Package 'skm'

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Title Selective k-Means

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Description Algorithms for solving selective k-means problem,
which is defined as finding k rows in an m x n matrix such that
the sum of each column minimal is minimized.
In the scenario when m == n and each cell value in matrix is a
valid distance metric, this is equivalent to a k-means problem.
The selective k-means extends the k-means problem in the sense
that it is possible to have m != n, often the case m < n which
implies the search is limited within a small subset of rows.
Also, the selective k-means extends the k-means problem in the
sense that the instance in row set can be instance not seen in
the column set, e.g., select 2 from 3 internet service provider
(row) for 5 houses (column) such that minimize the overall cost
(cell value) - overall cost is the sum of the column minimal of
the selected 2 service provider.

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BugReports http://github.com/gyang274/skm/issues

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col_max_idx   *col_max_idx*

Description

calculate colvec max value index within limited range

Usage

```
col_max_idx(u, wlmt)
```

Arguments

u	u: a numeric colvec
wlmt	wlmt: limit search on colvec on indices within wlmt

Value

id an index of max value in u within wlmt w.r.t to original index

Note

cpp use index start from 0 vs r use index start from 1

in case of equal std:min/std:max take first index seen

See Also

Other matrix_minmax: col_max_val, col_min_idx, col_min_val, col_rgn_val

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col_max_val *col_max_val*

Description

calculate colvec max value within limited range

Usage

```
col_max_val(u, wlmt)
```

Arguments

u	u: a numeric colvec
wlmt	wlmt: limit search on colvec on indices within wlmt

Value

vd min value in u within wlmt w.r.t to original index

See Also

Other matrix_minmax: col_max_idx, col_min_idx, col_min_val, col_rgn_val

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See Also

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col_rgn_val *col_rgn_val*

Description

calculate colvec range = max - min value within limited range

Usage

```
col_rgn_val(u, wlmt)
```

Arguments

u	u: a numeric colvec
wlmt	wlmt: limit search on colvec on indices within wlmt

Value

vd max - min value in u within wlmt w.r.t to original index

See Also

Other matrix_minmax: `col_max_idx`, `col_max_val`, `col_min_idx`, `col_min_val`

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dist_wlatlng *dist_wlatlng*

Description

calculate distance btwn coordinate1<lat1, lng1> and coordinate2<lat2, lng2>

Usage

```
dist_wlatlng(.lat1, .lng1, .lat2, .lng2, .measure = "mi")
```

Arguments

`.lat1`	latitude of coordinate1
`.lng1`	longitude of coordinate1
`.lat2`	latitude of coordinate2
`.lng2`	longitude of coordinate2
`.measure`	- mi or km

Details

calculate the great circle distance between 2 points with Haversine formula, which deliberately ignores elevation differences.

Haversine formula (from R.W. Sinnott, "Virtues of the Haversine", Sky and Telescope, vol. 68, no. 2, 1984, p. 159):

dlon = lon2 - lon1

dlat = lat2 - lat1

a = sin^2(dlat/2) + cos(lat1) * cos(lat2) * sin^2(dlon/2)

c = 2 * arcsin(min(1,sqrt(a)))

d = R * c

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dist_wlatlng_cpp   *dist_wlatlng_cpp*

Description

calculate distance between coordinate1<lat1, lng1> and coordinate2<lat2, lng2>

Usage

```
dist_wlatlng_mi_cpp(lat1, lng1, lat2, lng2)

dist_wlatlng_km_cpp(lat1, lng1, lat2, lng2)

distSgl_wlatlng_cpp(lat1, lng1, lat2, lng2, measure = "mi")

distRpl_wlatlng_cpp(lat1, lng1, lat2, lng2, measure = "mi",
  distRpl_GS = 100L)
```

Arguments

`lat1`	latitude of coordinate1
`lng1`	longitude of coordinate1
`lat2`	latitude of coordinate2
`lng2`	longitude of coordinate2

measure   "mi" (mile) or "km" (kilometer)

distRpl_GS   The grain size of a parallel algorithm sets a minimum chunk size for parallelization. In other words, at what point to stop processing input on separate threads (as sometimes creating more threads can degrade the performance of an algorithm by introducing excessive synchronization overhead). Default is 100.

