

# Package ‘minimaxdesign’

December 11, 2017

**Type** Package

**Title** Minimax and Minimax Projection Designs

**Version** 0.1.3

**Author** Simon Mak

**Maintainer** Simon Mak <smak6@gatech.edu>

**Description** Provides two main functions: mMcPSO() and miniMaxPro(), which generates minimax designs and minimax projection designs using a hybrid clustering - particle swarm optimization (PSO) algorithm. These designs can be used in a variety of settings, e.g., as space-filling designs for computer experiments or sensor allocation designs. A detailed description of the two designs and the employed algorithms can be found in Mak and Joseph (2017) <DOI:10.1080/10618600.2017.1302881>.

**License** GPL (>= 2)

**LazyData** TRUE

**Imports** Rcpp (>= 0.12.4), randtoolbox, DiceDesign, MaxPro, doParallel, doSNOW, gtools, nloptr, foreach, jpeg

**LinkingTo** Rcpp, RcppArmadillo

**RoxygenNote** 6.0.1

**NeedsCompilation** yes

**Repository** CRAN

**Date/Publication** 2017-12-11 08:12:12 UTC

## R topics documented:

minimaxdesign-package . . . . .	2
CtoA . . . . .	3
CtoB . . . . .	4
miniMaxPro . . . . .	4
mMcPSO . . . . .	6
mMcPSO_map . . . . .	7

<b>Index</b>	<b>10</b>
--------------	-----------

---

minimaxdesign-package *An R package for computing Minimax and Minimax Projection Designs*

---

## Description

The 'minimaxdesign' package provides functions for generating minimax designs and minimax projection designs.

## Details

Package: minimaxdesign  
Type: Package  
Version: 1.0  
Date: 2017-04-13  
License: GPL (>= 2)

The 'minimaxdesign' package provides two main functions: `mMcPSO()` and `miniMaxPro()`, which generates minimax designs and minimax projection designs using a hybrid clustering - particle swarm optimization (PSO) algorithm. These designs can be used in a variety of settings, e.g., as space-filling designs for computer experiments or sensor allocation designs. A detailed description of the two designs and the employed algorithms can be found in Mak and Joseph (2017).

## Author(s)

Simon Mak

Maintainer: Simon Mak <smak6@gatech.edu>

## References

Mak, S., & Joseph, V.R. (2017). Minimax and minimax projection designs using clustering. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*. To appear.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
```

```
#Generate and plot a minimax design with 7 points on the unit hypercube [0,1]^2  
mMdes <- mMcPSO(N=7,p=2)
```

```
#Generate a miniMaxPro design of 20 points on the unit hypercube [0,1]^8  
library(foreach)  
mMPdes <- miniMaxPro(N=20,p=8)$miniMaxPro
```

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

---

CtoA	<i>Inverse Rosenblatt transformation from the unit hypercube to the unit simplex</i>
------	--

---

### Description

CtoA maps points on the unit hypercube in  $p$ -dimensions,  $C_p = [0, 1]^p$ , to points on the unit simplex in  $p$ -dimensions,  $A_p$ .

### Usage

```
CtoA(D, by=ifelse(ncol(D)>2,1e-3,-1), num_proc=parallel::detectCores())
```

### Arguments

D	An $N$ -by- $p$ matrix representing $N$ points in $p$ -dimensions.
by	Step-size used for approximating integrals.
num_proc	Number of processors to use.

### Value

An  $N$ -by- $p$  matrix for the inverse-Rosenblatt mapping of  $D$  onto the unit simplex  $A_p$ .

### Examples

```
## Not run:
# Map the first 100 points of the Sobol' sequence in 3D
# onto the unit simplex in 3D
library(randtoolbox)
des <- sobol(100,3)
des_simp <- CtoA(des)

pairs(des_simp,xlim=c(0,1),ylim=c(0,1),pch=16)

## End(Not run)
```

---

CtoB	<i>Inverse Rosenblatt transformation from the unit hypercube to the unit ball.</i>
------	--

---

**Description**

CtoB maps points on the unit hypercube in  $p$ -dimensions,  $C_p = [0, 1]^p$ , to points on the unit simplex in  $p$ -dimensions,  $B_p$ .

**Usage**

