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Second step is a variable selection using by aggregation of adapted methods.

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ARMADA	<i>Scores of all the covariates present in X, given the vector Y of the response.</i>
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### Description

Scores of all the covariates present in X, given the vector Y of the response.

### Usage

```
ARMADA(X, Y, nclust = NULL, clusterType = c("PSOCK", "FORK"),
       parallel = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

X	the matrix (or data.frame) of covariates, dimension n*p (n is the sample size, p the number of covariates). X must have rownames, which are the names of the n subjects (i.e. the user ID of the n subjects). X must have colnames, which are the names of the p covariates.
Y	the vector of the response, length n.
nclust	the number of clusters in the covariates dataset X.
clusterType	to precise the type of cluster of the machine. Possible choices: "PSOCK", or "FORK" (for UNIX or MAC systems, but not for WINDOWS).
parallel	= TRUE if the calculus are made in parallel (default choice is FALSE).

### Value

a 3-list with: "tree" which is the dendrogram of the data X, "nclust" which is a proposition of the number of clusters in the data X, "result" which is a data.frame with p rows and 2 columns, the first column gives the names of the covariates, the second column is the scores of the covariates.

### Examples

```
library(ClustOfVar)
library(impute)
library(FAMT)
library(VSURF)
library(glmnet)
library(anapuce)
library(qvalue)
```

```

set.seed(1)
p <- 40
n <- 30
indexRow <- paste0("patient",1:n)
indexCol <- paste0("G",1:p)
X <- matrix(rnorm(p*n),ncol=p)
colnames(X) <- indexCol
rownames(X) <- indexRow
Y <- c(rep(-1,n/2), rep(1,n/2))
X[,1:4] <- X[,1:4] + matrix(rnorm(n*4, mean=2*Y, sd=1), ncol=4)
Y<-as.factor(Y)
resultat <- ARMADA(X,Y, nclust=1)
## Not run:
X<-toys.data$x
Y<-toys.data$Y
result<-ARMADA(X,Y, nclust=2)

## End(Not run)

```

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ARMADA.heatmap

*Heatmap of the selected covariates.*


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## Description

Heatmap of the selected covariates.

## Usage

```
ARMADA.heatmap(X, Y, res.ARMADA.summary, threshold = 5)
```

## Arguments

X	the matrix (or data.frame) of covariates, dimension $n \times p$ ( $n$ is the sample size, $p$ the number of covariates). X must have rownames, which are the names of the $n$ subjects (i.e. the user ID of the $n$ subjects). X must have colnames, which are the names of the $p$ covariates.
Y	the vector of the response, length $n$ .
res.ARMADA.summary	the result of the function ARMADA, or output of the function ARMADA.summary.
threshold	an integer between 0 and 8: the selected covariates are those which have a score greater or equal to "threshold."

## Details

This function plots the heatmap of the covariates which have a score higher than some threshold chosen by the user, with respect to the values of Y.

**Value**

the plot of the heatmap, and a data.frame of the selected covariables.

**Examples**

```
library(ClustOfVar)
library(impute)
library(FAMT)
library(VSURF)
library(glmnet)
library(anapuce)
library(qvalue)
library(ComplexHeatmap)
library(circlize)
set.seed(1)
p <- 40
n <- 30
indexRow <- paste0("patient",1:n)
indexCol <- paste0("G",1:p)
X <- matrix(rnorm(p*n),ncol=p)
colnames(X) <- indexCol
rownames(X) <- indexRow
Y <- c(rep(-1,n/2), rep(1,n/2))
X[,1:4] <- X[,1:4] + matrix(rnorm(n*4, mean=2*Y, sd=1), ncol=4)
Y<-as.factor(Y)
resultat <- ARMADA(X,Y, nclust=1)
tracer <- ARMADA.heatmap(X, Y, resultat[[3]], threshold=5)
## Not run:
X<-toys.data$x
Y<-toys.data$Y
result<-ARMADA(X,Y, nclust=2)
select<-ARMADA.heatmap(X, Y, result[[3]], threshold=5)

## End(Not run)
```

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ARMADA.select

*Covariates selection via 8 selection methods*


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**Description**

Covariates selection via 8 selection methods

**Usage**

