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Kraemer, N., Braun, M.L. (2007) "Kernelizing PLS, Degrees of Freedom, and Efficient Model Selection", Proceedings of the 24th International Conference on Machine Learning, Omni Press, 441 - 448

#### See Also

```
pls.model, pls.cv, pls.ic
```

## **Examples**

```
# Boston Housing data
data(Boston)
X<-as.matrix(Boston[,-14])
y<-as.vector(Boston[,14])

# compute PLS coefficients for the first 5 components and plot Degrees of Freedom
my.pls1<-pls.model(X,y,m=5,compute.DoF=TRUE)

plot(0:5,my.pls1$DoF,pch="*",cex=3,xlab="components",ylab="DoF",ylim=c(0,14))

# add naive estimate
lines(0:5,1:6,lwd=3)

# model selection with the Bayesian Information criterion
mypls2<-pls.ic(X,y,criterion="bic")

# model selection based on cross-validation.
# returns the estimated covariance matrix of the regression coefficients
mypls3<-pls.cv(X,y,compute.covariance=TRUE)</pre>
```

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```
\label{lem:cov} $$ my.vcov<-vcov(mypls3)$    my.sd<-sqrt(diag(my.vcov)) $$ $$ standard deviation of the regression coefficients $$ $$
```

benchmark.pls

Comparison of model selection criteria for Partial Least Squares Regression.

## Description

This function computes the test error over several runs for different model selection strategies.

## Usage

```
benchmark.pls(
   X,
   y,
   m = ncol(X),
   R = 20,
   ratio = 0.8,
   verbose = TRUE,
   k = 10,
   ratio.samples = 1,
   use.kernel = FALSE,
   criterion = "bic",
   true.coefficients = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

true.coefficients

X	matrix of predictor observations.
У	vector of response observations. The length of y is the same as the number of rows of X.
m	maximal number of Partial Least Squares components. Default is m=ncol(X).
R	number of runs. Default is 20.
ratio	ratio no of training examples/(no of training examples + no of test examples). Default is 0.8
verbose	If TRUE, the functions plots the progress of the function. Default is TRUE.
k	number of cross-validation splits. Default is 10.
ratio.samples	Ratio of (no of training examples + no of test examples)/nrow(X). Default is 1.
use.kernel	Use kernel representation? Default is use.kernel=FALSE.
criterion	Choice of the model selection criterion. One of the three options aic, bic, gmdl. Default is "bic".

The vector of true regression coefficients (without intercept), if available. Default is NULL.

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## **Details**

The function estimates the optimal number of PLS components based on four different criteria: (1) cross-validation, (2) information criteria with the naive Degrees of Freedom DoF(m)=m+1, (3) information criteri with the Degrees of Freedom computed via a Lanczos representation of PLS and (4) information criteri with the Degrees of Freedom computed via a Krylov representation of PLS. Note that the latter two options only differ with respect to the estimation of the model error.

In addition, the function computes the test error of the "zero model", i.e. mean(y) on the training data is used for prediction.

If true.coefficients are available, the function also computes the model error for the different methods, i.e. the sum of squared differences between the true and the estimated regression coefficients.

## Value

MSE	data frame of size R x 5. It contains the test error for the five different methods for each of the R runs.
М	data frame of size $R \times 5$ . It contains the optimal number of components for the five different methods for each of the $R$ runs.
DoF	data frame of size R $x$ 5. It contains the Degrees of Freedom (corresponding to M) for the five different methods for each of the R runs.
TIME	data frame of size R $x$ 4. It contains the runtime for all methods (apart from the zero model) for each of the R runs.
M.CRASH	data frame of size R x 2. It contains the number of components for which the Krylov representation and the Lanczos representation return negative Degrees of Freedom, hereby indicating numerical problems.
ME	if true.coefficients are available, this is a data frame of size $R \times 5$ . It contains the model error for the five different methods for each of the $R$ runs.
SIGMAHAT	data frame of size R x 5. It contains the estimation of the noise level provided by the five different methods for each of the R runs.

## Author(s)

Nicole Kraemer

## References

Kraemer, N., Sugiyama M. (2011). "The Degrees of Freedom of Partial Least Squares Regression". Journal of the American Statistical Association 106 (494) https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1198/jasa.2011.tm10107

#### See Also

```
pls.ic, pls.cv
```

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## **Examples**

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```
# generate artificial data
n<-50 # number of examples
p<-5 # number of variables
X<-matrix(rnorm(n*p),ncol=p)
true.coefficients<-runif(p,1,3)
y<-X%*%true.coefficients + rnorm(n,0,5)
my.benchmark<-benchmark.pls(X,y,R=10,true.coefficients=true.coefficients)</pre>
```

benchmark.regression Comparison of Partial Least Squares Regression, Principal Components Regression and Ridge Regression.

## Description

This function computes the test error over several runs for (a) PLS, (b) PCR (c) Ridge Regression and (d) the null model, that is the mean of y. In the first three cases, the optimal model is selected via cross-validation.

## Usage

```
benchmark.regression(
   X,
   y,
   m = ncol(X),
   R = 20,
   ratio = 0.8,
   verbose = TRUE,
   k = 10,
   nsamples = nrow(X),
   use.kernel = FALSE,
   supervised = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

Χ	matrix of predictor observations.
У	vector of response observations. The length of $\boldsymbol{y}$ is the same as the number of rows of $\boldsymbol{X}$ .
m	maximal number of components for PLS. Default is m=ncol(X).
R	number of runs. Default is 20.
ratio	ratio no of training examples/(no of training examples + no of test examples). Default is $0.8$
verbose	If TRUE, the functions plots the progress of the function. Default is TRUE.

