

# Package ‘cheb’

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## Description

R Interface to the CHEB code by Barrodale and Philips for Discrete Linear Chebyshev Approximation. Computes the Chebyshev solution to an overdetermined system of linear equations.

**Details**

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The package contains a single function `chebR`, which takes as its arguments a matrix of predictors and a vector of outcomes.

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**References**

I. Barrodale and C. Philips. Algorithm 495 – Solutions of an Overdetermined System of Linear Equations in the Chebyshev Norm. *ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software*, 1:264–270, 1975.

**Examples**

```
a<-matrix(rnorm(20),10,2)
b<-rnorm(10)
chebR(a,b)
```

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**Description**

Discrete Linear Chebyshev Approximation

**Usage**

```
chebR(a, b, tol = 1e-15, relerr = 0)
```

**Arguments**

a	matrix with left-hand sides
b	vector with right-hand sides
tol	a small positive tolerance
relerr	relative error

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relerr is a real variable which on entry must have the value 0.0 if a Chebyshev solution is required. If relerr is positive, the subroutine calculates an approximate solution with relerr as an upper bound on the relative error of its largest residual.

**Value**

A list with the following components:

coefs	regression coefficients
resids	signed residuals
rank	rank of coefficient matrix
iter	number of simplex iterations performed
ocode	error code: ocode=0 for a probably non-unique solution, ocode=1 for a unique solution, ocode=2 for premature termination due to rounding errors

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**Examples**

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a<-matrix(rnorm(20),10,2)
b<-rnorm(10)
chebR(a,b)
## The function is currently defined as
function(a,b,tol=1e-15,relerr=0.0) {
m<-nrow(a); n<-ncol(a); ndim<-n+3; mdim<-m+1
if (n > m) stop("number of equations exceeds number of unknowns")
aa<-matrix(0,ndim,mdim); bb<-rep(0,mdim); xx<-rep(0,ndim)
aa[1:n,1:m]<-t(a); bb[1:m]<-b
rlist<-Fortran("cheb",as.integer(m),as.integer(n),as.integer(m+1),as.integer(n+3),
as.single(aa),bb=as.single(bb),as.single(tol),as.single(relerr),xx=as.single(xx),
rank=as.integer(0),resmax=as.single(0.0),iter=as.integer(0),ocode=as.integer(0))
return(list(coefs=rlist$xx[1:n],resids=rlist$bb[1:m],rank=rlist$rank,iter=rlist$iter,ocode=rlist$ocode))
}
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