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nda-package	<i>Package of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analyses</i>
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## Description

The package of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA).

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Kosztyán, Z. T., Katona, A. I., Kurbucz, M. T., & Lantos, Z. (2024). Generalized network-based dimensionality analysis. *Expert Systems with Applications*, 238, 121779. <URL: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eswa.2023.121779>>

**See Also**

[ndr](#), [ndr1m](#), [plot](#), [biplot](#), [summary](#), [dCor](#).

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biplot.nda	<i>Biplot function for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA)</i>
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**Description**

Biplot function for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA)

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nda'  
biplot(x, main=NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class 'NDA'.
main	main title of biplot.
...	other graphical parameters.

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**See Also**

[plot](#), [summary](#), [ndr](#), [data\\_gen](#).

**Examples**

```
# Biplot function without feature selection  
  
# Generate 200 x 50 random block matrix with 3 blocks and lambda=0 parameter  
  
df<-data_gen(200,50,3,0)  
p<-ndr(df)  
biplot(p)
```

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COVID19_2020	<i>Covid' 19 case datasets of countries (2020), where the data frame has 138 observations of 18 variables.</i>
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**Description**

Sample datasets for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA) Covid' 19 of countries (2020), where the data frame has 138 observations of 18 variables.

**Usage**

```
data("COVID19_2020")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 138 observations 18 variables.

**Source**

Kurbucz, M. T. (2020). A joint dataset of official COVID-19 reports and the governance, trade and competitiveness indicators of World Bank group platforms. Data in brief, 31, 105881.

**Examples**

```
data(COVID19_2020)
```

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CrimesUSA1990.X	<i>Crimes in USA cities in 1990. Independent variables (X)</i>
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**Description**

Sample datasets for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA) Crimes in USA cities in 1990. Independent variables (X)

**Usage**

```
data("CrimesUSA1990.X")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 1994 observations 123 variables.

**Source**

UCI - Machine Learning Repository: <https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/communities+and+crime>

**Examples**

```
data(CrimesUSA1990.X)
```

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CrimesUSA1990.Y	<i>Crimes in USA cities in 1990. Dependent variable (Y)</i>
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**Description**

Sample datasets for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA)  
Crimes in USA cities in 1990. Dependent variable (Y)

**Usage**

```
data("CrimesUSA1990.Y")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 1994 observations 1 variables.

**Source**

UCI - Machine Learning Repository: <https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/communities+and+crime>

**Examples**

```
data(CrimesUSA1990.Y)
```

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CWTS_2020	<i>CWTS Leiden's University Ranking 2020 for all scientific fields, within the period of 2016-2019. 1176 observations (i.e., universities), and 42 variables (i.e., indicators).</i>
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**Description**

Sample datasets for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA)  
CWTS Leiden's 2020 dataset, where the data frame has 1176 observations of 42 variables.

**Usage**

```
data("CWTS_2020")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 1176 observations of 42 variables.

**Source**

CWTS Leiden Ranking 2020: <https://www.leidenranking.com/ranking/2020/list>

**Examples**

```
data(CWTS_2020)
```

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data\_gen

*Generate random block matrix for GNDA*

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**Description**

Generate random block matrix for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA)

**Usage**

```
data_gen(n, m, nfactors=2, lambda=1)
```

**Arguments**

n	number of rows
m	number of columns
nfactors	number of blocks (factors, where the default value is 2)
lambda	exponential smoothing, where the default value is 1

**Details**

n, m, nfactors must be integers, and they are not less than 1; lambda should be a positive real number.

**Value**

M a dataframe of a block matrix

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## Examples

```
# Specification 30 by 10 random block matrices with 2 blocks/factors
df<-data_gen(30,10)
library(psych)
scree(df)
biplot(ndr(df))
# Specification 40 by 20 random block matrices with 3 blocks/factors
df<-data_gen(40,20,3)
library(psych)
scree(df)
biplot(ndr(df))
plot(ndr(df))

# Specification 50 by 20 random block matrices with 4 blocks/factors
# lambda=0.1
df<-data_gen(50,15,4,0.1)
scree(df)
biplot(ndr(df))
plot(ndr(df))
```

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dCor

*Calculating distance correlation of two vectors or columns of a matrix*

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## Description

Calculating distance correlation of two vectors or columns of a matrix for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA).