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k	number of cross-validation splits. Default is 10.
nsamples	number of data points. Default is nrow(X).
use.kernel	Use kernel representation for PLS? Default is use.kernel=FALSE.
supervised	Should the principal components be sorted by decreasing squared correlation to the response? Default is FALSE.

## **Details**

The function computes the test error, the cross-validation-optimal model parameters, their corresponding Degrees of Freedom, and the sum-of-squared-residuals (SSR) for PLS and PCR.

## Value

MSE	data frame of size R x 4. It contains the test error for the four different methods for each of the R runs.
М	data frame of size R x 4. It contains the optimal model parameters for the four different methods for each of the R runs.
DoF	data frame of size R $x$ 4. It contains the Degrees of Freedom (corresponding to M) for the four different methods for each of the R runs.
res.pls	matrix of size R x ( $ncol(X+1)$ ). It contains the SSR for PLS for each of the R runs.
res.pcr	matrix of size R x ( $ncol(X+1)$ ). It contains the SSR for PCR for each of the R runs.
DoF.all	matrix of size R x ( $ncol(X+1)$ ). It contains the Degrees of Freedom for PLS for all components for each of the R runs.

## Author(s)

Nicole Kraemer

## References

Kraemer, N., Sugiyama M. (2011). "The Degrees of Freedom of Partial Least Squares Regression". Journal of the American Statistical Association 106 (494) https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1198/jasa.2011.tm10107

## See Also

```
pls.cv, pcr.cv, benchmark.pls
```

## **Examples**

```
# Boston Housing data
library(MASS)
data(Boston)
X<-as.matrix(Boston[,1:4]) # select the first 3 columns as predictor variables</pre>
```

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```
y<-as.vector(Boston[,14])
my.benchmark<-benchmark.regression(X,y,ratio=0.5,R=10,k=5)
# boxplot of the mean squared error
boxplot(my.benchmark$MSE,outline=FALSE)
# boxplot of the degrees of freedom, without the null model
boxplot(my.benchmark$DoF[,-4])</pre>
```

coef.plsdof

Regression coefficients

## **Description**

This function returns the regression coefficients of a plsdof-object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'plsdof'
coef(object, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

object an object of class "plsdof" that is returned by the functions pls.ic and pls.cv.
... additional parameters

## **Details**

The function returns the regression coefficients (without intercept) for the optimal number of components.

## Value

regression coefficients.

## Author(s)

Nicole Kraemer

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## References

Kraemer, N., Sugiyama M. (2011). "The Degrees of Freedom of Partial Least Squares Regression". Journal of the American Statistical Association 106 (494) https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1198/jasa.2011.tm10107

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#### See Also

```
vcov.plsdof, pls.model, pls.ic, pls.cv
```

## **Examples**

```
n<-50 # number of observations
p<-5 # number of variables
X<-matrix(rnorm(n*p),ncol=p)
y<-rnorm(n)
pls.object<-pls.ic(X,y,criterion="bic")
mycoef<-coef(pls.object)</pre>
```

compute.lower.bound

Lower bound for the Degrees of Freedom

## **Description**

This function computes the lower bound for the the Degrees of Freedom of PLS with 1 component.

#### Usage

```
compute.lower.bound(X)
```

## **Arguments**

Χ

matrix of predictor observations.

## **Details**

If the decay of the eigenvalues of cor(X) is not too fast, we can lower-bound the Degrees of Freedom of PLS with 1 component. Note that we implicitly assume that we use scaled predictor variables to compute the PLS solution.

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## Value

logical. bound is TRUE if the decay of the eigenvalues is slow enough lower.bound if bound is TRUE, this is the lower bound, otherwise, it is set to -1

## Author(s)

Nicole Kraemer

#### References

Kraemer, N., Sugiyama M. (2011). "The Degrees of Freedom of Partial Least Squares Regression". Journal of the American Statistical Association 106 (494) https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1198/jasa.2011.tm10107

#### See Also

```
pls.model
```

## **Examples**

```
# Boston Housing data
library(MASS)
data(Boston)
X<-Boston[,-14]
my.lower<-compute.lower.bound(X)</pre>
```

dA

Derivative of normalization function

## **Description**

This function computes the derivative of the function

$$v\mapsto \frac{w}{\|w\|_A}$$

with respect to y.

## Usage

# Arguments

w vector of length n.

A square matrix that defines the norm

dw derivative of w with respect to y. As y is a vector of length n, the derivative is a

matrix of size nxn.

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## **Details**

The first derivative of the normalization operator is

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( w \mapsto \frac{w}{\|w\|_A} \right) = \frac{1}{\|w\|} \left( I_n - \frac{ww^\top A}{w^\top w} \right) \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$$

## Value

the Jacobian matrix of the normalization function. This is a matrix of size nxn.

#### Author(s)

Nicole Kraemer

#### References

Kraemer, N., Sugiyama M. (2011). "The Degrees of Freedom of Partial Least Squares Regression". Journal of the American Statistical Association 106 (494) https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1198/jasa.2011.tm10107

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## See Also

normalize, dnormalize

## **Examples**