```
ARMADA.select(X, X.decorrele, Y, test, type.cor.test = NULL,
  type.measure_glmnet = c("deviance", "class"),
  family_glmnet = c("gaussian", "binomial", "multinomial"),
  clusterType = c("PSOCK", "FORK"), parallel = c(FALSE, TRUE))
```

**Arguments**

<code>X</code>	the matrix (or data.frame) of covariates, dimension $n \times p$ ( $n$ is the sample size, $p$ the number of covariates). <code>X</code> must have rownames and colnames.
<code>X.decorrele</code>	the matrix of decorrelated covariates, dimension $n \times p$ ( $n$ is the sample size, $p$ the number of covariates). <code>X.decorrele</code> has been obtained by the function <code>X_decor</code> .
<code>Y</code>	the vector of the response, length $n$ .
<code>test</code>	the type of test to apply ("wilox.test" or "t.test" if <code>Y</code> is a binary variable; "kruskal.test" or "anova" if <code>Y</code> is a factor with more than 2 levels; "cor.test" if <code>Y</code> is a continuous variable).
<code>type.cor.test</code>	if <code>test="cor.test"</code> , precise the type of test (possible choices: "pearson", "kendall", "spearman"). Default value is NULL, which corresponds to "pearson".
<code>type.measure_glmnet</code>	argument for the lasso regression. The lasso regression is done with the function <code>cv.glmnet</code> (package <code>glmnet</code> ), and you can precise the type of data in <code>cv.glmnet</code> . Possible choices for <code>type.measure_glmnet</code> : "deviance" (for gaussian models, logistic, regression and Cox), "class" (for binomial or multinomial regression).
<code>family_glmnet</code>	argument for the lasso regression. The lasso regression is done with the function <code>glmnet</code> . Possible choices for <code>family_glmnet</code> : "gaussian" (if <code>Y</code> is quantitative), "binomial" (if <code>Y</code> is a factor with two levels), "multinomial" (if <code>Y</code> is a factor with more than two levels).
<code>clusterType</code>	to precise the type of cluster of the machine. Possible choices: "PSOCK" or "FORK" (for UNIX or MAC systems, but not for WINDOWS).
<code>parallel</code>	TRUE if the calculus are made in parallel.

**Details**

The function `ARMADA.select` applies 8 selection methods on the decorrelated covariates (named `X.decorrele`), given the variable of interest `Y`. It returns a list of 8 vectors of the selected covariates, each vector correspond to one selection method. The methods are (in the order): Random forest (threshold step), Random forest (interpretation step), Lasso, multiple testing with Bonferroni, multiple testing with Benjamini-Hochberg, multiple testing with `qvalues`, multiple testing with `localfdr`, `FAMT`.

**Value**

a list with 8 vectors, called: `genes_rf_thres`, `genes_rf_interp`, `genes_lasso`, `genes_bonferroni`, `genes_BH`, `genes_qvalues`, `genes_localfdr`, `genes_FAMT`. The 8 vectors are the selected covariates by the corresponding selection methods.

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ARMADA.summary	<i>Scores of the covariates X</i>
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### Description

Scores of the covariates X

### Usage

```
ARMADA.summary(X, resultat.ARMADA.select)
```

### Arguments

**X** the matrix (or data.frame) of covariates, dimension n\*p (n is the sample size, p the number of covariates). X must have colnames.

**resultat.ARMADA.select** the output of the ARMADA.select function: a list with 8 vectors, called: genes\_rf\_thres, genes\_rf\_interp, genes\_lasso, genes\_bonferroni, genes\_BH, genes\_qvalues, genes\_localfdr, genes\_FAMT. The 8 vectors are the selected covariates by the corresponding selection methods.

### Details

The function ARMADA.summary gives the scores of all the covariates. The score of a variable is an integer between 0 and 8, and represents the number of selections of this variable by the 8 selection methods.

### Value

gene\_list: data.frame with p rows and 2 columns, the first column gives the names of the covariates, the second column is the scores of the covariates.

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clustering	<i>To obtain the dendrogram of the covariates contained in the data.frame X, and a proposition for the number of clusters of covariates in X.</i>
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### Description

To obtain the dendrogram of the covariates contained in the data.frame X, and a proposition for the number of clusters of covariates in X.

### Usage

```
clustering(X, plot = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>X</code>	the matrix (or data.frame) of covariates, dimension $n \times p$ ( $n$ is the sample size, $p$ the number of covariates).
<code>plot</code>	if <code>plot = TRUE</code> (default value): it gives the dendrogram and the plot of the height versus the number of clusters, for the 30 first clusters.

