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<code>.getPermuteMatrix</code>	<i>Generate permutation matrix according to a schema.</i>
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### Description

The permutation schema is defined using the ‘how’ function. The implementation of this function is inspired from the VEGAN package and reproduced here to avoid an extra dependency on an hidden vegan function.

### Usage

```
.getPermuteMatrix(permutations, n, strata = NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>permutations</code>	a list of control values for the permutations as returned by the function <code>how</code> , or the number of permutations required.
<code>n</code>	numeric; the number of observations in the sample set. May also be any object that <code>nobs</code> knows about; see <code>nobs</code> methods.
<code>strata</code>	A factor, or an object that can be coerced to a factor via <code>as.factor</code> , specifying the strata for permutation.

### Note

Internal function do not use.

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.procmo<sub>d</sub>\_coerce\_value *Internal function coercing the data to a matrix.*

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### Description

Transforme the x value into a numeric matrix of the correct size or into a dist object.

### Usage

```
.procmod_coerce_value(x, nrow = 0, contrasts = NULL)
```

### Arguments

x	The data to coerce
nrow	an interger value specifying the number of row of the returned matrix
contrasts	see the contrasts_arg argument of the <a href="#">procmo<sub>d</sub>_frame</a> constructor.

### Value

a new numeric matrix with correct size.

### Note

Internal function do not use.

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.rep\_matrix *Internal function repeating a matrix.*

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### Description

repeats several times the rows of a matrix to create a new matrix with more rows. The final row count must be a multiple of the initial row count

### Usage

```
.rep_matrix(x, nrow)
```

### Arguments

x	The matrix to replicate
nrow	an interger value specifying the number of row of the returned matrix

**Value**

a new matrix with the same number of columns but with 'nrow' rows.

**Note**

Internal function do not use.

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.Trace

*Compute the trace of a square matrix.*

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**Description**

The trace of a square matrix is defined as the sum of its diagonal elements.

**Usage**

```
.Trace(X)
```

**Arguments**

X                    a square matrix

**Value**

the trace of X

**Note**

Internal function do not use.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
m <- matrix(1:16, nrow = 4)
ProcMod:::.Trace(m)
```

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as.data.frame.dist      *Converts a dist object to a data.frame object.*

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## Description

The created data.frame has a attribute is.dist set to the logical value TRUE.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dist'  
as.data.frame(x, row.names = NULL, optional = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	the dist object to be converted
row.names	NULL or a character vector giving the row names for the data frame. Missing values are not allowed.
optional	logical. If TRUE, setting row names and converting column names (to syntactic names: see make.names) is optional. Note that all of R's base package as.data.frame() methods use optional only for column names treatment, basically with the meaning of data.frame(*, check.names = !optional). See also the make.names argument of the <a href="#">matrix</a> method.
...	additional arguments to be passed to or from methods.

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```
data(bacteria)  
bacteria_rel_freq <- sweep(bacteria,  
                           1,  
                           rowSums(bacteria),  
                           "/")  
bacteria_hellinger <- sqrt(bacteria_rel_freq)  
bacteria_dist <- dist(bacteria_hellinger)  
bdf <- as.data.frame(bacteria_dist)
```

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as\_procmo<sub>d</sub>\_frame      *Coerce to a ProcMod Frame.*

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### Description

Conversion methods are proposed for list, matrix and array.

### Usage

```
as_procmod_frame(data, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'list'  
as_procmod_frame(data, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'procmod_frame'  
as_procmod_frame(data, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'array'  
as_procmod_frame(data, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'matrix'  
as_procmod_frame(data, ...)
```

### Arguments

data	a R object to coerce.
...	supplementary parameters used in some implementation of that method

### Value

a procmo<sub>d</sub>\_frame object

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
# Builds a list containing two random matrices  
m1 <- simulate_matrix(10,20)  
m2 <- simulate_matrix(10,30)  
l <- list(m1 = m1, m2 = m2)  
  
# Converts the list to a procmod_frame  
pmf1 <- as_procmod_frame(l)  
  
# Builds a procmod_frame from a matrix
```

```
m3 <- matrix(1:12,nrow=3)
pmf2 <- as_procmo_frame(matrix(1:12,nrow=3))
# Returns 4, the column count of the input matrix
length(pmf2)

# Builds a 3D array
a <- array(1:24,dim = c(3,4,2))

# The conversion to a procmo_frame makes
# an procmo element from each third dimension
as_procmo_frame(a)
```

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bicenter

*Double centering of a matrix.*

---

### Description

colSums and rowSums of the returned matrix are all equal to zero.

