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matlib-package	<i>matlib: Matrix Functions for Teaching and Learning Linear Algebra and Multivariate Statistics.</i>
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Description

These functions are designed mainly for tutorial purposes in teaching & learning matrix algebra ideas and applications to statistical methods using R.

Details

In some cases, functions are provided for concepts available elsewhere in R, but where the function call or name is not obvious. In other cases, functions are provided to show or demonstrate an algorithm, sometimes providing a verbose argument to print the details of computations.

In addition, a collection of functions are provided for drawing vector diagrams in 2D and 3D.

These are not meant for production uses. Other methods are more efficient for larger problems.

Topics

The functions in this package are grouped under the following topics

- Convenience functions:
[tr](#), [R](#), [J](#), [len](#), [vec](#), [Proj](#), [mpower](#), [vandermode](#)
- Determinants: functions for calculating determinants by cofactor expansion
[minor](#), [cofactor](#), [rowMinors](#), [rowCofactors](#)
- Elementary row operations: functions for solving linear equations "manually" by the steps used in row echelon form and Gaussian elimination
[rowadd](#), [rowmult](#), [rowswap](#)
- Linear equations: functions to illustrate linear equations of the form $Ax = b$
[showEqn](#), [plotEqn](#)
- Gaussian elimination: functions for illustrating Gaussian elimination for solving systems of linear equations of the form $Ax = b$.
[gaussianElimination](#), [Inverse](#), [inv](#), [echelon](#), [Ginv](#), [LU](#), [cholesky](#), [swp](#)
- Eigenvalues: functions to illustrate the algorithms for calculating eigenvalues and eigenvectors
[eigen](#), [SVD](#), [powerMethod](#), [showEig](#)
- Vector diagrams: functions for drawing vector diagrams in 2D and 3D
[arrows3d](#), [corner](#), [arc](#), [pointOnLine](#), [vectors](#), [vectors3d](#), [regvec3d](#)

Most of these ideas and implementations arose in courses and books by the authors. [Psychology 6140](<http://friendly.apps01.yorku.ca/psy6140/>) was a starting point. Fox (1984) introduced illustrations of vector geometry.

macOS Installation Note

The functions that draw 3D graphs use the **rgl** package. On macOS, the **rgl** package requires that **XQuartz** be installed. After installing XQuartz, it's necessary either to log out of and back into your macOS account or to reboot your Mac.

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adjoint

Calculate the Adjoint of a matrix

Description

This function calculates the adjoint of a square matrix, defined as the transposed matrix of cofactors of all elements.

Usage

```
adjoint(A)
```

Arguments

A a square matrix

Value

a matrix of the same size as A

Author(s)

Michael Friendly

See Also

Other determinants: [Det\(\)](#), [cofactor\(\)](#), [minor\(\)](#), [rowCofactors\(\)](#), [rowMinors\(\)](#)

Examples

```
A <- J(3, 3) + 2*diag(3)
adjoint(A)
```

angle	<i>Angle between two vectors</i>
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Description

angle calculates the angle between two vectors.

Usage

```
angle(x, y, degree = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	a numeric vector
y	a numeric vector
degree	logical; should the angle be computed in degrees? If FALSE the result is returned in radians

Value

a scalar containing the angle between the vectors

See Also[len](#)**Examples**

```

x <- c(2,1)
y <- c(1,1)
angle(x, y) # degrees
angle(x, y, degree = FALSE) # radians

# visually
xlim <- c(0,2.5)
ylim <- c(0,2)
# proper geometry requires asp=1
plot( xlim, ylim, type="n", xlab="X", ylab="Y", asp=1,
      main = expression(theta == 18.4))
abline(v=0, h=0, col="gray")
vectors(rbind(x,y), col=c("red", "blue"), cex.lab=c(2, 2))
text(.5, .37, expression(theta))

####
x <- c(-2,1)
y <- c(1,1)
angle(x, y) # degrees
angle(x, y, degree = FALSE) # radians

# visually
xlim <- c(-2,1.5)
ylim <- c(0,2)
# proper geometry requires asp=1
plot( xlim, ylim, type="n", xlab="X", ylab="Y", asp=1,
      main = expression(theta == 108.4))
abline(v=0, h=0, col="gray")
vectors(rbind(x,y), col=c("red", "blue"), cex.lab=c(2, 2))
text(0, .4, expression(theta), cex=1.5)

```

arc*Draw an arc showing the angle between vectors*

Description

A utility function for drawing vector diagrams. Draws a circular arc to show the angle between two vectors in 2D or 3D.

Usage

```
arc(p1, p2, p3, d = 0.1, absolute = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

p1	Starting point of first vector
p2	End point of first vector, and also start of second vector
p3	End point of second vector
d	The distance from p2 along each vector for drawing their corner
absolute	logical; if TRUE, d is taken as an absolute distance along the vectors; otherwise it is calculated as a relative distance, i.e., a fraction of the length of the vectors.
...	Arguments passed to <code>link[graphics]{lines}</code> or to <code>link[rgl]{lines3d}</code>

Details

In this implementation, the two vectors are specified by three points, p1, p2, p3, meaning a line from p1 to p2, and another line from p2 to p3.

Value

none

References

<https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/1507248/find-arc-between-two-tips-of-vectors-in-3d>

See Also

Other vector diagrams: `Proj()`, `arrows3d()`, `circle3d()`, `corner()`, `plot.regvec3d()`, `pointOnLine()`, `regvec3d()`, `vectors()`, `vectors3d()`

Examples

```
library(rgl)
vec <- rbind(diag(3), c(1,1,1))
rownames(vec) <- c("X", "Y", "Z", "J")
open3d()
aspect3d("iso")
vectors3d(vec, col=c(rep("black",3), "red"), lwd=2)
# draw the XZ plane, whose equation is Y=0
planes3d(0, 0, 1, 0, col="gray", alpha=0.2)
# show projections of the unit vector J
segments3d(rbind( c(1,1,1), c(1, 1, 0)))
segments3d(rbind( c(0,0,0), c(1, 1, 0)))
segments3d(rbind( c(1,0,0), c(1, 1, 0)))
segments3d(rbind( c(0,1,0), c(1, 1, 0)))
segments3d(rbind( c(1,1,1), c(1, 0, 0)))

# show some orthogonal vectors
p1 <- c(0,0,0)
p2 <- c(1,1,0)
p3 <- c(1,1,1)
p4 <- c(1,0,0)
```

```
# show some angles
arc(p1, p2, p3, d=.2)
arc(p4, p1, p2, d=.2)
arc(p3, p1, p2, d=.2)
```

arrows3d

Draw 3D arrows

Description

Draws nice 3D arrows with cone3ds at their tips.

Usage

```
arrows3d(
  coords,
  headlength = 0.035,
  head = "end",
  scale = NULL,
  radius = NULL,
  ref.length = NULL,
  draw = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

coords	A 2n x 3 matrix giving the start and end (x,y,z) coordinates of n arrows, in pairs. The first vector in each pair is taken as the starting coordinates of the arrow, the second as the end coordinates.
headlength	Length of the arrow heads, in device units
head	Position of the arrow head. Only head="end" is presently implemented.
scale	Scale factor for base and tip of arrow head, a vector of length 3, giving relative scale factors for X, Y, Z
radius	radius of the base of the arrow head
ref.length	length of vector to be used to scale all of the arrow heads (permits drawing arrow heads of the same size as in a previous call); if NULL, arrows are scaled relative to the longest vector
draw	if TRUE (the default) draw the arrow(s)
...	rgl arguments passed down to segments3d and cone3d , for example, col and lwd

Details

This function is meant to be analogous to [arrows](#), but for 3D plots using [rgl](#). headlength, scale and radius set the length, scale factor and base radius of the arrow head, a 3D cone. The units of these are all in terms of the ranges of the current rgl 3D scene.

Value

invisibly returns the length of the vector used to scale the arrow heads

Author(s)

January Weiner, borrowed from the **pca3d** package, slightly modified by John Fox

See Also

[vectors3d](#)

Other vector diagrams: [Proj\(\)](#), [arc\(\)](#), [circle3d\(\)](#), [corner\(\)](#), [plot.regvec3d\(\)](#), [pointOnLine\(\)](#), [regvec3d\(\)](#), [vectors\(\)](#), [vectors3d\(\)](#)

Examples

```
#none yet
```

buildTmat

Build/Get transformation matrices

Description

Recover the history of the row operations that have been performed. This function combines the transformation matrices into a single transformation matrix representing all row operations or may optionally print all the individual operations which have been performed.

Usage

```
buildTmat(x, all = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'trace'
as.matrix(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'trace'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	a matrix A, joined with a vector of constants, b, that has been passed to gaussianElimination or the row operator matrix functions
all	logical; print individual transformation ies?
...	additional arguments

Value

the transformation matrix or a list of individual transformation matrices

Author(s)

Phil Chalmers

See Also

[echelon](#), [gaussianElimination](#)

Examples

```
A <- matrix(c(2, 1, -1,
              -3, -1, 2,
              -2, 1, 2), 3, 3, byrow=TRUE)
b <- c(8, -11, -3)

# using row operations to reduce below diagonal to 0
Abt <- Ab <- cbind(A, b)
Abt <- rowadd(Abt, 1, 2, 3/2)
Abt <- rowadd(Abt, 1, 3, 1)
Abt <- rowadd(Abt, 2, 3, -4)
Abt

# build T matrix and multiply by original form
(T <- buildTmat(Abt))
T %*% Ab      # same as Abt

# print all transformation matrices
buildTmat(Abt, TRUE)

# invert transformation matrix to reverse operations
inv(T) %*% Abt

# gaussian elimination
(soln <- gaussianElimination(A, b))
T <- buildTmat(soln)
inv(T) %*% soln
```

cholesky

Cholesky Square Root of a Matrix

Description

Returns the Cholesky square root of the non-singular, symmetric matrix X. The purpose is mainly to demonstrate the algorithm used by Kennedy & Gentle (1980).

Usage

```
cholesky(X, tol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps))
```

Arguments

`X` a square symmetric matrix
`tol` tolerance for checking for 0 pivot

Value

the Cholesky square root of `X`

Author(s)

John Fox

References

Kennedy W.J. Jr, Gentle J.E. (1980). *Statistical Computing*. Marcel Dekker.

See Also

[chol](#) for the base R function
[gsorth](#) for Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization of a data matrix

Examples

```
C <- matrix(c(1,2,3,2,5,6,3,6,10), 3, 3) # nonsingular, symmetric
C
cholesky(C)
cholesky(C) %%% t(cholesky(C)) # check
```

circle	<i>Draw circles on an existing plot.</i>
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Description

Draw circles on an existing plot.

Usage

```
circle(
  x,
  y,
  radius,
  nv = 60,
  border = NULL,
  col = NA,
  lty = 1,
  density = NULL,
```

```

    angle = 45,
    lwd = 1
)
```

Arguments

<code>x, y</code>	Coordinates of the center of the circle. If <code>x</code> is a vector of length 2, <code>y</code> is ignored and the center is taken as <code>x[1]</code> , <code>x[2]</code> .
<code>radius</code>	Radius (or radii) of the circle(s) in user units.
<code>nv</code>	Number of vertices to draw the circle.
<code>border</code>	Color to use for drawing the circumference. polygon
<code>col</code>	Color to use for filling the circle.
<code>lty</code>	Line type for the circumference.
<code>density</code>	Density for patterned fill. See polygon .
<code>angle</code>	Angle of patterned fill. See polygon .
<code>lwd</code>	Line width for the circumference.

Details

Rather than depending on the aspect ratio `par("asp")` set globally or in the call to [plot](#), `circle` uses the dimensions of the current plot and the `x` and `y` coordinates to draw a circle rather than an ellipse. Of course, if you resize the plot the aspect ratio can change.

This function was copied from [draw.circle](#)

Value

Invisibly returns a list with the `x` and `y` coordinates of the points on the circumference of the last circle displayed.

Author(s)

Jim Lemon, thanks to David Winsemius for the density and angle args

See Also

[polygon](#)

Examples

```

plot(1:5,seq(1,10,length=5),
     type="n",xlab="",ylab="",
     main="Test draw.circle")
# draw three concentric circles
circle(2, 4, c(1, 0.66, 0.33),border="purple",
       col=c("#ff00ff","#ff77ff","#ffccff"),lty=1,lwd=1)
# draw some others
circle(2.5, 8, 0.6,border="red",lty=3,lwd=3)
circle(4, 3, 0.7,border="green",col="yellow",lty=1,
```

```

        density=5,angle=30,lwd=10)
circle(3.5, 8, 0.8,border="blue",lty=2,lwd=2)

```

circle3d

Draw a horizontal circle

Description

A utility function for drawing a horizontal circle in the (x,y) plane in a 3D graph

Usage

```
circle3d(center, radius, segments = 100, fill = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

center	A vector of length 3.
radius	A positive number.
segments	An integer specifying the number of line segments to use to draw the circle (default, 100).
fill	logical; if TRUE, the circle is filled (the default is FALSE).
...	rgl material properties for the circle.

See Also

Other vector diagrams: [Proj\(\)](#), [arc\(\)](#), [arrows3d\(\)](#), [corner\(\)](#), [plot.regvec3d\(\)](#), [pointOnLine\(\)](#), [regvec3d\(\)](#), [vectors\(\)](#), [vectors3d\(\)](#)

Examples

```

ctr=c(0,0,0)
circle3d(ctr, 3, fill = TRUE)
circle3d(ctr - c(-1,-1,0), 3, col="blue")
circle3d(ctr + c(1,1,0), 3, col="red")

```

class	<i>Class Data Set</i>
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Description

A small artificial data set used to illustrate statistical concepts.

Usage

```
data("class")
```

Format

A data frame with 15 observations on the following 4 variables.

sex a factor with levels F M

age a numeric vector

height a numeric vector

weight a numeric vector

Examples

```
data(class)
plot(class)
```

cofactor	<i>Cofactor of A[i,j]</i>
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Description

Returns the cofactor of element (i,j) of the square matrix A, i.e., the signed minor of the sub-matrix that results when row i and column j are deleted.

Usage

```
cofactor(A, i, j)
```

Arguments

A a square matrix

i row index

j column index

Value

the cofactor of A[i,j]

Author(s)

Michael Friendly

See Also[rowCofactors](#) for all cofactors of a given rowOther determinants: [Det\(\)](#), [adjoint\(\)](#), [minor\(\)](#), [rowCofactors\(\)](#), [rowMinors\(\)](#)**Examples**

```
M <- matrix(c(4, -12, -4,
              2,  1,  3,
              -1, -3,  2), 3, 3, byrow=TRUE)
cofactor(M, 1, 1)
cofactor(M, 1, 2)
cofactor(M, 1, 3)
```

 cone3d

Draw a 3D cone

Description

Draws a cone in 3D from a base point to a tip point, with a given radius at the base. This is used to draw nice arrow heads in [arrows3d](#).

Usage

```
cone3d(base, tip, radius = 10, col = "grey", scale = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

base	coordinates of base of the cone
tip	coordinates of tip of the cone
radius	radius of the base
col	color
scale	scale factor for base and tip
...	rgl arguments passed down; see rgl.material

Value

returns the integer object ID of the shape that was added to the scene

Author(s)

January Weiner, borrowed from from the **pca3d** package

See Also[arrows3d](#)**Examples**

none yet

corner

*Draw a corner showing the angle between two vectors***Description**

A utility function for drawing vector diagrams. Draws two line segments to indicate the angle between two vectors, typically used for indicating orthogonal vectors are at right angles in 2D and 3D diagrams.