The calculation is very slow for large matrices!

## Usage

```
dCor(x,y=NULL)
```

## Arguments

x	a numeric vector, matrix or data frame.
y	NULL (default) or a vector, matrix or data frame with compatible dimensions to x. The default is equivalent to y = x (but more efficient).

## Details

If x is a numeric vector, y must be specified. If x is a numeric matrix or numeric data frame, y will be neglected.

## Value

Either a distance correlation coefficient of vectors x and y, or a distance correlation matrix of x if x is a matrix or a dataframe.

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**References**

Rizzo M, Szekely G (2021). *\_energy: E-Statistics: Multivariate Inference via the Energy of Data\_*. R package version 1.7-8, <URL: <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=energy>>.

**Examples**

```
# Specification of distance correlation value of vectors x and y.
x<-rnorm(36)
y<-rnorm(36)
dCor(x,y)
# Specification of distance correlation matrix.
x<-matrix(rnorm(36),nrow=6)
dCor(x)
```

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dCov

*Calculating distance covariance of two vectors or columns of a matrix*

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**Description**

Calculating distance covariance of two vectors or columns of a matrix for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA).

The calculation is very slow for large matrices!

**Usage**

```
dCov(x, y=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	a numeric vector, matrix or data frame.
y	NULL (default) or a vector, matrix or data frame with compatible dimensions to x. The default is equivalent to y = x (but more efficient).

**Details**

If x is a numeric vector, y must be specified. If x is a numeric matrix or numeric data frame, y will be neglected.

**Value**

Either a distance covariance value of vectors x and y, or a distance covariance matrix of x if x is a matrix or a dataframe.



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**References**

Rizzo M, Szekely G (2021). *\_energy: E-Statistics: Multivariate Inference via the Energy of Data\_*. R package version 1.7-8, <URL: <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=energy>>.

**Examples**

```
# Specification of distance covariance value of vectors x and y.
x<-rnorm(36)
y<-rnorm(36)
dCov(x,y)
# Specification of distance covariance matrix.
x<-matrix(rnorm(36),nrow=6)
dCov(x)
```

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fitted.ndrlm

*Calculation of fitted values of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Linear Regression Model (NDRLM)*

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**Description**

Calculation of fitted values of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Linear Regression Model (NDRLM)

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ndrlm'
fitted(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            an object of class 'ndrlm'.  
...                further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

Fitted values (data frame)

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## References

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## See Also

[plot](#), [print](#), [ndrlm](#).

## Examples

```
# Example of fitted function of NDRLM without optimization of fittings

X<-freeny.x
Y<-freeny.y
NDRLM<-ndrlm(Y,X,optimize=FALSE)

fitted(NDRLM)
```

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fs.dimred

*Feature selection for PCA, FA, and (G)NDA*

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## Description

This function drops variables that have low communality values and/or are common indicators (i.e., correlates more than one latent variables).

## Usage