### Usage

```
bicenter(m)
```

### Arguments

m                    a numeric matrix

### Details

Inspired from the algorithm described in stackoverflow <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/43639063/double-centering-in-r>

### Value

a numeric matrix centred by rows and columns

### Author(s)

Eric Coissac

Christelle Gonindard-Melodelima

### Examples

```
data(bacteria)
bact_bc <- bicenter(bacteria)
sum(rowSums(bact_bc))
sum(colSums(bact_bc))
```

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corls_test	<i>Monte-Carlo Test on the sum of the singular values of a procustean rotation.</i>
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### Description

performs a Monte-Carlo Test on the sum of the singular values of a procustean rotation (see [procuste.rtest](#)).

### Usage

```
corls_test(
  ...,
  permutations = permute::how(nperm = 999),
  p_adjust_method = "holm"
)
```

### Arguments

... the set of matrices or a [procmod\\_frame](#) object.

permutations a list of control values for the permutations as returned by the function [how](#), or the number of permutations required.

p\_adjust\_method the multiple test correction method used to adjust p values. p\_adjust\_method belongs one of the following values: "holm", "hochberg", "hommel", "bonferroni", "BH", "BY", "fdr", "none". The default is, set to "holm".

### Author(s)

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### References

Jackson DA (1995). "PROTEST: A PROcrustean Randomization TEST of community environment concordance." *Écoscience*, **2**(3), 297–303.

### See Also

[p.adjust](#)

### Examples

```
A <- simulate_matrix(10,3)
B <- simulate_matrix(10,5)
C <- simulate_correlation(B,10,r2=0.6)

# Computes the correlation matrix
data <- procmod_frame(A = A, B = B, C = C)
```



```
corls_test(data, permutations = 100)
```

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dim.procomod\_frame      *Dimensions of a ProcMod Frame.*

---

### Description

Dimension 1 is the number of rows (individus) shared by the aggregated matrices. Dimension 2 is the number of aggregated matrices

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'procomod_frame'  
dim(x)
```

### Arguments

x                      a `procomod_frame` object

### Author(s)

Eric Coissac  
Christelle Gonindard-Melodelima

### Examples

```
# Builds a procomod_frame with two random matrices  
m1 <- simulate_matrix(10,20)  
m2 <- simulate_matrix(10,30)  
pmf <- procomod_frame(m1 = m1, m2 = m2)  
dim(pmf)
```

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eukaryotes                      *DNA metabarcoding Australia South-North Gradient*

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### Description

This data set of five `data.frame` is a simplified version of a full data set describing biodiversity changes along a South-North gradient on the Australian East Coast, from Sidney to North Cap using a DNA metabarcoding approach. The gradient is constituted of 21 locations.

**Usage**

data(eukaryotes)

data(bacteria)

data(climat)

data(soil)

data(geography)

**Format**

five data.frame of 21 rows

An object of class data.frame with 21 rows and 2150 columns.

An object of class data.frame with 21 rows and 6 columns.

An object of class data.frame with 21 rows and 12 columns.

An object of class data.frame with 21 rows and 2 columns.

**Details**

**bacteria** is a 21 x 2150 data.frame describing bacterial community at each one of the 21 locations. Each number is the relative frequency of a molecular operational taxonomy unit (MOTU) at a site after data cleaning and averaging of 135 pontual measures.

**bacteria** is a 21 x 1393 data.frame describing eukariote community at each one of the 21 locations. Each number is the relative frequency of a molecular operational taxonomy unit (MOTU) at a site after data cleaning and averaging of 135 pontual measures.

**climat** is a 21 x 6 data.frame describing climatic conditions at each site using worldclim descriptors (<https://www.worldclim.org>).

**Aspect****TempSeasonality**

**MaxMonTemp** Max Temperature of Warmest Month

**MeanMonTempRange****AnnMeanTemp**

**Isothermality** Mean Diurnal Range / Temperature Annual Range, with

**Mean Diurnal Range** Mean of monthly (max temp - min temp)

**Temperature Annual Range** Max Temperature of Warmest Month - Min Temperature of Coldest Month

**soil** s a 21 x 6 data.frame describing soil chemistery at each site. Each variable is reduced and centered

**KLg** Logarithm of the potassium concentration

**pH** Soil Ph

**ALg** Logarithm of the aluminium concentration

**FeLg** Logarithm of the iron concentration

**PLg** Logarithm of the phosphorus concentration  
**SLg** Logarithm of the sulphur concentration  
**CaLg** Logarithm of the calcium concentration  
**MgLg** Logarithm of the magnesium concentration  
**MnLg** Logarithm of the manganese concentration  
**CNratio** carbon / nitrogen concentration ratio  
**CLg** Logarithm of the carbon concentration  
**NLg** Logarithm of the nitrogen concentration

### geography

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is\_euclid

*Test if the distance matrix is euclidean.*

---

### Description

Actually a simplified version of the ADE4 implementation ([is.euclid](#)).

### Usage