Usage

```
corner(p1, p2, p3, d = 0.1, absolute = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

p1	Starting point of first vector
p2	End point of first vector, and also start of second vector
p3	End point of second vector
d	The distance from p2 along each vector for drawing their corner
absolute	logical; if TRUE, d is taken as an absolute distance along the vectors; otherwise it is calculated as a relative distance, i.e., a fraction of the length of the vectors. See pointOnLine for the precise definition.
...	Arguments passed to <code>link[graphics]{lines}</code> or to <code>link[rgl]{lines3d}</code>

Details

In this implementation, the two vectors are specified by three points, p1, p2, p3, meaning a line from p1 to p2, and another line from p2 to p3.

Value

none

See Also

Other vector diagrams: [Proj\(\)](#), [arc\(\)](#), [arrows3d\(\)](#), [circle3d\(\)](#), [plot.regvec3d\(\)](#), [pointOnLine\(\)](#), [regvec3d\(\)](#), [vectors\(\)](#), [vectors3d\(\)](#)

Examples

none yet

Det

Determinant of a Square Matrix

Description

Returns the determinant of a square matrix X , computed either by Gaussian elimination, expansion by cofactors, or as the product of the eigenvalues of the matrix. If the latter, X must be symmetric.

Usage

```
Det(
  X,
  method = c("elimination", "eigenvalues", "cofactors"),
  verbose = FALSE,
  fractions = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>X</code>	a square matrix
<code>method</code>	one of "elimination" (the default), "eigenvalues", or "cofactors" (for computation by minors and cofactors)
<code>verbose</code>	logical; if TRUE, print intermediate steps
<code>fractions</code>	logical; if TRUE, try to express non-integers as rational numbers, using the fractions function; if you require greater accuracy, you can set the <code>cycles</code> (default 10) and/or <code>max.denominator</code> (default 2000) arguments to <code>fractions</code> as a global option, e.g., <code>options(fractions=list(cycles=100, max.denominator=10^4))</code> .
<code>...</code>	arguments passed to gaussianElimination or Eigen

Value

the determinant of X

Author(s)

John Fox

See Also

[det](#) for the base R function

[gaussianElimination](#), [Eigen](#)

Other determinants: [adjoint\(\)](#), [cofactor\(\)](#), [minor\(\)](#), [rowCofactors\(\)](#), [rowMinors\(\)](#)

Examples

```

A <- matrix(c(1,2,3,2,5,6,3,6,10), 3, 3) # nonsingular, symmetric
A
Det(A)
Det(A, verbose=TRUE, fractions=TRUE)
B <- matrix(1:9, 3, 3) # a singular matrix
B
Det(B)
C <- matrix(c(1, .5, .5, 1), 2, 2) # square, symmetric, nonsingular
Det(C)
Det(C, method="eigenvalues")
Det(C, method="cofactors")

```

echelon

Echelon Form of a Matrix

Description

Returns the (reduced) row-echelon form of the matrix A, using [gaussianElimination](#).

Usage

```
echelon(A, B, reduced = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

A	coefficient matrix
B	right-hand side vector or matrix. If B is a matrix, the result gives solutions for each column as the right-hand side of the equations with coefficients in A.
reduced	logical; should reduced row echelon form be returned? If FALSE a non-reduced row echelon form will be returned
...	other arguments passed to gaussianElimination

Details

When the matrix A is square and non-singular, the reduced row-echelon result will be the identity matrix, while the row-echelon from will be an upper triangle matrix. Otherwise, the result will have some all-zero rows, and the rank of the matrix is the number of not all-zero rows.

Value

the reduced echelon form of X.

Author(s)

John Fox

Examples

```

A <- matrix(c(2, 1, -1,
              -3, -1, 2,
              -2, 1, 2), 3, 3, byrow=TRUE)
b <- c(8, -11, -3)
echelon(A, b, verbose=TRUE, fractions=TRUE) # reduced row-echelon form
echelon(A, b, reduced=FALSE, verbose=TRUE, fractions=TRUE) # row-echelon form

A <- matrix(c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10), 3, 3) # a nonsingular matrix
A
echelon(A, reduced=FALSE) # the row-echelon form of A
echelon(A) # the reduced row-echelon form of A

b <- 1:3
echelon(A, b) # solving the matrix equation Ax = b
echelon(A, diag(3)) # inverting A

B <- matrix(1:9, 3, 3) # a singular matrix
B
echelon(B)
echelon(B, reduced=FALSE)
echelon(B, b)
echelon(B, diag(3))

```

Eigen

*Eigen Decomposition of a Square Symmetric Matrix***Description**

Eigen calculates the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a square, symmetric matrix using the iterated QR decomposition

Usage

```
Eigen(X, tol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps), max.iter = 100, retain.zeroes = TRUE)
```

Arguments

X	a square symmetric matrix
tol	tolerance passed to QR
max.iter	maximum number of QR iterations
retain.zeroes	logical; retain 0 eigenvalues?

Value

a list of two elements: values— eigenvalues, vectors— eigenvectors

Author(s)

John Fox and Georges Monette

See Also

[eigen](#)

[SVD](#)

Examples

```
C <- matrix(c(1,2,3,2,5,6,3,6,10), 3, 3) # nonsingular, symmetric
C
EC <- Eigen(C) # eigenanalysis of C
EC$vectors %*% diag(EC$values) %*% t(EC$vectors) # check
```

Eqn

Create a LaTeX Equation Wrapper

Description

The Eqn function is designed to produce LaTeX expressions of mathematical equations for writing. The output can be copied/pasted into documents or used directly in chunks in .Rmd, .Rnw, or .qmd documents to compile to equations. It wraps the equations generated by its arguments in either a `\begin{equation} ... \end{equation}` or `\begin{align} ... \end{align}` LaTeX environment. See also [ref](#) for consistent inline referencing of numbered equations.

In a code chunk, use the chunk options `results='asis'`, `echo=FALSE` to show only the result of compiling the LaTeX expressions.

`Eqn_newline()` emits a newline (`\`) in an equation, with an optional increase to the padding following the newline.

`Eqn_text()` inserts a literal string to be rendered in a text font in an equation.

`Eqn_hspace()` is used to create (symmetric) equation spaces, most typically around `=` signs. Input to `lhs`, `rhs` can be a numeric to increase the size of the space or a character vector to be passed to the LaTeX macro `\hspace{}`.

`Eqn_vspace()` inserts vertical space between lines in an equation. Typically used for aligned, multiline equations.

`Eqn_size()` is used to increase or decrease the size of LaTeX text and equations. Can be applied to a specific string or applied to all subsequent text until overwritten.

`ref{}` provides inline references to equations in R markdown and Quarto documents. Depending on the output type this function will provide the correct inline wrapper for MathJax or LaTeX equations. This provides more consistent referencing when switching between HTML and PDF outputs as well as documentation types (e.g., .Rmd vs .qmd).

Usage

```
Eqn(
  ...,
  label = NULL,
  align = FALSE,
  preview = getOption("previewEqn"),
  html_output = knitr::is_html_output(),
  quarto = getOption("quartoEqn"),
  mat_args = list(),
  preview.pdf = FALSE,
  preview.packages = NULL
)

Eqn_newline(space = 0)

Eqn_text(text)

Eqn_hspace(lhs = 5, mid = "", rhs = NULL, times = 1)

Eqn_vspace(space)

Eqn_size(string, size = 0)

ref(
  label,
  parentheses = TRUE,
  html_output = knitr::is_html_output(),
  quarto = getOption("quartoEqn")
)
```

Arguments

...	comma separated LaTeX expressions that are either a) a character vector, which will be automatically wrapped the expression inside a call to <code>cat</code> , b) a <code>matrix</code> object containing character or numeric information, which will be passed <code>latexMatrix</code> , along with the information in <code>mat_args</code> , or c) an object that was explicitly created via <code>latexMatrix</code> , which provides greater specificity. Note that user defined functions that use <code>cat</code> within their body should return an empty character vector to avoid printing the returned object
label	character vector specifying the label to use (e.g., <code>eq:myeqn</code>), which for LaTeX can be reference via <code>\ref{eq:myeqn}</code> or via the inline function <code>ref</code> . Including a label will also include an equation number automatically. For compiled documents if an HTML output is detected (see <code>html_output</code>) then the equations will be labelled via <code>(\#eq:myeqn)</code> and references via <code>\@ref{eq:myeqn}</code> , or again via <code>ref</code> for convenience. For Quarto documents the label must be of the form <code>eq-LABEL</code>
align	logical; use the <code>align</code> environment with explicit & representing alignment points. Default: FALSE

preview	logical; render an HTML version of the equation and display? This is intended for testing purposes and is only applicable to interactive R sessions, though for code testing purposes can be set globally via options (e.g., <code>options('previewEqn' = FALSE)</code>). Disabled whenever <code>quarto</code> or <code>html_output</code> are TRUE
html_output	logical; use labels for HTML outputs instead of the LaTeX? Automatically changed for compiled documents that support knitr. Generally not required or recommended for the user to modify, except to view the generated syntax
quarto	logical; use Quarto referencing syntax? When TRUE the <code>html_output</code> will be irrelevant. Generally not recommended for the user to modify, except to view the generated syntax
mat_args	list of arguments to be passed to latexMatrix to change the properties of the matrix input object(s). Note that these inputs are used globally, and apply to each matrix object supplied. If further specificity is required create latexMatrix objects directly.
preview.pdf	logical; build a PDF of the preview equation? Generally not require unless additional LaTeX packages are required that are not supported by MathJax
preview.packages	character vector for adding additional LaTeX package information to the equation preview. Only used when <code>preview.pdf = TRUE</code>
space	includes extra vertical space. Metric of the vertical space must be 'ex', 'pt', 'mm', 'cm', 'em', 'bp', 'dd', 'pc', or 'in'
text	argument to be used within <code>\text{}</code>
lhs	spacing size. Can be a number between -1 and 6. -1 provides negative spaces and 0 gives no spacing. Input can also be a character vector, which will be passed to <code>\hspace{}</code> (e.g., '1cm'; see <code>space</code> argument for supported metrics). Default is 5, resulting in a <code>\quad</code> space.
mid	character vector to place in the middle of the space specification. Most commonly this will be operators like '='
rhs	see <code>lhs</code> for details. If left as NULL and <code>mid</code> is specified the this will be set to <code>rhs</code> to create symmetric spaces around <code>mid</code>
times	number of times to repeat the spacings
string	a string that should have its text size modified. If missing the size modifier is returned, which applies the size modifier to the remainder of the text until reset with <code>Eqn_size()</code>
size	numeric size of LaTeX text modifier, ranging from -3 (<code>\tiny</code>) to 5 (<code>\HUGE</code>), with 0 defining the normal text size (<code>\normalsize</code> ; default)
parentheses	logical; include parentheses around the referenced equation?

Author(s)

Phil Chalmers

See Also[latexMatrix](#), [matrix2latex](#), [ref](#)

Examples

```

# character input
Eqn('e=mc^2')

# show only the LaTeX code
Eqn('e=mc^2', preview=FALSE)

# Equation numbers & labels
Eqn('e=mc^2', label = 'eq:einstein')
Eqn("X=U \\lambda V", label='eq:svd')

# html_output and quarto outputs only show code
# (both auto detected in compiled documents)
Eqn('e=mc^2', label = 'eq:einstein', html_output = TRUE)

# Quarto output
Eqn('e=mc^2', label = 'eq-einstein', quarto = TRUE)

## Not run:
# The following requires LaTeX compilers to be pre-installed

# View PDF instead of HTML
Eqn('e=mc^2', preview.pdf=TRUE)

# Add extra LaTeX dependencies for PDF build
Eqn('\\bm{e}=mc^2', preview.pdf=TRUE,
    preview.packages=c('amsmath', 'bm'))

## End(Not run)

# Multiple expressions
Eqn("e=mc^2",
    Eqn_newline(),
    "X=U \\lambda V", label='eq:svd')

# expressions that use cat() within their calls
Eqn('SVD = ',
    latexMatrix("u", "n", "k"),
    latexMatrix("\\lambda", "k", "k", diag=TRUE),
    latexMatrix("v", "k", "p", transpose = TRUE),
    label='eq:svd')

# align equations using & operator
Eqn("X &= U \\lambda V", Eqn_newline(),
    "& = ", latexMatrix("u", "n", "k"),
    latexMatrix("\\lambda", "k", "k", diag=TRUE),
    latexMatrix("v", "k", "p", transpose = TRUE),
    align=TRUE)

# numeric/character matrix example
A <- matrix(c(2, 1, -1,
```

```

      -3, -1, 2,
      -2,  1, 2), 3, 3, byrow=TRUE)
b <- matrix(c(8, -11, -3))

# numeric matrix wrapped internally
cbind(A,b) |> Eqn()
cbind(A,b) |> latexMatrix() |> Eqn()

# change numeric matrix brackets globally
cbind(A,b) |> Eqn(mat_args=list(matrix='bmatrix'))

# greater flexibility when using latexMatrix()
cbind(A, b) |> latexMatrix() |> partition(columns=3) |> Eqn()

# with showEqn()
showEqn(A, b, latex=TRUE) |> Eqn()

Eqn_newline()
Eqn_newline('10ex')

Eqn_hspace()
Eqn_hspace(3) # smaller
Eqn_hspace(3, times=2)
Eqn_hspace('1cm')

# symmetric spacing around mid
Eqn_hspace(mid='=')
Eqn_hspace(mid='=', times=2)

Eqn_vspace('1.5ex')
Eqn_vspace('1cm')

# set size globally
Eqn_size(size=3)
Eqn_size() # reset

# locally for defined string
string <- 'e = mc^2'
Eqn_size(string, size=1)

# used inside of Eqn() or manually defined labels in the document
Eqn('e = mc^2', label='eq:einstein')

# use within inline block via `r ref()`
ref('eq:einstein')
ref('eq:einstein', parentheses=FALSE)

```

```

ref('eq:einstein', html_output=TRUE)

# With Quarto
Eqn('e = mc^2', label='eq-einstein', quarto=TRUE)
ref('eq:einstein', quarto=TRUE)
ref('eq:einstein', quarto=TRUE, parentheses=FALSE)

```

gaussianElimination	<i>Gaussian Elimination</i>
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Description

gaussianElimination demonstrates the algorithm of row reduction used for solving systems of linear equations of the form $Ax = B$. Optional arguments `verbose` and `fractions` may be used to see how the algorithm works.

Usage

