

# Package ‘rrr’

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COMBO17

*MMST COMBO17 DATA***Description**

COMBO-17 galaxy photometric catalogue, 216, 219, 235

**Usage**

COMBO17

**Format**

A data frame with 3462 observations on 65 numeric variables.

**References**A. Izenman (2008). *Modern Multivariate Statistical Techniques*. Springer.Wolf, C. Meisenheimer, M., Kleinheinrich, M., Borch, A., Dye, S., Gray, M., Wisotski, L., Bell, E.F., Rix, H., W. Cimatti, A., Hasinger, G., and Szokoly, G. (2004). *A catalogue of the Chandra Deep Field South with multi-colour classification and photometric redshifts from COMBO-17, Astronomy & Astrophysics*. <https://arxiv.org/pdf/astro-ph/0403666.pdf>

pairwise\_plot

*Pairwise Plots***Description**

Pairwise Plots

**Usage**

```
pairwise_plot(x, y, type = "pca", pair_x = 1, pair_y = 2, rank = "full",
             k = 0, interactive = FALSE, point_size = 2.5)
```

**Arguments**

|      |   |
|------|---|
| x    | data frame or matrix of predictor variables   |
| y    | data frame or matrix of response variables  |
| type | type of reduced-rank regression model to fit. type = "identity", the default, uses $\Gamma = \mathbf{I}$ to fit a reduced-rank regression. type = "pca" fits a principal component analysis model as a special case of reduced-rank regression. type = "cva" fits a canonical variate analysis model as a special case of reduced-rank regression. type = "lda" fits a linear discriminant analysis model as a special case of reduced-rank regression. |

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| pair_x      | variable to be plotted on the $X$ -axis  |
| pair_y      | variable to be plotted on the $Y$ -axis  |
| rank        | rank of coefficient matrix.  |
| k           | small constant added to diagonal of covariance matrices to make inversion easier.  |
| interactive | logical. If <code>interactive = FALSE</code> , the default, plots a static pairwise plot. If <code>interactive = TRUE</code> plots an interactive pairwise plot. |
| point_size  | size of points in scatter plot.  |

**Value**

ggplot2 object if `interactive = FALSE`; plotly object if `interactive = TRUE`.

**References**

Izenman, A.J. (2008) *Modern Multivariate Statistical Techniques*. Springer.

**Examples**

```
data(pendigits)
digits_features <- pendigits[,1:34]
digits_class <- pendigits[,35]
pairwise_plot(digits_features, digits_class, type = "pca", pair_x = 1, pair_y = 3)

library(dplyr)
data(COMBO17)
galaxy <- as_data_frame(COMBO17)
galaxy <- select(galaxy, -starts_with("e."), -Nr, -UFS:-IFD)
galaxy <- na.omit(galaxy)
galaxy_x <- select(galaxy, -Rmag:-chi2red)
galaxy_y <- select(galaxy, Rmag:chi2red)
pairwise_plot(galaxy_x, galaxy_y, type = "cva")

data(iris)
iris_x <- iris[,1:4]
iris_y <- iris[,5]
pairwise_plot(iris_x, iris_y, type = "lda")
```

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pendigits

*MMST PENDIGITS DATA*


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**Description**

pen-based handwritten digit recognition, 211, 234, 274, 348, 391, 631

**Usage**

```
pendigits
```

**Format**

a data frame with 10992 observations on 36 unnamed variables

**Source**

<http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets.html>

**References**

A. Izenman (2008) *Modern Multivariate Statistical Techniques*. Springer.

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|------------|------------------------|
| rank_trace | <i>Rank Trace Plot</i> |
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**Description**

rank\_trace is a plot used to determine the effective dimensionality, i.e.,  $t = \text{rank}(\mathbf{C})$ , of the reduced-rank regression equation.

**Usage**

```
rank_trace(x, y, type = "identity", k = 0, plot = TRUE,
           interactive = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| x           | data frame or matrix of predictor variables  |
| y           | data frame or matrix of response variables   |
| type        | type of reduced-rank regression model to fit. type = "identity", the default, uses $\mathbf{\Gamma} = \mathbf{I}$ to fit a reduced-rank regression. type = "pca" fits a principal component analysis model as a special case of reduced-rank regression. type = "cva" fits a canonical variate analysis model as a special case of reduced-rank regression. type = "lda" fits a linear discriminant analysis model as a special case of reduced-rank regression. |
| k           | small constant added to diagonal of covariance matrices to make inversion easier.  |
| plot        | if FALSE, returns data frame of rank trace coordinates.  |
| interactive | if TRUE, creates an interactive plotly graphic.  |

**Value**

plot of rank trace coordinates if plot = TRUE, the default, or data frame of rank trace coordinates if plot = FALSE.

**References**

Izenman, A.J. (2008) *Modern Multivariate Statistical Techniques*. Springer.

**Examples**

