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<b>Description</b> Functions for the clustering of variables around Latent Variables, for 2-way or 3-way data. Each cluster of variables, which may be defined as a local or directional cluster, is associated with a latent variable. External variables measured on the same observations or/and additional information on the variables can be taken into account. A ``noise" cluster or sparse latent variables can also be defined.
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apples from southern hemisphere data set

# Description

apples\_sh

Sensory characterization and consumers preference for 12 varieties of apples.

# Usage

```
data(apples_sh)
```

# **Format**

A data frame with 12 observations and 2 blocks of variables.

```
senso 43 sensory attributes
```

pref hedonic scores given by a panel of 60 consumers

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## References

Daillant-Spinnler, B, MacFie, H.J.H, Beyts, P.K., Hedderley, D. (1996). Relationships between perceived sensory properties and major preference directions of 12 varieties of apples from the southern hemisphere. Food Quality and Preference, 7(2), 113-126.

## **Examples**

```
data(apples_sh)
names(apples_sh)
apples_sh$senso
apples_sh$pref
```

AUPA\_psycho

Psychological eating behavior data set

# **Description**

The psychological behaviour items in this dataset is a part of French Research Project (AUPALE-SENS, 2010-2013) dealing with food behaviour and nutritional status of elderly people. There are 31 psychological items organised into five blocks, each aiming to describe a given behavioural characteristic: emotional eating (E) with six items, external eating (X) with five items, restricted eating (R) with five items, pleasure for food (P) with five items, and self esteem (S) with ten items. Detailed description and analysis of the emotional, external and restricted eating items for this study are available in Bailly, Maitre, Amand, Herve, and Alaphilippe (2012). 559 subjects were considered.

#### **Usage**

```
data(AUPA_psycho)
```

## **Format**

A data frame with 559 observations, (row names from 1 to 559) and 31 items. The name of the items refers to the corresponding block (E, X, R, P, S).

## References

Bailly N, Maitre I, Amand M, Herve C, Alaphilippe D (2012). The Dutch Eating Behaviour Questionnaire(DEBQ). Assessment of eating behaviour in an aging French population. Appetite, 59(853-858).

## **Examples**

```
X = data(AUPA_psycho)
```

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authen\_NMR

Authentication data set/ NMR spectra

# Description

Discrimination between authentic and adulterated juices using 1H NMR spectroscopy. 150 samples were prepared by varying the percentage of co-fruit mixed with the fruit juice of interest. The two first characters in the row names represent this percentage. Authentic juice names begin with "00". Samples prepared with the co-fruit alone are identified by "99" (rather than 100).

# Usage

```
data(authen_NMR)
```

#### **Format**

150 observations and 2 blocks of variables.

```
authen_NMR$Xz1 spectral range from 6 to 9 ppm (300 variables)authen_NMR$Xz2 spectral range from 0.5 to 2.3 ppm (180 variables)
```

## References

Vigneau E, Thomas F (2012). Model calibration and feature selection for orange juice authentication by 1H NMR spectroscopy. Chemometrics and Intelligent Laboratory Systems, 117, 22:30.

# **Examples**

```
data(authen_NMR)
xlab=as.numeric(colnames(authen_NMR$Xz2))
plot(xlab, authen_NMR$Xz2[1,], type="l", xlab="ppm",ylab="", ylim=c(14.8,15.8),
xlim=rev(range(xlab)))
for (i in (1:nrow(authen_NMR$Xz2))) lines(xlab,authen_NMR$Xz2[i,])
```

block.scale

Scaling of a three-way array

# **Description**

Centering and scaling of a three-way array

# Usage

```
block.scale(X, xcenter = TRUE, xscale = 0)
```

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#### **Arguments**

X : a three-way array

xcenter : centering of X. By default X will be centered for both mode 2 and 3 (xcen-

ter=TRUE), otherwise xcenter=FALSE

xscale : scaling parameter applied to X. By default no scaling (xscale=0)

0: no scaling only centering - the default

1 : scaling with standard deviation of (mode 2 x mode 3) elements

2 : global scaling (each block i.e. each mode 2 slice will have the same inertia ) 3 : global scaling (each block i.e. each mode 3 slice will have the same inertia )

#### Value

Xscaled: the scaled three-way array

boot\_clv

Boostrapping for assessing the stability of a CLV result

## **Description**

Bootstrapping on the individuals (in row) or the variables (in column) is performed. Choose the "row" option (the default), if the variables are measured on a random sample of individuals, Choose the "column" option, if the variables are taken from a population of variables. The first case is the more usual, but the second may occur, e.g. when variables are consumers assessing specific products. Each boostrapped data matrix is submitted to CLV in order to get partitions from 1 to nmax clusters. For each number of clusters, K, the Rand Index, the adjusted Rand Index, as well as the cohesion and the isolation of the clusters of the observed partition and the bootstrapped partitions are computed. These criteria are used for assessing the stability of the solution into K clusters. Parallel computing is performed for time saving.