```

gaussianElimination(
  A,
  B,
  tol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps),
  verbose = FALSE,
  latex = FALSE,
  fractions = FALSE
)

## S3 method for class 'enhancedMatrix'
print(x, ...)

```

Arguments

A	coefficient matrix
B	right-hand side vector or matrix. If B is a matrix, the result gives solutions for each column as the right-hand side of the equations with coefficients in A.
tol	tolerance for checking for 0 pivot
verbose	logical; if TRUE, print intermediate steps
latex	logical; if TRUE, and verbose is TRUE, print intermediate steps using LaTeX equation outputs rather than R output
fractions	logical; if TRUE, try to express non-integers as rational numbers, using the fractions function; if you require greater accuracy, you can set the <code>cycles</code> (default 10) and/or <code>max.denominator</code> (default 2000) arguments to <code>fractions</code> as a global option, e.g., <code>options(fractions=list(cycles=100, max.denominator=10^4))</code> .
x	matrix to print
...	arguments to pass down

Value

If B is absent, returns the reduced row-echelon form of A. If B is present, returns the reduced row-echelon form of A, with the same operations applied to B.

Author(s)

John Fox

Examples

```
A <- matrix(c(2, 1, -1,
              -3, -1, 2,
              -2, 1, 2), 3, 3, byrow=TRUE)
b <- c(8, -11, -3)
gaussianElimination(A, b)
gaussianElimination(A, b, verbose=TRUE, fractions=TRUE)
gaussianElimination(A, b, verbose=TRUE, fractions=TRUE, latex=TRUE)

# determine whether matrix is solvable
gaussianElimination(A, numeric(3))

# find inverse matrix by elimination: A = I -> A^-1 A = A^-1 I -> I = A^-1
gaussianElimination(A, diag(3))
inv(A)

# works for 1-row systems (issue # 30)
A2 <- matrix(c(1, 1), nrow=1)
b2 = 2
gaussianElimination(A2, b2)
showEqn(A2, b2)
# plotEqn works for this case
plotEqn(A2, b2)
```

getYmult

Correct for aspect and coordinate ratio

Description

Calculate a multiplication factor for the Y dimension to correct for unequal plot aspect and coordinate ratios on the current graphics device.

Usage

```
getYmult()
```

Details

getYmult retrieves the plot aspect ratio and the coordinate ratio for the current graphics device, calculates a multiplicative factor to equalize the X and Y dimensions of a plotted graphic object.

Value

The correction factor for the Y dimension.

Author(s)

Jim Lemon

Ginv

Generalized Inverse of a Matrix

Description

Ginv returns an arbitrary generalized inverse of the matrix A, using gaussianElimination.

Usage

```
Ginv(A, tol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps), verbose = FALSE, fractions = FALSE)
```

Arguments

A	numerical matrix
tol	tolerance for checking for 0 pivot
verbose	logical; if TRUE, print intermediate steps
fractions	logical; if TRUE, try to express non-integers as rational numbers, using the fractions function; if you require greater accuracy, you can set the cycles (default 10) and/or max.denominator (default 2000) arguments to fractions as a global option, e.g., options(fractions=list(cycles=100, max.denominator=10^4)).

Details

A generalized inverse is a matrix $\mathbf{A}^-$ satisfying $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^-\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}$.

The purpose of this function is mainly to show how the generalized inverse can be computed using Gaussian elimination.

Value

the generalized inverse of A, expressed as fractions if fractions=TRUE, or rounded

Author(s)

John Fox

See Also

[ginv](#) for a more generally usable function

Examples

```

A <- matrix(c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10), 3, 3) # a nonsingular matrix
A
Ginv(A, fractions=TRUE) # a generalized inverse of A = inverse of A
round(Ginv(A) %*% A, 6) # check

B <- matrix(1:9, 3, 3) # a singular matrix
B
Ginv(B, fractions=TRUE) # a generalized inverse of B
B %*% Ginv(B) %*% B # check

```

GramSchmidt

*Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization of a Matrix***Description**

Carries out simple Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization of a matrix. Treating the columns of the matrix *X* in the given order, each successive column after the first is made orthogonal to all previous columns by subtracting their projections on the current column.

Usage

```

GramSchmidt(
  X,
  normalize = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE,
  tol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps),
  omit_zero_columns = TRUE
)

```

Arguments

<i>X</i>	a matrix
<i>normalize</i>	logical; should the resulting columns be normalized to unit length? The default is TRUE
<i>verbose</i>	logical; if TRUE, print intermediate steps. The default is FALSE
<i>tol</i>	the tolerance for detecting linear dependencies in the columns of <i>a</i> . The default is <code>sqrt(.Machine\$double.eps)</code>
<i>omit_zero_columns</i>	if TRUE (the default), remove linearly dependent columns from the result

Value

A matrix of the same size as *X*, with orthogonal columns (but with 0 columns removed by default)

Author(s)

Phil Chalmers, John Fox

Examples

```
(xx <- matrix(c( 1:3, 3:1, 1, 0, -2), 3, 3))
crossprod(xx)
(zz <- GramSchmidt(xx, normalize=FALSE))
zapsmall(crossprod(zz))

# normalized
(zz <- GramSchmidt(xx))
zapsmall(crossprod(zz))

# print steps
GramSchmidt(xx, verbose=TRUE)

# A non-invertible matrix; hence, it is of deficient rank
(xx <- matrix(c( 1:3, 3:1, 1, 0, -1), 3, 3))
R(xx)
crossprod(xx)
# GramSchmidt finds an orthonormal basis
(zz <- GramSchmidt(xx))
zapsmall(crossprod(zz))
```

gsorth

Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization of a Matrix

Description

Calculates a matrix with uncorrelated columns using the Gram-Schmidt process

Usage

```
gsorth(y, order, recenter = TRUE, rescale = TRUE, adjnames = TRUE)
```

Arguments

y	a numeric matrix or data frame
order	if specified, a permutation of the column indices of y
recenter	logical; if TRUE, the result has same means as the original y, else means = 0 for cols 2:p
rescale	logical; if TRUE, the result has same sd as original, else, sd = residual sd
adjnames	logical; if TRUE, colnames are adjusted to Y1, Y2.1, Y3.12, ...

Details

This function, originally from the **heplots** package has now been deprecated in **matlib**. Use [GramSchmidt](#) instead.

Value

a matrix/data frame with uncorrelated columns

Examples

```
## Not run:
set.seed(1234)
A <- matrix(c(1:60 + rnorm(60)), 20, 3)
cor(A)
G <- gsorth(A)
zapsmall(cor(G))

## End(Not run)
```

Inverse

Inverse of a Matrix

Description

Uses [gaussianElimination](#) to find the inverse of a square, non-singular matrix, X .

Usage

```
Inverse(X, tol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps), verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>X</code>	a square numeric matrix
<code>tol</code>	tolerance for checking for 0 pivot
<code>verbose</code>	logical; if TRUE, print intermediate steps
<code>...</code>	other arguments passed on

Details

The method is purely didactic: The identity matrix, I , is appended to X , giving $X|I$. Applying Gaussian elimination gives $I|X^{-1}$, and the portion corresponding to X^{-1} is returned.

Value

the inverse of X

Author(s)

John Fox

Examples

```
A <- matrix(c(2, 1, -1,
              -3, -1, 2,
              -2, 1, 2), 3, 3, byrow=TRUE)
Inverse(A)
Inverse(A, verbose=TRUE, fractions=TRUE)
```

J

*Create a vector, matrix or array of constants***Description**

This function creates a vector, matrix or array of constants, typically used for the unit vector or unit matrix in matrix expressions.

Usage

```
J(..., constant = 1, dimnames = NULL)
```

Arguments

...	One or more arguments supplying the dimensions of the array, all non-negative integers
constant	The value of the constant used in the array
dimnames	Either NULL or the names for the dimensions.

Details

The "dimnames" attribute is optional: if present it is a list with one component for each dimension, either NULL or a character vector of the length given by the element of the "dim" attribute for that dimension. The list can be named, and the list names will be used as names for the dimensions.

Examples

```
J(3)
J(2,3)
J(2,3,2)
J(2,3, constant=2, dimnames=list(letters[1:2], LETTERS[1:3]))

X <- matrix(1:6, nrow=2, ncol=3)
dimnames(X) <- list(sex=c("M", "F"), day=c("Mon", "Wed", "Fri"))
J(2) %*% X      # column sums
X %*% J(3)      # row sums
```

Description

The purpose of the `latexMatrix()` function is to facilitate the preparation of LaTeX and Markdown documents that include matrices. The function generates the LaTeX code for matrices of various types programmatically. The objects produced by the function can also be manipulated, e.g., with standard arithmetic functions and operators: See [latexMatrixOperations](#).

The `latexMatrix()` function can construct the LaTeX code for a symbolic matrix, whose elements are a symbol, with row and column subscripts. For example:

```
\begin{pmatrix}
  x_{11} & x_{12} & \dots & x_{1m} \backslash
  x_{21} & x_{22} & \dots & x_{2m} \backslash
  \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \backslash
  x_{n1} & x_{n2} & \dots & x_{nm}
\end{pmatrix}
```

When rendered in LaTeX, this produces:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & \cdots & x_{1m} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & \cdots & x_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_{n1} & x_{n2} & \cdots & x_{nm} \end{pmatrix}$$

Alternatively, instead of characters, the number of rows and/or columns can be **integers**, generating a matrix of given size.

As well, instead of a character for the matrix symbol, you can supply a **matrix** of arbitrary character strings (in LaTeX notation) or numbers, and these will be used as the elements of the matrix.

You can print the resulting LaTeX code to the console. When the result is assigned to a variable, you can send it to the clipboard using `write_clip()`. Perhaps most convenient of all, the function can be used in a markdown chunk in a Rmd or qmd document, e.g,

```
```{r results = "asis"}
latexMatrix("\lambda", nrow=2, ncol=2,
 diag=TRUE)
```
```

This generates

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Usage

```

latexMatrix(
  symbol = "x",
  nrow = "n",
  ncol = "m",
  rownames = NULL,
  colnames = NULL,
  matrix = getOption("latexMatrixEnv"),
  diag = FALSE,
  sparse = FALSE,
  zero.based = c(FALSE, FALSE),
  end.at = c("n - 1", "m - 1"),
  comma = any(zero.based),
  exponent,
  transpose = FALSE,
  show.size = FALSE,
  digits = getOption("digits") - 2,
  fractions = FALSE,
  prefix = "",
  suffix = "",
  prefix.row = "",
  prefix.col = ""
)

partition(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
partition(x, rows, columns, ...)

getLatex(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
getLatex(x, ...)

getBody(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
getBody(x, ...)

getWrapper(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
getWrapper(x, ...)

Dim(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
Dim(x, ...)

```

```

Nrow(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
Nrow(x, ...)

Ncol(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
Ncol(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
print(
  x,
  onConsole = TRUE,
  bordermatrix = getOption("bordermatrix"),
  cell.spacing = getOption("cell.spacing"),
  colname.spacing = getOption("colname.spacing"),
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
is.numeric(x)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
as.double(x, locals = list(), ...)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
x[i, j, ..., drop]

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
cbind(..., deparse.level)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
rbind(..., deparse.level)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
dimnames(x)

Dimnames(x) <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'latexMatrix'
Dimnames(x) <- value

Rownames(x) <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'latexMatrix'
Rownames(x) <- value

```

```
Colnames(x) <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'latexMatrix'
Colnames(x) <- value
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|--|
| symbol | name for matrix elements, character string. For LaTeX symbols, the backslash must be doubled because it is an escape character in R. That is, you must use <code>symbol = "\\beta"</code> to get β . Alternatively, this can be an R matrix object, containing numbers or LaTeX code for the elements. For a row or column vector, use <code>matrix(..., nrow=1)</code> or <code>matrix(..., ncol=1)</code> |
| nrow | Number of rows, a single character representing rows symbolically, or an integer, generating that many rows. |
| ncol | Number of columns, a single character representing columns symbolically, or an integer, generating that many columns. |
| rownames | optional vector of names for the matrix rows. if symbol is an R matrix with row names, these are used. For a matrix with a non-numeric (e.g., "m") number of rows, 3 names should be supplied, for the 1st, 2nd, and last rows. |
| colnames | optional vector of names for the matrix columns. if symbol is an R matrix with column names, these are used. For a matrix with a non-numeric (e.g., "n") number of columns, 3 names should be supplied, for the 1st, 2nd, and last columns. |
| matrix | <p>Character string giving the LaTeX matrix environment used in <code>\begin{}</code>, <code>\end{}</code>. Typically one of:</p> <p>"pmatrix" uses parentheses: "<code>(</code>", "<code>)</code>"</p> <p>"bmatrix" uses square brackets: "<code>[</code>", "<code>]</code>"</p> <p>"Bmatrix" uses braces: "<code>{</code>", "<code>}</code>"</p> <p>"vmatrix" uses vertical bars: "<code> </code>", "<code> </code>"</p> <p>"Vmatrix" uses double vertical bars: "<code> </code>", "<code> </code>"</p> <p>"matrix" generates a plain matrix without delimiters</p> <p>"smallmatrix" same as "matrix", but for in-line use</p> <p>Small matrix definitions from the mathtools LaTeX package are also possible for in-line use (e.g., "psmallmatrix"). The default is taken from the "latexMatrixEnv" option; if this option isn't set, then "pmatrix" is used.</p> |
| diag | logical; if TRUE, off-diagonal elements are all 0 (and nrow must == ncol) |
| sparse | logical; if TRUE replace 0's with empty characters to print a sparse matrix |
| zero.based | logical 2-vector; start the row and/or column indices at 0 rather than 1; the default is <code>c(FALSE, FALSE)</code> |
| end.at | if row or column indices start at 0, should they end at $n - 1$ and $m - 1$ or at n and m ? (where n and m represent the characters used to denote the number of rows and columns, respectively); the default is <code>c("n - 1", "m - 1")</code> ; applies only when nrow or ncol are characters |

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| comma | logical; if TRUE, commas are inserted between row and column subscripts, as in $x_{\{1,1\}}$; the default is FALSE except for zero-based indices. |
| exponent | if specified, e.g., "-1", or "1/2", the exponent is applied to the matrix |
| transpose | if TRUE, the transpose symbol "\top" is appended to the matrix; this may also be a character string, e.g., "T", "\prime", "\textsf{T}" are commonly used. |
| show.size | logical; if TRUE shows the order of the matrix as an appended subscript. |
| digits | for a numeric matrix, number of digits to display; |
| fractions | logical; if TRUE, try to express non-integers as rational numbers, using the fractions function. |
| prefix | optional character string to be pre-pended to each matrix element, e.g, to wrap each element in a function like "\sqrt" (but add braces) |
| suffix | optional character string to be appended to each matrix element, e.g., for exponents on each element |
| prefix.row | optional character string to be pre-pended to each matrix row index |
| prefix.col | optional character string to be pre-pended to each matrix column index |
| x | a "latexMatrix" object |
| ... | for rbind() and cbind(), one or more "latexMatrix" objects with, respectively, the same number of columns or rows; otherwise, for compatibility with generic functions, may be ignored |
| rows | row numbers <i>after</i> which partition lines should be drawn in the LaTeX printed representation of the matrix; if omitted, then the matrix isn't partitioned by rows |
| columns | column numbers <i>after</i> which partition lines should be drawn in the LaTeX printed representation of the matrix; if omitted, then the matrix isn't partitioned by columns |
| onConsole | if TRUE, the default, print the LaTeX code for the matrix on the R console. |
| bordermatrix | if TRUE, the LaTeX "\bordermatrix" macro is used for matrices with row and/or column names. This macro doesn't work in Markdown-based documents. The default is taken from the "bordermatrix" option, and if that option isn't set the argument is set to FALSE. |
| cell.spacing | a character whose width is used to try to even out spacing of printed cell elements; the default is taken from the "cell.spacing" option, and if that option isn't set the character "e" is used. |
| colname.spacing | a character whose width is used to try to even out spacing of printed column names; the default is taken from the "colname.spacing" option, and if that option isn't set the character "i" is used. |
| locals | an optional list or named numeric vector of variables to be given specific numeric values; e.g., locals = list(a = 1, b = 5, c = -1, d = 4) or locals = c(a = 1, b = 5, c = -1, d = 4) |
| i | row index or indices (negative indices to omit rows) |
| j | column index or indices (negative indices to omit columns) |
| drop | to match the generic indexing function, ignored |

| | |
|---------------|--|
| deparse.level | to match the generic rbind() and cbind() functions; ignored |
| value | for "Dimnames<-(...)", a two-element list with, respectively, character vectors of row and column names; for "Rownames<-(...)" and "Colnames<-(...)", a vector of names. |

Details

This implementation assumes that the LaTeX amsmath package will be available because it uses the shorthands `\begin{pmatrix}`, ... rather than