```

data(tobacco)
tobacco_x <- tobacco[,4:9]
tobacco_y <- tobacco[,1:3]
gamma <- diag(1, dim(tobacco_y)[2])
rank_trace(tobacco_x, tobacco_y)
rank_trace(tobacco_x, tobacco_y, plot = FALSE)
rank_trace(tobacco_x, tobacco_y, type = "cva")

data(pendigits)
digits_features <- pendigits[, -35:-36]
rank_trace(digits_features, digits_features, type = "pca")

library(dplyr)
data(COMBO17)
galaxy <- as_data_frame(COMBO17)
galaxy <- select(galaxy, -starts_with("e."), -Nr, -UFS:-IFD)
galaxy <- na.omit(galaxy)
galaxy_x <- select(galaxy, -Rmag:-chi2red)
galaxy_y <- select(galaxy, Rmag:chi2red)
rank_trace(galaxy_x, galaxy_y, type = "cva")

```

residuals

*Reduced-Rank Regression Residuals***Description**

`residuals` calculates the regression residuals for reduced-rank regression and canonical variate analysis.

**Usage**

```
residuals(x, y, type = "identity", rank = "full", k = 0, plot = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| <code>x</code>    | data frame or matrix of predictor variables  |
| <code>y</code>    | data frame or matrix of response variables   |
| <code>type</code> | type of reduced-rank regression model to fit. <code>type = "identity"</code> , the default, uses $\Gamma = \mathbf{I}$ to fit a reduced-rank regression. <code>type = "pca"</code> fits a principal component analysis model as a special case of reduced-rank regression. <code>type = "cva"</code> fits a canonical variate analysis model as a special case of reduced-rank regression. <code>type = "lda"</code> fits a linear discriminant analysis model as a special case of reduced-rank regression. |
| <code>rank</code> | rank of coefficient matrix.  |
| <code>k</code>    | small constant added to diagonal of covariance matrices to make inversion easier.  |
| <code>plot</code> | if <code>FALSE</code> , returns data frame of rank trace coordinates.  |

**Value**

scatterplot matrix of residuals if `plot = TRUE`, the default, or a data frame of residuals if `plot = FALSE`.

**References**

Izenman, A.J. (2008) *Modern Multivariate Statistical Techniques*. Springer.

**Examples**

```
data(tobacco)
tobacco_x <- tobacco[,4:9]
tobacco_y <- tobacco[,1:3]
tobacco_rrr <- rrr(tobacco_x, tobacco_y, rank = 1)
residuals(tobacco_x, tobacco_y, rank = 1, plot = FALSE)
residuals(tobacco_x, tobacco_y, rank = 1)

library(dplyr)
data(COMB017)
galaxy <- as_data_frame(COMB017)
galaxy <- select(galaxy, -starts_with("e."), -Nr, -UFS:-IFD)
galaxy <- na.omit(galaxy)
galaxy_x <- select(galaxy, -Rmag:-chi2red)
galaxy_y <- select(galaxy, Rmag:chi2red)
residuals(galaxy_x, galaxy_y, type = "cva", rank = 2, k = 0.001)
```

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 rrr

*Fit Reduced-Rank Regression Model*


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**Description**

rrr fits a reduced-rank regression model.

**Usage**

```
rrr(x, y, type = "identity", rank = "full", k = 0)
```

**Arguments**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| x    | data frame or matrix of predictor variables  |
| y    | data frame or matrix of response variables   |
| type | type of reduced-rank regression model to fit. <code>type = "identity"</code> , the default, uses $\Gamma = \mathbf{I}$ to fit a reduced-rank regression. <code>type = "pca"</code> fits a principal component analysis model as a special case of reduced-rank regression. <code>type = "cva"</code> fits a canonical variate analysis model as a special case of reduced-rank regression. <code>type = "lda"</code> fits a linear discriminant analysis model as a special case of reduced-rank regression. |

rank            rank of coefficient matrix.  
 k                small constant added to diagonal of covariance matrices to make inversion easier.

### Value

list containing estimates of coefficients and means, and eigenvalue-based diagnostics.

### References

Izenman, A.J. (2008) *Modern Multivariate Statistical Techniques*. Springer.

### Examples

```
data(tobacco)
tobacco_x <- tobacco[,4:9]
tobacco_y <- tobacco[,1:3]
rrr(tobacco_x, tobacco_y, rank = 1)

data(pendigits)
digits_features <- pendigits[, -35:-36]
rrr(digits_features, digits_features, type = "pca", rank = 3)

library(dplyr)
data(COMB017)
galaxy <- as_data_frame(COMB017)
galaxy <- select(galaxy, -starts_with("e."), -Nr, -UFS:-IFD)
galaxy <- na.omit(galaxy)
galaxy_x <- select(galaxy, -Rmag:-chi2red)
galaxy_y <- select(galaxy, Rmag:chi2red)
rrr(galaxy_x, galaxy_y, type = "cva", rank = 2)

data(iris)
iris_x <- iris[,1:4]
iris_y <- iris[5]
rrr(iris_x, iris_y, type = "lda")
```