#### **Usage**

```
boot_clv(object, case = "row", B = 100, nmax = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

object : result of CLV()

case : "row" or "column" corresponding to the random effect of the design

B : the number of bootstrap to be run (100 by default)

nmax : maximal size of the partitions to be considered (if NULL, the value of nmax

used for the object is used)

#### Value

res a list of length 4 for the Rand Index, Adjusted Rand Index, Cohesion and Isola-

tion of the partition

results (matrix of size (B x nmax), respectively.

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## See Also

**CLV** 

ciders

ciders data

# Description

Case study pertaining to Quantitative Descriptive Analysis (QDA) applied to ten varieties of cider. The sensory panel consists of seven trained assessors who were asked to rate ten varieties of cider using a list of ten sensory attributes.

# Usage

data(ciders)

#### **Format**

An object of class "array" with 10 ciders (mode 1), 10 sensory attributes (mode 2) and 7 assessors (mode 3):

ciders 1 to 10

**sensory attributes** sweet, acid, bitter, astringency, odor strength, pungent, alcohol, perfume, intensity, and fruity

Panel Judge.1 to Judge.7

## References

Ledauphin, S., Hanafi, M., & Qannari, E. M. (2006). Assessment of the agreement among the subjects in fixed vocabulary profiling. Food quality and preference, 17(3-4), 277-280.

# **Examples**

data(ciders)
str(ciders)

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Hierarchical clustering of variables with consolidation

## **Description**

Hierarchical Cluster Analysis of a set of variables with consolidation. Directional or local groups may be defined. Each group of variables is associated with a latent component. Moreover, the latent component may be constrained using external information collected on the observations or on the variables.

# Usage

```
CLV(
    X,
    Xu = NULL,
    Xr = NULL,
    method = NULL,
    sX = TRUE,
    sXr = FALSE,
    sXu = FALSE,
    nmax = 20,
    maxiter = 20,
    graph = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

Х	:	Th	e i	matrı	ХC	ΣŤ	variable	s to	be	clust	ered

Xu : The external variables associated with the columns of X

Xr : The external variables associated with the rows of X

method : The criterion to be use in the cluster analysis.

1 or "directional": the squared covariance is used as a measure of proximity

(directional groups).

2 or "local": the covariance is used as a measure of proximity (local groups)

sX ,TRUE/FALSE : standardization or not of the columns X (TRUE by default)

(predefined -> cX = TRUE : column-centering of X)

sXr ,TRUE/FALSE : standardization or not of the columns Xr (FALSE by default)

(predefined -> cXr = TRUE : column-centering of Xr)

sXu ,TRUE/FALSE : standardization or not of the columns Xu (FALSE by default)

(predefined -> cXu= FALSE : no centering, Xu considered as a weight matrix)

nmax : maximum number of partitions for which the consolidation will be done (by

default nmax=20)

maxiter : maximum number of iterations allowed for the consolidation/partitioning al-

gorithm (by default maxiter=20)

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graph

TRUE/FALSE (by default TRUE): dendrogram and variation of the optimization criterion.

These plots can also be obtained with "plot"

#### **Details**

If external variables are used, define either Xr or Xu, but not both. Use the LCLV function when Xr and Xu are simultaneously provided.

#### Value

tabres

Results of the clustering algorithm. In each line you find the results of one specific step of the hierarchical clustering.

- Columns 1 and 2: The numbers of the two groups which are merged
- Column 3: Name of the new cluster
- Column 4 : The value of the aggregation criterion for the Hierarchical Ascendant Clustering (HAC)
- Column 5: The value of the clustering criterion for the HAC
- Column 6: The percentage of the explained initial criterion value (method 1 => % var. expl. by the latent comp.)
- Column 7: The value of the clustering criterion after consolidation
- Column 8 : The percentage of the explained initial criterion value after consolidation
- Column 9: The number of iterations in the partitioning algorithm. Remark: A zero in columns 7 to 9 indicates that no consolidation was done

partition K

contains a list for each number of clusters of the partition, K=2 to nmax with

- clusters: in line 1, the groups membership before consolidation; in line 2 the groups membership after consolidation
- comp : The latent components of the clusters (after consolidation)
- loading : if there are external variables Xr or Xu : The loadings of the external variables (after consolidation)

## References

Vigneau E., Qannari E.M. (2003). Clustering of variables around latents components. Comm. Stat, 32(4), 1131-1150.