```
\left(
  \begin{array}{ccc}
    ...
  \end{array}
\right)
```

You may need to use `extra_dependencies: ["amsmath"]` in your YAML header of a Rmd or qmd file.

You can supply a numeric matrix as the symbol, but the result will not be pretty unless the elements are integers or are rounded. For a LaTeX representation of general numeric matrices, use [matrix2latex](#).

The `partition()` function modifies (only) the printed LaTeX representation of a "latexMatrix" object to include partition lines by rows and/or columns.

The accessor functions `getLatex()`, `getBody()`, `getWrapper()`, `getDim()`, `getNrow()`, and `getNcol()` may be used to retrieve components of the returned object.

Various functions and operators for "latexMatrix" objects are documented separately; see, [latexMatrixOperations](#).

Value

`latexMatrix()` returns an object of class "latexMatrix" which contains the LaTeX representation of the matrix as a character string, in the returned object are named:

- "matrix" (the LaTeX representation of the matrix);
- "dim" (nrow and ncol);
- "body" (a character matrix of LaTeX expressions for the cells of the matrix);
- "wrapper" (the beginning and ending lines for the LaTeX matrix environment).

`partition()`, `rbind()`, `cbind()`, and indexing of "latexMatrix" objects also return a "latexMatrix" object.

Author(s)

John Fox

See Also

[latexMatrixOperations](#), [matrix2latex](#), [write_clip](#)

Examples

```

latexMatrix()

# return value
mat <- latexMatrix()
str(mat)
cat(getLatex(mat))

# copy to clipboard (can't be done in non-interactive mode)
## Not run:
clipr::write_clip(mat)

## End(Not run)

# can use a complex symbol
latexMatrix("\\widehat{\\beta}", 2, 4)

# numeric rows/cols
latexMatrix(ncol=3)
latexMatrix(nrow=4)
latexMatrix(nrow=4, ncol=4)

# diagonal matrices
latexMatrix(nrow=3, ncol=3, diag=TRUE)
latexMatrix(nrow="n", ncol="n", diag=TRUE)
latexMatrix(nrow="n", ncol="n", diag=TRUE, sparse=TRUE)

# commas, exponents, transpose
latexMatrix("\\beta", comma=TRUE, exponent="-1")
latexMatrix("\\beta", comma=TRUE, transpose=TRUE)
latexMatrix("\\beta", comma=TRUE, exponent="-1", transpose=TRUE)

# for a row/column vector, wrap in matrix()
latexMatrix(matrix(LETTERS[1:4], nrow=1))
latexMatrix(matrix(LETTERS[1:4], ncol=1))

# represent the SVD,  $X = U D V'$  symbolically
X <- latexMatrix("x", "n", "p")
U <- latexMatrix("u", "n", "k")
D <- latexMatrix("\\lambda", "k", "k", diag=TRUE)
V <- latexMatrix("v", "k", "p", transpose = TRUE)
cat("\\mathrm{SVD:}\\n", getLatex(X), "\\n", getLatex(U),
    getLatex(D), getLatex(V))

# supply a matrix for 'symbol'
m <- matrix(c(
  "\\alpha", "\\beta",
  "\\gamma", "\\delta",
  "\\epsilon", "\\pi",
  0, 0), 4, 2, byrow=TRUE)
latexMatrix(m)

```

```
# Identity matrix
latexMatrix(diag(3))
latexMatrix(diag(3), sparse=TRUE)

# prefix / suffix
latexMatrix(prefix="\\sqrt{", suffix="}")
latexMatrix(suffix="^{1/2}")

# show size (order) of a matrix
latexMatrix(show.size=TRUE)
latexMatrix(nrow=3, ncol=4, show.size=TRUE)

# handling fractions
m <- matrix(3/(1:9), 3, 3)
latexMatrix(m)
latexMatrix(m, digits=2)
latexMatrix(m, fractions=TRUE)

# zero-based indexing
latexMatrix(zero.based=c(TRUE, TRUE))

# partitioned matrix
X <- latexMatrix(nrow=5, ncol=6)
partition(X, rows=c(2, 4), columns=c(3, 5))

# binding rows and columns; indexing
X <- latexMatrix("x", nrow=4, ncol=2)
Y <- latexMatrix("y", nrow=4, ncol=1)
Z <- latexMatrix(matrix(1:8, 4, 2))
cbind(X, Y, Z)
rbind(X, Z)
X[1:2, ]
X[-(1:2), ]
X[1:2, 2]

# defining row and column names
W <- latexMatrix(rownames=c("\\alpha_1", "\\alpha_2", "\\alpha_m"),
                 colnames=c("\\beta_1", "\\beta_2", "\\beta_n"))
W
Rownames(W) <- c("\\mathrm{Abe}", "\\mathrm{Barry}", "\\mathrm{Zelda}")
Colnames(W) <- c("\\mathrm{Age}", "\\mathrm{BMI}", "\\mathrm{Waist}")
W
```

latexMatrixOperations *Various Functions and Operators for "latexMatrix" Objects*

Description

These operators and functions provide for LaTeX representations of symbolic and numeric matrix arithmetic and computations. They provide reasonable means to compose meaningful matrix equations in LaTeX far easier than doing this manually matrix by matrix.

The following operators and functions are documented here:

- `matsum()` and `+`, matrix addition;
- `matdiff()` and `-`, matrix subtraction and negation;
- `*`, product of a scalar and a matrix;
- `Dot()`, inner product of two vectors;
- `matprod()` and `%*%`, matrix product;
- `matpower()` and `^`, powers (including inverse) of a square matrix;
- `solve()` and `inverse()`, matrix inverse of a square matrix;
- `t()`, transpose;
- `determinant()` of a square matrix;
- `kronecker()` and `%O%`, the Kronecker product.

Usage

```
matsum(A, ...)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
matsum(A, ..., as.numeric = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
e1 + e2

matdiff(A, B, ...)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
matdiff(A, B = NULL, as.numeric = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
e1 - e2

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
e1 * e2

Dot(x, y, simplify = TRUE)

matmult(X, ...)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
matmult(X, ..., simplify = TRUE, as.numeric = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
x %*% y

matpower(X, power, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
matpower(X, power, simplify = TRUE, as.numeric = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
e1 ^ e2

inverse(X, ...)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
inverse(X, ..., as.numeric = TRUE, simplify = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
t(x)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
determinant(x, logarithm, ...)

## S3 method for class 'latexMatrix'
solve(
  a,
  b,
  simplify = FALSE,
  as.numeric = TRUE,
  frac = c("\\dfrac", "\\frac", "\\tfrac", "\\cfrac"),
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'latexMatrix,latexMatrix'
kronecker(X, Y, FUN = "*", make.dimnames = FALSE, ...)

x %% y
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|---|
| A | a "latexMatrix" object |
| ... | for matmult() and sum() zero or more "latexMatrix" objects; otherwise arguments to be passed down |
| as.numeric | if TRUE (the default) and the matrices to be multiplied, added, etc., can be coerced to numeric, matrix multiplication, addition, etc., is performed numerically; supersedes simplify |
| e1 | a "latexMatrix" object; or for * a scalar; |
| e2 | a "latexMatrix" object; for * a scalar; for ^ an integer power >= -1 to raise a square matrix |
| B | a "latexMatrix" object |
| x | for Dot a numeric or character vector; otherwise a "latexMatrix" object |
| y | for Dot a numeric or character vector; otherwise a "latexMatrix" object |

| | |
|---------------|---|
| simplify | if TRUE (the default), an attempt is made to simplify the result slightly; for solve(), return a LaTeX expression with the inverse of the determinant in front of the adjoint matrix rather than a "latexMatrix" object in which each element of the adjoint matrix is divided by the determinant |
| X | a "latexMatrix" object |
| power | to raise a square matrix to this power, an integer >= -1. |
| logarithm | to match the generic <code>determinant()</code> function, ignored |
| a | a "latexMatrix" object representing a square matrix |
| b | ignored; to match the <code>solve()</code> generic |
| frac | LaTeX command to use in forming fractions; the default is "\dfrac" |
| Y | a "latexMatrix" object |
| FUN | to match the <code>kronecker()</code> generic, ignored |
| make.dimnames | to match the <code>kronecker()</code> generic, ignored |

Details

These operators and functions only apply to "latexMatrix" objects of definite (i.e., numeric) dimensions.

When there are both a *function* and an *operator* (e.g., `matmult()` and `%*%`), the former is more flexible via optional arguments and the latter calls the former with default arguments. For example, using the operator `A %*% B` multiplies the two matrices A and B, returning a symbolic result. The function `matmult()` multiplies two *or more* matrices, and can simplify the result and/or produced the numeric representation of the product.

The result of matrix multiplication, $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{B}$ is composed of the vector inner (dot) products of each *row* of $\mathbf{A}$ with each *column* of $\mathbf{B}$,

$$c_{ij} = \mathbf{a}_i^\top \mathbf{b}_j = \sum_k a_{ik} \cdot b_{kj}$$

The `Dot()` function computes the inner product symbolically in LaTeX notation for numeric and character vectors, simplifying the result if `simplify = TRUE`. The LaTeX symbol for multiplication ("`\cdot`" by default) can be changed by changing `options(latexMultSymbol)`, e.g. `options(latexMultSymbol = "\\times")` (note the double-backslash).

Value

All of these functions return "latexMatrix" objects, except for `Dot()`, which returns a LaTeX expression as a character string.

Author(s)

John Fox

See Also

[latexMatrix](#)

Examples

```

A <- latexMatrix(symbol="a", nrow=2, ncol=2)
B <- latexMatrix(symbol="b", nrow=2, ncol=2)
A
B
A + B
A - B
"a" * A
C <- latexMatrix(symbol="c", nrow=2, ncol=3)
A %*% C
t(C)
determinant(A)
cat(solve(A, simplify=TRUE))
D <- latexMatrix(matrix(letters[1:4], 2, 2))
D
as.numeric(D, locals=list(a=1, b=2, c=3, d=4))
X <- latexMatrix(matrix(c(3, 2, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2,-2, 1), 3, 3))
X
as.numeric(X)
MASS::fractions(as.numeric(inverse(X)))
(d <- determinant(X))
eval(parse(text=(gsub("\\\\cdot", "*"), d)))
X <- latexMatrix(matrix(1:6, 2, 3), matrix="bmatrix")
I3 <- latexMatrix(diag(3))
I3 %X% X
kronecker(I3, X, sparse=TRUE)

(E <- latexMatrix(diag(1:3)))
# equivalent:
X %*% E
matmult(X, E)

matmult(X, E, simplify=FALSE, as.numeric=FALSE)

# equivalent:
X %*% E %*% E
matmult(X, E, E)

# equivalent:
E^-1
inverse(E)
solve(E)

solve(E, as.numeric=FALSE) # details

# equivalent
E^3
matpower(E, 3)

matpower(E, 3, as.numeric=FALSE)

```

| | |
|-----|---|
| len | <i>Length of a Vector or Column Lengths of a Matrix</i> |
|-----|---|

Description

len calculates the Euclidean length (also called Euclidean norm) of a vector or the length of each column of a numeric matrix.

Usage

```
len(X)
```

Arguments

X a numeric vector or matrix

Value

a scalar or vector containing the length(s)

See Also

[norm](#) for more general matrix norms

Examples

```
len(1:3)
len(matrix(1:9, 3, 3))

# distance between two vectors
len(1:3 - c(1,1,1))
```

| | |
|----|-------------------------|
| LU | <i>LU Decomposition</i> |
|----|-------------------------|

Description

LU computes the LU decomposition of a matrix, A , such that $PA = LU$, where L is a lower triangle matrix, U is an upper triangle, and P is a permutation matrix.