```
is_euclid(distances, tol = 1e-07)
```

### Arguments

**distances** an object of class 'dist'  
**tol** a tolerance threshold : an eigenvalue is considered positive if it is larger than  $-tol * \lambda_1$  where  $\lambda_1$  is the largest eigenvalue.

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
library(vegan)
data(bacteria)

bacteria_rel_freq <- sweep(bacteria,
                           1,
                           rowSums(bacteria),
                           "/")
```

```
bacteria_bray <- vegdist(bacteria_rel_freq,method = "bray")
is_euclid(bacteria_bray)

bacteria_chao <- vegdist(floor(bacteria*10000),method = "chao")
is_euclid(bacteria_chao)
```

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is\_procmod\_frame      *Check if an object is a ProcMod Frame.*

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### Description

Check if an object is a ProcMod Frame.

### Usage

```
is_procmod_frame(x)
```

### Arguments

x                      a R object to test

### Value

a logical value equals to TRUE if x is a procmod\_frame, FALSE otherwise.

### Author(s)

Eric Coissac

Christelle Gonindard-Melodelima

### Examples

```
# Builds a procmod_frame with two random matrices
m1 <- simulate_matrix(10,20)
m2 <- simulate_matrix(10,30)
pmf <- procmod_frame(m1 = m1, m2 = m2)

# Returns TRUE
is_procmod_frame(pmf)

# Returns FALSE
is_procmod_frame(3)
```

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names.procmo<sub>d</sub>\_corls     *The Names of the elements of a Correlation Matrix*

---

### Description

Returns the names of the elements associated to a procmo<sub>d</sub>\_corls object.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'procmod_corls'  
names(x)
```

### Arguments

x                    a procmo<sub>d</sub>\_corls object

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[corls](#)

### Examples

```
# Build Three matrices of 3 rows.  
A <- simulate_matrix(10,3)  
B <- simulate_matrix(10,5)  
C <- simulate_correlation(B,10,r2=0.6)  
  
# Computes the correlation matrix  
data <- procmod_frame(A = A, B = B, C = C)  
cls <- corls(data, nrand = 100)  
  
names(cls)
```

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names.procmo<sub>d</sub>\_varls    *The Names of the elements of a Variance / Covariance Matrix.*

---

## Description

Returns the names of the elements associated to a procmo<sub>d</sub>\_varls object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'procmod_varls'  
names(x)
```

## Arguments

x                    a procmo<sub>d</sub>\_varls object

## Author(s)

Eric Coissac

Christelle Gonindard-Melodelima

## See Also

[varls](#)

## Examples

```
# Build Three matrices of 3 rows.  
A <- simulate_matrix(10,3)  
B <- simulate_matrix(10,5)  
C <- simulate_correlation(B,10,r2=0.6)  
  
# Computes the variance covariance matrix  
data <- procmod_frame(A = A, B = B, C = C)  
v <- varls(data, nrand = 100)  
  
names(v)
```

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`nmds`*Project a distance matrix in a euclidean space (NMDS).*

---

### Description

Project a set of points defined by a distance matrix in an euclidean space using the Kruskal's Non-metric Multidimensional Scaling. This function is mainly a simplified interface on the `isoMDS` function using as much as possible dimensions to limit the stress. The aims of this NDMS being only to project point in an orthogonal space therefore without any correlation between axis. Because a non-metric method is used no condition is required on the used distance.