Vigneau E., Chen M., Qannari E.M. (2015). ClustVarLV: An R Package for the clustering of Variables around Latent Variables. The R Journal, 7(2), 134-148

#### See Also

CLV\_kmeans, LCLV

CLV3W

## **Examples**

```
data(apples_sh)
#directional groups
resclvX <- CLV(X = apples_sh$senso, method = "directional", sX = TRUE)
plot(resclvX,type="dendrogram")
plot(resclvX,type="delta")
#local groups with external variables Xr
resclvYX <- CLV(X = apples_sh$pref, Xr = apples_sh$senso, method = "local", sX = FALSE, sXr = TRUE)</pre>
```

CLV3W

Hierarchical clustering of variables (associated with mode 2 three-way array) with consolidation

## **Description**

Hierarchical Cluster Analysis of a set of variables (mode 2) given a three-way array with a further consolidation step. Each group of variables is associated with a one-rank PARAFAC model (comp x loading x weight). Moreover, a Non Negativity (NN) constraint may be added to the model, so that the loading coefficients have positive values. Return an object of class clv3w.

#### **Usage**

CLV3W(X,mode.scale=0,NN=FALSE,moddendoinertie=TRUE,gmax=20,graph=TRUE,cp.rand=10)

# **Arguments**

X : a three way array - variables of mode 2 will be clustered

mode.scale : scaling parameter applied to X, by default centering of X (for mode 2 x mode

3) is done. By default no scaling (mode.scale=0)

0: no scaling only centering - the default

1 : scaling with standard deviation of (mode 2 x mode 3) elements

2 : global scaling (each block i.e. each mode 2 slice will have the same inertia ) 3 : global scaling (each block i.e. each mode 3 slice will have the same inertia )

NN : non Negativity constraint to be added on the loading coefficients. By default

no constraint (NN=FALSE)

TRUE: a non negativity constrained is applied on the loading coefficients to set

them as positive values

FALSE: loading coefficients may be either positive or negative

moddendoinertie

: dendrogram. By default it is based on the delta clustering criterion (modden-

doinertie =TRUE)

TRUE: dendrogram associated with the clustering criterion delta FALSE: dendrogram associated with the height (cumulative delta)

gmax : maximum number of partitions for which the consolidation will be done (de-

fault: gmax=11)

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graph

: boolean, if TRUE, the graphs associated with the dendrogram and the evolution of the aggregation criterion are displayed (default : graph=TRUE)

cp.rand

: number of random starts associated with the one rank Candecomp/Parafac model (By default cp.rand=10)

#### Value

tabres

Results of the hierarchical clustering algorithm. In each line you find the results of one specific step of the hierarchical clustering.

- Columns 1 and 2: the numbers of the two groups which are merged
- Column 3: name of the new cluster
- Column 4 : the value of the aggregation criterion for the Hierarchical Ascendant Clustering (delta) : delta loss
- Column 5 : the loss value of the clustering criterion for the HAC
- Column 6: the percentage of explained inertia of the data array X
- Column 7: the loss value of the clustering criterion after consolidation
- Column 8: the percentage of explained inertia of the data array X after consolidation
- Column 9: number of iterations in the partitioning algorithm.

  Remark: A zero in columns 7 to 9 indicates that no consolidation was done

#### hclust

#### contains the results of the HCA

partition K

contains a list for each number of clusters of the partition, K=1 to gmax with

- clusters: in line 1, the groups membership before consolidation; in line 2 the groups membership after consolidation
- comp : the latent components of the clusters associated with the first mode (after consolidation)
- loading: the vector of loadings associated with the second mode by cluster (after consolidation)
- weigth: the vector of weights associated with the third mode by cluster (after consolidation)
- criterion: vector of loss giving for each cluster the residual amount between the sub-array and its reconstitution associated with the cluster one rank PARAFAC model (after consolidation)

param

contains the clustering parameters

- gmax : maximum number of partitions for which the consolidation has been done
- X : the scaled three-way array

call: call of the method

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## References

Wilderjans, T. F., & Cariou, V. (2016). CLV3W: A clustering around latent variables approach to detect panel disagreement in three-way conventional sensory profiling data. Food quality and preference, 47, 45-53.

Cariou, V., & Wilderjans, T. F. (2018). Consumer segmentation in multi-attribute product evaluation by means of non-negatively constrained CLV3W. Food Quality and Preference, 67, 18-26.

#### See Also

CLV3W\_kmeans, get\_comp, get\_loading, get\_partition, plot, plot\_var.clv3w,

## **Examples**

```
data(ciders)
## Cluster Analysis of cider sensory descriptors with block scaling
## to set the assessors to the same footing
res.cider<-CLV3W(ciders,mode.scale=3,NN=FALSE,moddendoinertie=FALSE,gmax=20,graph=FALSE,cp.rand=5)
plot(res.cider,type="delta")
plot(res.cider,type="dendrogram")
print(res.cider)
summary(res.cider,2)
get_comp(res.cider,2)
get_loading(res.cider,2)
get_weight(res.cider,2)</pre>
```

CLV3W\_kmeans

Partitioning algorithm of a set of variables (associated with mode 2) oh a three-way array

## **Description**

Each group of variables is associated with a one-rank PARAFAC model (comp x loading x weight). Moreover, a Non Negativity (NN) constraint may be added to the model, so that the loading coefficients have positive values. Return an object of class clv3w.