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scores

*Compute Latent Variable Scores*

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### Description

Compute Latent Variable Scores

### Usage

```
scores(x, y, type = "pca", rank = "full", k = 0)
```

**Arguments**

|      |   |
|------|---|
| x    | data frame or matrix of predictor variables   |
| y    | data frame or matrix of response variables  |
| type | type of reduced-rank regression model to fit. type = "identity", the default, uses $\Gamma = \mathbf{I}$ to fit a reduced-rank regression. type = "pca" fits a principal component analysis model as a special case of reduced-rank regression. type = "cva" fits a canonical variate analysis model as a special case of reduced-rank regression. type = "lda" fits a linear discriminant analysis model as a special case of reduced-rank regression. |
| rank | rank of coefficient matrix.   |
| k    | small constant added to diagonal of covariance matrices to make inversion easier.   |

**References**

Izenman, A.J. (2008) *Modern Multivariate Statistical Techniques*. Springer.

**Examples**

```
data(pendigits)
digits_features <- pendigits[, -35:-36]
scores(digits_features, digits_features, type = "pca", rank = 3)

library(dplyr)
data(COMB017)
galaxy <- as_data_frame(COMB017)
galaxy <- select(galaxy, -starts_with("e."), -Nr, -UFS:-IFD)
galaxy <- na.omit(galaxy)
galaxy_x <- select(galaxy, -Rmag:-chi2red)
galaxy_y <- select(galaxy, Rmag:chi2red)
scores(galaxy_x, galaxy_y, type = "cva", rank = 4)

data(iris)
iris_x <- iris[,1:4]
iris_y <- iris[5]
scores(iris_x, iris_y, type = "lda")
```

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threewise\_plot

3-D Reduced Rank Regression Plots

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**Description**

Create three-dimensional, interactive plotly graphics for exploration and diagnostics.

**Usage**

```
threewise_plot(x, y, type = "pca", pair_x = 1, pair_y = 2, pair_z = 3,
  rank = "full", k = 0, point_size = 2.5)
```

**Arguments**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| x          | data frame or matrix of predictor variables   |
| y          | data frame or matrix of response variables  |
| type       | type of reduced-rank regression model to fit. type = "identity", the default, uses $\Gamma = \mathbf{I}$ to fit a reduced-rank regression. type = "pca" fits a principal component analysis model as a special case of reduced-rank regression. type = "cva" fits a canonical variate analysis model as a special case of reduced-rank regression. type = "lda" fits a linear discriminant analysis model as a special case of reduced-rank regression. |
| pair_x     | variable to be plotted on the $X$ -axis   |
| pair_y     | variable to be plotted on the $Y$ -axis   |
| pair_z     | variable to be plotted on the $Z$ -axis   |
| rank       | rank of coefficient matrix.   |
| k          | small constant added to diagonal of covariance matrices to make inversion easier.   |
| point_size | size of points in scatter plot.   |

**Value**

three-dimensional plot. If type = "pca" returns three principal components scores - defaulted to the first three - against each other. If type = "cva" returns three-dimensional plot of residuals. If type = "lda" returns three-dimensional plot of three linear discriminant scores plotted against each other.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(pendigits)
digits_features <- pendigits[, -35:-36]
threewise_plot(digits_features, digits_class, type = "pca", k = 0.0001)

library(dplyr)
data(COMB017)
galaxy <- as_data_frame(COMB017)
galaxy <- select(galaxy, -starts_with("e."), -Nr, -UFS:-IFD)
galaxy <- na.omit(galaxy)
galaxy_x <- select(galaxy, -Rmag:-chi2red)
galaxy_y <- select(galaxy, Rmag:chi2red)
threewise_plot(galaxy_x, galaxy_y, type = "cva")

data(iris)
iris_x <- iris[,1:4]
iris_y <- iris[5]
```

```
threewise_plot(iris_x, iris_y, type = "lda")  
## End(Not run)
```

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tobacco

*MMST TOBACCO DATA*

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### **Description**

chemical composition of tobacco, 183, 187

### **Usage**

tobacco

### **Format**

a data frame with 25 observations on the following 9 variables.

- ‘Y1.BurnRate’ a numeric vector
- ‘Y2.PercentSugar’ a numeric vector
- ‘Y3.PercentNicotine’ a numeric vector
- ‘X1.PercentNitrogen’ a numeric vector
- ‘X2.PercentChlorine’ a numeric vector
- ‘X3.PercentPotassium’ a numeric vector
- ‘X4.PercentPhosphorus’ a numeric vector
- ‘X5.PercentCalcium’ a numeric vector
- ‘X6.PercentMagnesium’ a numeric vector

### **References**

A. Izenman (2008). *Modern Multivariate Statistical Techniques*. Springer.

Anderson, R.L. and Bancroft, T.A. (1952). *Statistical Theory in Research*. New York: Mcgraw-Hill.

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