Usage

```
LU(A, b, tol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps), verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| <code>A</code> | coefficient matrix |
| <code>b</code> | right-hand side vector. When supplied the returned object will also contain the solved d and x elements |
| <code>tol</code> | tolerance for checking for 0 pivot |
| <code>verbose</code> | logical; if TRUE, print intermediate steps |
| <code>...</code> | additional arguments passed to showEqn |

Details

The LU decomposition is used to solve the equation $Ax = b$ by calculating $L(Ux - d) = 0$, where $Ld = b$. If row exchanges are necessary for A then the permutation matrix P will be required to exchange the rows in A ; otherwise, P will be an identity matrix and the LU equation will be simplified to $A = LU$.

Value

A list of matrix components of the solution, P , L and U . If b is supplied, the vectors d and x are also returned.

Author(s)

Phil Chalmers

Examples

```
A <- matrix(c(2, 1, -1,
              -3, -1, 2,
              -2, 1, 2), 3, 3, byrow=TRUE)
b <- c(8, -11, -3)
(ret <- LU(A)) # P is an identity; no row swapping
with(ret, L %*% U) # check that A = L * U
LU(A, b)

LU(A, b, verbose=TRUE)
LU(A, b, verbose=TRUE, fractions=TRUE)

# permutations required in this example
A <- matrix(c(1, 1, -1,
              2, 2, 4,
              1, -1, 1), 3, 3, byrow=TRUE)
b <- c(1, 2, 9)
(ret <- LU(A, b))
with(ret, P %*% A)
with(ret, L %*% U)
```

| | |
|--------------|--|
| matrix2latex | <i>(Deprecated) Convert matrix to LaTeX equation</i> |
|--------------|--|

Description

(This function has been deprecated; see [latexMatrix](#) instead). This function provides a soft-wrapper to `xtable::xtableMatharray()` with additional support for fractions output and brackets.

Usage

```
matrix2latex(
  x,
  fractions = FALSE,
  brackets = TRUE,
  show.size = FALSE,
  digits = NULL,
  print = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| <code>x</code> | a numeric or character matrix. If the latter a numeric-based arguments will be ignored |
| <code>fractions</code> | logical; if TRUE, try to express non-integers as rational numbers, using the fractions function; if you require greater accuracy, you can set the <code>cycles</code> (default 10) and/or <code>max.denominator</code> (default 2000) arguments to <code>fractions</code> as a global option, e.g., <code>options(fractions=list(cycles=100, max.denominator=10^4))</code> . |
| <code>brackets</code> | logical or a character in "p", "b", "B", "V". If TRUE, uses square brackets around the matrix, FALSE produces no brackets. Otherwise "p") uses parentheses, (); "b") uses square brackets [], "B") uses braces { }, "V") uses vertical bars . |
| <code>show.size</code> | logical; if TRUE shows the size of the matrix as an appended subscript. |
| <code>digits</code> | Number of digits to display. If <code>digits == NULL</code> (the default), the function sets <code>digits = 0</code> if the elements of <code>x</code> are all integers |
| <code>print</code> | logical; print the LaTeX code for the matrix on the console?; default: TRUE |
| <code>...</code> | additional arguments passed to <code>xtable::xtableMatharray()</code> |

Details

The code for brackets matches some of the options from the AMS matrix LaTeX package: `\pmatrix{}`, `\bmatrix{}`, `\Bmatrix{}`, ...

Author(s)

Phil Chalmers

Examples

```

A <- matrix(c(2, 1, -1,
              -3, -1, 2,
              -2, 1, 2), 3, 3, byrow=TRUE)
b <- c(8, -11, -3)

matrix2latex(cbind(A,b))
matrix2latex(cbind(A,b), digits = 0)
matrix2latex(cbind(A/2,b), fractions = TRUE)

matrix2latex(A, digits=0, brackets="p", show.size = TRUE)

# character matrices
A <- matrix(paste0('a_', 1:9), 3, 3)
matrix2latex(cbind(A,b))
b <- paste0("\\beta_", 1:3)
matrix2latex(cbind(A,b))

```

| | |
|-------|-------------------------------------|
| minor | <i>Minor of $A[i,j]$</i> |
|-------|-------------------------------------|

Description

Returns the minor of element (i,j) of the square matrix A, i.e., the determinant of the sub-matrix that results when row i and column j are deleted.

Usage

```
minor(A, i, j)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| A | a square matrix |
| i | row index |
| j | column index |

Value

the minor of $A[i,j]$

Author(s)

Michael Friendly

See Also

[rowMinors](#) for all minors of a given row

Other determinants: [Det\(\)](#), [adjoint\(\)](#), [cofactor\(\)](#), [rowCofactors\(\)](#), [rowMinors\(\)](#)

Examples

```
M <- matrix(c(4, -12, -4,
              2,  1,  3,
              -1, -3,  2), 3, 3, byrow=TRUE)
minor(M, 1, 1)
minor(M, 1, 2)
minor(M, 1, 3)
```

MoorePenrose

Moore-Penrose inverse of a matrix

Description

The Moore-Penrose inverse is a generalization of the regular inverse of a square, non-singular, symmetric matrix to other cases (rectangular, singular), yet retain similar properties to a regular inverse.

Usage

```
MoorePenrose(X, tol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps))
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----|--|
| X | A numeric matrix |
| tol | Tolerance for a singular (rank-deficient) matrix |

Value

The Moore-Penrose inverse of X

Examples

```
X <- matrix(rnorm(20), ncol=2)
# introduce a linear dependency in X[,3]
X <- cbind(X, 1.5*X[, 1] - pi*X[, 2])

Y <- MoorePenrose(X)
# demonstrate some properties of the M-P inverse
# X Y X = X
round(X %*% Y %*% X - X, 8)
# Y X Y = Y
round(Y %*% X %*% Y - Y, 8)
# X Y = t(X Y)
round(X %*% Y - t(X %*% Y), 8)
# Y X = t(Y X)
round(Y %*% X - t(Y %*% X), 8)
```

mpower

Matrix Power

Description

A simple function to demonstrate calculating the power of a square symmetric matrix in terms of its eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

Usage

```
mpower(A, p, tol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps))
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----|--|
| A | a square symmetric matrix |
| p | matrix power, not necessarily a positive integer |
| tol | tolerance for determining if the matrix is symmetric |

Details

The matrix power p can be a fraction or other non-integer. For example, $p=1/2$ and $p=1/3$ give a square-root and cube-root of the matrix.

Negative powers are also allowed. For example, $p=-1$ gives the inverse and $p=-1/2$ gives the inverse square-root.

Value

A raised to the power p : A^p

See Also

The `{%^^}` operator in the **expm** package is far more efficient

Examples

```
C <- matrix(c(1,2,3,2,5,6,3,6,10), 3, 3) # nonsingular, symmetric
C
mpower(C, 2)
zapsmall(mpower(C, -1))
solve(C)      # check
```

plot.regvec3d

Plot method for regvec3d objects

Description

The plot method for regvec3d objects uses the low-level graphics tools in this package to draw 3D and 3D vector diagrams reflecting the partial and marginal relations of y to x_1 and x_2 in a bivariate multiple linear regression model, $\text{lm}(y \sim x_1 + x_2)$.

The summary method prints the vectors and their vector lengths, followed by the summary for the model.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'regvec3d'
plot(
  x,
  y,
  dimension = 3,
  col = c("black", "red", "blue", "brown", "lightgray"),
  col.plane = "gray",
  cex.lab = 1.2,
  show.base = 2,
  show.marginal = FALSE,
  show.hplane = TRUE,
  show.angles = TRUE,
  error.sphere = c("none", "e", "y.hat"),
  scale.error.sphere = x$scale,
  level.error.sphere = 0.95,
  grid = FALSE,
  add = FALSE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'regvec3d'
summary(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'regvec3d'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| <code>x</code> | A “regvec3d” object |
| <code>y</code> | Ignored; only included for compatibility with the S3 generic |
| <code>dimension</code> | Number of dimensions to plot: 3 (default) or 2 |

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| col | A vector of 5 colors. col[1] is used for the y and residual (e) vectors, and for x1 and x2; col[2] is used for the vectors y -> yhat and y -> e; col[3] is used for the vectors yhat -> b1 and yhat -> b2; |
| col.plane | Color of the base plane in a 3D plot or axes in a 2D plot |
| cex.lab | character expansion applied to vector labels. May be a number or numeric vector corresponding to the the rows of X, recycled as necessary. |
| show.base | If show.base > 0, draws the base plane in a 3D plot; if show.base > 1, the plane is drawn thicker |
| show.marginal | If TRUE also draws lines showing the marginal relations of y on x1 and on x2 |
| show.hplane | If TRUE, draws the plane defined by y, yhat and the origin in the 3D |
| show.angles | If TRUE, draw and label the angle between the x1 and x2 and between y and yhat, corresponding respectively to the correlation between the xs and the multiple correlation |
| error.sphere | Plot a sphere (or in 2D, a circle) of radius proportional to the length of the residual vector, centered either at the origin ("e") or at the fitted-values vector ("y.hat"; the default is "none".) |
| scale.error.sphere | Whether to scale the error sphere if error.sphere="y.hat"; defaults to TRUE if the vectors representing the variables are scaled, in which case the oblique projections of the error spheres can represent confidence intervals for the coefficients; otherwise defaults to FALSE. |
| level.error.sphere | The confidence level for the error sphere, applied if scale.error.sphere=TRUE. |
| grid | If TRUE, draws a light grid on the base plane |
| add | If TRUE, add to the current plot; otherwise start a new rgl or plot window |
| ... | Parameters passed down to functions [unused now] |
| object | A regvec3d object for the summary method |

Details

A 3D diagram shows the vector y and the plane formed by the predictors, x1 and x2, where all variables are represented in deviation form, so that the intercept need not be included.

A 2D diagram, using the first two columns of the result, can be used to show the projection of the space in the x1, x2 plane.

The drawing functions `vectors` and `link{vectors3d}` used by the `plot.regvec3d` method only work reasonably well if the variables are shown on commensurate scales, i.e., with either `scale=TRUE` or `normalize=TRUE`.

Value

None

References

Fox, J. (2016). *Applied Regression Analysis and Generalized Linear Models*, 3rd ed., Sage, Chapter 10.

See Also

[regvec3d](#), [vectors3d](#), [vectors](#)

Other vector diagrams: [Proj\(\)](#), [arc\(\)](#), [arrows3d\(\)](#), [circle3d\(\)](#), [corner\(\)](#), [pointOnLine\(\)](#), [regvec3d\(\)](#), [vectors\(\)](#), [vectors3d\(\)](#)

Examples

```
if (require(carData)) {
  data("Duncan", package="carData")
  dunc.reg <- regvec3d(prestige ~ income + education, data=Duncan)
  plot(dunc.reg)
  plot(dunc.reg, dimension=2)
  plot(dunc.reg, error.sphere="e")
  summary(dunc.reg)

  # Example showing Simpson's paradox
  data("States", package="carData")
  states.vec <- regvec3d(SATM ~ pay + percent, data=States, scale=TRUE)
  plot(states.vec, show.marginal=TRUE)
  plot(states.vec, show.marginal=TRUE, dimension=2)
  summary(states.vec)
}
```

plotEqn

Plot Linear Equations

Description

Shows what matrices A , b look like as the system of linear equations, $Ax = b$ with two unknowns, x_1 , x_2 , by plotting a line for each equation.

Usage

```
plotEqn(
  A,
  b,
  vars,
  xlim,
  ylim,
  col = 1:nrow(A),
  lwd = 2,
  lty = 1,
  axes = TRUE,
  labels = TRUE,
  solution = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|---|
| A | either the matrix of coefficients of a system of linear equations, or the matrix <code>cbind(A,b)</code> . The A matrix must have two columns. |
| b | if supplied, the vector of constants on the right hand side of the equations, of length matching the number of rows of A. |
| vars | a numeric or character vector of names of the variables. If supplied, the length must be equal to the number of unknowns in the equations, i.e., 2. The default is <code>c(expression(x[1]), expression(x[2]))</code> . |
| xlim | horizontal axis limits for the first variable |
| ylim | vertical axis limits for the second variable; if missing, ylim is calculated from the range of the set of equations over the xlim. |
| col | scalar or vector of colors for the lines, recycled as necessary |
| lwd | scalar or vector of line widths for the lines, recycled as necessary |
| lty | scalar or vector of line types for the lines, recycled as necessary |
| axes | logical; draw horizontal and vertical axes through (0,0)? |
| labels | logical, or a vector of character labels for the equations; if TRUE, each equation is labeled using the character string resulting from showEqn , modified so that the xs are properly subscripted. |
| solution | logical; should the solution points for pairs of equations be marked? |

Value

nothing; used for the side effect of making a plot

Author(s)

Michael Friendly

References

Fox, J. and Friendly, M. (2016). "Visualizing Simultaneous Linear Equations, Geometric Vectors, and Least-Squares Regression with the matlab Package for R". *useR Conference*, Stanford, CA, June 27 - June 30, 2016.

See Also

[showEqn](#), `vignette("linear-equations", package="matlib")`

Examples

```
# consistent equations
A<- matrix(c(1,2,3, -1, 2, 1),3,2)
b <- c(2,1,3)
showEqn(A, b)
plotEqn(A,b)
```

```
# inconsistent equations
b <- c(2,1,6)
showEqn(A, b)
plotEqn(A,b)
```

plotEqn3d

Plot Linear Equations in 3D

Description

Shows what matrices A , b look like as the system of linear equations, $Ax = b$ with three unknowns, x_1 , x_2 , and x_3 , by plotting a plane for each equation.

Usage

```
plotEqn3d(
  A,
  b,
  vars,
  xlim = c(-2, 2),
  ylim = c(-2, 2),
  zlim,
  col = 2:(nrow(A) + 1),
  alpha = 0.9,
  labels = FALSE,
  solution = TRUE,
  axes = TRUE,
  lit = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|---|
| A | either the matrix of coefficients of a system of linear equations, or the matrix <code>cbind(A,b)</code> . The A matrix must have three columns. |
| b | if supplied, the vector of constants on the right hand side of the equations, of length matching the number of rows of A. |
| vars | a numeric or character vector of names of the variables. If supplied, the length must be equal to the number of unknowns in the equations. The default is <code>paste0("x", 1:ncol(A))</code> . |
| xlim | axis limits for the first variable |
| ylim | axis limits for the second variable |
| zlim | horizontal axis limits for the second variable; if missing, <code>zlim</code> is calculated from the range of the set of equations over the <code>xlim</code> and <code>ylim</code> |
| col | scalar or vector of colors for the lines, recycled as necessary |
| alpha | transparency applied to each plane |

| | |
|----------|---|
| labels | logical, or a vector of character labels for the equations; not yet implemented. |
| solution | logical; should the solution point for all equations be marked (if possible) |
| axes | logical; whether to frame the plot with coordinate axes |
| lit | logical, specifying if lighting calculation should take place on geometry; see rgl.material |

Value

nothing; used for the side effect of making a plot

Author(s)

Michael Friendly, John Fox

References

Fox, J. and Friendly, M. (2016). "Visualizing Simultaneous Linear Equations, Geometric Vectors, and Least-Squares Regression with the matlib Package for R". *useR Conference*, Stanford, CA, June 27 - June 30, 2016.

Examples

```
# three consistent equations in three unknowns
A <- matrix(c(13, -4, 2, -4, 11, -2, 2, -2, 8), 3,3)
b <- c(1,2,4)
plotEqn3d(A,b)
```

| | |
|-------------|---|
| pointOnLine | <i>Position of a point along a line</i> |
|-------------|---|

Description

A utility function for drawing vector diagrams. Find position of an interpolated point along a line from x1 to x2.

Usage

```
pointOnLine(x1, x2, d, absolute = TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|---|
| x1 | A vector of length 2 or 3, representing the starting point of a line in 2D or 3D space |
| x2 | A vector of length 2 or 3, representing the ending point of a line in 2D or 3D space |
| d | The distance along the line from x1 to x2 of the point to be found. |
| absolute | logical; if TRUE, d is taken as an absolute distance along the line; otherwise it is calculated as a relative distance, i.e., a fraction of the length of the line. |

Details

The function takes a step of length d along the line defined by the difference between the two points, $x_2 - x_1$. When `absolute=FALSE`, this step is proportional to the difference, while when `absolute=TRUE`, the difference is first scaled to unit length so that the step is always of length d . Note that the physical length of a line in different directions in a graph depends on the aspect ratio of the plot axes, and lines of the same length will only appear equal if the aspect ratio is one (`asp=1` in 2D, or `aspect3d("iso")` in 3D).

