

Package ‘corx’

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Description Create correlation (or partial correlation) matrices. Correlation matrices are formatted with significance stars based on user preferences. Matrices of coefficients, p-values, and number of pairwise observations are returned. Send resultant formatted matrices to the clipboard to be pasted into excel and other programs. A plot method allows users to visualize correlation matrices created with 'corx'.

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apa_matrix	<i>apa matrix</i>
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Description

Creates an apa matrix

Usage

```
apa_matrix(r_matrix, p_matrix, stars, round, remove_lead, triangle)
```

Arguments

r_matrix	correlation coefficient matrix
p_matrix	p-value matrix
stars	a vector of pvalue stars
round	How many digits to round to?
remove_lead	a logical. Should leading zeros be removed?
triangle	can select lower upper or NULL

check_classes	<i>check_classes</i>
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Description

check all classes are as expected

Usage

```
check_classes(data, ok_classes, stop_message)
```

Arguments

data	the data object
ok_classes	a vector of allowed classes
stop_message	a character string provided to users if error triggers.

 corx

corx

Description

Creates an object of class 'corx'. This function calculates correlation matrices. It stores effect sizes, p-values, the number of pairwise observations, and a formatted correlation matrix in a list. The argument 'z' allows for control variables to be assigned. If z does not equal NULL, partial correlations are performed. Methods are exported for the generic functions 'print', 'plot', 'summary', 'data.frame' and, 'coef'.

Usage

```
corx(data, x = NULL, y = NULL, z = NULL, method = c("pearson",
  "spearman", "kendall"), stars = c(0.05), round = 2,
  remove_lead = TRUE, triangle = NULL, caption = NULL, note = NULL,
  describe = FALSE, grey_nonsig = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

data	A data.frame or matrix
x	a vector of rownames. Defaults to all
y	a vector of colnames. Defaults to all
z	a vector of colnames. Control variables to be used in partial correlations - defaults to NULL
method	a string. One of "pearson", "spearman", or "kendall"
stars	a numeric vector. This argument defines cut-offs for p-value stars.
round	a scalar. Number of digits in printing
remove_lead	a logical. if TRUE (the default), leading zeros are removed in summaries
triangle	one of "lower", "upper" or NULL (the default)
caption	table caption. Passed to plots
note	table note
describe	a list of functions. If functions are supplied to describe, new columns will be bound to the 'APA matrix' for each function in the list. Describe also accepts a variety of shortcuts. If describe is set to TRUE, mean and standard deviation are returned for all row variables. Describe can accept a character vector to call the following descriptive functions: c('mean', 'sd', 'var', 'median', 'iqr', 'skewness', 'kurtosis'). These shortcuts are powered by 'tidyselect'. Skewness and kurtosis are calculated using the 'moments' package. All functions retrieved with shortcuts remove missing values.
grey_nonsig	a logical. Should non-significant values be grey in output? This argument does nothing if describe is not set to FALSE
...	additional arguments

Details

'corx' constructs intercorrelation matrices using 'psych::corr.test'. P-values attained are not adjusted for multiple comparisons. The argument z can be used to specify control variables. If control variables are specified, partial correlations are calculated using 'ppcor::ppcor.test'. Asymmetrical correlation matrices can be constructed using the arguments 'x' and 'y'. The arguments 'x', 'y', and 'z' are powered by 'tidyselect::vars_select'.

Value

A list of class 'corx' which includes:

- "call" The call
- "apa" An 'APA' formatted correlation matrix with significance stars
- "r" Raw correlation coefficients
- "p" Raw p-values
- "n" Pairwise observations
- "caption" Object caption
- "note" Object note

Examples

```
cor_mat <- corx(mtcars, x = c(mpg,cyl,disp), y = c(wt,drat,disp,qsec),
               z = wt, round = 2, stars = c(0.05),
               caption = "Controlling for weight" ,
               describe = list("mean" = function(x) mean(x,na.rm=TRUE)))
cor_mat
coef(cor_mat)
cor_mat$p
plot(cor_mat)
cor_2 <- corx(iris[,-5], describe = c(median, IQR = iqr, kurt = kurtosis),
              note = "Using shortcuts to select describe functions", triangle = "lower")
cor_2
```

 digits

digits

Description

Consistent rounding for strings

Usage

```
digits(x, n = 2)
```

Arguments

x	number to round
n	number of digits

get_cor	<i>get_cor</i>
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Description

A flexible correlation function

Usage

```
get_cor(data, x, y, method, partial)
```

Arguments

data	data
x	variable 1
y	variable 2
method	correlation method
partial	control for anything?

partial_matrix	<i>partial_matrix</i>
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Description

Creates matrices of partial correlations including r, n, and p

Usage

```
partial_matrix(data, x, y, method, partial)
```

Arguments

data	the data object
x	rownames
y	colnames
method	the method
partial	variables to partial out

par_matrix	<i>par_matrix</i>
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Description

This function is used to construct final matrices

Usage

```
par_matrix(results, x, y)
```

Arguments

results	results dataset
x	one set of variables
y	another set of variables

plot.corx	<i>S3 class corx</i>
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Description

S3 class corx

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'corx'  
plot(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	a corx object
...	other arguments to ggcorrplot::ggcorrplot

print.corx	<i>print.corx</i>
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Description

print.corx

Usage

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

Arguments

x	object
...	extra arguments

to_clipboard	<i>to_clipboard</i>
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Description

Sends a formatted corx table to the clipboard so that it can be pasted into excel.

Usage

```
to_clipboard(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	a corx object, matrix, or data.frame
...	additional arguments passed to 'clipr::write_clip'

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