```
CtoB(D, by=ifelse(ncol(D)>2,1e-3,-1), num_proc=parallel::detectCores())
```

**Arguments**

D	An $N$ -by- $p$ matrix representing $N$ points in $p$ -dimensions.
by	Step-size used for approximating integrals.
num_proc	Number of processors to use.

**Value**

An  $N$ -by- $p$  matrix for the inverse-Rosenblatt mapping of  $D$  onto the unit ball  $B_p$ .

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Map the first 100 points of the Sobol' sequence in 3D
# onto the unit ball in 3D
library(randtoolbox)
des <- sobol(100,3)
des_ball <- CtoB(des)

pairs(des_ball,xlim=c(-1,1),ylim=c(-1,1),pch=16)

## End(Not run)
```

---

miniMaxPro	<i>Compute minimax projection designs using clustering</i>
------------	--

---

**Description**

miniMaxPro is the main function for generating minimax projection designs on a desired design space  $X$ . A formal exposition of minimax projection designs and the employed algorithm can be found in Mak and Joseph (2017). Currently only available when  $X$  is the unit hypercube  $[0, 1]^p$ .

**Usage**

```
miniMaxPro(N,p,mMdes=NA, mM_tol=1e-3*p,
           refine_num=1e5, refine_pts=NA, refine_itmax=100, ...)
```

**Arguments**

N	Number of design points desired.
p	Dimension of design desired.
mMdes	Minimax design from mMcPSO().
refine_num	Number of points used to estimate $X$ in the refinement step.
refine_pts	User-specified representative points for the refinement step. If NA, the algorithm generates these points.
refine_itmax	Maximum iterations for the refinement step.
mM_tol	Upper bound for minimax distance increase (since the refinement step may increase this distance slightly).
...	Parameter settings for mMcPSO.

**Value**

A list with two objects:

minimax	An N-by-p matrix for the minimax design from mMcPSO before projection refinement.
miniMaxPro	An N-by-p matrix for the minimax projection design.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
#Generate a miniMaxPro design of 20 points on the unit hypercube [0,1]^8
des <- miniMaxPro(N=40,p=8,refine_itmax=100)
pairs(des$minimax,xlim=c(0,1),ylim=c(0,1),pch=16)
pairs(des$miniMaxPro,xlim=c(0,1),ylim=c(0,1),pch=16)

#Use the minimax design from mMc-PSO to warm start miniMaxPro at a new setting
mMdes <- mMcPSO(N=40,p=8)
newdes <- miniMaxPro(N=20,p=8,mMdes=mMdes,refine_itmax=100)
pairs(newdes$miniMaxPro,xlim=c(0,1),ylim=c(0,1),pch=16)

## End(Not run)
```

**Description**

mMcPSO is the main function for generating minimax designs on a desired design space  $X$  using a hybrid clustering - particle swarm optimization (PSO) algorithm. Subfunctions for mMcPSO are written in C++ for speed. Users have the flexibility of adjusting a variety of algorithmic parameters, including particle swarm optimization (PSO) settings, termination conditions, number of approximating points, etc. A formal exposition of this algorithm can be found in Mak and Joseph (2017).

**Usage**

```
mMcPSO(N,p,q=10,region="uh",
        pso=list(w=0.72,c1=1.49,c2=1.49),
        part_num_pso=10,part_num_pp=5,
        point_num=1e5,eval_num=10*point_num,point=NA,eval_pts=NA,
        it_max_pso=200,it_max_pp=ifelse(region=="simp",0,50),it_max_inn=1e4,
        it_lim_pso=25,it_lim_pp=10,
        it_tol_pso=1e-4,it_tol_pp=1e-4,it_tol_inn=1e-4,
        regionby=ifelse(p>2,1e-3,-1),
        jit=ifelse(region=="simp",0,0.1/sqrt(N)),
        pp_flag=F)
```

**Arguments**

N	Number of design points desired.
p	Dimension of design desired.
q	The approximation constant used to estimate the minimax criterion; refer to paper for details. Larger values of q give a better approximation, but may cause numerical instability.
region	Option for non-hypercube design regions: Current choices include the unit hypercube "uh", the unit simplex "simp", and the unit ball "ball"
pso	PSO settings for particle momentum (w), local-best velocity (c1) and global-best velocity (c2).
part_num_pso,part_num_pp	Number of PSO particles for minimax clustering and post-processing.
point_num	Number of points used to estimate the design space $X$ for minimax clustering.
eval_num	Number of points used to estimate the design space $X$ for post-processing.
point,eval_pts	User-specified representative points for clustering and post-processing. If NA, the algorithm generates these points using low-discrepancy sequences.
it_max_pso,it_max_pp,it_max_inn	Maximum iterations of minimax clustering, post-processing and the inner-loop for computing $C_q$ -centers.

`it_lim_pso, it_lim_pp, it_tol_pso, it_tol_pp, it_tol_inn`  
 Algorithm terminates if the global-best objective does not improve by at least `it_tol` after `it_lim` iterations.

`regionby` Specifies step-size for approximating integrals in non-hypercube transformations.

`jit` Jitter radius for post-processing.

`pp_flag` Redundant; still in development.

**Value**

An N-by-p matrix representing the minimax design.

**Examples**