# Usage

```
CLV3W_kmeans(X,K,mode.scale=0,NN=FALSE,init=10,cp.rand=5)
```

#### **Arguments**

X : a three way array - variables of mode 2 will be clustered

K : number of clusters

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mode.scale : scaling parameter applied to X, by default centering of X (for mode 2 x mode

3) is done. By default no scaling (mode.scale=0)

0: no scaling only centering - the default

1 : scaling with standard deviation of (mode 2 x mode 3) elements

2 : global scaling (each block i.e. each mode 2 slice will have the same inertia) 3 : global scaling (each block i.e. each mode 3 slice will have the same inertia)

: non Negativity constraint to be added on the loading coefficients. By default

no constraint (NN=FALSE)

TRUE: a non negativity constrained is applied on the loading coefficients to set

them as positive values

FALSE: loading coefficients may be either positive or negative

init : either the number of random starts i.e. partitions generated for the initialisation

(By default init=10)

cp. rand : number of random starts associated with the one rank Candecomp/Parafac

model (By default cp.rand=10)

#### Value

NN

results

- clusters: in line 1, the groups membership in the initial partition; in line 2 the final groups membership
- comp: the latent components of the clusters associated with the first mode
- loading: the vector of loadings associated with the second mode by cluster
- weight: the vector of weights associated with the third mode by cluster
- criterion: vector of loss giving for each cluster the residual amount between the sub-array and its reconstitution associated with the cluster one rank PARAFAC model
- niter: number of iterations of the partitioning alorithm

param

contains the clustering parameters

• X: the scaled three-way array

call: call of the method

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#### References

Wilderjans, T. F., & Cariou, V. (2016). CLV3W: A clustering around latent variables approach to detect panel disagreement in three-way conventional sensory profiling data. Food quality and preference, 47, 45-53.

Cariou, V., & Wilderjans, T. F. (2018). Consumer segmentation in multi-attribute product evaluation by means of non-negatively constrained CLV3W. Food Quality and Preference, 67, 18-26.

## See Also

summary.clv3W, print.clv3W

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## **Examples**

```
data(coffee)
## Cluster Analysis of coffee sensory descriptors with block scaling
## to set the assessors to the same footing
res.coffee <- CLV3W_kmeans(coffee,K=2,NN=TRUE,mode.scale=3,init=1,cp.rand=1)
summary(res.coffee)
get_partition(res.coffee)</pre>
```

CLV\_kmeans

K-means algorithm for the clustering of variables

## **Description**

K-means algorithm for the clustering of variables. Directional or local groups may be defined. Each group of variables is associated with a latent component. Moreover external information collected on the observations or on the variables may be introduced.

# Usage

```
CLV_kmeans(
    X,
    Xu = NULL,
    Xr = NULL,
    method,
    sX = TRUE,
    sXr = FALSE,
    sXu = FALSE,
    clust,
    iter.max = 20,
    nstart = 100,
    strategy = "none",
    rho = 0.3
)
```

# **Arguments**

Χ	The matrix of the variables to be clustered
Xu	The external variables associated with the columns of X
Xr	The external variables associated with the rows of X
method	The criterion to use in the cluster analysis.  1 or "directional": the squared covariance is used as a measure of proximity (directional groups).  2 or "local": the covariance is used as a measure of proximity (local groups)
sX	TRUE/FALSE : standardization or not of the columns X (TRUE by default) (predefined -> $cX = TRUE$ : column-centering of X)

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sXr	TRUE/FALSE : standardization or not of the columns Xr (FALSE by default) (predefined -> cXr = TRUE : column-centering of Xr)
sXu	TRUE/FALSE: standardization or not of the columns Xu (FALSE by default) (predefined -> cXu= FALSE: no centering, Xu considered as a weight matrix)
clust	: a number i.e. the size of the partition, $K$ , or a vector of INTEGERS i.e. the group membership of each variable in the initial partition (integer between 1 and $K$ )
iter.max	maximal number of iteration for the consolidation (20 by default)
nstart	nb of random initialisations in the case where init is a number (100 by default)
strategy	"none" (by default), or "kplusone" (an additional cluster for the noise variables), or "sparselv" (zero loadings for the noise variables)
rho	a threshold of correlation between 0 and 1 (0.3 by default)

#### **Details**

The initalization can be made at random, repetitively, or can be defined by the user.

The parameter "strategy" makes it possible to choose a strategy for setting aside variables that do not fit into the pattern of any cluster.

#### Value

tabres	The value of the clustering criterion at convergence.
	The percentage of the explained initial criterion value.

The number of iterations in the partitioning algorithm.

clusters the group's membership

comp The latent components of the clusters

loading if there are external variables Xr or Xu: The loadings of the external variables

#### References

Vigneau E., Qannari E.M. (2003). Clustering of variables around latents components. Comm. Stat, 32(4), 1131-1150.

