

# Package ‘FPDclustering’

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**Description** Probabilistic distance clustering (PD-clustering) is an iterative, distribution free, probabilistic clustering method. PD-clustering assigns units to a cluster according to their probability of membership, under the constraint that the product of the probability and the distance of each point to any cluster centre is a constant. PD-clustering is a flexible method that can be used with non-spherical clusters, outliers, or noisy data. PDQ is an extension of the algorithm for clusters of different size. GPDC and TPDC uses a dissimilarity measure based on densities. Factor PD-clustering (FPDC) is a recently proposed factor clustering method that involves a linear transformation of variables and a cluster optimizing the PD-clustering criterion. It works on high dimensional datasets.

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ais	<i>Australian institute of sport data</i>
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### Description

Data obtained to study sex, sport and body-size dependency of hematology in highly trained athletes.

### Usage

```
data(asymmetric3)
```

### Format

A data frame with 202 observations and 13 variable.

**rcc** red blood cell count, in

**wcc** while blood cell count, in per liter

**hc** hematocrit, percent

**hg** hemaglobin concentration, in g per decaliter

**ferr** plasma ferritins, ng

**bmi** Body mass index, kg

**ssf** sum of skin folds

**pcBfat** percent Body fat

**lbm** lean body mass, kg

**ht** height, cm

**wt** weight, kg

**sex** a factor with levels f m

**sport** a factor with levels B\_Ball Field Gym Netball Row Swim T\_400m T\_Sprnt Tennis W\_Polo

### Source

R package DAAG

### References

Telford, R.D. and Cunningham, R.B. 1991. Sex, sport and body-size dependency of hematology in highly trained athletes. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise* 23: 788-794.

**Examples**

```
data(ais)
pairs(ais[,1:11],col=ais$sex)
```

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asymmetric20	<i>Asymmetric data set shape=20</i>
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**Description**

Each cluster has been generated according to a multivariate asymmetric Gaussian distribution, with shape=20, covariance matrix equal to the identity matrix and randomly generated centres.

**Usage**

```
data(asymmetric20)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 800 observations on the following 101 variables. The first variable is the membership.

**Source**

Generated with R using the package sn (The skew-normal and skew-t distributions), function rsn

**Examples**

```
data(asymmetric20)
plot(asymmetric20[,2:3])
```

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asymmetric3	<i>Asymmetric data set shape=3</i>
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**Description**

Each cluster has been generated according to a multivariate asymmetric Gaussian distribution, with shape=3, covariance matrix equal to the identity matrix and randomly generated centres.

**Usage**

```
data(asymmetric3)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 800 observations on 101 variables. The first variable is the membership labels.

**Source**

Generated with R using the package `sn` (The skew-normal and skew-t distributions), function `rsn`

**Examples**

```
data(asymmetric3)
plot(asymmetric3[,2:3])
```

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 FPDC

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*Factor probabilistic distance clustering*


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**Description**

An implementation of FPDC, a probabilistic factor clustering algorithm that involves a linear transformation of variables and a cluster optimizing the PD-clustering criterion

**Usage**

```
FPDC(data = NULL, k = 2, nf = 2, nu = 2)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	A matrix or data frame such that rows correspond to observations and columns correspond to variables.
<code>k</code>	A numerical parameter giving the number of clusters
<code>nf</code>	A numerical parameter giving the number of factors for variables
<code>nu</code>	A numerical parameter giving the number of factors for units

**Value**

A list with components

<code>label</code>	A vector of integers indicating the cluster membership for each unit
<code>centers</code>	A matrix of cluster centers
<code>probability</code>	A matrix of probability of each point belonging to each cluster
<code>JDF</code>	The value of the Joint distance function
<code>iter</code>	The number of iterations
<code>explained</code>	The explained variability

**Author(s)**

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## References

Tortora, C., M. Gettler Summa, M. Marino, and F. Palumbo. *Factor probabilistic distance clustering (fpdc): a new clustering method for high dimensional data sets*. *Advanced in Data Analysis and Classification*, 10(4), 441-464, 2016. doi:10.1007/s11634-015-0219-5.

Tortora C., Gettler Summa M., and Palumbo F.. Factor pd-clustering. In Lausen et al., editor, *Algorithms from and for Nature and Life, Studies in Classification, Data Analysis, and Knowledge Organization* DOI 10.1007/978-3-319-00035-011, 115-123, 2013.

Tortora C., *Non-hierarchical clustering methods on factorial subspaces*, 2012.

## See Also

[PDclust](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Asymmetric data set clustering example (with shape=3).
data('asymmetric3')
x<-asymmetric3[,-1]
fpdas3=FPDC(x,4,3,3)
table(asymmetric3[,1],fpdas3$label)
Silh(fpdas3$probability)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