### Usage

```
nmds(distances, maxit = 100, trace = FALSE, tol = 0.001, p = 2)
```

### Arguments

<code>distances</code>	a <code>dist</code> object or a <code>matrix</code> object representing a distance matrix.
<code>maxit</code>	The maximum number of iterations.
<code>trace</code>	Logical for tracing optimization. Default TRUE.
<code>tol</code>	convergence tolerance.
<code>p</code>	Power for Minkowski distance in the configuration space.

### Value

a numeric matrix with at most  $n-1$  dimensions, with  $n$  the number of observations. This matrix defines the coordinates of each point in the orthogonal space.

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
data(bacteria)
bacteria_rel_freq <- sweep(bacteria,
                          1,
                          rowSums(bacteria),
                          "/")
bacteria_hellinger <- sqrt(bacteria_rel_freq)
bacteria_dist <- dist(bacteria_hellinger)

project <- nmds(bacteria_dist)
```

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ortho

*Project a dataset in a euclidean space.*

---

## Description

Project a set of points defined by a distance matrix or a set of variables in an euclidean space. If the distance matrix is a metric, this is done using the [pcoa](#) function, for other distance the [nmds](#) is used. When points are described by a set of variable the [nmds](#) is used.

## Usage

```
ortho(data, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'dist'  
ortho(data, tol = 1e-07, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'matrix'  
ortho(data, scale = FALSE, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'  
ortho(data, scale = FALSE, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'procmod_frame'  
ortho(data, ...)
```

## Arguments

data	a numeric matrix describing the points
...	other parameters specific to some implementation
tol	a tolerance threshold : an eigenvalue is considered positive if it is larger than $-tol * \lambda_1$ where $\lambda_1$ is the largest eigenvalue.
scale	a logical value indicating if the dimensions must be scaled to force for every column that $sd=1$ . FALSE by default.

## Value

a numeric matrix with at most  $n-1$  dimensions, with  $n$  the number of observations. This matrix defines the coordinates of each point in the orthogonal space.

## Author(s)

Eric Coissac

Christelle Gonindard-Melodelima



**Examples**

```

library(vegan)
data(bacteria)
data(eukaryotes)
data(soil)

dataset <- procmod_frame(euk = vegdist(decostand(eukaryotes,
                                                method = "hellinger"),
                                                method = "euclidean"),
                        bac = vegdist(decostand(bacteria,
                                                method = "hellinger"),
                                                method = "euclidean"),
                        soil = scale(soil,
                                    center = TRUE,
                                    scale = TRUE))

dp <- ortho(dataset)

bacteria_rel_freq <- sweep(bacteria,
                          1,
                          rowSums(bacteria),
                          "/")

bacteria_hellinger <- sqrt(bacteria_rel_freq)
bacteria_dist <- dist(bacteria_hellinger)

project <- ortho(bacteria_dist)

```

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pca

*Project a set of points in a euclidean space (PCA).*


---

**Description**

Project a set of points defined by a set of numeric variables in an euclidean space using the principal component analysis. This function is mainly a simplified interface on the [prcomp](#) function using as much as possible dimensions to keep all the variation. The aims of this PCA being only to project point in an orthogonal space therefore without any correlation between axis. Data are centered by not scaled by default.

**Usage**

```
pca(data, scale = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	a numeric matrix describing the points
scale	a logical value indicating if the dimensions must be scaled to force for every column that sd=1. FALSE by default.

**Value**

a numeric matrix with at most  $n-1$  dimensions, with  $n$  the number of observations. This matrix defines the coordinates of each point in the orthogonal space.