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c = 2 * arcsin(min(1,sqrt(a)))

d = R * c

dist_wlatlng_mi_cpp:

calculate distance between coordinate1<lat1, lng1> and coordinate2<lat2, lng2> in mile

dist_wlatlng_km_cpp:

calculate distance between coordinate1<lat1, lng1> and coordinate2<lat2, lng2> in kilometer

distSgl_wlatlng_cpp:

calculate distance between coordinate1<lat1, lng1> and coordinate2<lat2, lng2> in mile (measure = "mi") or kilometer (measure = "km"), default is mile.

implement as serial computing over vector of lat1, lng1, lat2, lng2

distRpl_wlatlng_cpp:

calculate distance between coordinate1<lat1, lng1> and coordinate2<lat2, lng2> in mile (measure = "mi") or kilometer (measure = "km"), default is mile.

implement as parallel computing over vector of lat1, lng1, lat2, lng2 via RcppParallel

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skmRpl_mlp_cpp   *skmRpl_mlp_cpp*

Description

solve skm with multiple runs in parallel

Usage

```
skmRpl_mlp_cpp(x, k, s_must, max_it, max_at, skmRpl_GS = 100L)
```

Arguments

x	an m x n matrix often m < n, as a convention index rows of x with s, and cols of x with t so x(i, j) can be expressed as (s_i, t_j) equally.
k	number of index to be selected from x row index start from 0.
s_must	an index vector set should be selected before selecting other index.
max_it	max number of iterations can run for optimizing result. max number of iterations within a single initial run on optimal path.
max_at	max number of attempts or repeats on running for optimial results, max number of random initialization for finding optimial results.
skmRpl_GS	skmRpl_GS: RcppParallel grain size when run skmRpl_mlp_cpp

Details

refer skm_sgl_cpp

Value

skmSolution skmSolution present in r list

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skmSolution	*skmSolution*

Description

class skmSolution, which often returned via skm solver implemented in cpp

Usage

skmSolution

Format

An object of class C++Class of length 1.

Details

an skmSolution instance has two member variable:

o: objective sum(min(x.subview(i in s, all j), min over all i), sum over all j)

s: selected index set of row index start from 0

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skm_gdp_cpp *skm_gdp_cpp*

Description

solve selective kmeans via a greedy propagation.

Usage

```
skm_gdp_cpp(x, k = 0L)
```

Arguments

x	an m x n matrix of s - t - dist
k	number of index to be selected from x row index start from 0.

Details

skm_gdp_cpp init with an input m x n matrix x and want to select an index set s of size k from x row index started from 0 such that

minimize sum(min(x.subview(i in s, all j), min over all i), sum over all j)

skm_gdp_cpp solve the problem with greedy propagation via selecting the current best addon index from the index set left, addon index is defined as such index when addon to the selected one can bring the most improvement.

since skm_gbp_cpp would select index one by one, and no return, e.g., if select index A for k = 1, then selection on k = 2 would build on k = 1, so index A is always present in the solution, so all index can be ranked w.r.t when it would be considered as the best addon. as a result skm_gbp_cpp a parameter k is not always required, so default k = 0 will resturn a vector of size m, and user can select to top k as solution for k.

Value

s a ranked index 0 - m - 1 where the top k would minimize sum(min(x.subview(i in s(0..k-1), all j), min over all i), sum over all j)

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skm_minmax_cpp *skm_minmax_cpp*

Description

skm via min-max on in cpp - subroutine of skm_sgl_cpp calls

Usage

```
skm_minmax_cpp(x, s_must)
```

Arguments

x	an m x n matrix often m > n
s_must	matrix x row index start from 0 that must be selected with priority

Details

skm_minmax_cpp init an input m x n matrix x, and a priority vector s_must would select n indicies from m such that:

minimize sum(min(x(i, j) where i <1..n> and j <1..n> each use <1..n> once))

so in case m <= n it simply select all m - should always be apply on matrix with m > n - it is designed as a expectation step in skm_cpp on updating s.

it select i in <1..m> such that i has the colwise_min_idx on column j where j has max difference of (colwise_max_val - colwise_min_val), it then remove row i col j from matrix and repeat.

s_must presents the indices with priority so that the selection must select first indicies within s_must and then select other indicies outside s_must.

an example skm_minmax_cpp is superior in bound worst case compare to greedy: x = [1 100; 4 200; 2 400; 9 900]: greedy 1 then 200, min-max 100 then 2, and greedy give [1 100; 4 200] with 201 and minmax give [1 100; 2 400] with 102.