Vigneau E., Chen M., Qannari E.M. (2015). ClustVarLV: An R Package for the clustering of Variables around Latent Variables. The R Journal, 7(2), 134-148

Vigneau E., Chen M. (2016). Dimensionality reduction by clustering of variables while setting aside atypical variables. Electronic Journal of Applied Statistical Analysis, 9(1), 134-153

#### See Also

CLV, LCLV

## **Examples**

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coffee coffee data

## **Description**

Case study pertaining to consumer emotions associations for a variety of 12 coffee aromas. The participants were asked to complete each rating (i.e., rating the odor of 12 aromas on 15 emotion terms) on a 5-point rating scale.

## Usage

```
data(coffee)
```

#### **Format**

An object of class "array" with 12 odors (mode 1), 84 subjects (mode 2) and 15 emotions (mode 3):

**odors** Vanilla, B.Rice, Lemon, Coffee.Flower, Cedar, Hazelnut, Coriander.Seed, Honey, Medicine, Apricot, Earth, Hay

subjects persons from Oniris

**emotions** Amused, Angry, Calm, Disappointed, Disgusted, Energetic, Excited, Free, Happy, Irritated, Nostalgic, Surprised, Unique, Unpleasant and Well

#### References

Cariou, V., & Wilderjans, T. F. (2018). Consumer segmentation in multi-attribute product evaluation by means of non-negatively constrained CLV3W. Food Quality and Preference, 67, 18-26.

## **Examples**

```
data(coffee)
str(coffee)
```

data\_biplot

biplot for the dataset

## Description

Loading plot of the variables from a Principal Components Analysis. scores of the observations are surimposed

## Usage

```
data_biplot(X, sX = TRUE, axeh = 1, axev = 2, cex.lab = 1)
```

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#### **Arguments**

X	the data matrix
sX	$TRUE/FALSE: standardization \ or \ not \ of \ the \ columns \ X \ (TRUE \ by \ default)$

axeh component number for the horizontal axis component number for the vertical axis

cex.lab : magnification to be used for labels (1 by default)

## **Description**

To get the latent components associated with each cluster.

## Usage

```
get_comp(resclv, K = NULL, graph = FALSE, cex.lab = 1)
```

#### **Arguments**

resclv : result of CLV(), CLV\_kmeans(), LCLV(), CLV3W() or CLV3W\_km()

K: the number of clusters chosen (already defined if CLV\_kmeans or CLV3W\_kmeans

is used)

graph : boolean, if TRUE, the barplot associated with the scores is displayed (default :

graph=FALSE)

cex.lab : magnification to be used for labels (1 by default)

## Value

comp the group latent components (centered)

For results of CLV(\_kmeans), the latent components returned have their own

norm

For results of CLV3W(\_kmeans), the latent component associated with mode 1

(centered, but not standardized)

For results of LCLV, two types of latent components are available:

compt: The latent components of the clusters defined according to the Xr vari-

ables,

compc: The latent components of the clusters defined according to the Xu vari-

ables

# **Examples**

```
data(apples_sh)
resclvX <- CLV(X = apples_sh$senso, method = "directional", sX = TRUE)
comp4G<-get_comp(resclvX, K = 4)</pre>
```

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get_loading	Loadings of the variables on the latent component, in each cluster.

## **Description**

To get the variables loadings for the latent component in each cluster.

For CLV(\_kmeans), the loadings are of particular interest when method="directional" or when strategy="sparse LV"

For CLV3W(\_kmeans), the loadings are given for the variables associated with mode 2 of the 3-way array.

#### **Usage**

```
get_loading(resclv, K = NULL, type = "list", graph = FALSE, cex.lab = 1)
```

# **Arguments**

resclv : result of CLV(), CLV\_kmeans(), LCLV(), CLV3W() or CLV3W\_kmeans()

K: the number of clusters chosen (already defined if CLV\_kmeans or CLV3W\_kmeans

is used)

type : outputs in the form of a "list" (one element by cluster, by default) or a "vector"

(available only if "sparselv" strategy is used)

graph : boolean, if TRUE, the barplot associated with the scores is displayed (default :

graph=FALSE)

cex.lab : magnification to be used for labels (1 by default)

# Value

loading the loadings of the variables on each cluster's latent component

 ${\tt get\_partition} \qquad \qquad \textit{clusters memberships for a partition into $K$ clusters}.$ 

#### **Description**

To get the clusters memberships of the variables.

## Usage

```
get_partition(resclv, K = NULL, type = "vector")
```

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# Arguments

resclv : result of CLV(), CLV\_kmeans(), LCLV(), CLV3W() or CLV3W\_km()

K: the number of clusters chosen (already defined if CLV\_kmeans or CLV3W\_kmeans

is used)

type : "vector" (by default) for output given as a vector of integers between 1 and K

(with 0 for "kplusone" strategy),

"matrix", the output given as a binary matrix of size p x n.

#### Value

partition the group's membership for the variables, in a vector or matrix form.

