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ANOVA/ANCOVA and Comparison of Signals

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**Description** Functions to compute p-values based on permutation tests. Regression, ANOVA and ANCOVA, omnibus F-tests, marginal unilateral and bilateral t-tests are available. Several methods to handle nuisance variables are implemented (Kherad-Pajouh, S., & Renaud, O. (2010) <doi:10.1016/j.csda.2010.02.015> ; Kherad-Pajouh, S., & Renaud, O. (2014) <doi:10.1007/s00362-014-0617-3> ; Winkler, A. M., Ridgway, G. R., Webster, M. A., Smith, S. M., & Nichols, T. E. (2014) <doi:10.1016/j.neuroimage.2014.01.060>). An extension for the comparison of signals issued from experimental conditions (e.g. EEG/ERP signals) is provided. Several corrections for multiple testing are possible, including the cluster-mass statistic (Maris, E., & Oostenveld, R. (2007) <doi:10.1016/j.jneumeth.2007.03.024>) and the threshold-free cluster enhancement (Smith, S. M., & Nichols, T. E. (2009) <doi:10.1016/j.neuroimage.2008.03.061>).

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aovperm	<i>P-values based on permutation tests for ANOVA and repeated measures ANOVA designs.</i>
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### Description

Provides p-values for omnibus tests based on permutations for factorial and repeated measures ANOVA. This function produces the F statistics, the parametric, p-values based on Gaussian and sphericity assumptions and p-values based on the permutation method that handle nuisance variables.

### Usage

```
aovperm(formula, data = NULL, np = 5000, method = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

formula	A formula object. The formula for repeated measures ANOVA should be written using the same notation as <code>aov</code> by adding <code>+Error(id/within)</code> , where <code>id</code> is the factor that identify the subjects and <code>within</code> is the within factors.
data	A data frame or matrix.
np	The number of permutations. Default value is 5000.
method	A character string indicating the method used to handle nuisance variables. Default is <code>NULL</code> and will change if to <code>"freedman_lane"</code> for the fixed effects model and <code>"Rd_kheradPajouh_renaud"</code> for the random effect models. See Details for other methods.
...	Futher arguments, see details.

## Details

The following methods are available for the fixed effects model defined as  $y = D\eta + X\beta + \epsilon$ . If we want to test  $\beta = 0$  and take into account the effects of the nuisance variables  $D$ , we transform the data :

method argument	$y^*$	$D^*$	$X^*$
"draper_stoneman"	$y$	$D$	$PX$
"freedman_lane"	$(H_D + PR_D)y$	$D$	$X$
"manly"	$Py$	$D$	$X$
"terBraak"	$(H_{X,D} + PR_{X,D})y$	$D$	$X$
"kennedy"	$PR_D y$		$R_D X$
"huh_jhun"	$PV'R_D y$		$V'R_D X$
"dekker"	$y$	$D$	$PR_D X$

The following methods are available for the random effects model  $y = D\eta + X\beta + E\kappa + Z\gamma + \epsilon$ . If we want to test  $\beta = 0$  and take into account the effect of the nuisance variable  $D$  we can transform the data by permutation:

method argument	$y^*$	$D^*$	$X^*$	$E^*$	$Z^*$
"Rd_kheradPajouh_renaud"	$PR_D y$		$R_D X$	$R_D E$	$R_D Z$
"Rde_kheradPajouh_renaud"	$PR_{D,E} y$		$R_{D,E} X$		$R_{D,E} Z$

Other arguments could be pass in ... :

**P** : a matrix, of class matrix or Pmat, containing the permutations (for the reproductibility of the results). The first column must be the identity permutation (not checked). P overwrites np argument.  
**rnd\_rotation** : a random matrix of size  $n \times n$  to compute the rotation used for the "huh\_jhun" method.  
**coding\_sum** : a logical set to TRUE defining the coding of the design matrix to contr.sum to test the main effects. If it is set to FALSE the design matrix is computed with the coding defined in the dataframe. The tests of simple effets are possible with a coding of the factors of the dataframe set to contr.treatment.

## Value

A lperm object containing most of the objects given in an lm object, an ANOVA table with parametric and permutation p-values, the test statistics and the permutation distributions.

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## See Also

[lperm.plot.lperm](#)

**Examples**