```
w<-rnorm(15)
dw<-diag(15)
A<-diag(1:15)
d.object<-dA(w,A,dw)</pre>
```

dnormalize

Derivative of normalization function

## **Description**

This function computes the derivative of the function

$$v\mapsto \frac{v}{\|v\|}$$

with respect to y.

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## Usage

```
dnormalize(v, dv)
```

## **Arguments**

v vector of length n.

dv derivative of v with respect to y. As y is a vector of length n, the derivative is a matrix of size nxn.

## **Details**

The first derivative of the normalization operator is

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( v \mapsto \frac{v}{\|v\|} \right) = \frac{1}{\|v\|} \left( I_n - \frac{vv^\top}{v^\top v} \right) \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

#### Value

the Jacobian matrix of the normalization function. This is a matrix of size nxn.

#### Author(s)

Nicole Kraemer, Mikio L. Braun

## References

Kraemer, N., Sugiyama M. (2011). "The Degrees of Freedom of Partial Least Squares Regression". Journal of the American Statistical Association 106 (494) https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1198/jasa.2011.tm10107

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## See Also

normalize

## **Examples**

```
v<-rnorm(15)
dv<-diag(15)
d.object<-dnormalize(v,dv)</pre>
```

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dvvtz

First derivative of the projection operator

## **Description**

This function computes the first derivative of the projection operator

$$P_V z = V V^\top z$$

## Usage

dvvtz(v, z, dv, dz)

#### Arguments

V	orthonormal basis of the space on which $\boldsymbol{z}$ is projected. $\boldsymbol{v}$ is either a matrix or a vector.
z	vector that is projected onto the columns of v
dv	first derivative of the the columns of v with respect to a vector y. If v is a matrix, dv is an array of dimension $ncol(v)xnrow(v)xlength(y)$ . If v is a vector, dv is a matrix of dimension $nrow(v)xlength(y)$ .
dz	first derivative of $z$ with respect to a vector $y$ . This is a matrix of dimension $nrow(v)xlength(y)$ .

## **Details**

For the computation of the first derivative, we assume that the columns of v are normalized and mutually orthogonal. (Note that the function will not return an error message if these assumptions are not fulfilled. If we denote the columns of v by  $v_1, \ldots, v_l$ , the first derivative of the projection operator is

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \sum_{j=1}^{l} \left[ \left( v_j z^\top + v_j^\top z I_n \right) \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial y} + v_j v_j^\top \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right]$$

Here, n denotes the length of the vectors  $v_i$ .

## Value

The first derivative of the projection operator with respect to y. This is a matrix of dimension nrow(v)xlength(y).

#### Note

This is an internal function.

## Author(s)

Nicole Kraemer, Mikio L. Braun

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## References

Kraemer, N., Sugiyama M. (2011). "The Degrees of Freedom of Partial Least Squares Regression". Journal of the American Statistical Association. 106 (494) https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1198/jasa.2011.tm10107

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#### See Also

vvtz

first.local.minimum

Index of the first local minimum.

## **Description**

This function computes the index of the first local minimum.

## Usage

```
first.local.minimum(x)
```

## **Arguments**

Х

vector.

## Value

the index of the first local minimum of x.

#### Author(s)

Nicole Kraemer

## References

Kraemer, N., Sugiyama M. (2011). "The Degrees of Freedom of Partial Least Squares Regression". Journal of the American Statistical Association. ahead of print 106 (494) https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1198/jasa.2011.tm10107

## **Examples**

```
v<-rnorm(30)
out<-first.local.minimum(v)</pre>
```

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information.criteria Information criteria

## **Description**

This function computes the optimal model parameters using three different model selection criteria (aic, bic, gmdl).

#### Usage

information.criteria(RSS, DoF, yhat = NULL, sigmahat, n, criterion = "bic")

#### **Arguments**

RSS vector of residual sum of squares.

DOF vector of Degrees of Freedom. The length of DoF is the same as the length of

RSS.

yhat vector of squared norm of yhat. The length of yhat is the same as the length of

RSS. It is only needed for gmdl. Default value is NULL.

sigmahat Estimated model error. The length of sigmahat is the same as the length of RSS.

n number of observations.

criterion one of the options "aic", "bic" and "gmdl".

#### **Details**

The Akaike information criterion (aic) is defined as

$$aic = \frac{RSS}{n} + 2\frac{DoF}{n}\sigma^2.$$

The Bayesian information criterion (bic) is defined as

$$bic = \frac{RSS}{n} + log(n) \frac{DoF}{n} \sigma^2.$$

The generalized minimum description length (gmdl) is defined as

$$gmdl = \frac{n}{2}log(S) + \frac{DoF}{2}log(F) + \frac{1}{2}log(n)$$

with

$$S = \hat{\sigma}^2$$

Note that it is also possible to use the function information.criteria for other regression methods than Partial Least Squares.

#### Value

DoF degrees of freedom

score vector of the model selection criterion
par index of the first local minimum of score

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#### Author(s)

Nicole Kraemer, Mikio Braun

#### References

Akaikie, H. (1973) "Information Theory and an Extension of the Maximum Likelihood Principle". Second International Symposium on Information Theory, 267 - 281.

Hansen, M., Yu, B. (2001). "Model Selection and Minimum Description Length Principle". Journal of the American Statistical Association, 96, 746 - 774

Kraemer, N., Sugiyama M. (2011). "The Degrees of Freedom of Partial Least Squares Regression". Journal of the American Statistical Association 106 (494) https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1198/jasa.2011.tm10107

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Schwartz, G. (1979) "Estimating the Dimension of a Model" Annals of Statistics 26(5), 1651 - 1686.

#### See Also