**Value**

a 2-list composed by: "tree" (the dendrogram of  $X$ ), and "nclust" which is a proposition of the number of clusters. The proposed number of clusters is calculated as following: in the graph of the decreasing height versus the number of clusters, we define `variation_height = (height[1:29]-height[2:30])/height[2:30]`, and our proposition is `nclust=min(which(variation_height<0.05))`. It is preferable that the user chooses its own number of clusters. Warning: `nclust` must be not too high. Indeed, if `nclust` is too high, the clusters contain a small number of covariates, and it is then possible that all the covariates of one or several cluster(s) are included in  $H_0$ . In that case, the FAMT procedure will have a dysfunction.

**Examples**

```
toys.data
X<-toys.data$x
clustering(X)
```

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`covariables`

*concatenation of the rownames of  $X$  and of the response vector  $Y$ .*

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**Description**

concatenation of the rownames of  $X$  and of the response vector  $Y$ .

**Usage**

```
covariables(X, Y)
```

**Arguments**

<code>X</code>	the matrix (or data.frame) of covariates, dimension $n \times p$ ( $n$ is the sample size, $p$ the number of covariates). $X$ must have rownames, which are the names of the $n$ subjects (i.e. the user ID of the $n$ subjects).
<code>Y</code>	the vector of the response, length $n$ .

**Details**

internal function. Concatenation of the rownames of  $X$  ( $X$  is the matrix  $n \times p$  of the covariates), and of the response vector  $Y$ .  $X$  must have rownames, which are the names of the  $n$  subjects (i.e. the user ID of the  $n$  subjects).

**Value**

a data.frame with dimension  $n \times 2$ : the first column gives the names of the subjects, and the second column is  $Y$ .

**Examples**

```
X<-matrix(rnorm(50),nrow=10)
rownames(X)<-letters[1:10]
covariables(X, 1:10)
```

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toys.data

*Toys data*


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**Description**

toys.data is a simple simulated dataset of a binary classification problem, introduced by Weston et.al..

**Usage**

```
toys.data
```

**Format**

An object of class `list` of length 2.

**Details**

- $Y$ : output variable: a factor with 2 levels "-1" and "1";
- $x$ : A data-frame containing input variables: with 30 obs. of 50 variables.

The data-frame  $x$  is composed by 2 independant clusters, each cluster contains 25 correlated variables. It is an equiprobable two class problem,  $Y$  belongs to  $\{-1, 1\}$ , with 12 true variables (6 true variables in each cluster), the others being noise. The simulation model is defined through the conditional distribution of the  $X^j$  for  $Y=y$ . In the first cluster, the  $X^j$  are simulated in the following way:

- with probability 0.7,  $X^j \sim N(y, 2)$  for  $j=1, 2, 3$ , and  $X^j \sim N(0, 2)$  for  $j=4, 5, 6$  ;
- with probability 0.3,  $X^j \sim N(0, 2)$  for  $j=1, 2, 3$ , and  $X^j \sim N(y(j-3), 2)$  for  $j=4, 5, 6$  ;
- the other variables are noise,  $X^j \sim N(0, 1)$  for  $j=7, \dots, 25$ .

The second cluster of 25 variables is simulated in a similar way.

**Source**

Weston, J., Elisseeff, A., Schoelkopf, B., Tipping, M. (2003), Use of the zero norm with linear models and Kernel methods, *J. Machine Learn. Res.* 3, 1439-14611



**Examples**

```

library(ClustOfVar)
library(impute)
library(FAMT)
library(VSURF)
library(glmnet)
library(anapuce)
library(qvalue)
X<-toys.data$x
Y<-toys.data$Y
scoreX<-data.frame(c(rep(8,6),rep(0,19),rep(8,6),rep(0,19)))
rownames(scoreX)<-colnames(X)
select<-ARMADA.heatmap(X, Y, scoreX, threshold=1)
## Not run:
result<-ARMADA(X,Y, nclust=2)
select<-ARMADA.heatmap(X, Y, result[[3]], threshold=5)

## End(Not run)

```

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toys.data.multi

*Toys data in multinomial case*


---

**Description**

toys.data.multi is a simple simulated dataset of a multinomial classification problem.