```

## data
data("emergencycost")

## centring the covariate to the mean
emergencycost$LOSc <- scale(emergencycost$LOS, scale = FALSE)

## ANCOVA
## Warning : np argument must be greater (recommendation: np>=5000)
mod_cost_0 <- aovperm(cost ~ LOSc*sex*insurance, data = emergencycost, np = 2000)
mod_cost_0

## Testing at 14 days
emergencycost$LOS14 <- emergencycost$LOS - 14

mod_cost_14 <- aovperm(cost ~ LOS14*sex*insurance, data = emergencycost, np = 2000)
mod_cost_14

## Effect of sex within the public insured
contrasts(emergencycost$insurance) <- contr.treatment
contrasts(emergencycost$sex) <- contr.sum
emergencycost$insurance <- relevel(emergencycost$insurance, ref = "public")

mod_cost_se <- aovperm(cost ~ LOSc*sex*insurance, data = emergencycost,
                      np = 2000, coding_sum = FALSE)
mod_cost_se

## Repeated measures ANCOVA
## data
data(jpah2016)

## centring the covariate
jpah2016$bmic <- scale(jpah2016$bmi, scale = FALSE)

## Warning : np argument must be greater (recommendation: np>=5000)
mod_jpah2016 <- aovperm(iapa ~ bmic*condition*time+ Error(id/(time)),
                      data = jpah2016, method = "Rd_kheradPajouh_renaud")
mod_jpah2016

```

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as.Pmat

*Method to convert into Pmat object.*


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**Description**

Convert a matrix into a Pmat object.

**Usage**

```
as.Pmat(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a matrix.

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attentionshifting\_design

*Dataset of the design for the data attentionshifting\_signal*

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**Description**

Design of an experiment measuring the EEG brain activity of 15 participants who have been shown images of neutral and angry faces. Those faces were shown at a different visibility 16ms and 166ms and were displayed either to the left or to the right of a screen. The laterality, sex, age, and 2 measures of anxiety for each subjects are also available. The amplitude of the EEG recording are located in the dataset [attentionshifting\\_signal](#).

- id : identifier of the subject.
- visibility : time of exposure to the image (16ms: subliminal or 166ms:supraliminal).
- emotion : type of emotion of the image (angry or neutral).
- direction : position of image one the screen (left or right).
- laterality\_id : measure of laterality of the subject.
- age : age of the subject.
- sex : sex of the subject.
- STAIS\_state : measure of the state of anxiety of the subject.
- STAIS\_trait : measure of the personality trait of anxiety of the subject.

**Usage**

```
data(attentionshifting_design)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 120 rows and 10 variables.

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attentionshifting\_signal

*Dataset containing the event-related potential of the electrode O1 of a control experiment.*

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### Description

The ERP of the electrode O1 of an experiment in attention shifting. This dataset contains the amplitude of the signals sampled at 1024 Hz. The design of the experiment is given in the dataset [attentionshifting\\_design](#).

### Usage

```
data(attentionshifting_signal)
```

### Format

A data frame with 120 rows and 819 variables.

### Details

- ERP (in  $\mu\text{V}$ ) of the electrode O1 measured from -200 to 600 timeframes before and after the onset of the stimulus.

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clusterlm

*Cluster test for longitudinal data*

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### Description

Compute the cluster mass test for longitudinal linear model.

### Usage