For CLV3W object, a vector of memberships with mode 2)

#### **Examples**

```
data(apples_sh)
resclvX <- CLV(X = apples_sh$senso, method = "directional", sX = TRUE)
parti4G<-get_partition(resclvX, K = 4)</pre>
```

get\_weight Weights of the external variables, or additional mode, on the latent component in each cluster.

# Description

To get the weights associated with each cluster. For CLV(\_kmeans) or LCLV, applies only when external variables (Xr, Xu or both) are involved. For CLV3W(\_kmeans), the weights are associated with the third mode of the 3-way array.

# Usage

```
get_weight(resclv, K = NULL, graph = FALSE, cex.lab = 1)
```

## **Arguments**

resclv : result of CLV(), CLV\_kmeans() or LCLV(), CLV3W() or CLV3W\_kmeans()

K : the number of clusters chosen (already defined if CLV\_kmeans or CLV3W\_kmeans

is used)

graph : boolean, if TRUE, the barplot associated with the scores is displayed (default :

graph=FALSE)

cex.lab : magnification to be used for labels (1 by default)

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## Value

weight Weights in each cluster (associated with mode 3 for CLV3W object)

For each cluster, the vector of weights is set to length 1

output provided as matrix with K columns (K: number of clusters) In the special case of LCLV, two matrices of weights are defined :

weight\_v: weights of the external Xr variables, weight\_u: weights of the external Xu variables.

imput\_clv

Imputation of a data matrix based on CLV results

## Description

For each variable, its missing data will be imputed according to the values of the latent variable of the group in which the variable belong to.

## Usage

```
imput_clv(x, X0, K = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

x : an object of class clv

X0 : the initial data matrix with missing values (NA)

K : the number of Latent Variables to be considered, each of them being associated

with a group of variables.

## **Details**

It is adviced to use a larger number of latent variables, on the basis of which the imputation will be done, than the suspected 'true' number of groups of variables

#### Value

X0imput: the imputed data matrix, in the original scale

Ximput: the imputed matrix, centered and scaled according to the pretratment parameters chosen in CLV

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L-CLV for L-shaped data

# Description

Define clusters of X-variables aroud latent components. In each cluster, two latent components are extracted, the first one is a linear combination of the external information collected for the rows of X and the second one is a linear combination of the external information associated with the columns of X.

## Usage

```
LCLV(X, Xr, Xu, ccX = FALSE, sX = TRUE, sXr = FALSE, sXu = FALSE, nmax = 20)
```

# **Arguments**

Χ	The matrix of variables to be clustered
Xr	The external variables associated with the rows of X
Xu	The external variables associated with the columns of X
ссХ	TRUE/FALSE : double centering of X (FALSE, by default) If FALSE this implies that $cX = TRUE$ : column-centering of X
sX	TRUE/FALSE: standardization or not of the columns X (TRUE by default)
sXr	TRUE/FALSE : standardization or not of the columns $Xr$ (FALSE by default) (predefined -> $cXr$ = TRUE : column-centering of $Xr$ )
sXu	TRUE/FALSE: standardization or not of the columns Xu (FALSE by default) (predefined -> cXu= FALSE: no centering, Xu considered as a weight matrix)
nmax	maximum number of partitions for which the consolidation will be done (by default $nmax=20$ )

#### Value

tabres

Results of the clustering algorithm. In each line you find the results of one specific step of the hierarchical clustering.

- Columns 1 and 2: The numbers of the two groups which are merged
- Column 3: Name of the new cluster
- Column 4 : The value of the aggregation criterion for the Hierarchical Ascendant Clustering (HAC)
- Column 5: The value of the clustering criterion for the HAC
- Column 6: The percentage of the explained initial criterion value
- Column 7: The value of the clustering criterion after consolidation
- Column 8: The percentage of the explained initial criterion value after consolidation
- Column 9: number of iterations in the partitioning algorithm. Remark: A zero in columns 7 to 9 indicates that no consolidation was done

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partition K

a list for each number of clusters of the partition, K=2 to nmax with

- clusters: in line 1, the groups membership before consolidation; in line 2 the groups membership after consolidation
- compt : The latent components of the clusters (after consolidation) defined according to the Xr variables
- compc : The latent components of the clusters (after consolidation) defined according to the Xu variables
- loading v : loadings of the external Xr variables (after consolidation)
- loading\_u : loadings of the external Xu variables (after consolidation)

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1m\_CLV

linear model based on CLV

#### **Description**

prediction of a response variable, y, based on clusters of predictors variables, X. boosted-liked procedure for identifying groups of predictors, and their associated latent component, well correlated with the actual residuals of response variable, y. sparsity is allowed using the strategy options ("sparselv" or "kplusone") and the rho parameter.

#### **Usage**

```
lm_CLV(
    X,
    y,
    method = "directional",
    sX = TRUE,
    shrinkp = 0.5,
    strategy = "none",
    rho = 0.3,
    validation = FALSE,
    id.test = NULL,
    maxiter = 100,
    threshold = 1e-05
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

X : The matrix of the predictors, the variables to be clustered

y : The response variable (usually numeric) If y is binary factor, indicator variable

(0/1) is generated. A Bayes rule is used to compute class probabilities.