```
fs.dimred(fn,DF,min_comm=0.25,com_comm=0.25)
```

## Arguments

fn	It is a list variable of the output of a principal (PCA), a fa (FA), or an ndr (NDA) function.
DF	Numeric data frame, or a numeric matrix of the data table
min_comm	Scalar between 0 to 1. Minimal communality value, which a variable has to be achieved. The default value is 0.25.
com_comm	Scalar between 0 to 1. The minimal difference value between loadings. The default value is 0.25.

## Details

This function only works with principal, and fa, and ndr functions.

This function drops each variable that has a low communality value (under min\_comm value). In other words, that variable does not fit enough of any latent variable.

This function also drops so-called common indicators, which correlate highly with more than one latent variable. And the difference in the correlation is either lower than the com\_comm value or the greatest absolute factor loading value is not twice greater than the second greatest factor loading.

## Value

dropped_low	Numeric data frame or numeric matrix. Set of indicators (i.e. variables), which are dropped by their low communalities. This value is NULL if a correlation matrix is used as an input or there is no dropped indicator.
dropped_com	Numeric data frame or numeric matrix. Set of dropped common indicators (i.e. common variables). This value is NULL if a correlation matrix is used as an input or there is no dropped indicator.
remain_DF	Numeric data frame or numeric matrix. Set of retained indicators
...	Other outputs came from

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## References

Abonyi, J., Czvetkó, T., Kosztyán, Z. T., & Héberger, K. (2022). Factor analysis, sparse PCA, and Sum of Ranking Differences-based improvements of the Promethee-GAIA multicriteria decision support technique. *Plos one*, 17(2), e0264277. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0264277

## See Also

[psych::principal](#), [psych::fa](#), [ndr](#).

## Examples

```
data<-I40_2020

library(psych)

# Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

pca<-principal(data,nfactors=2,covar=TRUE)
pca

# Feature selection with default values

PCA<-fs.dimred(pca,data)
```

```

PCA

# List of dropped, low communality value indicators
print(colnames(PCA$dropped_low))

# List of dropped, common communality value indicators
print(colnames(PCA$dropped_com))

# List of retained indicators
print(colnames(PCA$retained_DF))

## Not run:
# Principal Component Analysis (PCA) of correlation matrix

pca<-principal(cor(data,method="spearman"),nfactors=2,covar=TRUE)
pca

# Feature selection
min_comm<-0.25 # Minimal communality value
com_comm<-0.20 # Minimal common communality value

PCA<-fs.dimred(pca,cor(data,method="spearman"),min_comm,com_comm)
PCA

## End(Not run)

```

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fs.KMO

*Feature selection for KMO*


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### Description

Drop variables if their MSA<sub>i</sub> value is lower than a threshold, in order to increase the overall KMO (MSA) value.

### Usage

```
fs.KMO(data,min_MSA=0.5,cor.mtx=FALSE)
```

### Arguments

data	A numeric data frame
min_MSA	A numeric value. Minimal MSA value for variable i
cor.mtx	Boolean value. The input is either a correlation matrix (cor.mtx=TRUE), or not (cor.mtx=FALSE)

### Details

Low Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin (KMO) measure of sampling adequacy does not suggest using principal component or factor analysis. Therefore, this function drop variables with low KMO/MSA values.

**Value**

data                      Cleaned data or the cleaned correlation matrix.

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**See Also**

[summary](#).

**Examples**

```
library(psych)
data(I40_2020)
data<-I40_2020
KMO(fs.KMO(data,min_MSA=0.7,cor.mtx=FALSE))
```

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GOVDB2020

*Governmental and economic data of countries (2020), where the data frame has 138 observations of 2161 variables.*

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**Description**

Sample datasets for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA)  
 Governmental and economic data of countries (2020), where the data frame has 138 observations of 2161 variables.

**Usage**

```
data("GOVDB2020")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 138 observations of 2161 variables.

**Source**

Kurbucz, M. T. (2020). A joint dataset of official COVID-19 reports and the governance, trade and competitiveness indicators of World Bank group platforms. *Data in brief*, 31, 105881.

**Examples**

```
data(GOVDB2020)
```

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I40_2020	<i>NUTS2 regional development data (2020) of I4.0 readiness, where the data frame has 414 observations of 101 variables.</i>
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**Description**

Sample datasets for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA)  
NUTS2 regional development data (2020), where the data frame has 414 observations of 101 variables.