```
pls.ic
```

## **Examples**

## This is an internal function called by pls.ic

kernel.pls.fit

Kernel Partial Least Squares Fit

## **Description**

This function computes the Partial Least Squares fit. This algorithm scales mainly in the number of observations.

## Usage

```
kernel.pls.fit(
   X,
   y,
   m = ncol(X),
   compute.jacobian = FALSE,
   DoF.max = min(ncol(X) + 1, nrow(X) - 1)
)
```

kernel.pls.fit

## **Arguments**

X matrix of predictor observations.

y vector of response observations. The length of y is the same as the number of

rows of X.

m maximal number of Partial Least Squares components. Default is m=ncol(X).

compute.jacobian

Should the first derivative of the regression coefficients be computed as well?

Default is FALSE

DoF. max upper bound on the Degrees of Freedom. Default is min(ncol(X)+1,nrow(X)-1).

## **Details**

We first standardize X to zero mean and unit variance.

## Value

coefficients matrix of regression coefficients intercept vector of regression intercepts

DoF Degrees of Freedom

sigmahat vector of estimated model error

Yhat matrix of fitted values

yhat vector of squared length of fitted values

RSS vector of residual sum of error

covariance NULL object.

TT matrix of normalized PLS components

#### Author(s)

Nicole Kraemer, Mikio L. Braun

#### References

Kraemer, N., Sugiyama M. (2011). "The Degrees of Freedom of Partial Least Squares Regression". Journal of the American Statistical Association 106 (494) https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1198/jasa.2011.tm10107

Kraemer, N., Braun, M.L. (2007) "Kernelizing PLS, Degrees of Freedom, and Efficient Model Selection", Proceedings of the 24th International Conference on Machine Learning, Omni Press, 441 - 448

#### See Also

```
linear.pls.fit, pls.cv,pls.model, pls.ic
```

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## **Examples**

```
n<-50 # number of observations
p<-5 # number of variables
X<-matrix(rnorm(n*p),ncol=p)
y<-rnorm(n)
pls.object<-kernel.pls.fit(X,y,m=5,compute.jacobian=TRUE)</pre>
```

krylov

Krylov sequence

## Description

This function computes the Krylov sequence of a matrix and a vector.

## Usage

```
krylov(A, b, m)
```

## Arguments

A square matrix of dimension p x p.

b vector of length p

m length of the Krylov sequence

## Value

A matrix of size p x m containing the sequence b,Ab,..., A^(m-1)b.

# Author(s)

Nicole Kraemer

## **Examples**

```
A<-matrix(rnorm(8*8),ncol=8)
b<-rnorm(8)
K<-krylov(A,b,4)</pre>
```

linear.pls.fit

linear.pls.fit Linear Partial Least Squares Fit

#### **Description**

This function computes the Partial Least Squares solution and the first derivative of the regression coefficients. This implementation scales mostly in the number of variables

## Usage

```
linear.pls.fit(
   X,
   y,
   m = ncol(X),
   compute.jacobian = FALSE,
   DoF.max = min(ncol(X) + 1, nrow(X) - 1)
)
```

## **Arguments**

X matrix of predictor observations.

y vector of response observations. The length of y is the same as the number of

rows of X.

m maximal number of Partial Least Squares components. Default is m=ncol(X).

compute.jacobian

Should the first derivative of the regression coefficients be computed as well?

Default is FALSE

DoF. max upper bound on the Degrees of Freedom. Default is min(ncol(X)+1,nrow(X)-1).

## **Details**

We first standardize X to zero mean and unit variance.

#### Value

coefficients matrix of regression coefficients intercept vector of regression intercepts

DoF Degrees of Freedom

sigmahat vector of estimated model error

Yhat matrix of fitted values

yhat vector of squared length of fitted values

RSS vector of residual sum of error

covarianceif compute. jacobian is TRUE, the function returns the array of covariance matrices for the PLS regression coefficients.

TT matrix of normalized PLS components

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## Author(s)

Nicole Kraemer

#### References

Kraemer, N., Sugiyama M. (2011). "The Degrees of Freedom of Partial Least Squares Regression". Journal of the American Statistical Association 106 (494) https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1198/jasa.2011.tm10107

#### See Also

```
kernel.pls.fit,pls.cv,pls.model,pls.ic
```

## **Examples**

```
n<-50 # number of observations
p<-5 # number of variables
X<-matrix(rnorm(n*p),ncol=p)
y<-rnorm(n)
pls.object<-linear.pls.fit(X,y,m=5,compute.jacobian=TRUE)</pre>
```

normalize

Normalization of vectors

## **Description**

Normalization of vectors.

## Usage

```
normalize(v, w = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

v vector

w optional vector

## **Details**

The vector v is normalized to length 1. If w is given, it is normalized by the length of v.