Performance criteria is RMSE for numerical variable; RMSE and error rate for

binary factor.

method : The criterion to be use in the cluster analysis.

1 or "directional": the squared covariance is used as a measure of proximity

(directional groups).

2 or "local": the covariance is used as a measure of proximity (local groups)

sX : TRUE/FALSE, i.e. standardization or not of the columns X (TRUE by default)

shrinkp : shrinkage paramater used in the boosting (max: 1, 0.5 by default).

If shrinkp is a vector of positive values greater than 0, and lower or equal to 1,

the outputs are given for each value.

strategy : "none" (by default), or "kplusone" (an additional cluster for the unclassifiable

variables), or "sparselv" (zero loadings for the unclassifiable variables)

rho : a threshold of correlation between 0 and 1 (used in "kplusone" or "sparselv"

strategy, 0.3 by default)

validation TRUE/FALSE i.e. using a test set or not. By default no validation

id. test : if validation==TRUE, the number of the observations used as test set

maxiter : the maximum number of components extracted (100 by default)

threshold : used in a stopping rule, when the relative calibration errors sum of squares

stabilizes (10e-6 by default)

#### Value

Group a list of the groups of variables X in order of the first time extracted.

Comp a list of the latent components associated with the groups of X variables ex-

tracted.

Load a list for the loadings of the X variables in the latent component.

Alpha a list of the regression coefficients to be applied to the latent components.

The coefficients are aggregated when the same latent component is extracted

several times during the iterative steps.

Beta a list of the beta coefficients to be applied to the pretreated predictors.

For a model with the A first latent components, the A first elements of the list

must be added together.

GroupImp Group Importance i.e. the decrease of the residuals' variance provided by the

CLV components in the model.

RMSE.cal the root mean square error for the calibration set, at each step of the procedure.

ERRrate.cal and rocAUC.cal

when y is a binary factor, the classification rate and the AUC for ROC, on the

bassis of the calibration set, at each step of the procedure.

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```
RMSE.val as RMSE.cal but for the test set, if provided.

ERRrate.val and rocAUC.val
```

as for calibration set but for the test set, if provided.

#### See Also

CLV, CLV\_kmeans

plot.clv

Graphical representation of the CLV clustering stages

# Description

This function plots either the CLV dendrogram or the variations of the consolidated CLV criterion.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'clv'
plot(x, type = "dendrogram", cex = 0.8, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

x : an object of class clv

type : What to plot.

"dendrogram": the dendrogram of the hierchical clustering algorithm,

"delta": a barplot showing the variation of the clustering criterium after consol-

idation.

cex : Character expansion for labels.

... further arguments passed to or from other methods

# See Also

CLV

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plot.clv3w

Graphical representation of the CLV3W hierarchical clustering stages

# **Description**

This function plots either the CLV3W dendrogram or the variations of the consolidated CLV3W criterion.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'clv3w'
plot(x, type = "dendrogram", cex = 0.8, ...)
```

# Arguments

x : an object of class clv3w

type : What to plot.

"dendrogram": the dendrogram of the hierchical clustering algorithm,

"delta": a barplot showing the variation of the clustering criterium after consol-

idation.

cex : Character expansion for labels.

... Additional arguments passed on to the real print.

## See Also

CLV3W

plot.lclv

Graphical representation of the LCLV clustering stages

## **Description**

This function plots either the CLV dendrogram or the variations of the consolidated CLV criterion.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lclv'
plot(x, type = "dendrogram", cex = 0.8, ...)
```

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## **Arguments**

x : an object of class lclv

type : What to plot.

"dendrogram": the dendrogram of the hierchical clustering algorithm,

"delta": a barplot showing the variation of the clustering criterium after consol-

idation.

cex : Character expansion for labels.

... further arguments passed to or from other methods

#### See Also

**LCLV** 

plot\_var

Representation of the variables and their group membership

# Description

Loading plot of the variables from a Principal Components Analysis. The group membership of the variables is superimposed.

# Usage

```
plot_var(
  resclv,
  K = NULL,
  axeh = 1,
  axev = 2,
  label = FALSE,
  cex.lab = 1,
  v_colors = NULL,
  v_symbol = FALSE,
  beside = FALSE
)
```

# Arguments

resclv	results of CLV(), CLV_kmeans() or LCLV()
K	the number of groups in the partition (already defined if CLV_kmeans is used)
axeh	component number for the horizontal axis
axev	component number for the vertical axis
label	= TRUE :the column names in $X$ are used as labels / = FALSE: no labels (by default)
cex.lab	: magnification to be used for labels (1 by default)

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v_colors	default NULL. If missing colors are given, by default
v_symbol	=TRUE: symbols are given isntead of colors for the identification of the groups/ =FALSE: no symbol (by default).
beside	=TRUE: a plot per cluster of variables, side-by-side/ =FALSE: an unique plot with all the variables with the identification of their group membership (by default).

# **Examples**

