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**Description**

The package provides an iterative scaling procedure that computes the maximum likelihood estimates of the cell frequencies and of the model parameters under a relational model, with or without the overall effect.

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The iterative proportional fitting procedure is called by the function `g.ipf`.

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**Examples**

```
### Multiplicative model from Aitchison and Silvey (1960)

A = matrix(c(1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1,
            0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1,
            0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1), byrow=TRUE, nrow=3) ## the model matrix

y = c(46,24,7,15,3,4,1) ## the observed data

g.ipf(A, y, 1e-4, "probabilities", "grid")
g.ipf(A, y, 1e-6, "probabilities", "bisection")
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bisection.update	<i>Search for the adjustment factor corresponding to the MLE using the bisection method</i>
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**Description**

bisection.update computes the segment that is known to contain the adjustment factor corresponding to the MLE and finds this adjustment factor using the bisection method. It is needed only for relational models for probabilities.

**Usage**

```
bisection.update(ModelMx, ObsTbl, tolerance)
```

**Arguments**

ModelMx	an I by J model matrix of a relational model. Here I is the number of observations and J is the number of generating subsets.
ObsTbl	a vector of observed cell frequencies of length I.
tolerance	tolerance used in stopping criteria.

**Value**

gamma.tilde	the adjustment factor under the precision given by tolerance.
model.tilde	the value returned by ipf.gamma() with the adjustment factor gamma equal to gamma.tilde.

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## References

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## Examples

```
### Multiplicative model from Aitchison and Silvey (1960)

A = matrix(c(1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1,
            0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1,
            0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1), byrow=TRUE, nrow=3) ## the model matrix

y = c(46,24,7,15,3,4,1) ## the observed data

bisection.update(A, y, 1e-4)

## The model of independence for a 2 by 2 contingency table

A = matrix(c( 1,1,0,0,
            0,0,1,1,
            1,0,1,0,
            0,1,0,1), byrow=TRUE, nrow=4) ## the model matrix

y = c(1,2,3,4) ## the observed data

bisection.update(A, y, 1e-5)
```

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g.ipf

*Generalized Iterative Proportional Fitting for Relational Models*

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## Description

g.ipf computes the maximum likelihood estimates of the cell frequencies and of the model parameters under a relational model specified by a model matrix.

## Usage

```
g.ipf(ModelMatrix, ObsTable, tol, estimand, adjustment)
```

**Arguments**

ModelMatrix	an I by J model matrix of a relational model. Here I is the number of observations and J is the number of generating subsets.
ObsTable	a vector of observed cell frequencies of length I.
tol	tolerance used in stopping criteria.
estimand	set to "probabilities" in the case of multinomial sampling; set to "intensities" in the case of Poisson sampling.
adjustment	set to "grid" if a grid is used to update the adjustment factor; set to "bisection" if the bisection method is used to update the adjustment factor; set to "none" if estimand is "intensities".

**Value**

model.matrix	the model matrix.
observed.data	the vector of observed cell frequencies.
fitted.values	the maximum likelihood estimates of the cell frequencies.
estimated.total	the sum of the estimated cell frequencies.
adjustment.for.total	the estimated total divided by the observed total.
adjustment.for.subsets	the adjustment factor for the subset sums.
model.parameters	the maximum likelihood estimates for model parameters on the multiplicative scale.
degrees.of.freedom	the degrees of freedom of the relational model.
chisq.statistic	Pearson's chi-squared statistic.
p.value.chisq	the p-value, based on Pearson's chi-squared statistic.
log.likelihood.ratio.statistic	the log likelihood ratio statistic.
p.value.log.likelihood.ratio.statistic	the p-value, based on the log likelihood ratio statistic.
Bregman.statistic	the Bregman statistic.
p.value.Bregman.statistic	the p-value, based on the Bregman statistic.

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## Examples

```
### Multiplicative model from Aitchison and Silvey (1960)

A = matrix(c(1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1,
             0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1,
             0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1), byrow=TRUE, nrow=3) ## the model matrix

y = c(46,24,7,15,3,4,1) ## the observed data

g.ipf(A, y, 1e-6, "probabilities", "bisection")
g.ipf(A, y, 1e-4, "probabilities", "grid")

### Bait study in swimming crabs, see Kawamura at al. (1995) :

A = matrix(c(1,1,0,1,0,1), 2,3,byrow=TRUE) ## the model matrix

y1 = c(36,2,11) ## the observed data for Charybdis japonica
y2 = c(71,3,44) ## the observed data for Portunuspelagicus

## If the model is for intensities, the adjustemnt factor is equal to one;
## the adjustment parameter is redundant.

g.ipf(A, y1, 1e-6, "intensities", "none")
g.ipf(A, y2, 1e-6, "intensities", "none")
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grid.update	<i>Search for the adjustment factor corresponding to the MLE using a grid</i>
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### Description

grid.update computes the segment that is known to contain the adjustment factor corresponding to the MLE and, using a grid on this segment, finds this adjustment factor. It is needed only for relational models for probabilities.