**Usage**

```
data("COVID19_2020")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 414 observations of 101 variables.

**Source**

Honti, G., Czvetkó, T., & Abonyi, J. (2020). Data describing the regional Industry 4.0 readiness index. Data in Brief, 33, 106464.

**Examples**

```
data(I40_2020)
```

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ndr	<i>Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA)</i>
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**Description**

The main function of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA).

**Usage**

```
ndr(r, covar=FALSE, cor_method=1, cor_type=1, min_R=0, min_comm=2, Gamma=1, null_model_type=4,
    mod_mode=6, min_evalue=0, min_communality=0, com_communalities=0, use_rotation=FALSE,
    rotation="oblimin", weight=NULL, seed=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>r</code>	A numeric data frame
<code>covar</code>	If this value is FALSE (default), it finds the correlation matrix from the raw data. If this value is TRUE, it uses the matrix <code>r</code> as a correlation/similarity matrix.
<code>cor_method</code>	Correlation method (optional). '1' Pearson's correlation (default), '2' Spearman's correlation, '3' Kendall's correlation, '4' Distance correlation
<code>cor_type</code>	Correlation type (optional). '1' Bivariate correlation (default), '2' partial correlation, '3' semi-partial correlation
<code>min_R</code>	Minimal square correlation between indicators (default: 0).
<code>min_comm</code>	Minimal number of indicators per community (default: 2).
<code>Gamma</code>	Gamma parameter in multiresolution null model (default: 1).
<code>null_model_type</code>	'1' Differential Newmann-Grivan's null model, '2' The null model is the mean of square correlations between indicators, '3' The null model is the specified minimal square correlation, '4' Newmann-Grivan's model (default)
<code>mod_mode</code>	Community-based modularity calculation mode: '1' Louvain modularity, '2' Fast-greedy modularity, '3' Leading Eigen modularity, '4' Infomap modularity, '5' Walktrap modularity, '6' Leiden modularity (default)
<code>min_evalue</code>	Minimal eigenvector centrality value (default: 0)
<code>min_communality</code>	Minimal communality value of indicators (default: 0)
<code>com_communalities</code>	Minimal common communalities (default: 0)
<code>use_rotation</code>	FALSE no rotation (default), TRUE the rotation is used.
<code>rotation</code>	"none", "varimax", "quartimax", "promax", "oblimin", "simplimax", and "cluster" are possible rotations/transformations of the solution. "oblimin" is the default, if <code>use_rotation</code> is TRUE.
<code>weight</code>	The weights of columns. The default is NULL (no weights).
<code>seed</code>	default seed value (default=NULL, no seed)

**Details**

NDA both works on low and high simple size datasets. If `min_evalue=min_communality=com_communalities=0` than there is no feature selection.

**Value**

<code>communality</code>	Communality estimates for each item. These are merely the sum of squared factor loadings for that item. It can be interpreted in correlation matrices.
<code>loadings</code>	A standard loading matrix of class "loadings".
<code>uniqueness</code>	Uniqueness values of indicators.
<code>factors</code>	Number of found factors.
<code>EVCs</code>	The list eigenvector centrality value of indicators.

membership	The membership value of indicators.
weight	The weight of indicators.
scores	Estimates of the factor scores are reported (if covar=FALSE).
centers	Colum mean of unstandardized score values.
n.obs	Number of observations specified or found.
use_rotation	FALSE no rotation (default), TRUE the rotation is used.
rotation	"none", "varimax", "quartimax", "promax", "oblimin", "simplimax", and "cluster" are possible rotations/transformations of the solution. "oblimin" is the default, if use_rotation is TRUE.
fn	Factor name: NDA
seed	applied seed value (default=NULL, no seed)
Call	Callback function

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### See Also

[plot](#), [biplot](#), [summary](#).

### Examples

```
# Dimension reduction without using any hyperparameters

data(swiss)
df<-swiss
p<-ndr(df)
summary(p)
plot(p)
biplot(p)

# Dimension reduction with using hyperparameters
# min_R=0.1 # The minimal square correlation must be greater than 0.1

p<-ndr(df,min_R = 0.1)
summary(p)
plot(p)

# min_value=0.1 # Minimal evector centralities must be greater than 0.1

p<-ndr(df,min_value = 0.1)
```



```

summary(p)
plot(p)

# minimal and common communality value must be greater than 0.25

p<-ndr(df,min_communality = 0.25,
  com_communalities = 0.25)

# Print factor matrix
cor(p$scores)
plot(p)

# Use factor rotation

p<-ndr(df,min_communality = 0.25,
  com_communalities = 0.25,use_rotation=TRUE)

# Print factor matrix
cor(p$scores)
biplot(p)

# Data reduction - clustering
# Distance is Euclidean's distance
# covar=TRUE means only the distance matrix is considered.

q<-ndr(1-normalize(as.matrix(dist(df))),covar=TRUE)
summary(q)
plot(q)

```

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ndrlm

*Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Regression (GNDR)*


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## Description

The main function of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Regression (GNDR) for supervised learning.

