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supcluster-package      *Supervised Cluster Analysis*

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## Description

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## Details

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The package consists of a function `supcluster` which reads a data frame whose columns include features and an outcome. It then performs a cluster analysis that is supervised by the outcome as described above. The cluster analysis is performed using a Markoff Chain Monte Carlo algorithm, the output is a matrix where each row is a parameter vector consisting of the parameters of the multivariate normal distribution described above as well as the cluster membership of each of the features.

In addition there is function `concordmap` which produces a array with the posterior probability that each pair of features are in the same cluster and a function `compare.chains` used to compare these arrays for two chains in order to determine whether different chains have converged to the same set of clusters.

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## References

~~ Literature or other references for background information ~~

**See Also**

[supcluster](#), [concordmap](#), [compare.chains](#), [beta.by.gene](#)

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beta.by.gene

*Utility to Associate the Value of  $\beta$  with the Feature it is Associated With*

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**Description**

The model associates the coefficients of the random effects with the cluster number. However the cluster numbers are not unique. This utility associates the coefficient with gene that is in the cluster, for each cluster number.

**Usage**

```
beta.by.gene(supcluster.list)
```

**Arguments**

```
supcluster.list  
                The output of supcluster
```

**Value**

A matrix is returned with dimensions, the number of MCMC iterations by the number of genes/features +1. The first column is the chain number and the remain columns are the beta value for each of the gene/features

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Added latter

**See Also**

[supcluster](#), [compare.chains](#), [concordmap](#)

**Examples**

```
dat=generate.cluster.data(1)[[1]]  
us=supcluster(dat,outcome="outcome",features=1:50,maxclusters=6,nstart=20,n=40)  
vs=beta.by.gene(us)  
colMeans(vs[,2:7])
```

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 binaryLink

*Used with [supcluster](#) when the outcome data object is binary*


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### Description

Calculates the log-likelihood for a logistic model with log-odds  $\mu + x$  where  $x$  is a frailty

### Usage

```
binaryLink(x)
```

### Arguments

`x` A vector of binary data with values of 0 and 1 or TRUE, FALSE

### Value

A function that given a vector of frailties followed by a value of  $\mu$  calculates the log-likelihood

### Author(s)

David Alan Schoenfeld

### Examples

```
#Note the number of iterations is small to control run time
generatedData=generate.cluster.data(.25,npats=25,clusts=c(12,8),beta=c(-5,5),
                                     outcomeModel=binaryOutcome(0))
usBinary=supcluster(generatedData[[1]],outcome="outcome",
                    maxclusters=5,nstart=100,n=200,fbeta=FALSE,
                    linkLikelihood=binaryLink(generatedData[[2]]))
## The function is currently defined as
function (x)
{
  m = length(x)
  outfcn = function(parm2) {
    bx = parm2[m + 1] + parm2[1:m]
    loglik = sum(x * bx) - sum(log(1 + exp(bx)))
    return(loglik)
  }
  return(outfcn)
}
```

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binaryOutcome	<i>Simulates a binary model for use with <a href="#">generate.cluster.data</a></i>
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## Description

Given a vector of frailties, say  $x_1, \dots$  it creates a binary variable from a logistic model with log odds ratio  $\mu + x$

## Usage

```
binaryOutcome(mu)
```

## Arguments

mu	Constant term $\mu$
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## Value

A vector of binary variables.

## Author(s)

David A. Schoenfeld

## Examples

```
generatedData=generate.cluster.data(.25,npats=25,clusts=c(12,8),beta=c(-5,5),
                                     outcomeModel=binaryOutcome(0))
## The function is currently defined as
function (mu)
{
  outpt = function(x) {
    m = length(x)
    p = exp(mu + x)/(1 + exp(mu + x))
    return(rbinom(m, 1, p))
  }
  return(outpt)
}
```

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compare.chains                      *Compare Chains to Test Algorithm Coverage*

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### Description

Suppose say 4 chains are run, then the first two and the last two are combined and a concord map of each is calculated, for each pair of genes in the concord map the proportion of times these genes are in the same cluster are calculated for each set of chains.