### Usage

```
grid.update(ModelMx, ObsTbl, tolerance)
```

### Arguments

ModelMx	an I by J model matrix of a relational model. Here I is the number of observations and J is the number of generating subsets.
ObsTbl	a vector of observed cell frequencies of length I.
tolerance	tolerance used in stopping criteria.

### Value

gamma.tilde	the adjustment factor under the precision given by tolerance.
model.tilde	the value returned by ipf.gamma() with the adjustment factor gamma equal to gamma.tilde.

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### Examples

```
### Multiplicative model from Aitchison and Silvey (1960)

A = matrix(c(1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1,
             0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1,
             0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1), byrow=TRUE, nrow=3) ## the model matrix

y = c(46,24,7,15,3,4,1) ## the observed data

grid.update(A, y, 1e-4)
```

```
## The model of independence for a 2 by 2 contingency table

A = matrix(c( 1,1,0,0,
             0,0,1,1,
             1,0,1,0,
             0,1,0,1), byrow=TRUE, nrow=4) ## the model matrix

y = c(1,2,3,4) ## the observed data

grid.update(A, y, 1e-5)
```

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ipf.gamma	<i>Iterative Proportional Fitting in Relational Models, with a Given Adjustment Factor</i>
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### Description

For a given model matrix and a given vector of observed cell frequencies, `ipf.gamma` computes the vector of frequencies whose subset sums are equal to the observed subset sums times the adjustment factor and whose relative frequencies satisfy the multiplicative structure prescribed by the model.

### Usage

```
ipf.gamma(ModelMatrix, ObsTable, gamma, tol, estimand)
```

### Arguments

ModelMatrix	an I by J model matrix of a relational model. I is the number of observations; J is the number of generating subsets.
ObsTable	a vector of observed cell frequencies.
gamma	an adjustment factor.
tol	tolerance used in stopping criteria.
estimand	set to "probabilities" in the case of multinomial sampling; set to "intensities" in the case of Poisson sampling.

### Value

model.matrix	the model matrix.
observed.data	the vector of observed cell frequencies.
fitted.values	the estimated cell frequencies.
model.parameters	the estimated model parameters on the multiplicative scale.



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**Examples**

```
## The model of independence for a 2 by 2 contingency table

A = matrix(c( 1,1,0,0,
             0,0,1,1,
             1,0,1,0,
             0,1,0,1), byrow=TRUE, nrow=4) ## the model matrix

y = c(1,2,3,4) ## the observed data

ipf.gamma(A, y, 1, 1e-6, "intensities") ## Adjustment factor is set to 1

ipf.gamma(A, y, 0.5, 1e-6, "intensities") ## Adjustment factor is set to 0.5
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single.cells

*Single Cells under a Relational Model*

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**Description**

The function finds all single cells under a relational model. Such cells appear as the only positive entries in their row and column in the model matrix.

**Usage**

```
single.cells(ModelMatrix)
```

**Arguments**

`ModelMatrix` a model matrix of a relational model.

**Value**

the row and column indices of the single cells.

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**Examples**

```
G = matrix(c( 2,0,0,0,0,
             0,1,1,0,0,
             0,0,1,1,1), byrow=TRUE, nrow=3) ## a given matrix

single.cells(G)
```

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suff.stat

*Sufficient Statistics under a Relational Model*

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**Description**

For an I by J model matrix of a relational model and a vector of frequencies of the length I, the function computes sufficient statistics under the model (subset sums).

**Usage**

```
suff.stat(ModelMatrix, Table)
```

**Arguments**

ModelMatrix     ModelMatrix a model matrix of a relational model.  
Table            Table a vector of frequencies.

**Value**

a vector of subset sums.

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**References**

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**Examples**

```
### Multiplicative model from Aitchison and Silvey (1960)

A = matrix(c(1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1,
            0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1,
            0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1), byrow=TRUE, nrow=3) ## the model matrix

y = c(46,24,7,15,3,4,1) ## the observed data

suff.stat(A,y)

### pneumonia infection in calves:

A=matrix(c(2,1,0,0,1,1), 2,3,byrow=TRUE) ## the model matrix

y=c(30,63,63) ## the observed data

suff.stat(A,y)
```

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