**Usage**

```
toys.data.multi
```

**Format**

An object of class `list` of length 2.

**Details**

- `$Y`: output variable: a factor with 3 levels "-1", "0", and "2";
- `$x` A data-frame containing input variables: with 60 obs. of 50 variables.

The data-frame `x` is composed by 2 independant clusters, each cluster contains 25 correlated variables. It is an equiprobable three class problem, `Y` belongs to -1,0,1. There is only 6 true variables, that are in the first cluster, the others being noise. The simulation model is defined through the conditional distribution of the  $X^j$  for  $Y=y$ . In the first cluster, the  $X^j$  are simulated in the following way:

- $X^j \sim N(2*y, 2)$  for  $j=1,2,3,4,5,6$ ;
- the other variables are noise,  $X^j \sim N(0,1)$  for  $j=7, \dots, 25$ .

The second cluster of 25 variables contains only noise variables.

**Examples**

```

library(ClustOfVar)
library(impute)
library(FAMT)
library(VSURF)
library(glmnet)
library(anapuce)
library(qvalue)
X<-toys.data.multi$x
Y<-toys.data.multi$Y
scoreX<-data.frame(c(rep(8,6),rep(0,44)))
rownames(scoreX)<-colnames(X)
select<-ARMADA.heatmap(X, Y, scoreX, threshold=1)
## Not run:
result<-ARMADA(X,Y, nclust=2)
select<-ARMADA.heatmap(X, Y, result[[3]], threshold=5)

## End(Not run)

```

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toys.data.reg

*Toys data in regression case*


---

**Description**

toys.data.reg is a simple simulated dataset of a regression problem.

**Usage**

```
toys.data.reg
```

**Format**

An object of class list of length 2.

**Details**

- \$Y: output variable;
- \$x A data-frame containing input variables: with 30 obs. of 50 variables.

The data-frame x is composed by 2 independant clusters, each cluster contains 25 correlated variables. There is only 5 true variables, that are in the first cluster :  $Y = 50 * (x[,1] + x[,2] + x[,3] + x[,4] + x[,5])$ . The other variables are noise.

**Examples**

```

library(ClustOfVar)
library(impute)
library(FAMT)
library(VSURF)

```

```

library(glmnet)
library(anapuce)
library(qvalue)
X<-toys.data.reg$x
Y<-toys.data.reg$Y
scoreX<-data.frame(c(rep(8,5),rep(0,45)))
rownames(scoreX)<-colnames(X)
select<-ARMADA.heatmap(X, Y, scoreX, threshold=1)
## Not run:
result<-ARMADA(X,Y, nclust=2)
select<-ARMADA.heatmap(X, Y, result[[3]], threshold=5)

## End(Not run)

```

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X\_decor

*Decorrelation of a matrix X, given a response variable Y.*


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### Description

Decorrelation of a matrix X, given a response variable Y.

### Usage

```
X_decor(X, Y, tree = NULL, nclust = 1, maxnbfactors = 10)
```

### Arguments

X	the matrix (or data.frame) of covariates, dimension n*p (n is the sample size, p the number of covariates). X must have colnames and rownames.
Y	the vector of the response, length n.
tree	the dendrogram of the covariates (object obtained before by the function clustering). By default, tree=NULL.
nclust	integer, the number of clusters in the covariates (1 by default).
maxnbfactors	integer, the maximum number of factors in the clusters. By default: maxnbfactors=10.

### Details

The function X\_decor applies the factor analysis method FAMT in the different clusters of variables. The clusters must have been defined before (with the function "clustering").

### Value

a matrix X.decorrele, with the same dimension, same rownames and same colnames than X.

**Examples**

```
toys.data
X<-toys.data$x
Y<-toys.data$Y
Tree <- clustering(X,plot=FALSE)
nclust <- Tree[[2]]
tree <- Tree[[1]]
library(ClustOfVar)
library(FAMT)
X.deco<- X_decor(X, Y, tree, nclust, maxnbfactors=10)
```

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