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KernelICA-package      *KernelICA-package*

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incomplete\_cholesky      *Incomplete Cholesky Decomposition*

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### Description

The incomplete Cholesky decomposition, which computes approximative low rank decompositions for either Gaussian or Hermite kernel matrices. Its implementation is inspired by Matlab and C code of F. Bach (see references) and written with the C++ library Eigen3 for speed purposes.

**Usage**

```
incomplete_cholesky(
  x,
  kernel = c("gauss", "hermite"),
  eps = 1e-04,
  sigma = ifelse(length(x) < 1000, 1, 0.5),
  hermite_rank = 3
)
```

**Arguments**

x	Numeric vector.
kernel	One of "gauss" or "hermite".
eps	Numeric precision parameter for the matrix approximation.
sigma	Numeric value, setting the kernel variance. Default is 1 for vectors smaller than n=1000, otherwise 0.5.
hermite_rank	Integer value for the rank of the Hermite kernel. This parameter is ignored, when the Gaussian kernel is chosen. Default is 3.

**Details**

The function approximates kernel matrices of the form  $\mathbf{K} = (K_{ij})_{(i,j)} = K(x_i, x_j)$  for a vector  $\mathbf{x}$  and a kernel function  $K(\cdot, \cdot)$ . It returns a permutation matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  given as index vector and a numeric  $n \times k$  matrix  $\mathbf{L}$  which is a "cut off" lower triangle matrix, as it contains only the first  $k$  columns that were necessary to attain a sufficient approximation. These matrices follow the inequality  $\|\mathbf{PKP}^T - \mathbf{LL}^T\|_1 \leq \epsilon$  where  $\epsilon$  is the given precision parameter. The function offers approximation for kernel matrices of the following two kernels:

- Gaussian Kernel:  $K(x, y) = e^{-(x-y)^2/2\sigma^2}$
- Hermite Kernel:  $K(x, y) = \sum_{k=0}^d e^{-x^2/2\sigma^2} e^{-y^2/2\sigma^2} \frac{h_k(x/\sigma)h_k(y/\sigma)}{2^k k!}$ , where  $h_k$  is the Hermite polynomial of grade  $k$

**Value**

A list containing the following entries:

**L** A numeric matrix which values  $L_{ij}$  are 0 for  $j > i$ .

**perm** An integer vector of indices representing the permutation matrix.

**Author(s)**

Christoph L. Koesner (based on Matlab code by Francis Bach)

## References

Kernel ICA implementation in Matlab and C by F. Bach containing the Incomplete Cholesky Decomposition:

<https://www.di.ens.fr/~fbach/kernel-ica/index.htm>

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## Examples

```
# approximation of a Gaussian kernel matrix
x <- rnorm(500)
x_kernel_mat <- kernel_matrix(x, sigma = 1)
x_chol <- incomplete_cholesky(x, sigma = 1)
L_perm <- x_chol$L[x_chol$perm, ]
x_kernel_approx <- L_perm %*% t(L_perm)
## largest differing value:
max(abs(x_kernel_approx - x_kernel_mat))
```

```
# approximation of a Hermite kernel matrix
x_kernel_mat <- kernel_matrix(x, kernel = "hermite", sigma = 0.5)
x_chol <- incomplete_cholesky(x, kernel = "hermite", sigma = 0.5)
L_perm <- x_chol$L[x_chol$perm, ]
x_kernel_approx <- L_perm %*% t(L_perm)
## largest differing value:
max(abs(x_kernel_approx - x_kernel_mat))
```

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kernel\_ica

*Kernel Independent Component Analysis*

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## Description

The kernel ICA method by Bach and Jordan (see references). The contrast function was written in C++ using the Eigen3 library for computational speed. The package ManifoldOptim is utilized for minimization of the contrast function on the Stiefel manifold.

## Usage

```
kernel_ica(
  x,
```

```

variant = c("kgv", "kcca"),
kernel = c("gauss", "hermite"),
nstarts = 1,
eps = 1e-04,
sigma = ifelse(ncol(x) < 1000, 1, 0.5),
kappa = ifelse(ncol(x) < 1000, 0.02, 0.002),
hermite_rank = 3,
init = MD_distant_matrices(p = ncol(x), n = nstarts),
solver_params = ManifoldOptim::get.solver.params(),
optim_method = "RSD"
)

```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	A numeric matrix, where each column contains the measurements of a mixed data source.
<code>variant</code>	Either "kcca" or "kgv".
<code>kernel</code>	Either "gauss" or "hermite".
<code>nstarts</code>	The number of restarts of the kernel ICA method with a default value of one. Ignored, if the starting values in parameter <code>init</code> are set manually.
<code>eps</code>	Numeric precision parameter for the approximation of the kernel matrices.
<code>sigma</code>	Numeric value of the kernel variance. Default value is 1 for a given <code>x</code> with less than 1000 rows, otherwise 0.5.
<code>kappa</code>	Numeric dimming parameter. Default value is $2e^{-2}$ for a given <code>x</code> with less than 1000 rows, otherwise $2e^{-3}$ .
<code>hermite_rank</code>	Integer. Rank of the hermite polynomial with a default value of 3. Ignored, when <code>kernel</code> was set to "gauss".
<code>init</code>	A list of $p \times p$ orthogonal matrices, which are the starting points for the optimization in the Stiefel manifold. By default a number of orthogonal matrices specified in parameter <code>nstarts</code> is generated.
<code>solver_params</code>	An object returned from the method <code>ManifoldOptim::get.solver.params</code> which can be given several parameters for the optimization.
<code>optim_method</code>	The optimization method used in the Stiefel manifold. Default value is "RSG". This value is directly passed to <code>ManifoldOptim::manifold.optim</code> .