```
## Not run:
# Asymmetric data set clustering example (with shape=20).
data('asymmetric20')
x<-asymmetric20[,-1]
fpdas20=FPDC(x,4,3,3)
table(asymmetric20[,1],fpdas20$label)
Silh(fpdas20$probability)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

```
## Not run:
# Clustering example with outliers.
data('outliers')
x<-outliers[,-1]
fpdout=FPDC(x,4,5,4)
table(outliers[,1],fpdout$label)
Silh(fpdout$probability)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

GPDC

*Gaussian PD-Clustering***Description**

An implementation of Gaussian PD-Clustering GPDC, an extension of PD-clustering adjusted for cluster size that uses a dissimilarity measure based on the Gaussian density.

**Usage**

```
GPDC(data=NULL, k=2, method="kmedoids", nr=5, iter=100)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	A matrix or data frame such that rows correspond to observations and columns correspond to variables.
<code>k</code>	A numerical parameter giving the number of clusters
<code>method</code>	A parameter that selects center starts. Options available are random, kmedoid, and PDclust
<code>nr</code>	Number of random starts
<code>iter</code>	Maximum number of iterations

**Value**

A list with components

<code>label</code>	A vector of integers indicating the cluster membership for each unit
<code>centers</code>	A matrix of cluster means
<code>sigma</code>	A list of K elements, with the variance-covariance matrix per cluster
<code>probability</code>	A matrix of probability of each point belonging to each cluster
<code>JDF</code>	The value of the Joint distance function
<code>iter</code>	The number of iterations

**Author(s)**

Cristina Tortora and Francesco Palumbo

**References**

Tortora C., McNicholas P.D., and Palumbo F. *A probabilistic distance clustering algorithm using Gaussian and Student-t multivariate density distributions*. SN Computer Science (to appear) 2020.

C. Rainey, C. Tortora and F.Palumbo. *A parametric version of probabilistic distance clustering*. In: Greselin F., Deldossi L., Bagnato L., Vichi M. (eds) *Statistical Learning of Complex Data. CLADAG 2017. Studies in Classification, Data Analysis, and Knowledge Organization*. Springer, Cham, 33-43 2019. doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-21140-0\_4

**See Also**[PDclust](#), [PDQ](#)**Examples**

```
data(ais)
dataSEL=ais[,c(10,3,5,8)]
res=GPDC(dataSEL,k=2,method = "kmedoids")
table(res$label,ais$sex)
pairs(dataSEL,col=res$label,pch=res$label)
```

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outliers

*Data set with outliers*

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**Description**

Each cluster has been generated according to a multivariate Gaussian distribution, with centers  $c$  randomly generated. For each cluster, 20% of uniform distributed outliers have been generated at a distance included in  $\max(x-c)$  and  $\max(x-c)+5$  from the center.

**Usage**

```
data(outliers)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 960 observations on the following 101 variables. The first variable corresponds to the membership

**Source**

generated with R

**Examples**

```
data(outliers)
plot(outliers[,2:3])
```

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 PDclust

*Probabilistic Distance Clustering*


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### Description

Probabilistic distance clustering (PD-clustering) is an iterative, distribution free, probabilistic clustering method. PD clustering assigns units to a cluster according to their probability of membership, under the constraint that the product of the probability and the distance of each point to any cluster centre is a constant.

### Usage