### Usage

```
compare.chains(supcluster.list,chains1,chains2)
```

### Arguments

```
supcluster.list                      The output of supcluster
chains1                              The first vector of the chains to be compared
chains2                              The second vector of chains to be compared
```

### Value

A  $N(N-1)/2$  by 4 matrix is returned. The first two columns are each pair of genes and the next two are the proportion of times that each where in the same cluster in group of chains indicted by chain1 and chain2

### Author(s)

David A. Schoenfeld, Jessie Hsu

### See Also

[supcluster](#), [compare.chains](#), [beta.by.gene](#)

### Examples

```
##---- Should be DIRECTLY executable !! ----
##-- ==> Define data, use random,
##--or do help(data=index) for the standard data sets.
#NOTE: only a small number of MCMC iterations are done due to time constraints

dat=generate.cluster.data(.2,npats=40,clusts=c(12,8,5),
                          sig=1,gamma=1,beta=c(-5,0,6))[[1]]
us=supcluster(dat,outcome="outcome",features=1:25,maxclusters=4,nstart=20,n=40,nchains=2)
ts1=compare.chains(us,chains1=1,chains2=2)
#plot of one chain verses another
plot(ts1[,3],ts1[,4])
```

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concordmap	<i>Calculate the Frequency with which each Pair of Features are in the Same Cluster</i>
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### Description

Label switching is a problem in interpreting the results of a cluster analysis that uses MCMC. Two clusterings may be the same but the labels of the clusters may change. In order to avoid this problem we create a square matrix with length and width equal to the number of features. The  $i,j$ th element is the proportion of times feature  $i$  and  $j$  are in the same cluster. A sorting algorithm puts the genes that are clustered together next to each other.

### Usage

```
concordmap(supcluster.list, chains=1, sort.genes = FALSE,criteria=1)
```

### Arguments

<code>supcluster.list</code>	The output of <code>supcluster</code>
<code>chains</code>	The chains to use in the clustering
<code>sort.genes</code>	If TRUE Genes that associated are put next to each other
<code>criteria</code>	Two genes are in the same cluster when the probability that they are in the same cluster is greater or equal to the criteria.

### Value

If `sort.genes=TRUE` a three element list, the first element is a  $m \times m$  matrix where  $m$  is the number of features and the second element is the ordering created by sorting algorithm that this matrix is in. The final element is the cluster membership for each of the genes. If `sort.genes=FALSE` only the  $m \times m$  matrix is returned.

### Author(s)

David A. Schoenfeld, Jessie Hsu

### See Also

[supcluster](#), [compare.chains](#), [beta.by.gene](#)

### Examples

```
##---- Should be DIRECTLY executable !! ----
##-- ==> Define data, use random,
##--or do help(data=index) for the standard data sets.
#NOTE: only a small number of MCMC iterations are done due to time constraints
dat=generate.cluster.data(.2,npats=40,clusts=c(12,8,5),
  sig=1,gamma=1,beta=c(-5,0,6))[[1]]
```

```
us=supcluster(dat,outcome="outcome",features=1:25,maxclusters=4,nstart=20,n=40,nchains=2)
ts1=concordmap(us,chains=1)
#plot of the concord map
image(1:25,1:25,ts1$map)
```

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coxLink	<i>Used with <code>supcluster</code> when the outcome data object is a censored survival variable.</i>
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## Description

Calculates the log-partial likelihood for a proportional hazards model with log-hazard  $\mu + \beta x$  where  $x$  is a frailty

## Usage

```
coxLink(data)
```

## Arguments

data	A two variable data frame where the first variable is the survival time and the second variable is a censoring indicator 1-event happened 0-censored
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## Author(s)

David A. Schoenfeld

## Examples

```
##---- Should be DIRECTLY executable !! ----
##-- ==> Define data, use random,
##--or do help(data=index) for the standard data sets.
generatedData=generate.cluster.data(.25,npats=25,clusts=c(12,8),beta=c(-5,5),
                                   outcomeModel=survivalOutcome(0,1,1,1))
usBinary=supcluster(generatedData[[1]],outcome="outcome",
maxclusters=5,nstart=100,n=200,fbeta=FALSE,
linkLikelihood=coxLink(generatedData[[2]]))
```



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generate.cluster.data *Function to Generate Data According to the Supcluster Model*

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### Description

Generates cluster data according to the used for supervised clustering

### Usage

```
generate.cluster.data(ratio,npats=80,clusts=c(12,8,12,12,6),
  sig=1,gamma=1,beta=c(-5,-2.5,0,2.5,5),outcomeModel=NULL)
```

### Arguments

ratio	The ratio $\tau^2/\sigma^2$ of the variance of the random effects to the error variance of the features
npats	Number of observations in the data set.
clusts	The cluster identity of the features
sig	The error variance of the features.
gamma	The error variance of the outcome.
beta	The value of the regression coefficients
outcomeModel	A function that returns a data frame with npats observations and rows that depend on the data object chosen. Two outcomeModel programs are provided, <a href="#">binaryOutcome</a> and <a href="#">survivalOutcome</a> , however users can write their own outcome model. If NULL no data object is returned

### Value

A list with one element if outcomeModel=NULL which is a data frame which is npats times ngens+1 the last column is the outcome. Otherwise a list of two data frames, one being the feature data and the other being the outcome data according to what outcomeModel is used.

