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Description Implements an efficient $O(n)$ algorithm based on bucket-sorting for fast computation of standard clustering comparison measures. Available measures include adjusted Rand index (ARI), normalized information distance (NID), normalized mutual information (NMI), adjusted mutual information (AMI), normalized variation information (NVI) and entropy, as described in Vinh et al (2009) <doi:10.1145/1553374.1553511>.

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URL <https://github.com/jchiquet/aricode> (dev version)

BugReports <https://github.com/jchiquet/aricode/issues>

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AMI	<i>Adjusted Mutual Information</i>
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Description

A function to compute the adjusted mutual information between two classifications

Usage

```
AMI(c1, c2)
```

Arguments

c1	a vector containing the labels of the first classification. Must be a vector of characters, integers, numerics, or a factor, but not a list.
c2	a vector containing the labels of the second classification.

Value

a scalar with the adjusted rand index.

See Also

[ARI](#), [RI](#), [NID](#), [NVI](#), [NMI](#), [clustComp](#)

Examples

```
data(iris)
c1 <- cutree(hclust(dist(iris[, -5])), 4)
AMI(c1, iris$Species)
```

ARI	<i>Adjusted Rand Index</i>
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Description

A function to compute the adjusted rand index between two classifications

Usage

```
ARI(c1, c2)
```

Arguments

`c1` a vector containing the labels of the first classification. Must be a vector of characters, integers, numerics, or a factor, but not a list.

`c2` a vector containing the labels of the second classification.

Value

a scalar with the adjusted rand index.

See Also

[RI](#), [NID](#), [NVI](#), [NMI](#), [clustComp](#)

Examples

```
data(iris)
c1 <- cutree(hclust(dist(iris[,-5])), 4)
ARI(c1, iris$Species)
```

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Description

A package for efficient computations of standard clustering comparison measures. Available measures are described in the paper of Vinh et al, JMLR, 2009 (see reference below).

Details

Traditional implementations (e.g., function `adjustedRandIndex` of package `mclust`) are in $\Omega(n + u v)$ where n is the size of the vectors the classifications of which are to be compared, u and v are the respective number of classes in each vectors. Here, the implementation is in $\Theta(n)$, plus the gain of speed due to the C code.

Functions in aricode

The functions included in aricode are:

- ARI: computes the adjusted rand index
- RI: computes the rand index
- NVI: computes the normalized variation information
- NID: computes the normalized information distance
- NMI: computes the normalized mutual information
- AMI: computes the adjusted mutual information
- entropy: computes the conditional and joint entropies
- clustComp: computes all clustering comparison measures at once

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References

Nguyen Xuan Vinh, Julien Epps, and James Bailey. "Information theoretic measures for clusterings comparison: Variants, properties, normalization and correction for chance." *Journal of Machine Learning Research* 11.Oct (2010): 2837-2854. as described in Vinh et al (2009)

See Also

[ARI](#), [RI](#), [NID](#), [NVI](#), [AMI](#), [NMI](#), [entropy](#), [clustComp](#)

clustComp

measures of similarity between two classification

Description

A function various measures of similarity between two classifications

Usage

```
clustComp(c1, c2)
```

Arguments

- | | |
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| c1 | a vector containing the labels of the first classification. Must be a vector of characters, integers, numerics, or a factor, but not a list. |
| c2 | a vector containing the labels of the second classification. |

Value

a list with the RI, ARI, NMI, NVI and NID.

See Also

[RI](#), [NID](#), [NVI](#), [NMI](#), [ARI](#)

Examples

```
data(iris)
cl <- cutree(hclust(dist(iris[,-5])), 4)
clustComp(cl, iris$Species)
```

entropy

Entropy

Description

A function to compute the empirical entropy for two vectors of classification and the joint entropy

Usage

```
entropy(c1, c2)
```

Arguments

c1 a vector containing the labels of the first classification. Must be a vector of characters, integers, numerics, or a factor, but not a list.

c2 a vector containing the labels of the second classification.

Value

a list with the two conditional entropies, the joint entropy and output of sortPairs.

Examples

```
data(iris)
cl <- cutree(hclust(dist(iris[,-5])), 4)
entropy(cl, iris$Species)
```

NID *Normalized information distance (NID)*

Description

A function to compute the NID between two classifications

Usage

```
NID(c1, c2)
```

Arguments

`c1` a vector containing the labels of the first classification. Must be a vector of characters, integers, numerics, or a factor, but not a list.

`c2` a vector containing the labels of the second classification.

Value

a scalar with the normalized information distance .

See Also

[RI](#), [NMI](#), [NVI](#), [ARI](#), [clustComp](#)

Examples

```
data(iris)
c1 <- cutree(hclust(dist(iris[,-5])), 4)
NID(c1, iris$Species)
```

NMI *Normalized mutual information (NMI)*

Description

A function to compute the NMI between two classifications

Usage

```
NMI(c1, c2, variant = c("max", "min", "sqrt", "sum", "joint"))
```

Arguments

- `c1` a vector containing the labels of the first classification. Must be a vector of characters, integers, numerics, or a factor, but not a list.
- `c2` a vector containing the labels of the second classification.
- `variant` a string in ("max", "min", "sqrt", "sum", "joint"): different variants of NMI. Default use "max".

Value

a scalar with the normalized mutual information .

See Also

[RI](#), [NID](#), [NVI](#), [ARI](#), [clustComp](#)

Examples

```
data(iris)
c1 <- cutree(hclust(dist(iris[,-5])), 4)
NMI(c1, iris$Species)
```

NVI

Normalized variation of information (NVI)

Description

A function to compute the NVI between two classifications

Usage

```
NVI(c1, c2)
```

Arguments

- `c1` a vector containing the labels of the first classification. Must be a vector of characters, integers, numerics, or a factor, but not a list.
- `c2` a vector containing the labels of the second classification.

Value

a scalar with the normalized variation of information.

See Also

[RI](#), [NID](#), [NMI](#), [ARI](#), [clustComp](#)

Examples

```
data(iris)
c1 <- cutree(hclust(dist(iris[,-5])), 4)
NVI(c1,iris$Species)
```

RI

Rand Index

Description

A function to compute the rand index between two classifications

Usage

```
RI(c1, c2)
```

Arguments

c1 a vector containing the labels of the first classification. Must be a vector of characters, integers, numerics, or a factor, but not a list.

c2 a vector containing the labels of the second classification.

Value

a scalar with the rand index.

See Also

[ARI](#), [NID](#), [NVI](#), [NMI](#), [clustComp](#)

Examples

```
data(iris)
c1 <- cutree(hclust(dist(iris[,-5])), 4)
RI(c1,iris$Species)
```

`sortPairs`*Sort Pairs*

Description

A function to sort pairs of integers or factors and identify the pairs

Usage

```
sortPairs(c1, c2, spMat = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>c1</code>	a vector of length n with value between 0 and $N1 < n$
<code>c2</code>	a vector of length n with value between 0 and $N2 < n$
<code>spMat</code>	logical: send back the contingency table as sparsely encoded (cost more than the algorithm itself). Default is FALSE

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