```
data(apples_sh)
resclvX <- CLV(X = apples_sh$senso, method = 1, sX = TRUE)
plot_var(resclvX, K = 4, axeh = 1, axev = 2)</pre>
```

plot\_var.clv3w

Scores plot from a Candecomp Parafac analysis. The group membership of the variables is superimposed.

# **Description**

Scores plot from a Candecomp Parafac analysis. The group membership of the variables is superimposed.

# Usage

```
plot_var.clv3w(
  resclv3w,
  K = NULL,
  axeh = 1,
  axev = 2,
  labels = FALSE,
  cex.lab = 1,
  v_colors = NULL,
  v_symbol = FALSE,
  beside = FALSE,
  mode3 = FALSE
)
```

# Arguments

resclv3w	the data matrix
K	the number of groups in the partition (already defined if CLV3W_kmeans i used)
axeh	component number for the horizontal axis
axev	component number for the vertical axis
labels	boolean to add variable' labels (label=TRUE) on the plot or not (label=FALSE). By default label=TRUE

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cex.lab magnification to be used for labels (1 by default)

v\_colors default NULL. If missing colors are given, by default

v\_symbol symbols are given instead of colors for the identification of the groups/=FALSE:
no symbol (by default).

beside plot per cluster of variables, side-by-side
=FALSE: an unique plot with all the variables with the identification of their group membership (by default).

mode3 projection of the mode 3 elements onto the scores plot

=FALSE: mode 3 elements are not represented (by default).

 $predict.lmclv \qquad \qquad prediction \ for \ lmCLV \ models.$ 

# Description

To get the predicted response values based on lmCLV model.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lmclv'
predict(object, newdata, shrinkp, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

object : result of class lmclv

newdata : Data frame of observations for which to make predictions

shrinkp : shrinkage parameter.

... : further arguments passed to or from other methods

#### Value

a matrix of the predicted values, each column with an increasing number of CLV component included the first column being for the null model if the response if a binary factor, two additional matrices are provided: the probabilities of belonging to class 1 and the response values (0 or 1). print.clv3w

print.clv

Print the CLV results

# Description

Print the CLV results

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'clv'
print(x, ...)
```

# Arguments

x an object of class clv

... further arguments passed to or from other methods

# See Also

**CLV** 

print.clv3w

Print the CLV3W results

# Description

Print the CLV3W results

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'clv3w'
print(x, ...)
```

# Arguments

x an object of class clv3w

... Additional arguments passed on to the real print.

# See Also

CLV3W, CLV3W\_kmeans

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print.lclv

Print the LCLV results

# Description

Print the LCLV results

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lclv'
print(x, ...)
```

# Arguments

x an object of class lclv

... further arguments passed to or from other methods

## See Also

**LCLV** 

stand\_quali

Standardization of the qualitative variables

# **Description**

pretreatment of qualitative variables

# Usage

```
stand_quali(X.quali, metric = "chisq")
```

# Arguments

X.quali : a factor or a data frame with several factors

metric : the metric to be used, i.e. each category is weighted by the inverse of the

square-root of its relative frequency

# Value

Xdisj.sd: a standardized matrix with as many columns as categories associated with the qualitative variables.

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summary.clv

summary and description of the clusters of variables

# Description

This function provides the list of the variables within each group and complementary informations. Users will be asked to specify the number of clusters,

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'clv'
summary(object, K = NULL, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

object : result of CLV() or CLV\_kmeans()

K : the number of clusters (unless if CLV\_kmeans was used)

... further arguments passed to or from other methods

#### **Details**

The ouputs include:

- the size of the groups,
- the list of the variables within each group. FFor each cluster, the correlation of the each variable with its group latent component and the correlation with the next neighbouring group latent component are given.
- the proportion of the variance within each group explained by its latent variable,
- the proportion of the whole dataset account by the group latent variables
- the matrix of correlation between the latent variables.

summary.clv3w

Summary and description of the clusters of (mode 2) variables associated with CLV3W or CLV3W\_kmeans

## **Description**

This function provides the list of the variables within each group and complementary informations. Users will be asked to specify the number of clusters,

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## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'clv3w'
summary(object, K = NULL, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

object : result of CLV3W() or CLV3W\_kmeans()

K : the number of clusters (unless if CLV3W\_kmeans was used)

. . . Additional arguments passed on to the real summary.

## **Details**

The ouputs include:

- the size of the groups,
- the proportion of the variance within each group explained by its latent variable,
- the proportion of the whole dataset accounted by the group latent variables
- the latent components (mode 1) associated to the various groups,
- the weights (mode 3) associated to the various groups,
- the list of the variables within each group. For each cluster, the loading (mode 2) of the variable is given together with the correlation of the block component with its group latent component and the correlation with the next neighbouring group latent component are given.
- the matrix of correlation between the latent variables.

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