```

## Not run:
#Generate and plot a minimax design with 20 points on the unit hypercube [0,1]^2
desuh <- mMcPSO(N=20,p=2)
plot(desuh,xlim=c(0,1),ylim=c(0,1),pch=16)

#Generate and plot a minimax design with 20 points on the unit simplex A_2
# ... (CtoA provides the mapping from [0,1]^2 to A_2, see ?CtoA)
dessimp <- mMcPSO(N=20,p=2,region="simp")
plot(dessimp,xlim=c(0,1),ylim=c(0,1),pch=16)
abline(0,1)

#Generate and plot a minimax design with 20 points on the unit ball B_2
# ... (CtoB2 provides the mapping from [0,1]^2 to B_2, see ?CtoB2)
library(plotrix)
desball <- mMcPSO(N=20,p=2,region="ball")
plot(desball,xlim=c(-1,1),ylim=c(-1,1),pch=16)
draw.circle(0,0,1) #design boundaries

#Generate and plot a minimax design with 20 points on the unit hypercube [0,1]^4
desuh <- mMcPSO(N=20,p=4)
pairs(desuh,xlim=c(0,1),ylim=c(0,1),pch=16)

## End(Not run)

```

---

mMcPSO\_map

*Compute minimax designs using clustering on a user-provided map (provided as an image file).*

---

**Description**

mMcPSO\_map generates minimax designs on a user-provided map (provided as an image file) using a hybrid clustering - particle swarm optimization (PSO) algorithm. This function uses the minimax clustering routine mMcPSO internally as a workhorse. A formal exposition of this algorithm can be found in Mak and Joseph (2017).

**Usage**

```
mMcPSO_map(N, img, p=2, q=10,
            pso=list(w=0.72, c1=1.49, c2=1.49),
            part_num_pso=10, part_num_pp=5,
            point_num=1e5, eval_num=10*point_num, point=NA, eval_pts=NA,
            it_max_pso=200, it_max_pp=50, it_max_inn=1e4,
            it_lim_pso=25, it_lim_pp=10,
            it_tol_pso=1e-4, it_tol_pp=1e-4, it_tol_inn=1e-4,
            jit=0.1/sqrt(N))
```

**Arguments**

N	Number of design points desired.
img	A 0-1 matrix corresponding to the image file of the map.
p	Dimension of design desired (default = 2).
q	The approximation constant used to estimate the minimax criterion; refer to paper for details. Larger values of q give a better approximation, but may cause numerical instability.
pso	PSO settings for particle momentum (w), local-best velocity (c1) and global-best velocity (c2).
part_num_pso, part_num_pp	Number of PSO particles for minimax clustering and post-processing.
point_num	Number of points used to estimate the design space $X$ for minimax clustering.
eval_num	Number of points used to estimate the design space $X$ for post-processing.
point, eval_pts	User-specified representative points for clustering and post-processing. If NA, the algorithm generates these points using low-discrepancy sequences.
it_max_pso, it_max_pp, it_max_inn	Maximum iterations of minimax clustering, post-processing and the inner-loop for computing $C_q$ -centers.
it_lim_pso, it_lim_pp, it_tol_pso, it_tol_pp, it_tol_inn	Algorithm terminates if the global-best objective does not improve by at least $it\_tol$ after $it\_lim$ iterations.
jit	Jitter radius for post-processing.

**Value**

An N-by-p matrix representing the minimax design.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
#Generate and plot a minimax design with 20 points on the map of Georgia
library(jpeg)
n <- 25
img <- readJPEG(system.file("img", "gamap.jpg", package="minimaxdesign"))[, , 1]
image(t(img)[, nrow(img):1], col=gray.colors(12, start=0.6), main="Georgia")
```



```
img <- t(img)[,nrow(img):1] #Invert image due to reading distortion
des <- mMcPSO_map(n,img)
points(des,pch=16)

## End(Not run)
```

# Index

\*Topic **package**

    minimaxdesign-package, [2](#)

CtoA, [3](#)

CtoB, [4](#)

minimaxdesign (minimaxdesign-package), [2](#)

minimaxdesign-package, [2](#)

miniMaxPro, [4](#)

mMcPSO, [6](#)

mMcPSO\_map, [7](#)