**Author(s)**

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Christelle Gonindard-Melodelima

**Examples**

```
data(bacteria)
bacteria_rel_freq <- sweep(bacteria,
                          1,
                          rowSums(bacteria),
                          "/")
bacteria_hellinger <- sqrt(bacteria_rel_freq)

project <- pca(bacteria_hellinger)
```

---

pcoa

*Project a distance matrix in a euclidean space (PCOA).*

---

**Description**

Project a set of points defined by a distance matrix in an euclidean space using the Principal Coordinates Analysis method. This function is mainly a simplified interface on the `cmdscale` function using as much as possible dimensions for the projection. The aim of this PCoA being only to project points in an orthogonal space therefore without any correlation between axes. Because a metric method is used the used distance must be euclidean (cf `is_euclid`).

**Usage**

```
pcoa(distances)
```

**Arguments**

`distances` a `dist` object or a `matrix` object representing a distance matrix.

**Value**

a numeric matrix with at most  $n-1$  dimensions, with  $n$  the number of observations. This matrix defines the coordinates of each point in the orthogonal space.

**Author(s)**

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Christelle Gonindard-Melodelima

**Examples**

```
data(bacteria)
bacteria_rel_freq <- sweep(bacteria,
                          1,
                          rowSums(bacteria),
                          "/")
bacteria_hellinger <- sqrt(bacteria_rel_freq)
bacteria_dist <- dist(bacteria_hellinger)

project <- pcoa(bacteria_dist)
```

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print.procomod\_corls    *Print a procrustean Correlation Matrix.*

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**Description**

Print a procrustean Correlation Matrix.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

x	a procomod_corls object
...	other parameters passed to other functions

**Author(s)**

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Christelle Gonindard-Melodelima

**See Also**

[corls](#)

**Examples**

```
# Build Three matrices of 3 rows.
A <- simulate_matrix(10,3)
B <- simulate_matrix(10,5)
C <- simulate_correlation(B,10,r2=0.6)

# Computes the correlation matrix
data <- procomod_frame(A = A, B = B, C = C)
cls <- corls(data, nrand = 100)
```

```
print(cls)
```

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```
print.procrmod_varls
```

*Print procrustean Variance / Covariance Matrix.*

---

### Description

Print procrustean Variance / Covariance Matrix.

### Usage

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

### Arguments

x                    a procrmod\_varls object  
...                  other parameters passed to other functions

### Author(s)

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Christelle Gonindard-Melodelima

### See Also

[varls](#)

### Examples

```
# Build Three matrices of 3 rows.  
A <- simulate_matrix(10,3)  
B <- simulate_matrix(10,5)  
C <- simulate_correlation(B,10,r2=0.6)  
  
# Computes the variance covariance matrix  
data <- procrmod_frame(A = A, B = B, C = C)  
v <- varls(data, nrand = 100)  
  
print(v)
```

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procmod

*Informative Procrustean Matrix Correlation*

---

### Description

Estimates corrected Procrustean correlation between matrices for removing overfitting effect.

### Details

The functions in the ProcMod package aims to estimate and to test correlation between matrices, correcting for the spurious correlations because of the over-fitting effect.

The ProcMod package is developed on the metabarcoding.org gitlab (<https://git.metabarcoding.org/lecasofts/ProcMod>). The gitlab of metabarcoding.org provides up-to-date information and forums for bug reports.

### Author(s)

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Eric Coissac

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procmod\_frame

*The procmod\_frame data structure.*

---

### Description

A `procmod_frame` can be considered as the analog of a `data.frame` for vector data. In a `procmod_frame` each element, equivalent to a column in a `data.frame` is a numeric matrix or a distance matrix object (`dist`). Every element must describe the same number of individuals. Therefore every numeric matrix must have the same number of row (`nrow`) and every distance matrix must have the same size (`attr(d, "Size")`). A `procmod_frame` can simultaneously contain both types of data, numeric and distance matrix.

### Usage

```
procmod_frame(  
  ...,  
  row_names = NULL,  
  check_rows = TRUE,  
  reorder_rows = TRUE,  
  contrasts_arg = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

...	a set of objects to aggregate into a <code>procmod_frame</code> . These objects can be numeric matrices, or dist objects. Every objects must have the same number of row.
<code>row_names</code>	a character vector containing names associated to each row.
<code>check_rows</code>	a logical value. When set to TRUE, its default value, the number of row of every elements of the <code>procmod_frame</code> are tested for equality. Otherwise no check is done.
<code>reorder_rows</code>	a logical value. When set to TRUE, its default value, every elements of the <code>procmod_frame</code> are reordered according to the <code>row_names</code> order. Otherwise nothing is done.
<code>contrasts_arg</code>	A list, whose entries are values (numeric matrices or character strings naming functions) to be used as replacement values for the contrasts replacement function and whose names are the names of columns of data containing factors.