## Value

v normalized v normalized w

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## Author(s)

Nicole Kraemer, Mikio L. Braun

## **Examples**

```
v<-rnorm(5)
w<-rnorm(10)
dummy<-normalize(v,w)</pre>
```

pcr

Principal Components Regression

## Description

This function computes the Principal Components Regression (PCR) fit.

## Usage

```
pcr(
   X,
   y,
   scale = TRUE,
   m = min(ncol(X), nrow(X) - 1),
   eps = 1e-06,
   supervised = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

Χ	matrix of predictor observations.
У	vector of response observations. The length of y is the same as the number of rows of X.
scale	Should the predictor variables be scaled to unit variance? Default is TRUE.
m	$maximal \ number \ of \ principal \ components. \ Default \ is \ m=min(ncol(X),nrow(X)-1).$
eps	precision. Eigenvalues of the correlation matrix of X that are smaller than eps are set to 0. The default value is eps=10^{-6}.
supervised	Should the principal components be sorted by decreasing squared correlation to the response? Default is FALSE.

## **Details**

The function first scales all predictor variables to unit variance, and then computes the PCR fit for all components. Is supervised=TRUE, we sort the principal correlation according to the squared correlation to the response.

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## Value

coefficients matrix of regression coefficients, including the coefficients of the null model,

i.e. the constant model mean(y).

intercept vector of intercepts, including the intercept of the null model, i.e. the constant

model mean(y).

## Author(s)

Nicole Kraemer

#### See Also

```
pcr.cv, pls.cv
```

## **Examples**

```
n<-50 # number of observations
p<-15 # number of variables
X<-matrix(rnorm(n*p),ncol=p)
y<-rnorm(n)
my.pcr<-pcr(X,y,m=10)</pre>
```

pcr.cv

Model selection for Princinpal Components regression based on cross-validation

## Description

This function computes the optimal model parameter using cross-validation. Mdel selection is based on mean squared error and correlation to the response, respectively.

## Usage

```
pcr.cv(
   X,
   y,
   k = 10,
   m = min(ncol(X), nrow(X) - 1),
   groups = NULL,
   scale = TRUE,
   eps = 1e-06,
   plot.it = FALSE,
   compute.jackknife = TRUE,
   method.cor = "pearson",
```

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```
supervised = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

Χ	matrix of predictor observations.	
У	vector of response observations. The length of y is the same as the number of rows of X.	
k	number of cross-validation splits. Default is 10.	
m	maximal number of principal components. Default is $m=min(ncol(X), nrow(X)-1)$ .	
groups	an optional vector with the same length as y. It encodes a partitioning of the data into distinct subgroups. If groups is provided, k=10 is ignored and instead, cross-validation is performed based on the partioning. Default is NULL.	
scale	Should the predictor variables be scaled to unit variance? Default is TRUE.	
eps	precision. Eigenvalues of the correlation matrix of X that are smaller than eps are set to 0. The default value is eps=10^{-6}.	
plot.it	Logical. If TRUE, the function plots the cross-validation-error as a function of the number of components. Default is FALSE.	
compute.jackknife		
	Logical. If TRUE, the regression coefficients on each of the cross-validation splits is stored. Default is TRUE.	
method.cor	How should the correlation to the response be computed? Default is "pearson".	
supervised	Should the principal components be sorted by decreasing squared correlation to	

## **Details**

The function computes the principal components on the scaled predictors. Based on the regression coefficients coefficients.jackknife computed on the cross-validation splits, we can estimate their mean and their variance using the jackknife. We remark that under a fixed design and the assumption of normally distributed y-values, we can also derive the true distribution of the regression coefficients.

the response? Default is FALSE.

## Value

cv.error.matrix

matrix of cross-validated errors based on mean squared error. A row corresponds to one cross-validation split.

cv.error vector of cross-validated errors based on mean squared error

m.opt optimal number of components based on mean squared error intercept intercept of the optimal model, based on mean squared error vector of regression coefficients of the optimal model, based on mean squared error cor.error.matrix

matrix of cross-validated errors based on correlation. A row corresponds to one

matrix of cross-validated errors based on correlation. A row corresponds to one cross-validation split.

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```
cor.error vector of cross-validated errors based on correlation

m.opt.cor optimal number of components based on correlation

intercept.cor intercept of the optimal model, based on correlation

coefficients.cor

vector of regression coefficients of the optimal model, based on correlation

coefficients.jackknife

Array of the regression coefficients on each of the cross-validation splits, if

compute.jackknife=TRUE. In this case, the dimension is ncol(X) x (m+1) x

k.
```

## Author(s)

Nicole Kraemer, Mikio L. Braun

#### See Also

```
pls.model, pls.ic
```

## **Examples**

```
n<-500 # number of observations
p<-5 # number of variables
X<-matrix(rnorm(n*p),ncol=p)
y<-rnorm(n)
# compute PCR
pcr.object<-pcr.cv(X,y,scale=FALSE,m=3)
pcr.object1<-pcr.cv(X,y,groups=sample(c(1,2,3),n,replace=TRUE),m=3)</pre>
```

pls.cv

Model selection for Partial Least Squares based on cross-validation

## Description

This function computes the optimal model parameter using cross-validation.