Value

The interpolated point, a vector of the same length as x_1

See Also

Other vector diagrams: [Proj\(\)](#), [arc\(\)](#), [arrows3d\(\)](#), [circle3d\(\)](#), [corner\(\)](#), [plot.regvec3d\(\)](#), [regvec3d\(\)](#), [vectors\(\)](#), [vectors3d\(\)](#)

Examples

```
x1 <- c(0, 0)
x2 <- c(1, 4)
pointOnLine(x1, x2, 0.5)
pointOnLine(x1, x2, 0.5, absolute=FALSE)
pointOnLine(x1, x2, 1.1)

y1 <- c(1, 2, 3)
y2 <- c(3, 2, 1)
pointOnLine(y1, y2, 0.5)
pointOnLine(y1, y2, 0.5, absolute=FALSE)
```

powerMethod

Power Method for Eigenvectors

Description

Finds a dominant eigenvalue, λ_1 , and its corresponding eigenvector, v_1 , of a square matrix by applying Hotelling's (1933) Power Method with scaling.

Usage

```
powerMethod(A, v = NULL, eps = 1e-06, maxiter = 100, plot = FALSE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---|--|
| A | a square numeric matrix |
| v | optional starting vector; if not supplied, it uses a unit vector of length equal to the number of rows / columns of x. |

| | |
|---------|---|
| eps | convergence threshold for terminating iterations |
| maxiter | maximum number of iterations |
| plot | logical; if TRUE, plot the series of iterated eigenvectors? |

Details

The method is based upon the fact that repeated multiplication of a matrix A by a trial vector $v_1^{(k)}$ converges to the value of the eigenvector,

$$v_1^{(k+1)} = Av_1^{(k)} / \|Av_1^{(k)}\|$$

The corresponding eigenvalue is then found as

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{v_1^T A v_1}{v_1^T v_1}$$

In pre-computer days, this method could be extended to find subsequent eigenvalue - eigenvector pairs by "deflation", i.e., by applying the method again to the new matrix. $A - \lambda_1 v_1 v_1^T$.

This method is still used in some computer-intensive applications with huge matrices where only the dominant eigenvector is required, e.g., the Google Page Rank algorithm.

Value

a list containing the eigenvector (vector), eigenvalue (value), iterations (iter), and iteration history (vector_iterations)

Author(s)

Gaston Sanchez (from matrixkit)

References

Hotelling, H. (1933). Analysis of a complex of statistical variables into principal components. *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 24, 417-441, and 498-520.

Examples

```
A <- cbind(c(7, 3), c(3, 6))
powerMethod(A)
eigen(A)$values[1] # check
eigen(A)$vectors[,1]

# demonstrate how the power method converges to a solution
powerMethod(A, v = c(-.5, 1), plot = TRUE)

B <- cbind(c(1, 2, 0), c(2, 1, 3), c(0, 3, 1))
(rv <- powerMethod(B))

# deflate to find 2nd latent vector
l <- rv$value
```

```

v <- c(rv$vector)
B1 <- B - 1 * outer(v, v)
powerMethod(B1)
eigen(B)$vectors      # check

# a positive, semi-definite matrix, with eigenvalues 12, 6, 0
C <- matrix(c(7, 4, 1, 4, 4, 4, 1, 4, 7), 3, 3)
eigen(C)$vectors
powerMethod(C)

```

printMatEqn

Print Matrices or Matrix Operations Side by Side

Description

This function is designed to print a collection of matrices, vectors, character strings and matrix expressions side by side. A typical use is to illustrate matrix equations in a compact and comprehensible way.

Usage

```
printMatEqn(..., space = 1, tol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps), fractions = FALSE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|--|
| ... | matrices and character operations to be passed and printed to the console. These can include named arguments, character string operation symbols (e.g., "+") |
| space | amount of blank spaces to place around operations such as "+", "-", "=", etc |
| tol | tolerance for rounding |
| fractions | logical; if TRUE, try to express non-integers as rational numbers, using the fractions function; if you require greater accuracy, you can set the <code>cycles</code> (default 10) and/or <code>max.denominator</code> (default 2000) arguments to <code>fractions</code> as a global option, e.g., <code>options(fractions=list(cycles=100, max.denominator=10^4))</code> . |

Value

NULL; A formatted sequence of matrices and matrix operations is printed to the console

Author(s)

Phil Chalmers

See Also

[showEqn](#)

Examples

```

A <- matrix(c(2, 1, -1,
              -3, -1, 2,
              -2, 1, 2), 3, 3, byrow=TRUE)
x <- c(2, 3, -1)

# provide implicit or explicit labels
printMatEqn(AA = A, "*", xx = x, '=', b = A %*% x)
printMatEqn(A, "*", x, '=', b = A %*% x)
printMatEqn(A, "*", x, '=', A %*% x)

# compare with showEqn
b <- c(4, 2, 1)
printMatEqn(A, x=paste0("x", 1:3), "=", b)
showEqn(A, b)

# decimal example
A <- matrix(c(0.5, 1, 3, 0.75, 2.8, 4), nrow = 2)
x <- c(0.5, 3.7, 2.3)
y <- c(0.7, -1.2)
b <- A %*% x - y

printMatEqn(A, "*", x, "-", y, "=", b)
printMatEqn(A, "*", x, "-", y, "=", b, fractions=TRUE)

```

printMatrix

(Deprecated) Print a matrix, allowing fractions or LaTeX output

Description

(Deprecated) Print a matrix, allowing fractions or LaTeX output

Usage

```

printMatrix(
  A,
  parent = TRUE,
  fractions = FALSE,
  latex = FALSE,
  tol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps)
)

```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--|
| A | A numeric matrix |
| parent | flag used to search in the parent enviro for suitable definitions of other arguments. Set to TRUE (the default) if you want to only use the inputs provided. |

| | |
|-----------|--|
| fractions | If TRUE, print numbers as rational fractions, using the <code>fractions</code> function; if you require greater accuracy, you can set the <code>cycles</code> (default 10) and/or <code>max.denominator</code> (default 2000) arguments to <code>fractions</code> as a global option, e.g., <code>options(fractions=list(cycles=100, max.denominator=10^4))</code> . |
| latex | If TRUE, print the matrix in LaTeX format |
| tol | Tolerance for rounding small numbers to 0 |

Value

The formatted matrix

See Also

`fractions`

Examples

```
A <- matrix(1:12, 3, 4) / 6
printMatrix(A, fractions=TRUE)
printMatrix(A, latex=TRUE)
```

| | |
|------|---|
| Proj | <i>Projection of Vector y on columns of X</i> |
|------|---|

Description

Fitting a linear model, $\text{lm}(y \sim X)$, by least squares can be thought of geometrically as the orthogonal projection of y on the column space of X . This function is designed to allow exploration of projections and orthogonality.

Usage

```
Proj(y, X, list = FALSE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|---|
| y | a vector, treated as a one-column matrix |
| X | a vector or matrix. Number of rows of y and X must match |
| list | logical; if FALSE, return just the projected vector; otherwise returns a list |

Details

The projection is defined as Py where $P = X(X'X)^{-}X'$ and X^{-} is a generalized inverse.

Value

the projection of y on X (if `list=FALSE`) or a list with elements y and P

Author(s)

Michael Friendly

See Also

Other vector diagrams: [arc\(\)](#), [arrows3d\(\)](#), [circle3d\(\)](#), [corner\(\)](#), [plot.regvec3d\(\)](#), [pointOnLine\(\)](#), [regvec3d\(\)](#), [vectors\(\)](#), [vectors3d\(\)](#)

Examples

```
X <- matrix( c(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, -1, 1, -1), 4,2, byrow=TRUE)
y <- 1:4
Proj(y, X[,1]) # project y on unit vector
Proj(y, X[,2])
Proj(y, X)

# project unit vector on line between two points
y <- c(1,1)
p1 <- c(0,0)
p2 <- c(1,0)
Proj(y, cbind(p1, p2))

# orthogonal complements
y <- 1:4
yp <- Proj(y, X, list=TRUE)
yp$y
P <- yp$P
IP <- diag(4) - P
yc <- c(IP %*% y)
crossprod(yp$y, yc)

# P is idempotent: P P = P
P %*% P
all.equal(P, P %*% P)
```

Description

QR computes the QR decomposition of a matrix, X , that is an orthonormal matrix, Q and an upper triangular matrix, R , such that $X = QR$.

Usage

```
QR(X, tol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps))
```

Arguments

`X` a numeric matrix

`tol` tolerance for detecting linear dependencies in the columns of `X`

Details

The QR decomposition plays an important role in many statistical techniques. In particular it can be used to solve the equation $Ax = b$ for given matrix A and vector b . The function is included here simply to show the algorithm of Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization. The standard `qr` function is faster and more accurate.

Value

a list of three elements, consisting of an orthonormal matrix `Q`, an upper triangular matrix `R`, and the rank of the matrix `X`

Author(s)

John Fox and Georges Monette

See Also

`qr`

Examples

```
A <- matrix(c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10), 3, 3) # a square nonsingular matrix
res <- QR(A)
res
q <- res$Q
zapsmall( t(q) %*% q) # check that q' q = I
r <- res$R
q %*% r # check that q r = A

# relation to determinant: det(A) = prod(diag(R))
det(A)
prod(diag(r))

B <- matrix(1:9, 3, 3) # a singular matrix
QR(B)
```

R

Rank of a Matrix

Description

Returns the rank of a matrix `X`, using the QR decomposition, `QR`. Included here as a simple function, because `rank` does something different and it is not obvious what to use for matrix rank.

Usage
 $R(X)$
Arguments

X a matrix

Value

rank of X

See Also

[qr](#)

Examples

```
M <- outer(1:3, 3:1)
M
R(M)

M <- matrix(1:9, 3, 3)
M
R(M)
# why rank=2?
echelon(M)

set.seed(1234)
M <- matrix(sample(1:9), 3, 3)
M
R(M)
```

regvec3d

Vector space representation of a two-variable regression model

Description

regvec3d calculates the 3D vectors that represent the projection of a two-variable multiple regression model from n -D *observation* space into the 3D mean-deviation *variable* space that they span, thus showing the regression of y on x_1 and x_2 in the model $\text{lm}(y \sim x_1 + x_2)$. The result can be used to draw 2D and 3D vector diagrams accurately reflecting the partial and marginal relations of y to x_1 and x_2 as vectors in this representation.

Usage

```
regvec3d(x1, ...)

## S3 method for class 'formula'
regvec3d(
  formula,
  data = NULL,
  which = 1:2,
  name.x1,
  name.x2,
  name.y,
  name.e,
  name.y.hat,
  name.b1.x1,
  name.b2.x2,
  abbreviate = 0,
  ...
)

## Default S3 method:
regvec3d(
  x1,
  x2,
  y,
  scale = FALSE,
  normalize = TRUE,
  name.x1 = deparse(substitute(x1)),
  name.x2 = deparse(substitute(x2)),
  name.y = deparse(substitute(y)),
  name.e = "residuals",
  name.y.hat = paste0(name.y, "hat"),
  name.b1.x1 = paste0("b1", name.x1),
  name.b2.x2 = paste0("b2", name.x2),
  name.y1.hat = paste0(name.y, "hat 1"),
  name.y2.hat = paste0(name.y, "hat 2"),
  ...
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| <code>x1</code> | The generic argument or the first predictor passed to the default method |
| <code>...</code> | Arguments passed to methods |
| <code>formula</code> | A two-sided formula for the linear regression model. It must contain two quantitative predictors (<code>x1</code> and <code>x2</code>) on the right-hand-side. If further predictors are included, <code>y</code> , <code>x1</code> and <code>x2</code> are taken as residuals from the their linear fits on these variables. |
| <code>data</code> | A data frame in which the variables in the model are found |

| | |
|-------------|--|
| which | Indices of predictors variables in the model taken as x1 and x2 |
| name.x1 | Name for x1 to be used in the result and plots. By default, this is taken as the name of the x1 variable in the formula, possibly abbreviated according to abbreviate. |
| name.x2 | Ditto for the name of x2 |
| name.y | Ditto for the name of y |
| name.e | Name for the residual vector. Default: "residuals" |
| name.y.hat | Name for the fitted vector |
| name.b1.x1 | Name for the vector corresponding to the partial coefficient of x1 |
| name.b2.x2 | Name for the vector corresponding to the partial coefficient of x2 |
| abbreviate | An integer. If abbreviate > 0, the names of x1, x2 and y are abbreviated to this length before being combined with the other name.* arguments |
| x2 | second predictor variable in the model |
| y | response variable in the model |
| scale | logical; if TRUE, standardize each of y, x1, x2 to standard scores |
| normalize | logical; if TRUE, normalize each vector relative to the maximum length of all |
| name.y1.hat | Name for the vector corresponding to the marginal coefficient of x1 |
| name.y2.hat | Name for the vector corresponding to the marginal coefficient of x2 |

Details

If additional variables are included in the model, e.g., $\text{lm}(y \sim x1 + x2 + x3 + \dots)$, then y, x1 and x2 are all taken as *residuals* from their separate linear fits on $x3 + \dots$, thus showing their partial relations net of (or adjusting for) these additional predictors.

A 3D diagram shows the vector y and the plane formed by the predictors, x1 and x2, where all variables are represented in deviation form, so that the intercept need not be included.

A 2D diagram, using the first two columns of the result, can be used to show the projection of the space in the x1, x2 plane.

In these views, the ANOVA representation of the various sums of squares for the regression predictors appears as the lengths of the various vectors. For example, the error sum of squares is the squared length of the e vector, and the regression sum of squares is the squared length of the yhat vector.

The drawing functions `vectors` and `link{vectors3d}` used by the `plot.regvec3d` method only work reasonably well if the variables are shown on commensurate scales, i.e., with either `scale=TRUE` or `normalize=TRUE`.

Value

An object of class "regvec3d", containing the following components

| | |
|---------|---|
| model | The "lm" object corresponding to $\text{lm}(y \sim x1 + x2)$. |
| vectors | A 9 x 3 matrix, whose rows correspond to the variables in the model, the residual vector, the fitted vector, the partial fits for x1, x2, and the marginal fits of y on x1 and x2. The columns effectively represent x1, x2, and y, but are named "x", "y" and "z". |

Methods (by class)

- regvec3d(formula): Formula method for regvec3d
- regvec3d(default): Default method for regvec3d

References

Fox, J. (2016). *Applied Regression Analysis and Generalized Linear Models*, 3rd ed., Sage, Chapter 10.

Fox, J. and Friendly, M. (2016). "Visualizing Simultaneous Linear Equations, Geometric Vectors, and Least-Squares Regression with the matlab Package for R". *useR Conference*, Stanford, CA, June 27 - June 30, 2016.