```
PDclust(data = NULL, k = 2)
```

### Arguments

data	A matrix or data frame such that rows correspond to observations and columns correspond to variables.
k	A numerical parameter giving the number of clusters

### Value

A list with components

label	A vector of integers indicating the cluster membership for each unit
centers	A matrix of cluster centers
probability	A matrix of probability of each point belonging to each cluster
JDF	The value of the Joint distance function
iter	The number of iterations

### Author(s)

Cristina Tortora and Paul D. McNicholas

### References

Ben-Israel C. and Iyigun C. Probabilistic D-Clustering. *Journal of Classification*, **25**(1), 5–26, 2008.

### Examples

```
#Normally generated clusters
c1 = c(+2,+2,2,2)
c2 = c(-2,-2,-2,-2)
c3 = c(-3,3,-3,3)
n=200
```



```

x1 = cbind(rnorm(n, c1[1]), rnorm(n, c1[2]), rnorm(n, c1[3]), rnorm(n, c1[4]) )
x2 = cbind(rnorm(n, c2[1]), rnorm(n, c2[2]), rnorm(n, c2[3]), rnorm(n, c2[4]) )
x3 = cbind(rnorm(n, c3[1]), rnorm(n, c3[2]), rnorm(n, c3[3]), rnorm(n, c3[4]) )
x = rbind(x1,x2,x3)
pdn=PDclust(x,3)
plot(x[,1:2],col=pdn$label)
plot(x[,3:4],col=pdn$label)

```

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PDQ

*Probabilistic Clustering Adjusted for Cluster Size*


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### Description

An implementation of PDQ, a probabilistic distance clustering algorithm that involves optimizing the PD-clustering criterion with the option of Euclidean and Chi as dissimilarity measurements.

### Usage

```
PDQ(data=NULL,K=2,method="random", distance="euc", cent=NULL)
```

### Arguments

data	A matrix or data frame such that rows correspond to observations and columns correspond to variables.
K	A numerical parameter giving the number of clusters
method	A parameter that selects center starts. Options available are random, kmedoid, and center(user inputs center starts)
distance	A parameter that selects the distance measure used. Options available are Euclidean euc and chi square chi
cent	User inputed centers if method selected is "random"

### Value

A list with components

label	A vector of integers indicating the cluster membership for each unit
centers	A matrix of cluster centers
probability	A matrix of probability of each point belonging to each cluster
JDF	The value of the Joint distance function
iter	The number of iterations
jdfvector	collection of all jdf calculations at each iteration

### Author(s)

Cristina Tortora and Noe Vidales

## References

Iyigun, Cem, and Adi Ben-Israel. *Probabilistic distance clustering adjusted for cluster size*. *Probability in the Engineering and Informational Sciences* 22.4 (2008): 603-621. doi.org/10.1017/S0269964808000351.

## See Also

[PDclust](#)

## Examples

```
# Gaussian Generated Data no overlap
x<-rmvnorm(100, mean=c(1,5,10), sigma=diag(1,3))
y<-rmvnorm(100, mean=c(4,8,13), sigma=diag(1,3))
data<-rbind(x,y)
pdq1=PDQ(data,2,method="random",distance="euc")
table(rep(c(2,1),each=100),pdq1$label)
Silh(pdq1$probability)
```

```
# Gaussian Generated Data with overlap
x2<-rmvnorm(100, mean=c(1,5,10), sigma=diag(1,3))
y2<-rmvnorm(100, mean=c(2,6,11), sigma=diag(1,3))
data2<-rbind(x2,y2)
pdq2=PDQ(data2,2,method="random",distance="euc")
table(rep(c(1,2),each=100),pdq2$label)
Silh(pdq2$probability)
```

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Silh	<i>Probabilistic silhouette plot</i>
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## Description

Graphical tool to see how well each point belongs to the cluster.

## Usage