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skm_mlp_cpp	*skm_mlp_cpp*

Description

solve skm with multiple runs in serial and return all w. optim

Usage

```
skm_mlp_cpp(x, k, s_must, max_it, max_at)
```

Arguments

x	an m x n matrix often m < n, as a convention index rows of x with s, and cols of x with t so x(i, j) can be expressed as (s_i, t_j) equally.
k	number of index to be selected from x row index start from 0.
s_must	an index vector set should be selected before selecting other index.
max_it	max number of iterations can run for optimizing result. max number of iterations within a single initial run on optimal path.
max_at	max number of attempts or repeats on running for optimal results, max number of random initialization for finding optimal results.

Details

refer skm_sgl_cpp

Value

skmSolution skmSolution present in r list

See Also

Other skm: skm_mls_cpp, skm_rgi_cpp, skm_rgs_cpp, skm_sgl_cpp

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skm_mls   *skm_mls*

Description

a selective k-means problem solver - wrapper over skm_mls_cpp

Usage

```
skm_mls(x, k = 1L, s_colname = "s", t_colname = "t", d_colname = "d",
  w_colname = NULL, s_ggrp = integer(0L), s_must = integer(0L),
  max_it = 100L, max_at = 100L, auto_create_ggrp = TRUE,
  extra_immaculatism = TRUE, extra_at = 10L)
```

Arguments

x	data.table with s - t - d(s, t): s\<source\> - t\<target\> - d\<distance\> where s\<source\> and t\<target\> must characters and d\<distance\> must numeric. aware d\<distance\> is not necessary as an euclidean or any distance and even necessary as symmetric - d(s, t) can be unequal to d(t, s) - view d as such a measure of the cost of assigning one to the other!
k	number of centers
s_colname	s\<source\>
t_colname	t\<target\>
d_colname	d\<distance\> - view d as cost of assigning t into s. also modify the input data or build in the algorithm can solve problem with a different fixed cost on using each s as source - i prefer to moddify data so that the algorithm is clean and clear - i will show a how to in vignette
w_colname	w\<weighting\> - optional: when not null will optimize toward objective to minimize d = d * w such as weighted cost of assigning t into s
s_ggrp	s_init will be stratified sampling from s w.r.t s_ggrp.
s_must	length \<= k-1 s must in result: conditional optimizing.
max_it	max number of iterations can run for optimizing result.
max_at	max number of attempts/repeats on running for optimial.
auto_create_ggrp	boolean indicator of whether auto creating the group structure using the first letter of s when s_ggrp is integer(0).

extra_immaculatism

> boolean indicator of whether making extra runs for improving result consistency when multiple successive k is specified, e.g., k = c(9L, 10L).

extra_at   an integer specifying the number of extra runs when argument extra_immaculatism is TRUE.

Details

a selective k-means problem is defined as finding a subset of k rows from a m x n matrix such that the sum of each column minimial is minimized.

skm_mls would take data.table (data.frame) as inputs, rather than a matrix, assume that a data.table of s - t - d(s, t) for all combination of s and t, choose k of s that minimizes sum(min(d(s, t) over selected k of s) over t).

Value

data.table

o - objective - based on d_colname

w - weighting - based on w_colname

k - k<k-list> - based on k - input

s - s<source> - based on s_colname

d - weighed averge value of d_colname weighed by w_column when s are selected.

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skm_mls_cpp   *skm_mls_cpp*

Description

solve skm with multiple runs in serial and return all w. optim and s_init stratified sampled w.r.t g

Usage

```
skm_mls_cpp(x, k, g, s_must, max_it, max_at)
```

Arguments

x   an m x n matrix often m < n, as a convention index rows of x with s, and cols of x with t so x(i, j) can be expressed as (s_i, t_j) equally.

k   number of index to be selected from x row index start from 0.

g   stratify structure, often info on grouping of v so that algorithm should make random initialization from stratified sample across groups.

s_must   an index vector set should be selected before selecting other index.

max_it   max number of iterations can run for optimizing result. max number of iterations within a single initial run on optimal path.

max_at   max number of attempts or repeats on running for optimial results, max number of random initialization for finding optimial results.