## Usage

```

ndrlm(Y,X,latents="in",dircon=FALSE,optimize=TRUE,
  target="adj.r.square",rel_weight=FALSE,
  cor_method=1,
  cor_type=1,min_comm=2,Gamma=1,
  null_model_type=4,mod_mode=1,use_rotation=FALSE,
  rotation="oblimin",pareto=FALSE,fit_weights=NULL,
  lower.bounds.x = c(rep(-100,ncol(X))),
  upper.bounds.x = c(rep(100,ncol(X))),

```

```

lower.bounds.latentx = c(0,0,0,0),
upper.bounds.latentx = c(0.6,0.6,0.6,0.3),
lower.bounds.y = c(rep(-100,ncol(Y))),
upper.bounds.y = c(rep(100,ncol(Y))),
lower.bounds.latency = c(0,0,0,0),
upper.bounds.latency = c(0.6,0.6,0.6,0.3),
popsize = 20, generations = 30, cprob = 0.7, cdist = 5,
mprob = 0.2, mdist=10, seed=NULL)

```

## Arguments

Y	A numeric data frame of output variables
X	A numeric data frame of input variables
latents	The employs of latent variables: "in" employs latent-independent variables (default); "out" employs latent-dependent variables; "both" employs both latent-dependent and latent independent variables; "none" do not employs latent variable (= multiple regression)
dircon	Wether enable or disable direct connection between input and output variables (default=FALSE)
optimize	Optimization of fittings (default=TRUE)
target	Target performance measures. The possible target measure are "adj.r.square" = adjusted R square (default), "r.square" = R square, "MAE" = mean absolute error, "MAPE" = mean absolute percentage error, "MASE" = mean absolute scaled error, "MSE" = mean square error, "RMSE" = root mean square error
rel_weight	Use relative weights. In this case, all weights should be non-negative. (default=FALSE)
cor_method	Correlation method (optional). '1' Pearson's correlation (default), '2' Spearman's correlation, '3' Kendall's correlation, '4' Distance correlation
cor_type	Correlation type (optional). '1' Bivariate correlation (default), '2' partial correlation, '3' semi-partial correlation
min_comm	Minimal number of indicators per community (default: 2).
Gamma	Gamma parameter in multiresolution null modell (default: 1).
null_model_type	'1' Differential Newmann-Grivan's null model, '2' The null model is the mean of square correlations between indicators, '3' The null model is the specified minimal square correlation, '4' Newmann-Grivan's modell (default)
mod_mode	Community-based modularity calculation mode: '1' Louvain modularity (default), '2' Fast-greedy modularity, '3' Leading Eigen modularity, '4' Infomap modularity, '5' Walktrap modularity, '6' Leiden modularity
use_rotation	FALSE no rotation (default), TRUE the rotation is used.
rotation	"none", "varimax", "quartimax", "promax", "oblimin", "simplimax", and "cluster" are possible rotations/transformations of the solution. "oblimin" is the default, if use_rotation is TRUE.