### Details

Several points need to be considered when using `kernel_ica`:

- To comply with the notions of the JADE package, model  $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{A}'$  with a  $n \times p$  source matrix  $\mathbf{S}$  and a  $p \times p$  mixing matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is assumed.
- The returned unmixing matrix  $\mathbf{W}$  is found so that  $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{W}' = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{A}'\mathbf{W}'$  results in the desired independent data.
- It is not possible to reconstruct the original order of the sources nor their sign.

- The contrast function which is to be minimized can have several local optimal. Therefore setting the `nstart` parameter to a larger value than one or instead providing more matrices in `init` for several starts should be considered.
- Kernel ICA is started for each element given in the list `init` separately and returns the best result by the lowest resulting value of the contrast function.

### Value

A class of type `bss` containing the following values:

**Xmu** The mean values

**S** The unmixed data

**W** The unmixing matrix

**cmn** The smallest resulting contrast function value of all kernel ICA runs

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### See Also

[manifold.optim](#)

[get.solver.params](#)

### Examples

```
require(JADE)
require(ICtest)

n <- 2000
p <- 3
S <- matrix(0, n, p)

# the three data sources used in this example
```

```

S[, 1] <- rexp(n, rate = 0.4)
S[, 2] <- runif(n, 2, 4)
S[, 3] <- rt(n, 5)

W <- ICtest::rorth(p) # creates an orthogonal matrix
y <- S %*% t(W) # mixes the data

# applying kernel ICA method
res <- KernelICA::kernel_ica(y, variant = "kgv", kernel = "hermite")

res$W # unmixing matrix
apply(S, 2, mean) # original means
res$Xmu # restored means (unordered and possibly with different sign each)

# restored data
z <- scale(res$S, center = -res$Xmu, scale = FALSE)
# MD distance of the returned matrix to the original mixing matrix.
JADE::MD(res$W, W)

## Not run:
# Runs kernel ICA with the slower Gaussian kernel method and
# a the starting matrix returned from the first method call.
# The maximal iteration number in the optimization is reduced to a tenth.
res2 <- KernelICA::kernel_ica(
  y,
  variant = "kgv",
  kernel = "gauss",
  init = list(res$W),
  solver_params = ManifoldOptim::get.solver.params(Max_Iteration = 100)
)
JADE::MD(res2$W, W)

## End(Not run)

```

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kernel\_matrix

*Kernel Matrix Computation*


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## Description

Computes kernel matrices for Gaussian and Hermite kernels.

## Usage

```

kernel_matrix(
  x,
  y = x,
  kernel = c("gauss", "hermite"),
  sigma = 1,
  hermite_rank = 3
)

```

**Arguments**

x	Numeric vector.
y	Numeric vector, default is x.
kernel	Either "gauss" or "hermite".
sigma	Numeric value of the kernel variance. Default is 1.
hermite_rank	Rank of the Hermite kernel. Default is 3. Ignored, when the Gaussian kernel is chosen.

**Details**

The function computes a matrix in the form of  $(K_{ij})_{(i,j)} = K(x_i, x_j)$  or  $(K_{ij})_{(i,j)} = K(x_i, y_j)$  for a kernel function  $K$  depending if a second vector was given. The following two kernels are offered:

- Gaussian Kernel:  $K(x, y) = e^{-(x-y)^2/2\sigma^2}$
- Hermite Kernel:  $K(x, y) = \sum_{k=0}^d e^{-x^2/2\sigma^2} e^{-y^2/2\sigma^2} \frac{h_k(x/\sigma)h_k(y/\sigma)}{2^k k!}$  where  $h_k$  is the Hermite polynomial of grade  $k$

**Value**

A numeric kernel matrix.

**Author(s)**

Christoph L. Koesner

**Examples**

```
x <- rnorm(10)
kernel_matrix(x, kernel = "gauss", sigma = 4)
kernel_matrix(x, kernel = "hermite", sigma = 4, hermite_rank = 3)
```

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MD\_distant\_matrices    *MD Distant Matrices*

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**Description**

Creates orthogonal matrices in the Stiefel manifold, which are distant to each other by the MD index and optionally also distant to a given set of matrices.

**Usage**

```
MD_distant_matrices(p, n = 1, mat_list = list(), bestof = 10)
```



**Arguments**

p	The dimension of the orthogonal matrices.
n	The length of the returned matrix list.
mat_list	A list of already existing orthogonal matrices.
bestof	The number of candidates evaluated for each new matrix.

**Details**

If a matrix list should be created from scratch, i.e. the parameter `mat_list` was not provided, then the first orthogonal matrix of the returned list is randomly generated by `ICtest::rorth`. If `n` is larger than one or if a matrix list was provided, then for each additional matrix  $M_{k+1}$  we consider the distance  $\min(\text{MD}(M_1, M_{k+1}), \text{MD}(M_2, M_{k+1}), \dots, \text{MD}(M_k, M_{k+1}))$  to all previous list entries. This distance is evaluated for `bestof` randomly generated orthogonal candidate matrices from which the furthest is selected.

**Value**

A list which contains the already given and the additionally created matrices.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[rorth](#)

**Examples**

```
# creates one orthogonal 3x3 matrix (result of ICtest::rorth(3)), wrapped in a list
MD_distant_matrices(3, 1)

# creates a 4x4 matrix, distant to the unit matrix and returns both
MD_distant_matrices(4, 2, mat_list = list(diag(4)))

# creates two orthogonal 3x3 matrices with more candidates to get better distances.
m <- MD_distant_matrices(3, 2, bestof = 20)
JADE::MD(m[[1]], m[[2]])
```

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