```
Silh(p)
```

## Arguments

**p** A matrix of probabilities such that rows correspond to observations and columns correspond to clusters.

## Details

The probabilistic silhouettes are an adaptation of the ones proposed by Menardi(2011) according to the following formula:

$$dbs_i = (\log(p_{im_k}/p_{im_1}))/\max_i|\log(p_{im_k}/p_{im_1})|$$

where  $m_k$  is such that  $x_i$  belongs to cluster  $k$  and  $m_1$  is such that  $p_{im_1}$  is maximum for  $m$  different from  $m_k$ .

## Value

Probabilistic silhouette plot

## Author(s)

Cristina Tortora

## References

Menardi G. Density-based Silhouette diagnostics for clustering methods. *Statistics and Computing*, **21**, 295-308, 2011.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Asymmetric data set silhouette example (with shape=3).
data('asymmetric3')
x<-asymmetric3[,-1]
fpdas3=FPDC(x,4,3,3)
Silh(fpdas3$probability)

## End(Not run)

## Not run:
# Asymmetric data set silhouette example (with shape=20).
data('asymmetric20')
x<-asymmetric20[,-1]
fpdas20=FPDC(x,4,3,3)
Silh(fpdas20$probability)

## End(Not run)

## Not run:
# Silhouette example with outliers.
data('outliers')
x<-outliers[,-1]
fpdout=FPDC(x,4,4,3)
Silh(fpdout$probability)

## End(Not run)
```

TPDC

*Student-t PD-Clustering***Description**

An implementation of Student-t PD-Clustering TPDC, an extension of PD-clustering adjusted for cluster size that uses a dissimilarity measure based on the multivariate Student-t density.

**Usage**

```
TPDC(data=NULL,k=2,method="kmedoids", nr=5,iter=100)
```

**Arguments**

data	A matrix or data frame such that rows correspond to observations and columns correspond to variables.
k	A numerical parameter giving the number of clusters
method	A parameter that selects center starts. Options available are random, kmedoid, and PDclust
nr	Number of random starts
iter	Maximum number of iterations

**Value**

A list with components

label	A vector of integers indicating the cluster membership for each unit
centers	A matrix of cluster means
sigma	A list of K elements, with the variance-covariance matrix per cluster
df	A vector of K degrees of freedom
probability	A matrix of probability of each point belonging to each cluster
JDF	The value of the Joint distance function
iter	The number of iterations

**Author(s)**

Cristina Tortora and Francesco Palumbo

**References**

Tortora C., McNicholas P.D., and Palumbo F. *A probabilistic distance clustering algorithm using Gaussian and Student-t multivariate density distributions*. SN Computer Science (to appear) 2020.

C. Rainey, C. Tortora and F.Palumbo. *A parametric version of probabilistic distance clustering*. In: Greselin F., Deldossi L., Bagnato L., Vichi M. (eds) *Statistical Learning of Complex Data. CLADAG 2017. Studies in Classification, Data Analysis, and Knowledge Organization*. Springer, Cham, 33-43 2019. doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-21140-0\_4

**See Also**

[PDclust](#), [PDQ](#)

**Examples**

```
data(ais)
dataSEL=ais[,c(10,3,5,8)]
res=TPDC(dataSEL,k=2,method = "kmedoids")
table(res$label,ais$sex)
pairs(dataSEL,col=res$label,pch=res$label)
```

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TuckerFactors

*Choice of the number of Tucker 3 factors*

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**Description**

An empirical way of choosing the number of factors. The algorithm returns a graph and a table representing the explained variability varying the number of factors.

**Usage**

```
TuckerFactors(data = NULL, nc = 2)
```

**Arguments**

data	A matrix or data frame such that rows correspond to observations and columns correspond to variables.
nc	A numerical parameter giving the number of clusters

**Value**

A table containing the explained variability varying the number of factors for units (column) and for variables (row) and a plot

**Author(s)**

Cristina Tortora

**References**

Kiers H, Kinderen A. A fast method for choosing the numbers of components in Tucker3 analysis. *British Journal of Mathematical and Statistical Psychology*, **56**(1), 119-125, 2003.

Kroonenberg P. *Applied Multiway Data Analysis*. Ebooks Corporation, Hoboken, New Jersey, 2008.

Tortora C., Gettler Summa M., and Palumbo F.. Factor pd-clustering. In Lausen et al., editor, *Algorithms from and for Nature and Life, Studies in Classification, Data Analysis, and Knowledge Organization* DOI 10.1007/978-3-319-00035-011, 115-123, 2013.

**See Also**[T3](#)**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# Asymmetric data set example (with shape=3).  
data('asymmetric3')  
xp=TuckerFactors(asymmetric3[,-1], nc = 4)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

```
## Not run:  
# Asymmetric data set example (with shape=20).  
data('asymmetric20')  
xp=TuckerFactors(asymmetric20[,-1], nc = 4)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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