Details

refer skm_sgl_cpp

Value

skmSolution skmSolution present in r list

See Also

Other skm: skm_mlp_cpp, skm_rgi_cpp, skm_rgs_cpp, skm_sgl_cpp

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skm_rgi_cpp   *skm_rgi_cpp*

Description

solve skm with single and random size k s_init

Usage

```
skm_rgi_cpp(x, k, s_must, max_it)
```

Arguments

x	an m x n matrix often m < n, as a convention index rows of x with s, and cols of x with t so x(i, j) can be expressed as (s_i, t_j) equally.
k	number of index to be selected from x row index start from 0.
s_must	an index vector set should be selected before selecting other index.
max_it	max number of iterations can run for optimizing result. max number of iterations within a single initial run on optimal path.

Details

refer skm_sgl_cpp

Value

skmSolution

See Also

Other skm: skm_mlp_cpp, skm_mls_cpp, skm_rgs_cpp, skm_sgl_cpp

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skm_rgs_cpp   *skm_rgs_cpp*

Description

solve skm with single and random size k s_init stratified sampled w.r.t g

Usage

```
skm_rgs_cpp(x, k, g, s_must, max_it)
```

Arguments

x	an m x n matrix often m < n, as a convention index rows of x with s, and cols of x with t so x(i, j) can be expressed as (s_i, t_j) equally.
k	number of index to be selected from x row index start from 0.
g	stratify structure, often info on grouping of v so that algorithm should make random initialization from stratified sample across groups.
s_must	an index vector set should be selected before selecting other index.
max_it	max number of iterations can run for optimizing result. max number of iterations within a single initial run on optimal path.

Details

refer skm_sgl_cpp

Value

skmSolution

See Also

Other skm: skm_mlp_cpp, skm_mls_cpp, skm_rgi_cpp, skm_sgl_cpp

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skm_sgl_cpp   *skm_sgl_cpp*

Description

solve skm with single and a fixed given s_init

Usage

```
skm_sgl_cpp(x, s_init, s_must, max_it)
```

Arguments

x	an m x n matrix often m < n, as a convention index rows of x with s, and cols of x with t so x(i, j) can be expressed as (s_i, t_j) equally.
s_init	an init vector of k index to start the search of optimal index set of k, length of s_init also defined the number of index want to be select.
s_must	an index vector set should be selected before selecting other index.
max_it	max number of iterations can run for optimizing result. max number of iterations within a single initial run on optimal path.

Details

a numeric m x n matrix x often m « n and want to select a subset of k from m such that it minimize the sum(min(x(i, j) - minimum w.r.t each j over all i within selected index set), over all i)

if m == n and x(i, j) as euclidean distance then it is equivalent to kmeans

skm can select a combined set for deploying resource, for example, where to build 5 warehouses on united states, which often different than build these warehouses via select the current best one by one.

Value

skmSolution

See Also

Other skm: skm_mlp_cpp, skm_mls_cpp, skm_rgi_cpp, skm_rgs_cpp

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source_zip_list	*source_zip_list*

Description

a list of zip code used in skm package demonstration.

Usage

```
source_zip_list
```

Format

a character vector of length 51 includes one 5 digits zip code selected from each state, where the most central zip code in each state selected.

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stratified_sampling   *stratified_sampling*

Description

select k elements from vector v w.r.t stratify structure group g. TODO - implementing via template
so v is flexible as vec or uvec.

Usage

```
stratified_sampling(v, k, g)
```

Arguments

v	<vector> v: a numeric candidate v from which draw sample.
k	<integer> k: selection sample size.
g	<vector> g: stratify structure g - info on grouping of v so that the selected sample is stratified across groups.

Value

s <vector> s: a vector select from v length k stratified by g.

Note

v is required as an integer vector for using in skm

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zip2012   *zip2012*

Description

a zip code database with latitude, longitude, population and income.

Usage

```
zip2012
```

Format

A data table with 28844 rows and 9 variables:

zip zip code, 5 digits zip code in U.S.

lat latitude

lng longitude

pop population

ink income

city city

state state

p_pop percentage of population w.r.t total population

p_ink percentage of income w.r.t total income

Source

http://federalgovernmentzipcodes.us/

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