**Value**

a `procmod_frame` instance.

**Author(s)**

Eric Coissac

Christelle Gonindard-Melodelima

**Examples**

```
library(vegan)
data(bacteria)
data(eukaryotes)
data(soil)

dataset <- procmod_frame(euk = vegdist(decostand(eukaryotes,
                                               method = "hellinger"),
                                               method = "euclidean"),
                        bac = vegdist(decostand(bacteria,
                                               method = "hellinger"),
                                               method = "euclidean"),
                        soil = scale(soil,
                                    center = TRUE,
                                    scale = TRUE))

length(dataset)
nrow(dataset)
ncol(dataset)
dataset$euk
```

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protate                      *Rotate the src matrix to fit into the space of the dest matrix.*

---

**Description**

The optimal rotation is computed according to the procruste methode. Rotation is based on singular value decomposition (SVD). No scaling and no centering are done, before computing the SVD.

**Usage**

```
protate(src, dest)
```

**Arguments**

src	a numeric matrix to be rotated
dest	a numeric matrix used as reference space

**Value**

a numeric matrix

**Author(s)**

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Eric Coissac

**Examples**

```
# Generates two random matrices of size 10 x 15
m1 <- simulate_matrix(10, 15)
m2 <- simulate_matrix(10, 20)

# Rotates matrix m1 on m2
mr <- protate(m1, m2)
```

---

simulate\_correlation    *Simulate n points of dimension p correlated to a reference matrix.*

---

**Description**

Simulates a set of point correlated to another set according to the procrustean correlation definition. Points are simulated by drawing values of each dimension from a normal distribution of mean 0 and standard deviation equals to 1. The mean of each dimension is forced to 0 (data are centred). By default variable are also scaled to enforce a strandard deviation strictly equal to 1. Covariances between dimensions are not controled. Therefore they are expected to be equal to 0 and reflect only the random distribution of the covariance between two random vectors. The intensity of the correlation is determined by the r2 parameter.

**Usage**

```
simulate_correlation(reference, p, r2, equal_var = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

reference	a numeric matrix to which the simulated data will be correlated
p	an int value indicating the number of dimensions (variables) simulated
r2	the fraction of variation shared between the reference and the simulated data
equal_var	a logical value indicating if the dimensions must be scaled to force sd=1. TRUE by default.

**Value**

a numeric matrix of `nrow(reference)` rows and `p` columns

**Author(s)**

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Christelle Gonindard-Melodelima

**Examples**

```
sim1 <- simulate_matrix(25,10)
class(sim1)
dim(sim1)
sim2 <- simulate_correlation(sim1,20,0.8)
corls(sim1, sim2)^2
```

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simulate_matrix	<i>Simulate n points of dimension p.</i>
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**Description**

Points are simulated by drawing values of each dimension from a normal distribution of mean 0 and standard deviation equals to 1. The mean of each dimension is forced to 0 (data are centred). By default variable are also scaled to enforce a standard deviation strictly equal to 1. Covariances between dimensions are not controlled. Therefore they are expected to be equal to 0 and reflect only the random distribution of the covariance between two random vectors.

**Usage**

```
simulate_matrix(n, p, equal_var = TRUE)
```



**Arguments**

n	an int value indicating the number of observations.
p	an int value indicating the number of dimensions (variables) simulated
equal_var	a logical value indicating if the dimensions must be scaled to force sd=1. TRUE by default.

**Value**

a numeric matrix of n rows and p columns

**Author(s)**

Eric Coissac

Christelle Gonindard-Melodelima

**Examples**