## Usage

```
pls.cv(
    X,
    y,
    k = 10,
    groups = NULL,
    m = ncol(X),
    use.kernel = FALSE,
```

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```
compute.covariance = FALSE,
method.cor = "pearson"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

X matrix of predictor observations.

y vector of response observations. The length of y is the same as the number of

rows of X.

k number of cross-validation splits. Default is 10.

groups an optional vector with the same length as y. It encodes a partitioning of the

data into distinct subgroups. If groups is provided, k=10 is ignored and instead,

cross-validation is performed based on the partioning. Default is NULL.

m maximal number of Partial Least Squares components. Default is m=ncol(X).

use.kernel Use kernel representation? Default is use.kernel=FALSE.

compute.covariance

If TRUE, the function computes the covariance for the cv-optimal regression co-

efficients.

method.cor How should the correlation to the response be computed? Default is "pearson".

#### **Details**

The data are centered and scaled to unit variance prior to the PLS algorithm. It is possible to estimate the covariance matrix of the cv-optimal regression coefficients (compute.covariance=TRUE). Currently, this is only implemented if use.kernel=FALSE.

#### Value

cv.error.matrix

matrix of cross-validated errors based on mean squared error. A row corresponds

to one cross-validation split.

cv.error vector of cross-validated errors based on mean squared error optimal number of components based on mean squared error intercept intercept of the optimal model, based on mean squared error

coefficients vector of regression coefficients of the optimal model, based on mean squared

error

cor.error.matrix

matrix of cross-validated errors based on correlation. A row corresponds to one

cross-validation split.

cor.error vector of cross-validated errors based on correlation m.opt.cor optimal number of components based on correlation intercept.cor intercept of the optimal model, based on correlation coefficients.cor

vector of regression coefficients of the optimal model, based on mean squared

error

covariance If TRUE and use.kernel=FALSE, the covariance of the cv-optimal regression

coefficients (based on mean squared error) is returned.

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## Author(s)

Nicole Kraemer, Mikio L. Braun

## References

Kraemer, N., Sugiyama M. (2011). "The Degrees of Freedom of Partial Least Squares Regression". Journal of the American Statistical Association 106 (494) https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1198/jasa.2011.tm10107

Kraemer, N., Braun, M.L. (2007) "Kernelizing PLS, Degrees of Freedom, and Efficient Model Selection", Proceedings of the 24th International Conference on Machine Learning, Omni Press, 441 - 448

#### See Also

```
pls.model, pls.ic
```

## **Examples**

```
n<-50 # number of observations
p<-5 # number of variables
X<-matrix(rnorm(n*p),ncol=p)
y<-rnorm(n)

# compute linear PLS
pls.object<-pls.cv(X,y,m=ncol(X))

# define random partioning
groups<-sample(c("a","b","c"),n,replace=TRUE)
pls.object1<-pls.cv(X,y,groups=groups)</pre>
```

pls.dof

Computation of the Degrees of Freedom

## **Description**

This function computes the Degrees of Freedom using the Krylov representation of PLS.

## Usage

```
pls.dof(pls.object, n, y, K, m, DoF.max)
```

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## **Arguments**

pls.object object returned by linear.pls.fit or by kernel.pls.fit

n number of observations

y vector of response observations.

K kernel matrix X X^t.

m number of components

DoF.max upper bound on the Degrees of Freedom.

#### **Details**

This computation of the Degrees of Freedom is based on the equivalence of PLS regression and the projection of the response vector y onto the Krylov space spanned by

$$Ky, K^2y, ..., K^my$$
.

Details can be found in Kraemer and Sugiyama (2011).

#### Value

coefficients matrix of regression coefficients intercept vector of regression intercepts

DoF Degrees of Freedom

sigmahat vector of estimated model error

Yhat matrix of fitted values

yhat vector of squared length of fitted values

RSS vector of residual sum of error

TT matrix of normalized PLS components

## Author(s)

Nicole Kraemer, Mikio L. Braun

#### References

Kraemer, N., Sugiyama M. (2011). "The Degrees of Freedom of Partial Least Squares Regression". Journal of the American Statistical Association 106 (494) https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1198/jasa.2011.tm10107

Kraemer, N., Sugiyama M., Braun, M.L. (2009) "Lanczos Approximations for the Speedup of Kernel Partial Least Squares Regression." Proceedings of the Twelfth International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS), p. 272-279

## See Also

```
pls.model, pls.ic
```

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## **Examples**

```
# this is an internal function
```

pls.ic

Model selection for Partial Least Squares based on information criteria

# Description

This function computes the optimal model parameters using one of three different model selection criteria (aic, bic, gmdl) and based on two different Degrees of Freedom estimates for PLS.

## Usage

```
pls.ic(
   X,
   y,
   m = min(ncol(X), nrow(X) - 1),
   criterion = "bic",
   naive = FALSE,
   use.kernel = FALSE,
   compute.jacobian = FALSE,
   verbose = TRUE
)
```

## **Arguments**

Χ	matrix of predictor observations.		
У	vector of response observations. The length of $\boldsymbol{y}$ is the same as the number of rows of $\boldsymbol{X}$ .		
m	maximal number of Partial Least Squares components. Default is m=ncol(X).		
criterion	Choice of the model selection criterion. One of the three options aic, bic, gmdl.		
naive	Use the naive estimate for the Degrees of Freedom? Default is FALSE.		
use.kernel	Use kernel representation? Default is use.kernel=FALSE.		
compute.jacobian			
	Should the first derivative of the regression coefficients be computed as well? Default is FALSE		
verbose	If TRUE, the function prints a warning if the algorithms produce negative Degrees		

of Freedom. Default is TRUE.