### Author(s)

David A. Schoenfeld

### See Also

[supcluster](#)

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gene_names	<i>Trauma Data for Supervised Clustering</i>
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### Description

The data in gene\_names is information on each gene in trauma\_data

### Format

Gene.number The number of the gene in the trauma.data set

Probeset The Affymetrix probeset code

Gene.symbol.and.name The annotation of the probeset

Gene.symbol The gene symbol

### Source

To be added from Glue grant <https://imcc.mgh.harvard.edu/GlueGrant/trdb.html#nutshell>

### References

Tompkins, Ronald G. "Genomics of injury: the Glue Grant experience." *The journal of trauma and acute care surgery* 78.4 (2015): 671.

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supcluster	<i>Clustering of Features Supervised by an Outcome</i>
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### Description

We assume that each individual has set of features and an outcome, further we assume that the features are organized in clusters with a random effect for each cluster, and that the outcome is related to the random effects by a linear regression. The function supcluster performs an MCMC to determine the parameters of this model including the cluster membership of each feature. The program can also perform the estimation without considering the outcome. The outcome can be any data object, as long as it is related to the individual through a frailty.

### Usage

```
supcluster(data,outcome,features,log.transform=TRUE,maxclusters=10,
nstart=100,n=500,shape=1,scale=1,alpha=1,betaP=1,fixj="random",
fbeta=FALSE,starting.value=NULL,nchains=1,linkLikelihood = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data frame of the input data
outcome	Either the variable number or the variable name of the outcome variable. If <code>fbeta=TRUE</code> , no outcome variable is used. If <code>NULL</code> we assume the outcome is a data object and there is a likelihood relating it to a per-patient frailty variable. In that case <code>linkLikelihood</code> cannot be <code>NULL</code>
features	A list of features either as variable names or column numbers this can't be mixed
log.transform	Log transform the feature data. Generally used when the features are gene expressions
maxclusters	The maximum number of clusters used
nstart	The first <code>nstart-1</code> values of each MCMC chain are not reported, that is used as a "burn in".
n	The number of MCMC iterations for each chain
shape	The shape parameter for the prior on the variance components
scale	The starting scale parameter for the prior on the variance components
alpha	The value to use for the Dirichlet prior parameter
betaP	The prior precision of the regression parameters.
fixj	If "random", then the starting value for cluster membership is set at random. If "kmeans" it uses kmeans to set the starting value. Otherwise it is matrix of features versus clusters, where a 1 indicates that feature $i$ is in cluster $j$ and the cluster membership is assumed to be known. <code>fixj</code> should be set to "random" when multiple chains are run.
fbeta	If <code>TRUE</code> then the outcome is not used in the clustering algorithm
starting.value	Starting value for the MCMC. It should be left as <code>NULL</code> when multiple chains are run, in which case the starting cluster membership is determined by <code>fixj</code> . Otherwise it is parameter vector similar to the one described under "value" below.
nchains	Number of chains to run
linkLikelihood	Likelihood function for model linking actual outcome data to the per-patient frailty. The input of the function is a vector of length <code>dim(data)[1]+nparms</code> , where <code>nparms</code> is the number of parameters in the outcome model. The first part of the vector are the frailties and the second part are the parameters of the model. If <code>NULL</code> then outcome is used.

**Value**

A compound list is returned. At the first level is the chain number. At the second level there are two elements

inp	This has two values <code>maxclusters</code> giving the maximum number of clusters and <code>ngenes</code> giving the maximum number of features
parms	This is a <code>n</code> by <code>3+maxclusters+ngenes</code> matrix. Each row is one MCMC iteration. The first three columns are the values of the variance components $\sigma^2$ , $\tau^2$ , and $\gamma^2$ the next <code>maxcluster</code> values are the regression coefficients for each cluster and the final <code>ngenes</code> values are the cluster membership of each feature

**Note**

When the feature space is large this program runs slowly. In the example only 20 iterations were used for the burn in and only 80 iterations are run. In general this would not be adequate to fully explore the feature space.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Hsu, Jessie J., Dianne M. Finkelstein, and David A. Schoenfeld. "Outcome-driven cluster analysis with application to microarray data." PloS one 10.11 (2015): e0141874.

**See Also**

[concordmap](#), [compare.chains](#), [beta.by.gene](#)

**Examples**