```
clusterlm(formula, data = NULL, np = 5000, method = NULL,
  test = "fisher", threshold = NULL, aggr_FUN = NULL,
  multcomp = "clustermass", ...)
```

### Arguments

formula	A formula object where the left part is a matrix defined in the global environment.
data	A data frame for the independent variables.
np	The number of permutations. Default value is 5000.

method	A character string indicating the method used to handle nuisance variables. Default is NULL and will switch to "freedman_lane" for the fixed effects model and to "Rd_kheradPajouh_renaud" for the repeated measures ANOVA. See <a href="#">lperm</a> or <a href="#">aovperm</a> for details on the permutation methods.
test	A character string to specify the name of the test. Default is "fisher". "t" is available for the fixed effects model.
threshold	A numerical vector that specifies the limit of a cluster for the "clustermass" multiple comparisons procedure. If it is a vector each value will be associated to an effect. If it is vector the same threshold will be used for each test. Default value is NULL and will compute a threshold based on the 0.95 quantile of the chosen test statistic.
aggr_FUN	A function that will be used to aggregate the statistics of a cluster into one scalar. Default is the sum of squares for t statistic and sum for F statistic.
multcomp	A vector of character defining the methods of multiple comparisons to compute. Default is "clustermass", and the additional options are available: "tfce", "bonferroni", "holm", "troendle" and "benjaminin_hochberg".
...	Further arguments, see details.

## Details

The random effects model is only available with a F statistic.

Other arguments could be passed in ... :

**P** : A matrix containing the permutation of class matrix or Pmat for the reproductibility of the results. The first column must be the identity. P overwrites np argument.

**rnd\_rotation** : A matrix of random value to compute a rotation of size  $n \times n$  that will be used for the "huh\_jhun" method.

**p\_scale = FALSE** : if set to TRUE, the several multiple comparisons procedures are computed on the  $1 - p$  scale, where  $p$  is the p-value. The threshold has to be set between 0 and 1 (eg: `threshold = 0.95`). The function `aggr_FUN` should be big when there is evidence against the null (eg: `aggr_FUN = function(p)sum(abs(log(1-p)))`). Moreover under the probability scale the cluster mass statistics is sensitive to the number of permutations.

**H, E, ndh** : the parameters used for the "tfce" method. Default values are set to  $H = 2$  for the height parameter, to  $E = 0.5$  for the extend parameter and to  $ndh = 500$  for the number of terms to approximate the integral.

**alpha = 0.05** : the type I error rate. Used for the troendle multiple comparisons procedure.

**return\_distribution = FALSE** : return the permutation distribution of the statistics. Warnings : return one high dimensional matrix (number of test times number of permutations) for each test.  
**coding\_sum** : a logical defining the coding of the design matrix to `contr.sum`: set by default to TRUE for ANOVA (when the argument `test` is "fisher") to test main effects and is set to FALSE when `test` is "t". If `coding_sum` is set to FALSE the design matrix is computed with the coding

defined in the dataframe and the tests of simple effects are possible with a coding of the dataframe set to `contr.treatment`.

### Value

A list containing : a table of the clusters, or a `multcomp` object for the other multiple comparison procedures. Use the `plot.clusterlm` method to have a quick overview of the results.

### Author(s)

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### References

Maris, E., & Oostenveld, R. (2007). Nonparametric statistical testing of EEG-and MEG-data. *Journal of neuroscience methods*, 164(1), 177-190.

Smith, S. M., & Nichols, T. E. (2009). Threshold-free cluster enhancement: addressing problems of smoothing, threshold dependence and localisation in cluster inference. *Neuroimage*, 44(1), 83-98.

### See Also

[plot.clusterlm](#)

### Examples

```
## Cluster-mass for repeated measures ANOVA
## Warning : np argument must be greater (recommendation: np>=5000)
electrod_01 <- clusterlm(attentionshifting_signal ~ visibility*emotion*direction
  + Error(id/(visibility*emotion*direction)), data = attentionshifting_design,
  np = 50)

## Results
plot(electrod_01)

## Tables of clusters
electrod_01

## Not run:
## Change the function of the aggregation

## Sum of squares of F statistics
electrod_01_sum <- clusterlm(attentionshifting_signal ~ visibility*emotion*direction
  + Error(id/(visibility*emotion*direction)), data = attentionshifting_design,
  aggr_FUN = function(x)sum(x^2))

## Length of the cluster
electrod_01_length <- clusterlm(attentionshifting_signal ~ visibility*emotion*direction
  + Error(id/(visibility*emotion*direction)), data = attentionshifting_design,
  aggr_FUN = function(x)length(x))
```



```
## All multiple comparisons procedures for repeated measures ANOVA
## Permutation method "Rde_kheradPajouh_renaud"
full_electrod_01 <- clusterlm(attentionshifting_signal ~ visibility*emotion*direction
  + Error(id/(visibility*emotion*direction)), data = attentionshifting_design,
  method = "Rde_kheradPajouh_renaud", multcomp = c("troendle", "tfce",
  "clustermass", "bonferroni", "holm", "benjaminin_hochberg"))