See Also

[plot.regvec3d](#)

Other vector diagrams: [Proj\(\)](#), [arc\(\)](#), [arrows3d\(\)](#), [circle3d\(\)](#), [corner\(\)](#), [plot.regvec3d\(\)](#), [pointOnLine\(\)](#), [vectors\(\)](#), [vectors3d\(\)](#)

Examples

```
library(rgl)
therapy.vec <- regvec3d(therapy ~ perstest + IE, data=therapy)
therapy.vec
plot(therapy.vec, col.plane="darkgreen")
plot(therapy.vec, dimension=2)
```

| | |
|--------|----------------------------------|
| rowadd | <i>Elementary Row Operations</i> |
|--------|----------------------------------|

Description

The elementary row operation rowadd adds multiples of one or more rows to other rows of a matrix. This is usually used as a means to solve systems of linear equations, of the form $Ax = b$, and rowadd corresponds to adding equals to equals.

Usage

```
rowadd(x, from, to, mult)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|---|
| x | a numeric matrix, possibly consisting of the coefficient matrix, A, joined with a vector of constants, b. |
| from | the index of one or more source rows. If from is a vector, it must have the same length as to. |
| to | the index of one or more destination rows |
| mult | the multiplier(s) |

Details

The functions `rowmult` and `rowswap` complete the basic operations used in reduction to row echelon form and Gaussian elimination. These functions are used for demonstration purposes.

Value

the matrix x, as modified

See Also

`echelon`, `gaussianElimination`

Other elementary row operations: `rowmult()`, `rowswap()`

Examples

```
A <- matrix(c(2, 1, -1,
             -3, -1, 2,
             -2, 1, 2), 3, 3, byrow=TRUE)
b <- c(8, -11, -3)

# using row operations to reduce below diagonal to 0
Ab <- cbind(A, b)
(Ab <- rowadd(Ab, 1, 2, 3/2)) # row 2 <- row 2 + 3/2 row 1
(Ab <- rowadd(Ab, 1, 3, 1))   # row 3 <- row 3 + 1 row 1
(Ab <- rowadd(Ab, 2, 3, -4))  # row 3 <- row 3 - 4 row 2
# multiply to make diagonals = 1
(Ab <- rowmult(Ab, 1:3, c(1/2, 2, -1)))
# The matrix is now in triangular form

# Could continue to reduce above diagonal to zero
echelon(A, b, verbose=TRUE, fractions=TRUE)

# convenient use of pipes
I <- diag( 3 )
AA <- I |>
  rowadd(3, 1, 1) |> # add 1 x row 3 to row 1
  rowadd(1, 3, 1) |> # add 1 x row 1 to row 3
  rowmult(2, 2)      # multiply row 2 by 2
```

rowCofactors

Row Cofactors of A[i,]

Description

Returns the vector of cofactors of row *i* of the square matrix *A*. The determinant, $\text{Det}(A)$, can then be found as `M[i,] %*% rowCofactors(M,i)` for any row, *i*.

Usage

```
rowCofactors(A, i)
```

Arguments

- A a square matrix
- i row index

Value

a vector of the cofactors of A[i,]

Author(s)

Michael Friendly

See Also

[Det](#) for the determinant
Other determinants: [Det\(\)](#), [adjoint\(\)](#), [cofactor\(\)](#), [minor\(\)](#), [rowMinors\(\)](#)

Examples

```
M <- matrix(c(4, -12, -4,
              2,  1,  3,
              -1, -3,  2), 3, 3, byrow=TRUE)
minor(M, 1, 1)
minor(M, 1, 2)
minor(M, 1, 3)
rowCofactors(M, 1)
Det(M)
# expansion by cofactors of row 1
M[1,] %*% rowCofactors(M,1)
```

| | |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| rowMinors | <i>Row Minors of A[i,]</i> |
|-----------|----------------------------|

Description

Returns the vector of minors of row i of the square matrix A

Usage

```
rowMinors(A, i)
```

Arguments

A a square matrix
 i row index

Value

a vector of the minors of A[i,]

Author(s)

Michael Friendly

See Also

Other determinants: [Det\(\)](#), [adjoint\(\)](#), [cofactor\(\)](#), [minor\(\)](#), [rowCofactors\(\)](#)

Examples

```
M <- matrix(c(4, -12, -4,
              2,  1,  3,
              -1, -3,  2), 3, 3, byrow=TRUE)
minor(M, 1, 1)
minor(M, 1, 2)
minor(M, 1, 3)
rowMinors(M, 1)
```

rowmult

Multiply Rows by Constants

Description

Multiplies one or more rows of a matrix by constants. This corresponds to multiplying or dividing equations by constants.

Usage

```
rowmult(x, row, mult)
```

Arguments

x a matrix, possibly consisting of the coefficient matrix, A, joined with a vector of constants, b.
 row index of one or more rows.
 mult row multiplier(s)

Value

the matrix x, modified

See Also

[echelon](#), [gaussianElimination](#)

Other elementary row operations: [rowadd\(\)](#), [rowswap\(\)](#)

Examples

```
A <- matrix(c(2, 1, -1,
             -3, -1, 2,
             -2, 1, 2), 3, 3, byrow=TRUE)
b <- c(8, -11, -3)

# using row operations to reduce below diagonal to 0
Ab <- cbind(A, b)
(Ab <- rowadd(Ab, 1, 2, 3/2)) # row 2 <- row 2 + 3/2 row 1
(Ab <- rowadd(Ab, 1, 3, 1))   # row 3 <- row 3 + 1 row 1
(Ab <- rowadd(Ab, 2, 3, -4))
# multiply to make diagonals = 1
(Ab <- rowmult(Ab, 1:3, c(1/2, 2, -1)))
# The matrix is now in triangular form
```

rowswap

Interchange two rows of a matrix

Description

This elementary row operation corresponds to interchanging two equations.

Usage

```
rowswap(x, from, to)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|---|
| x | a matrix, possibly consisting of the coefficient matrix, A, joined with a vector of constants, b. |
| from | source row. |
| to | destination row |

Value

the matrix x, with rows from and to interchanged

See Also

[echelon](#), [gaussianElimination](#)

Other elementary row operations: [rowadd\(\)](#), [rowmult\(\)](#)

`showEig`*Show the eigenvectors associated with a covariance matrix*

Description

This function is designed for illustrating the eigenvectors associated with the covariance matrix for a given bivariate data set. It draws a data ellipse of the data and adds vectors showing the eigenvectors of the covariance matrix.

Usage

```
showEig(  
  X,  
  col.vec = "blue",  
  lwd.vec = 3,  
  mult = sqrt(qchisq(levels, 2)),  
  asp = 1,  
  levels = c(0.5, 0.95),  
  plot.points = TRUE,  
  add = !plot.points,  
  ...  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| <code>X</code> | A two-column matrix or data frame |
| <code>col.vec</code> | color for eigenvectors |
| <code>lwd.vec</code> | line width for eigenvectors |
| <code>mult</code> | length multiplier(s) for eigenvectors |
| <code>asp</code> | aspect ratio of plot, set to <code>asp=1</code> by default, and passed to <code>dataEllipse</code> |
| <code>levels</code> | passed to <code>dataEllipse</code> determining the coverage of the data ellipse(s) |
| <code>plot.points</code> | logical; should the points be plotted? |
| <code>add</code> | logical; should this call add to an existing plot? |
| <code>...</code> | other arguments passed to <code>link[car]{dataEllipse}</code> |

Author(s)

Michael Friendly

See Also

[dataEllipse](#)

Examples

```
x <- rnorm(200)
y <- .5 * x + .5 * rnorm(200)
X <- cbind(x,y)
showEig(X)

# Duncan data
data(Duncan, package="carData")
showEig(Duncan[, 2:3], levels=0.68)
showEig(Duncan[,2:3], levels=0.68, robust=TRUE, add=TRUE, fill=TRUE)
```

showEqn

Show Matrices (A, b) as Linear Equations

Description

Shows what matrices $\mathbf{A}$, $\mathbf{b}$ look like as the system of linear equations, $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$, but written out as a set of equations.

Usage

```
showEqn(
  A,
  b,
  vars,
  simplify = FALSE,
  reduce = FALSE,
  fractions = FALSE,
  latex = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|----------|--|
| A | either the matrix of coefficients of a system of linear equations, or the matrix <code>cbind(A,b)</code> . The matrix can be numeric or character. Alternatively, can be of class 'lm' to print the equations for the design matrix in a linear regression model |
| b | if supplied, the vector of constants on the right hand side of the equations. When omitted the values <code>b1</code> , <code>b2</code> , ..., <code>bn</code> will be used as placeholders |
| vars | a numeric or character vector of names of the variables. If supplied, the length must be equal to the number of unknowns in the equations. The default is <code>paste0("x", 1:ncol(A))</code> . |
| simplify | logical; try to simplify the equations? |

| | |
|-----------|--|
| reduce | logical; only show the unique linear equations |
| fractions | logical; express numbers as rational fractions, using the <code>fractions</code> function; if you require greater accuracy, you can set the <code>cycles</code> (default 10) and/or <code>max.denominator</code> (default 2000) arguments to <code>fractions</code> as a global option, e.g., <code>options(fractions=list(cycles=100, max.denominator=10^4))</code> . |
| latex | logical; print equations in a form suitable for LaTeX output? |

Value

a one-column character matrix, one row for each equation

Author(s)

Michael Friendly, John Fox, and Phil Chalmers

References

Fox, J. and Friendly, M. (2016). "Visualizing Simultaneous Linear Equations, Geometric Vectors, and Least-Squares Regression with the `matlib` Package for R". *useR Conference*, Stanford, CA, June 27 - June 30, 2016.

See Also

`plotEqn`, `plotEqn3d`, `latexMatrix`

Examples

```
A <- matrix(c(2, 1, -1,
              -3, -1, 2,
              -2, 1, 2), 3, 3, byrow=TRUE)

b <- c(8, -11, -3)
showEqn(A, b)
# show numerically
x <- solve(A, b)
showEqn(A, b, vars=x)

showEqn(A, b, simplify=TRUE)
showEqn(A, b, latex=TRUE)

# lower triangle of equation with zeros omitted (for back solving)
A <- matrix(c(2, 1, 2,
              -3, -1, 2,
              -2, 1, 2), 3, 3, byrow=TRUE)

U <- LU(A)$U
showEqn(U, simplify=TRUE, fractions=TRUE)
showEqn(U, b, simplify=TRUE, fractions=TRUE)

#####
# Linear models Design Matrices
data(mtcars)
```

```

ancova <- lm(mpg ~ wt + vs, mtcars)
summary(ancova)
showEqn(ancova)
showEqn(ancova, simplify=TRUE)
showEqn(ancova, vars=round(coef(ancova),2))
showEqn(ancova, vars=round(coef(ancova),2), simplify=TRUE)

twoway_int <- lm(mpg ~ vs * am, mtcars)
summary(twoway_int)
car::Anova(twoway_int)
showEqn(twoway_int)
showEqn(twoway_int, reduce=TRUE)
showEqn(twoway_int, reduce=TRUE, simplify=TRUE)

# Piece-wise linear regression
x <- c(1:10, 13:22)
y <- numeric(20)
y[1:10] <- 20:11 + rnorm(10, 0, 1.5)
y[11:20] <- seq(11, 15, len=10) + rnorm(10, 0, 1.5)
plot(x, y, pch = 16)

x2 <- as.numeric(x > 10)
mod <- lm(y ~ x + I((x - 10) * x2))
summary(mod)
lines(x, fitted(mod))
showEqn(mod)
showEqn(mod, vars=round(coef(mod),2))
showEqn(mod, simplify=TRUE)

```

Solve

Solve and Display Solutions for Systems of Linear Simultaneous Equations

Description

Solve the equation system $Ax = b$, given the coefficient matrix A and right-hand side vector b , using `link{gaussianElimination}`. Display the solutions using [showEqn](#).

Usage

```

Solve(
  A,
  b = rep(0, nrow(A)),
  vars,
  verbose = FALSE,
  simplify = TRUE,
  fractions = FALSE,
  ...
)

```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| <code>A</code> | the matrix of coefficients of a system of linear equations |
| <code>b</code> | the vector of constants on the right hand side of the equations. The default is a vector of zeros, giving the homogeneous equations $Ax = 0$. |
| <code>vars</code> | a numeric or character vector of names of the variables. If supplied, the length must be equal to the number of unknowns in the equations. The default is <code>paste0("x", 1:ncol(A))</code> . |
| <code>verbose</code> | logical; show the steps of the Gaussian elimination algorithm? |
| <code>simplify</code> | logical; try to simplify the equations? |
| <code>fractions</code> | logical; express numbers as rational fractions, using the fractions function; if you require greater accuracy, you can set the <code>cycles</code> (default 10) and/or <code>max.denominator</code> (default 2000) arguments to <code>fractions</code> as a global option, e.g., <code>options(fractions=list(cycles=100, max.denominator=10^4))</code> . |
| <code>...</code> | arguments to be passed to <code>link{gaussianElimination}</code> and showEqn |

Details

This function mimics the base function [solve](#) when supplied with two arguments, `(A, b)`, but gives a prettier result, as a set of equations for the solution. The call `solve(A)` with a single argument overloads this, returning the inverse of the matrix `A`. For that sense, use the function [inv](#) instead.

Value

the function is used primarily for its side effect of printing the solution in a readable form, but it invisibly returns the solution as a character vector

Author(s)

John Fox

See Also

[gaussianElimination](#), [showEqn](#) [inv](#), [solve](#)

Examples

```
A1 <- matrix(c(2, 1, -1,
              -3, -1, 2,
              -2, 1, 2), 3, 3, byrow=TRUE)
b1 <- c(8, -11, -3)
Solve(A1, b1) # unique solution

A2 <- matrix(1:9, 3, 3)
b2 <- 1:3
Solve(A2, b2, fractions=TRUE) # underdetermined

b3 <- c(1, 2, 4)
Solve(A2, b3, fractions=TRUE) # overdetermined
```

SVD

*Singular Value Decomposition of a Matrix***Description**

Compute the singular-value decomposition of a matrix X either by Jacobi rotations (the default) or from the eigenstructure of $X'X$ using [Eigen](#). Both methods are iterative. The result consists of two orthonormal matrices, U , and V and the vector d of singular values, such that $X = U \text{diag}(d) V'$.