pareto	in the case of multiple objectives TRUE (default value) provides pareto-optimal solution, while FALSE provides weighted mean of objective functions (see out_weights)
fit_weights	weights of fitting the output variables (weights of means of objectives)
lower.bounds.x	Lower bounds of weights of independent variables in GNDA
upper.bounds.x	Upper bounds of weights of independent variables in GNDA
lower.bounds.latentx	Lower bounds of hyper-parenters of GNDA for independent variables (values must be positive)
upper.bounds.latentx	Upper bounds of hyper-parenters of GNDA for independent variables (value must be lower than one)
lower.bounds.y	Lower bounds of weights of dependent variables in GNDA
upper.bounds.y	Upper bounds of weights of dependent variables in GNDA
lower.bounds.latency	Lower bounds of hyper-parenters of GNDA for dependent variables (values must be positive)
upper.bounds.latency	Upper bounds of hyper-parenters of GNDA for dependent variables (value must be lower than one)
popsiz	size of population of NSGA-II for fitting betas (default=20)
generations	number of generations to breed of NSGA-II for fitting betas (default=30)
cprob	crossover probability of NSGA-II for fitting betas (default=0.7)
cdist	crossover distribution index of NSGA-II for fitting betas (default=5)
mprob	mutation probability of NSGA-II for fitting betas (default=0.2)
mdist	mutation distribution index of NSGA-II for fitting betas (default=10)
seed	default seed value (default=NULL, no seed)

### Details

NDRLM is a variable fitting with feature selection based on the tunes of GNDA method with NSGA-II algorithm for parameter fittings.

### Value

fval	Objective function for fitting
target	Target performance measures. The possible target measure are "adj.r.square" = adjusted R square (default), "r.square" = R square, "MAE" = mean absolute error, "MAPE" = mean absolute percentage error, "MASE" = mean absolute scaled error, "MSE" = mean square error, "RMSE" = root mean square error
hyperparams	optimized hyperparameters
pareto	in the case of multiple objectives TRUE provides pareto-optimal solution, while FALSE (default) provides weighted mean of objective functions (see out_weights)
Y	A numeric data frame of output variables

X	A numeric data frame of input variables
latents	Latent model: "in", "out", "both", "none"
NDAin	GNDAs object, which is the result of model reduction and features selection in the case of employing latent-independent variables
NDAin_weight	Weights of input variables (used in <a href="#">ndr</a> )
NDAin_min_evalue	Optimized minimal eigenvector centrality value (used in <a href="#">ndr</a> )
NDAin_min_communality	Optimized minimal communality value of indicators (used in <a href="#">ndr</a> )
NDAin_com_communalities	Optimized minimal common communalities (used in <a href="#">ndr</a> )
NDAin_min_R	Optimized minimal square correlation between indicators (used in <a href="#">ndr</a> )
NDAout	GNDAs object, which is the result of model reduction and features selection in the case of employing latent-dependent variables
NDAout_weight	Weights of input variables (used in <a href="#">ndr</a> )
NDAout_min_evalue	Optimized minimal eigenvector centrality value (used in <a href="#">ndr</a> )
NDAout_min_communality	Optimized minimal communality value of indicators (used in <a href="#">ndr</a> )
NDAout_com_communalities	Optimized minimal common communalities (used in <a href="#">ndr</a> )
NDAout_min_R	Optimized minimal square correlation between indicators (used in <a href="#">ndr</a> )
fits	List of linear regressions models
otimized	Whether fittings are optimized or not
NSGA	Output structure of NSGA-II optimization (list), if the optimization value is true (see in <a href="#">mco: :nsga2</a> )
extra_vars.X	Logic variable. If direct connection (dircon=TRUE) is allowed not only the latent but the excluded input variables are analyzed in the linear models as extra input variables.
extra_vars.Y	Logic variable. If direct connection (dircon=TRUE) is allowed not only the latent but the excluded output variables are analyzed in the linear models as extra input variables.
dircon_X	The list of input variables which are directly connected to output variables.
dircon_Y	The list of output variables which are directly connected to output variables.
seed	applied seed value (default=NULL, no seed)
fn	Function (regression) name: NDRLM
Call	Callback function

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## See Also

[ndr](#), [plot](#), [summary](#), [mco::nsga2](#).