```
sim1 <- simulate_matrix(25,10)
class(sim1)
dim(sim1)
```

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subset.procomod\_frame    *Subsetting Procomod Frames*

---

**Description**

This is the implementation of the `subset` generic function for `procomod_frame`.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'procomod_frame'
subset(x, subset, select, drop = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	object to be subsetted.
subset	logical expression indicating elements or rows to keep: missing values are taken as false.
select	expression, indicating columns to select from a data frame.
drop	passed on to [ indexing operator.
...	further arguments to be passed to or from other methods.

**Details**

The subset argument works on rows. Note that subset will be evaluated in the procmo<sub>d</sub>\_frame, so columns can be referred to (by name) as variables in the expression (see the examples).

The select argument if provided indicates with matrices have to be conserved. It works by first replacing column names in the selection expression with the corresponding column numbers in the procmo<sub>d</sub>\_frame and then using the resulting integer vector to index the columns. This allows the use of the standard indexing conventions so that for example ranges of columns can be specified easily, or single columns can be dropped (see the examples). Remember that each column of a procmo<sub>d</sub>\_frame is actually a matrix.

The drop argument is passed on to the procmo<sub>d</sub>\_frame indexing method. The default value is FALSE.

**Value**

A procmo<sub>d</sub>\_frame containing just the selected rows and columns.

**Author(s)**

Eric Coissac

Christelle Gonindard-Melodelima

**Examples**

```
library(vegan)
data(bacteria)
data(eukaryotes)
data(soil)

dataset <- procmod_frame(euk = vegdist(decostand(eukaryotes,
                                             method = "hellinger"),
                                             method = "euclidean"),
                       bac = vegdist(decostand(bacteria,
                                             method = "hellinger"),
                                             method = "euclidean"),
                       soil = scale(soil,
                                   center = TRUE,
                                   scale = TRUE))

dim(dataset)

higher_ph = subset(dataset,soil[, "pH"] > 0)
dim(higher_ph)

without_bacteria = subset(dataset,soil[, "pH"] > 0, -bac)
dim(without_bacteria)
```

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varls *Procrustean Correlation, and Variance / Covariance Matrices.*

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### Description

varls, corls compute the procrustean variance / covariance, or correlation matrices between a set of real matrices and [dist](#) objects.

### Usage

```
varls(..., nrand = 100, p_adjust_method = "holm")
```

```
corls(..., nrand = 100, p_adjust_method = "holm")
```

### Arguments

... the set of matrices or a [procmo\\_frame](#) object.

nrand number of randomisation used to estimate the mean covariance observed between two random matrix. If rand is NULL or equal to 0, no correction is estimated and the raw procrustean covariances are estimated.

p\_adjust\_method the multiple test correction method used to adjust p values. p\_adjust\_method belongs one of the following values: "holm", "hochberg", "hommel", "bonferroni", "BH", "BY", "fdr", "none". The default is, set to "holm".

### Details

Procrustean covariance between two matrices X and Y, is defined as the sum of the singular values of the X'Y matrix (Gower 1971; Lingoes and Schönemann 1974). Both the X and Y matrices must have the same number of rows.

The variances and covariances and correlations are corrected to avoid over fitting (Coissac and Gonindard-Melodelima 2019).

The inputs must be numeric matrices or [dist](#) object. The set of input matrices can be aggregated un a [procmo\\_frame](#).

Before computing the coefficients, matrices are projected into an orthogonal space using the [ortho](#) function.

The denominator n - 1 is used which gives an unbiased estimator of the (co)variance for i.i.d. observations.

### Value

a [procmo\\_varls](#) object which corresponds to a numeric matrix annotated by several attributes.

The following attribute is always added:

- nrand an integer value indicating the number of randomisations used to estimate the mean of the random covariance.

When `nrand` is greater than 0 a couple of attributes is added:

- `rcovls` a numeric matrix containing the estimation of the mean of the random covariance.
- `p.value` a numeric matrix containing the estimations of the p.values of tests checking that the observed covariance is larger than the mean of the random covariance. p.values are corrected for multiple tests according to the method specified by the `p_adjust_method` parameter.

### Author(s)

Eric Coissac  
Christelle Gonindard-Melodelima

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### See Also

[p.adjust](#)

### Examples

```
# Build Three matrices of 3 rows.
A <- simulate_matrix(10,3)
B <- simulate_matrix(10,5)
C <- simulate_correlation(B,10,r2=0.6)

# Computes the variance covariance matrix
varls(A = A, B = B, C = C)

data = procmo_frame(A = A, B = B, C = C)
varls(data)

# Computes the correlation matrix
corls(data, nrand = 100)
```

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