Usage

```
SVD(
  X,
  method = c("Jacobi", "eigen"),
  tol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps),
  max.iter = 100
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| <code>X</code> | a square symmetric matrix |
| <code>method</code> | either "Jacobi" (the default) or "eigen" |
| <code>tol</code> | zero and convergence tolerance |
| <code>max.iter</code> | maximum number of iterations |

Details

The default method is more numerically stable, but the eigenstructure method is much simpler. Singular values of zero are not retained in the solution.

Value

a list of three elements: `d`– singular values, `U`– left singular vectors, `V`– right singular vectors

Author(s)

John Fox and Georges Monette

See Also

[svd](#), the standard svd function

[Eigen](#)

Examples

```

C <- matrix(c(1,2,3,2,5,6,3,6,10), 3, 3) # nonsingular, symmetric
C
SVD(C)

# least squares by the SVD
data("workers")
X <- cbind(1, as.matrix(workers[, c("Experience", "Skill")]))
head(X)
y <- workers$Income
head(y)
(svd <- SVD(X))
VdU <- svd$V %*% diag(1/svd$d) %*%t(svd$U)
(b <- VdU %*% y)
coef(lm(Income ~ Experience + Skill, data=workers))

```

svdDemo

*Demonstrate the SVD for a 3 x 3 matrix***Description**

This function draws an rgl scene consisting of a representation of the identity matrix and a 3 x 3 matrix A, together with the corresponding representation of the matrices U, D, and V in the SVD decomposition, $A = U D V'$.

Usage

```
svdDemo(A, shape = c("cube", "sphere"), alpha = 0.7, col = rainbow(6))
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|---|
| A | A 3 x 3 numeric matrix |
| shape | Basic shape used to represent the identity matrix: "cube" or "sphere" |
| alpha | transparency value used to draw the shape |
| col | Vector of 6 colors for the faces of the basic cube |

Value

Nothing

Author(s)

Original idea from Duncan Murdoch

Examples

```
A <- matrix(c(1,2,0.1, 0.1,1,0.1, 0.1,0.1,0.5), 3,3)
svdDemo(A)

## Not run:
B <- matrix(c( 1, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 2), 3, 3)
svdDemo(B)

# a positive, semi-definite matrix with eigenvalues 12, 6, 0
C <- matrix(c(7, 4, 1, 4, 4, 4, 1, 4, 7), 3, 3)
svdDemo(C)

## End(Not run)
```

swp

The Matrix Sweep Operator

Description

The swp function “sweeps” a matrix on the rows and columns given in index to produce a new matrix with those rows and columns “partialled out” by orthogonalization. This was defined as a fundamental statistical operation in multivariate methods by Beaton (1964) and expanded by Dempster (1969). It is closely related to orthogonal projection, but applied to a cross-products or covariance matrix, rather than to data.

Usage

```
swp(M, index)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|--|
| M | a numeric matrix |
| index | a numeric vector indicating the rows/columns to be swept. The entries must be less than or equal to the number of rows or columns in M. If missing, the function sweeps on all rows/columns 1:min(dim(M)). |

Details

If M is the partitioned matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{S} \\ \mathbf{T} & \mathbf{U} \end{bmatrix}$$

where R is $q \times q$ then $\text{swp}(M, 1:q)$ gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}^{-1} & \mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{S} \\ -\mathbf{TR}^{-1} & \mathbf{U} - \mathbf{TR}^{-1}\mathbf{S} \end{bmatrix}$$

Value

the matrix M with rows and columns in indices swept.

References

Beaton, A. E. (1964), *The Use of Special Matrix Operations in Statistical Calculus*, Princeton, NJ: Educational Testing Service.

Dempster, A. P. (1969) *Elements of Continuous Multivariate Analysis*. Addison-Wesley, Reading, Mass.

See Also

[Proj](#), [QR](#)

Examples

```
data(therapy)
mod3 <- lm(therapy ~ perstest + IE + sex, data=therapy)
X <- model.matrix(mod3)
XY <- cbind(X, therapy=therapy$therapy)
XY
M <- crossprod(XY)
swp(M, 1)
swp(M, 1:2)
```

| | |
|--------|---|
| symMat | Create a Symmetric Matrix from a Vector |
|--------|---|

Description

Creates a square symmetric matrix from a vector.

Usage

```
symMat(x, diag = TRUE, byrow = FALSE, names = FALSE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|--|
| x | A numeric vector used to fill the upper or lower triangle of the matrix. |
| diag | Logical. If TRUE (the default), the diagonals of the created matrix are replaced by elements of x; otherwise, the diagonals of the created matrix are replaced by "1". |
| byrow | Logical. If FALSE (the default), the created matrix is filled by columns; otherwise, the matrix is filled by rows. |
| names | Either a logical or a character vector of names for the rows and columns of the matrix. If FALSE, no names are assigned; if TRUE, rows and columns are named X1, X2, |

Value

A symmetric square matrix based on column major ordering of the elements in `x`.

Author(s)

Originally from `metaSEM::vec2symMat`, Mike W.-L. Cheung <mikewlcheung@nus.edu.sg>; modified by Michael Friendly

Examples

```
symMat(1:6)
symMat(1:6, byrow=TRUE)
symMat(5:0, diag=FALSE)
```

therapy

Therapy Data

Description

A toy data set on outcome in therapy in relation to a personality test (`perstest`) and a scale of internal-external locus of control (`IE`) used to illustrate linear and multiple regression.

Usage

```
data("therapy")
```

Format

A data frame with 10 observations on the following 4 variables.

`sex` a factor with levels F M

`perstest` score on a personality test, a numeric vector

`therapy` outcome in psychotherapy, a numeric vector

`IE` score on a scale of internal-external locus of control, a numeric vector

Examples

```
data(therapy)
plot(therapy ~ perstest, data=therapy, pch=16)
abline(lm(therapy ~ perstest, data=therapy), col="red")

plot(therapy ~ perstest, data=therapy, cex=1.5, pch=16,
col=ifelse(sex=="M", "red", "blue"))
```

| | |
|----|--------------------------|
| tr | <i>Trace of a Matrix</i> |
|----|--------------------------|

Description

Calculates the trace of a square numeric matrix, i.e., the sum of its diagonal elements

Usage

```
tr(X)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---|------------------|
| X | a numeric matrix |
|---|------------------|

Value

a numeric value, the sum of `diag(X)`

Examples

```
X <- matrix(1:9, 3, 3)
tr(X)
```

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| vandermode | <i>Vandermode Matrix</i> |
|------------|--------------------------|

Description

The function returns the Vandermode matrix of a numeric vector, `x`, whose columns are the vector raised to the powers `0:n`.

Usage

```
vandermode(x, n)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---|------------------|
| x | a numeric vector |
| n | a numeric scalar |

Value

a matrix of size `length(x) x n`

Examples

```
vandermode(1:5, 4)
```

| | |
|-----|---------------------------|
| vec | <i>Vectorize a Matrix</i> |
|-----|---------------------------|

Description

Returns a 1-column matrix, stacking the columns of `x`, a matrix or vector. Also supports comma-separated inputs similar to the concatenation function [c](#).

Usage

```
vec(x, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------|---|
| <code>x</code> | A matrix or vector |
| <code>...</code> | (optional) additional objects to be stacked |

Value

A one-column matrix containing the elements of `x` and `...` in column order

Examples

```
vec(1:3)
vec(matrix(1:6, 2, 3))
vec(c("hello", "world"))
vec("hello", "world")
vec(1:3, "hello", "world")
```

| | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|
| vectors | <i>Draw geometric vectors in 2D</i> |
|---------|-------------------------------------|

Description

This function draws vectors in a 2D plot, in a way that facilitates constructing vector diagrams. It allows vectors to be specified as rows of a matrix, and can draw labels on the vectors.

Usage

```
vectors(
  X,
  origin = c(0, 0),
  lwd = 2,
  angle = 13,
  length = 0.15,
  labels = TRUE,
```

```

    cex.lab = 1.5,
    pos.lab = 4,
    frac.lab = 1,
    ...
)

```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| <code>X</code> | a vector or two-column matrix representing a set of geometric vectors; if a matrix, one vector is drawn for each row |
| <code>origin</code> | the origin from which they are drawn, a vector of length 2. |
| <code>lwd</code> | line width(s) for the vectors, a constant or vector of length equal to the number of rows of <code>X</code> . |
| <code>angle</code> | the angle argument passed to arrows determining the angle of arrow heads. |
| <code>length</code> | the length argument passed to arrows determining the length of arrow heads. |
| <code>labels</code> | a logical or a character vector of labels for the vectors. If TRUE and <code>X</code> is a matrix, labels are taken from <code>rownames(X)</code> . If NULL, no labels are drawn. |
| <code>cex.lab</code> | character expansion applied to vector labels. May be a number or numeric vector corresponding to the rows of <code>X</code> , recycled as necessary. |
| <code>pos.lab</code> | label position relative to the label point as in text , recycled as necessary. |
| <code>frac.lab</code> | location of label point, as a fraction of the distance between <code>origin</code> and <code>X</code> , recycled as necessary. Values <code>frac.lab > 1</code> locate the label beyond the end of the vector. |
| <code>...</code> | other arguments passed on to graphics functions. |

Value

none

See Also

[arrows](#), [text](#)

Other vector diagrams: [Proj\(\)](#), [arc\(\)](#), [arrows3d\(\)](#), [circle3d\(\)](#), [corner\(\)](#), [plot.regvec3d\(\)](#), [pointOnLine\(\)](#), [regvec3d\(\)](#), [vectors3d\(\)](#)

Examples

```

# shows addition of vectors
u <- c(3,1)
v <- c(1,3)
sum <- u+v

xlim <- c(0,5)
ylim <- c(0,5)
# proper geometry requires asp=1
plot( xlim, ylim, type="n", xlab="X", ylab="Y", asp=1)
abline(v=0, h=0, col="gray")

```

```

vectors(rbind(u,v,`u+v`=sum), col=c("red", "blue", "purple"), cex.lab=c(2, 2, 2.2))
# show the opposing sides of the parallelogram
vectors(sum, origin=u, col="red", lty=2)
vectors(sum, origin=v, col="blue", lty=2)

# projection of vectors
vectors(Proj(v,u), labels="P(v,u)", lwd=3)
vectors(v, origin=Proj(v,u))
corner(c(0,0), Proj(v,u), v, col="grey")

```

vectors3d

Draw 3D vectors

Description

This function draws vectors in a 3D plot, in a way that facilitates constructing vector diagrams. It allows vectors to be specified as rows of a matrix, and can draw labels on the vectors.

Usage

```

vectors3d(
  X,
  origin = c(0, 0, 0),
  headlength = 0.035,
  ref.length = NULL,
  radius = 1/60,
  labels = TRUE,
  cex.lab = 1.2,
  adj.lab = 0.5,
  frac.lab = 1.1,
  draw = TRUE,
  ...
)

```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| <code>X</code> | a vector or three-column matrix representing a set of geometric vectors; if a matrix, one vector is drawn for each row |
| <code>origin</code> | the origin from which they are drawn, a vector of length 3. |
| <code>headlength</code> | the headlength argument passed to arrows3d determining the length of arrow heads |
| <code>ref.length</code> | vector length to be used in scaling arrow heads so that they are all the same size; if NULL the longest vector is used to scale the arrow heads |
| <code>radius</code> | radius of the base of the arrow heads |
| <code>labels</code> | a logical or a character vector of labels for the vectors. If TRUE and X is a matrix, labels are taken from <code>rownames(X)</code> . If FALSE or NULL, no labels are drawn. |

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| <code>cex.lab</code> | character expansion applied to vector labels. May be a number or numeric vector corresponding to the the rows of <code>X</code> , recycled as necessary. |
| <code>adj.lab</code> | label position relative to the label point as in text3d , recycled as necessary. |
| <code>frac.lab</code> | location of label point, as a fraction of the distance between origin and <code>X</code> , recycled as necessary. Values <code>frac.lab > 1</code> locate the label beyond the end of the vector. |
| <code>draw</code> | if TRUE (the default), draw the vector(s). |
| <code>...</code> | other arguments passed on to graphics functions. |

Value

invisibly returns the vector `ref.length` used to scale arrow heads

Bugs

At present, the color (`color=`) argument is not handled as expected when more than one vector is to be drawn.

Author(s)

Michael Friendly

See Also

[arrows3d](#), [texts3d](#), [rgl.material](#)

Other vector diagrams: [Proj\(\)](#), [arc\(\)](#), [arrows3d\(\)](#), [circle3d\(\)](#), [corner\(\)](#), [plot.regvec3d\(\)](#), [pointOnLine\(\)](#), [regvec3d\(\)](#), [vectors\(\)](#)

Examples

```
vec <- rbind(diag(3), c(1,1,1))
rownames(vec) <- c("X", "Y", "Z", "J")
library(rgl)
open3d()
vectors3d(vec, color=c(rep("black",3), "red"), lwd=2)
# draw the XZ plane, whose equation is Y=0
planes3d(0, 0, 1, 0, col="gray", alpha=0.2)
vectors3d(c(1,1,0), col="green", lwd=2)
# show projections of the unit vector J
segments3d(rbind(c(1,1,1), c(1, 1, 0)))
segments3d(rbind(c(0,0,0), c(1, 1, 0)))
segments3d(rbind(c(1,0,0), c(1, 1, 0)))
segments3d(rbind(c(0,1,0), c(1, 1, 0)))
# show some orthogonal vectors
p1 <- c(0,0,0)
p2 <- c(1,1,0)
p3 <- c(1,1,1)
p4 <- c(1,0,0)
corner(p1, p2, p3, col="red")
corner(p1, p4, p2, col="red")
```

```
corner(p1, p4, p3, col="blue")
rgl.bringtotop()
```

workers

Workers Data

Description

A toy data set comprised of information on workers Income in relation to other variables, used for illustrating linear and multiple regression.

Usage

```
data("workers")
```

Format

A data frame with 10 observations on the following 4 variables.

Income income from the job, a numeric vector

Experience number of years of experience, a numeric vector

Skill skill level in the job, a numeric vector

Gender a factor with levels Female Male

Examples

```
data(workers)
plot(Income ~ Experience, data=workers, main="Income ~ Experience", pch=20, cex=2)

# simple linear regression
reg1 <- lm(Income ~ Experience, data=workers)
abline(reg1, col="red", lwd=3)

# quadratic fit?
plot(Income ~ Experience, data=workers, main="Income ~ poly(Experience,2)", pch=20, cex=2)
reg2 <- lm(Income ~ poly(Experience,2), data=workers)
fit2 <- predict(reg2)
abline(reg1, col="red", lwd=1, lty=1)
lines(workers$Experience, fit2, col="blue", lwd=3)

# How does Income depend on a factor?
plot(Income ~ Gender, data=workers, main="Income ~ Gender")
points(workers$Gender, jitter(workers$Income), cex=2, pch=20)
means<-aggregate(workers$Income,list(workers$Gender),mean)
points(means,col="red", pch="+", cex=2)
lines(means,col="red", lwd=2)
```

xprod

*Generalized Vector Cross Product***Description**

Given two linearly independent length 3 vectors **a** and **b**, the cross product, $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ (read "a cross b"), is a vector that is perpendicular to both **a** and **b** thus normal to the plane containing them.

Usage

```
xprod(...)
```

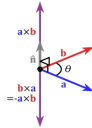
Arguments

... N-1 linearly independent vectors of the same length, N.

Details

A generalization of this idea applies to two or more dimensional vectors.

See: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross_product] for geometric and algebraic properties.

**Value**

Returns the generalized vector cross-product, a vector of length N.

Author(s)

Matthew Lundberg, in a [Stack Overflow post][<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/36798301/r-compute-cross-product-of-vectors-physics>]

Examples

```
xprod(1:3, 4:6)

# This works for an dimension
xprod(c(0,1))           # 2d
xprod(c(1,0,0), c(0,1,0)) # 3d
xprod(c(1,1,1), c(0,1,0)) # 3d
xprod(c(1,0,0,0), c(0,1,0,0), c(0,0,1,0)) # 4d
```

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