```
##---- Should be DIRECTLY executable !! ----
##-- ==> Define data, use random,
##--or do help(data=index) for the standard data sets
##--Note you need to change nstart and n in example to get enough iterations
#run supcluster on trauma data. Note: nstart and n must be increased to, say, 2000,3000
#and maxclusters increased to 20
data("trauma_data")
us=supcluster(trauma_data,outcome="outcome",features=1:87,
              maxclusters=5,nstart=5,n=20,fbeta=FALSE)
#creates plot in paper
usm=concordmap(us,chains=1,sort.genes=TRUE)
image(1:87,1:87,usm$map,xlab='Genes',ylab='Genes',
      main="Trauma Data Example",
      col=gray(16:1 / 16))
#Associate genes with clusters
data("gene_names")
betas=colSums(us[[1]]$parms[,3:22])
outpt=data.frame(cluster.number=usm$clusters,beta=betas[usm$clusters],gene_names[usm$order,])
```

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survivalOutcome

*Simulates a survival model for use with [generate.cluster.data](#)*

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**Description**

Given a vector of frailties, say  $x_1, \dots$ , this function generates a censored exponentially distributed random variable with rate equal to  $\mu + \beta x_i$ . The censoring distribution is uniform with from  $f$  to  $f + a$ .

**Usage**

```
survivalOutcome(mu, beta, accrual, followUp)
```

**Arguments**

mu	The constant term $\mu$
beta	The frailty effect $\beta$
accrual	The accrual time $a$ , in a clinical study
followUp	The follow up time $f$ in a clinical study

**Value**

A data frame is returned with two columns survival and censor

**Author(s)**

David A. Schoenfeld

**See Also**

[coxLink](#), [binaryOutcome](#), [binaryLink](#)

**Examples**

```
generatedData=generate.cluster.data(.25,npats=25,clusts=c(12,8),beta=c(-5,5),
                                     outcomeModel=survivalOutcome(0,1,1,1))
usBinary=supcluster(generatedData[[1]],outcome="outcome",
                    maxclusters=5,nstart=100,n=200,fbeta=FALSE,
                    linkLikelihood=coxLink(generatedData[[2]]))
```

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 tab1

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*Simulates Supcluster Function*


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**Description**

Produces summary statistics from a simulation of supcluster

**Usage**

```
tab1(ratio=4, reps=100, n=1000, start=500, fbeta=FALSE,
     maxclusters=5, chains=1, clusts=c(15, 15, 20),
     sig=1, gamma=1, npats=80, beta=seq(-5, 5, 5),
     plot=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

ratio	The ratio of tau to sigma
reps	The number of runs
n	The number of MCMC iterations
start	The first MCMC iteration used
fbeta	If TRUE the outcome is not used
maxclusters	The maximum number of clusters for the estimation step
chains	The number of chains to run
clusts	A list of the number of genes in each cluster
sig,gamma,beta	The parameters sigma,gamma,beta
npats	The number of experimental units(patients)
plot	Plots the first run

**Value**

A data frame is returned with the mean parameter value, it's standard error and the mean of it's standard error calculated from the MCMC

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[supcluster](#), [compare.chains](#), [concordmap](#)

**Examples**

```
#very few iterations done so that this runs in less than 5 seconds.
#You need to change reps=100,start=2000,n=3000 to get enough iterations
tab1(ratio=2,reps=5,n=10,start=1,maxclusters=5)
```

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trauma\_data

*Trauma Data for Supervised Clustering*

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**Description**

This is a genomic data set, saved as an R save file, that loaded with `data("trauma_data")` and `data("gene_names")` The data frame `trauma_data` has 147 observations on patients with trauma. The first 87 columns are gene expression values and the final column labeled `outcome` is the multiple organ failure score for the patient. The data in `gene_names` is information on each gene in `trauma_data`

**Usage**

```
data("trauma_data");data("gene_names")
```

**Format**

A data frame trauma\_data with 147 observations the first 87 columns are gene expression data and the last column labeled outcome is the maximum organ failure score. A data frame gene\_names with the affymetrix description of the probesets in trauma\_data.

**Source**

N. Rajicic, Dianne M. Finkelstein, and David A. Schoenfeld.(2007) "Survival analysis of longitudinal microarrays." *Bioinformatics*, 22(21):2643-2649

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