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#### **Details**

There are two options to estimate the Degrees of Freedom of PLS: naive=TRUE defines the Degrees of Freedom as the number of components +1, and naive=FALSE uses the generalized notion of Degrees of Freedom. If compute.jacobian=TRUE, the function uses the Lanczos decomposition to derive the Degrees of Freedom, otherwise, it uses the Krylov representation. (See Kraemer and Sugiyama (2011) for details.) The latter two methods only differ with respect to the estimation of the noise level.

## Value

The function returns an object of class "plsdof".

DoF Degrees of Freedom

m. opt optimal number of componentssigmahat vector of estimated model errors

intercept intercept

coefficients vector of regression coefficients

covariance if compute.jacobian=TRUE and use.kernel=FALSE, the function returns the

covariance matrix of the optimal regression coefficients.

m. crash the number of components for which the algorithm returns negative Degrees of

Freedom

#### Author(s)

Nicole Kraemer, Mikio L. Braun

## References

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Hansen, M., Yu, B. (2001). "Model Selection and Minimum Description Length Principle". Journal of the American Statistical Association, 96, 746 - 774

Kraemer, N., Sugiyama M. (2011). "The Degrees of Freedom of Partial Least Squares Regression". Journal of the American Statistical Association 106 (494) https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1198/jasa.2011.tm10107

Kraemer, N., Braun, M.L. (2007) "Kernelizing PLS, Degrees of Freedom, and Efficient Model Selection", Proceedings of the 24th International Conference on Machine Learning, Omni Press, 441 - 448

Schwartz, G. (1979) "Estimating the Dimension of a Model" Annals of Statistics 26(5), 1651 - 1686.

#### See Also

```
pls.model, pls.cv
```

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## **Examples**

```
n<-50 # number of observations
p<-5 # number of variables
X<-matrix(rnorm(n*p),ncol=p)
y<-rnorm(n)
# compute linear PLS
pls.object<-pls.ic(X,y,m=ncol(X))</pre>
```

pls.model

Partial Least Squares

## **Description**

This function computes the Partial Least Squares fit.

## Usage

```
pls.model(
   X,
   y,
   m = ncol(X),
   Xtest = NULL,
   ytest = NULL,
   compute.DoF = FALSE,
   compute.jacobian = FALSE,
   use.kernel = FALSE,
   method.cor = "pearson"
)
```

# Arguments

X matrix of predictor observations.

y vector of response observations. The length of y is the same as the number of

rows of X.

m maximal number of Partial Least Squares components. Default is m=min(ncol(X),nrow(X)-1).

Xtest optional matrix of test observations. Default is Xtest=NULL. ytest optional vector of test observations. Default is ytest=NULL.

compute.DoF Logical variable. If compute.DoF=TRUE, the Degrees of Freedom of Partial

 $Least\ Squares\ are\ computed.\ Default\ is\ compute\ . DoF=FALSE.$ 

compute.jacobian

Should the first derivative of the regression coefficients be computed as well?

Default is FALSE

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use.kernel Should the kernel representation be used to compute the solution. Default is

FALSE.

method.cor How should the correlation to the response be computed? Default is "pearson".

#### **Details**

This function computes the Partial Least Squares fit and its Degrees of Freedom. Further, it returns the regression coefficients and various quantities that are needed for model selection in combination with information.criteria.

#### Value

coefficients matrix of regression coefficients

intercept vector of intercepts

DOF vector of Degrees of Freedom

RSS vector of residual sum of error

sigmahat vector of estimated model error

Yhat matrix of fitted values

yhat vector of squared length of fitted values

covariance if compute.jacobian is TRUE, the function returns the array of covariance ma-

trices for the PLS regression coefficients.

predictionif Xtest is provided, the predicted y-values for Xtest. mseif Xtest and ytest are provided, the mean squared error on the test data. corif Xtest and ytest are provided, the correlation to the response on the test data.

#### Author(s)

Nicole Kraemer, Mikio L. Braun

#### References

Kraemer, N., Sugiyama M. (2011). "The Degrees of Freedom of Partial Least Squares Regression". Journal of the American Statistical Association 106 (494) https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1198/jasa.2011.tm10107

Kraemer, N., Sugiyama, M., Braun, M.L. (2009) "Lanczos Approximations for the Speedup of Partial Least Squares Regression", Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Stastistics, 272 - 279

#### See Also

```
pls.ic, pls.cv
```

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## **Examples**

```
n<-50 # number of observations
p<-15 # number of variables
X<-matrix(rnorm(n*p),ncol=p)
y<-rnorm(n)

ntest<-200 #
Xtest<-matrix(rnorm(ntest*p),ncol=p) # test data
ytest<-rnorm(ntest) # test data

# compute PLS + degrees of freedom + prediction on Xtest
first.object<-pls.model(X,y,compute.DoF=TRUE,Xtest=Xtest,ytest=NULL)
# compute PLS + test error
second.object=pls.model(X,y,m=10,Xtest=Xtest,ytest=ytest)</pre>
```

ridge.cv

Ridge Regression.