## End(Not run)
```

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emergencycost

*Dataset of cost of emergency patients.*

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## Description

Observational data from 176 emergency patients with variables :

## Usage

```
data(emergencycost)
```

## Format

A data frame with 176 rows and 5 variables.

## Details

- sex.
- age.
- insurance : the type of insurance, private or semi private (`semi_private`) or public (`public`).
- LOS : the length of the stay in days.
- cost : the cost in CHF.

## References

Heritier, S., Cantoni, E., Copt, S., & Victoria-Feser, M. P. (2009). Robust methods in Biostatistics (Vol. 825). John Wiley & Sons.

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jpah2016

*Dataset of a control study in psychology.*

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### **Description**

A subset of a control experiment measuring the impulsive approach tendencies toward physical activity or sedentary behaviors.

### **Usage**

```
data(jpah2016)
```

### **Format**

A data frame with 38 rows and 8 variables.

### **Details**

- id identifier of the subject.
- bmi body mass index.
- age.
- sex.
- condition the experimental condition where the task was to approach physical activity and avoid sedentary behavior (ApSB\_AvPA), approach sedentary behavior and avoid physical activity (ApPA\_AvSB), and a control condition (control).
- time pre, post.
- iapa measure of impulsive approach tendencies toward physical activity (dependant variable).
- iasb measure of impulsive approach tendencies toward sedentary behavior (dependant variable).

### **References**

Cheval, B., Sarrazin, P., Pelletier, L., & Friese, M. (2016). Effect of retraining approach-avoidance tendencies on an exercise task: A randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*, 13(12), 1396-1403.

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Imperm	<i>Permutation test for regression parameters</i>
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### Description

Compute permutation marginal test for linear model. This function produces t statistics with univariate and bivariate p-values. It gives the choice between multiple methods to handle nuisance variables.

### Usage

```
Imperm(formula, data = NULL, np = 5000, method = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

formula	A formula object.
data	A data frame or matrix.
np	The number of permutations. Default value is 5000.
method	A character string indicating the method use to handle nuisance variables. Default is "freedman_lane". Se details for the other methods.
...	Futher arguments, see details.

### Details

The following methods are available for the fixed effects model defined as  $y = D\eta + X\beta + \epsilon$ . If we want to test  $\beta = 0$  and take into account the effects of the nuisance variables  $D$ , we transform the data :

method argument	$y$	$D$	$X$
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"freedman_lane"	$(H_D + PR_D)y$	$D$	$X$
"manly"	$Py$	$D$	$X$
"terBraak"	$(H_{X,D} + PR_{X,D})y$	$D$	$X$
"kennedy"	$PR_D y$		$R_D X$
"huh_jhun"	$PV' R_D y$		$V' R_D X$
"dekker"	$y$	$D$	$PR_D X$

Other arguments could be pass in ... :

$P$  : a matrix containing the permutations of class matrix or Pmat for the reproductibility of the results. The first column must be the identity.  $P$  overwrites np argument.

rnd\_rotation : a random matrix of size  $n \times n$  to compute the rotation used for the "huh\_jhun" method.

**Value**

A lperm object. see [aovperm](#).

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Kherad-Pajouh, S., & Renaud, O. (2010). An exact permutation method for testing any effect in balanced and unbalanced fixed effect ANOVA. *Computational Statistics & Data Analysis*, 54(7), 1881-1893.

Kherad-Pajouh, S., & Renaud, O. (2015). A general permutation approach for analyzing repeated measures ANOVA and mixed-model designs. *Statistical Papers*, 56(4), 947-967.

Winkler, A. M., Ridgway, G. R., Webster, M. A., Smith, S. M., & Nichols, T. E. (2014). Permutation inference for the general linear model. *Neuroimage*, 92, 381-397.