## **Description**

This function computes the optimal ridge regression model based on cross-validation.

## Usage

```
ridge.cv(
   X,
   y,
   lambda = NULL,
   scale = TRUE,
   k = 10,
   plot.it = FALSE,
   groups = NULL,
   method.cor = "pearson",
   compute.jackknife = TRUE
)
```

## **Arguments**

X	matrix of input observations. The rows of X contain the samples, the columns of X contain the observed variables
у	vector of responses. The length of y must equal the number of rows of X
lambda	Vector of penalty terms.
scale	Scale the columns of X? Default is scale=TRUE.
k	Number of splits in k-fold cross-validation. Default value is k=10.

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plot.it Plot the cross-validation error as a function of lambda? Default is FALSE.

groups an optional vector with the same length as y. It encodes a partitioning of the

data into distinct subgroups. If groups is provided, k=10 is ignored and instead,

cross-validation is performed based on the partioning. Default is NULL.

method.cor How should the correlation to the response be computed? Default is "pearson".

compute.jackknife

Logical. If TRUE, the regression coefficients on each of the cross-validation splits

is stored. Default is TRUE.

#### **Details**

Based on the regression coefficients coefficients.jackknife computed on the cross-validation splits, we can estimate their mean and their variance using the jackknife. We remark that under a fixed design and the assumption of normally distributed y-values, we can also derive the true distribution of the regression coefficients.

#### Value

cv.error.matrix

matrix of cross-validated errors based on mean squared error. A row corresponds

to one cross-validation split.

cv.error vector of cross-validated errors based on mean squared error

lambda.opt optimal value of lambda, based on mean squared error

intercept intercept of the optimal model, based on mean squared error

coefficients vector of regression coefficients of the optimal model, based on mean squared

error

cor.error.matrix

matrix of cross-validated errors based on correlation. A row corresponds to one

cross-validation split.

cor.error vector of cross-validated errors based on correlation

lambda.opt.cor optimal value of lambda, based on correlation

intercept.cor intercept of the optimal model, based on correlation

coefficients.cor

vector of regression coefficients of the optimal model, based on mean squared

error

coefficients.jackknife

Array of the regression coefficients on each of the cross-validation splits. The

dimension is ncol(X) x length(lambda) x k.

#### Author(s)

Nicole Kraemer

## See Also

pls.cv, pcr.cv, benchmark.regression

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# Examples

```
n<-100 # number of observations
p<-60 # number of variables
X<-matrix(rnorm(n*p),ncol=p)
y<-rnorm(n)
ridge.object<-ridge.cv(X,y)</pre>
```

tr

Trace of a matrix

# Description

This function computes the trace of a matrix.

# Usage

tr(M)

# Arguments

М

square matrix

## Value

The trace of the matrix M.

## Author(s)

Nicole Kraemer

# **Examples**

```
M<-matrix(rnorm(8*8),ncol=8)
tr.M<-tr(M)</pre>
```

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vcov.plsdof

Variance-covariance matrix

## **Description**

This function returns the variance-covariance matrix of a plsdof-object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'plsdof'
vcov(object, ...)
```

## Arguments

object an object of class "plsdof" that is returned by the function linear.pls
... additional parameters

## **Details**

The function returns the variance-covariance matrix for the optimal number of components. It can be applied to objects returned by pls.ic and pls.cv.

## Value

variance-covariance matrix

## Author(s)

Nicole Kraemer

#### References

Kraemer, N., Sugiyama M. (2011). "The Degrees of Freedom of Partial Least Squares Regression". Journal of the American Statistical Association 106 (494) https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1198/jasa.2011.tm10107

Kraemer, N., Sugiyama M., Braun, M.L. (2009) "Lanczos Approximations for the Speedup of Kernel Partial Least Squares Regression." Proceedings of the Twelfth International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS), p. 272-279

#### See Also

```
coef.plsdof, pls.ic, pls.cv
```

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## **Examples**

```
n<-50 # number of observations
p<-5 # number of variables
X<-matrix(rnorm(n*p),ncol=p)
y<-rnorm(n)

pls.object<-pls.ic(X,y,m=5,criterion="bic")
my.vcov<-vcov(pls.object)
my.sd<-sqrt(diag(my.vcov)) # standard deviation of regression coefficients</pre>
```

vvtz

Projectin operator

## **Description**

This function computes the projection operator

$$P_V z = V V^\top z$$

## Usage

vvtz(v, z)

# Arguments

v orthonormal basis of the space on which z is projected. v is either a matrix or a

vector.

z vector that is projected onto the columns of v

## **Details**

The above formula is only valid if the columns of v are normalized and mutually orthogonal.

## Value

value of the projection operator

## Author(s)

Nicole Kraemer

## See Also

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# Examples

```
# generate random orthogonal vectors
X<-matrix(rnorm(10*100),ncol=10)  # random data
S<-cor(X)  # correlation matrix of data
v<-eigen(S)$vectors[,1:3]  # first three eigenvectors of correlation matrix
z<-rnorm(10)  # random vector z
projection.z<-vvtz(v,z)</pre>
```

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