**See Also**

[aovperm](#) [plot.lperm](#)

**Examples**

```
## data
data("emergencycost")

## Testing at 14 days
emergencycost$LOS14 <- emergencycost$LOS - 14

## Univariate t test
contrasts(emergencycost$insurance) <- contr.sum
contrasts(emergencycost$sex) <- contr.sum

## Warning : np argument must be greater (recommendation: np>=5000)
modlm_cost_14 <- lperm(cost ~ LOS14*sex*insurance, data = emergencycost, np = 2000)
modlm_cost_14
```

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plot.clusterlm

*Plot cluster or parameters.*

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**Description**

Plot method for class clusterlm.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'clusterlm'
plot(x, effect = "all", type = "statistic",
     multcomp = "clustermass", laterality = "bilateral", enhanced_stat = F,
     ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A clusterlm object.
effect	A vector of character naming the effects to display. Default is "all".
type	A character string that specified the values to highlight. "statistic" or "coef" are available. Default is "statistic".
multcomp	A character sting specifying the p-value to plot. Default is "clustermass". See <a href="#">clusterlm</a> .
laterality	A character string specifying the laterality of the test when t-test are computed. Aavailable options are "right", "left" and "bilateral". Default is "bilateral".
enhanced_stat	logical. Default is F. If TRUE, the enhanced statistic will be plotted overwise it will plot the observed statistic. Change for the "tfce" or the "clustermass", multiple comparisons method.
...	further argument pass to plot.

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plot.lmperm	<i>Plot method for class "lmperm".</i>
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**Description**

Show the density of statistics and the test statistic.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'lmperm'
plot(x, FUN = density, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A "lmperm" object.
FUN	A function to compute the density. Default is <a href="#">density</a> .
...	futher arguments pass to plot.

**Details**

Other argument can be pass to the function :

effect : a vector of character string indicating the name of the effect to plot.

Pmat

*Create a set of permutations.***Description**

Compute a permutation matrix used as argument in [aovperm](#), [lmperm](#), [clusterlm](#) functions. The first column represents the identity permutation.

**Usage**

```
Pmat(np = 5000, n, type = "default")
```

**Arguments**

np	A numeric value for the number of permutations. Default is 5000.
n	A numeric value for the number of observations.
type	A character string to specify the type of matrix. See Details.

**Details**

type can set to :  
 "default" : np random with replacement permutations among the n! permutations.  
 "all" : all n! possible permutations.

**Value**

A matrix n x np containing the permutations/coinflips. First permutation is the identity.

**Examples**

```
## data
data("emergencycost")

## Create a set of 2000 permutations
set.seed(42)
pmat = Pmat(np = 2000, n = nrow(emergencycost))

## centring the covariate to the mean
emergencycost$LOSc <- scale(emergencycost$LOS, scale = FALSE)

## ANCOVA
mod_cost_0 <- aovperm(cost ~ LOSc*sex*insurance, data = emergencycost, np = 2000)
mod_cost_1 <- aovperm(cost ~ LOSc*sex*insurance, data = emergencycost, P = pmat)
mod_cost_2 <- aovperm(cost ~ LOSc*sex*insurance, data = emergencycost, P = pmat)

## Same p-values for both models 1 and 2 but different of model 0
mod_cost_0
```

```
mod_cost_1
mod_cost_2
```

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```
print.clusterlm      Print clusterlm object.
```

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### Description

Display with the corrected p-values for each effects. Results of the "clustermass" procedure.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'clusterlm'
print(x, laterality = "bilateral", ...)
```

### Arguments

x	A clusterlm object.
laterality	A character string indicating the laterality of the tests. Choose between "bilateral", "right", "left". Default is "bilateral".
...	Further arguments pass to print.

---

```
summary.clusterlm   Summarize a clusterlm object.
```

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### Description

Display the clusters with the corrected p-values for each effects. Results of the "clustermass" procedure.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'clusterlm'
summary(object, laterality = "bilateral", ...)
```

### Arguments

object	A clusterlm object.
laterality	A character string indicating the laterality of the tests. Choose between "bilateral", "right", "left". Default is "bilateral".
...	Further arguments see details.

**Details**

If the `multcomp` argument is a character string that matches the `multcomp` argument of the `clusterlm` object, this method returns a matrix with the corrected statistics and p-values in columns and multiple tests by rows.

**Value**

A table for each effect indicating the statistics and p-values of the clusters.



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