## Examples

```
# Using NDRLM without fitting optimization
X<-freeny.x
Y<-freeny.y
NDRLM<-ndrlm(Y,X,optimize=FALSE)
summary(NDRLM)
plot(NDRLM)

## Not run:
# Using NDRLM with optimized fitting

NDRLM<-ndrlm(Y,X)
summary(NDRLM)

# Using Leiden's modularity for grouping variables

X<-freeny.x
Y<-freeny.y
NDRLM<-ndrlm(Y,X,mod_mode=6)
plot(NDRLM)

# Using relative weights

NDRLM<-ndrlm(Y,X,mod_mode=6,rel_weight=TRUE)
plot(NDRLM)

# Using Spearman's correlation

NDRLM<-ndrlm(Y,X,cor_method=2)
summary(NDRLM)

# Using greater population and generations

NDRLM<-ndrlm(Y,X,popsize=52,generations=40)
summary(NDRLM)

# No latent variables
NDRLM<-ndrlm(Y,X,latents="none")
plot(NDRLM)

# In-out model
library(lavaan)
df<-PoliticalDemocracy # Data of Political Democracy
```

```
dem<-PoliticalDemocracy[,c(1:8)]
ind60<-PoliticalDemocracy[,-c(1:8)]

NBSEM<-ndr1m(dem,ind60,latents = "both",seed = 2)
plot(NBSEM)

## End(Not run)
```

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normalize

*Min-max normalization*

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## Description

Min-max normalization for data matrices and data frames

## Usage

```
normalize(x,type="all")
```

## Arguments

x	A data frame or data matrix.
type	The type of normalization. "row" normalization row by row, "col" normalization column by column, and "all" normalization for the entire data frame/matrix (default)

## Value

Returns a normalized data.frame/matrix.

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## Examples

```
mtx<-matrix(rnorm(20),5,4)
n_mtx<-normalize(mtx) # Fully normalized matrix
r_mtx<-normalize(mtx,type="row") # Normalize row by row
c_mtx<-normalize(mtx,type="col") # Normalize col by col
print(n_mtx) # Print fully normalized matrix
```

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pdCor

*Calculating partial distance correlation of columns of a matrix*

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### Description

Calculating partial distance correlation of two columns of a matrix for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA).

The calculation is very slow for large matrices!

### Usage

```
pdCor(x)
```

### Arguments

x                    a a numeric matrix, or a numeric data frame

### Value

Partial distance correlation matrix of x.

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### Examples

```
# Specification of partial distance correlation matrix.  
x<-matrix(rnorm(36),nrow=6)  
pdCor(x)
```

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plot.nda	<i>Plot function for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA)</i>
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### Description

Plot variable network graph

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'nda'
plot(x, cuts=0.3, interactive=TRUE, edgescale=1.0, labeldist=-1.5, show_weights=FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	an object of class 'NDA'.
cuts	minimal square correlation value for an edge in the correlation network graph (default 0.3).
interactive	Plot interactive visNetwork graph or non-interactive igraph plot (default TRUE).
edgescale	Proportion scale value of edge width.
labeldist	Vertex label distance in non-interactive igraph plot (default value ==-1.5).
show_weights	Show edge weights (default FALSE)).
...	other graphical parameters.

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### See Also

[biplot](#), [summary](#), [ndr](#).

### Examples

```
# Plot function with feature selection

data("CrimesUSA1990.X")
df<-CrimesUSA1990.X
p<-ndr(df)
biplot(p,main="Biplot of CrimesUSA1990 without feature selection")
```



```

# Plot function with feature selection
# minimal eigen values (min_evalue) is 0.0065
# minimal communality value (min_communality) is 0.1
# minimal common communality value (com_communalities) is 0.1

p<-ndr(df,min_evalue = 0.0065,min_communality = 0.1,com_communalities = 0.1)

# Plot with default (cuts=0.3)
plot(p)

# Plot with higher cuts
plot(p,cuts=0.6)

# GNDA is used for clustering, where the similarity function is the 1-Euclidean distance
# Data is the swiss data

SIM<-1-normalize(as.matrix(dist(swiss)))
q<-ndr(SIM,covar = TRUE)
plot(q,interactive = FALSE)

```

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plot.ndrlm

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*Plot function for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Regression (GNDR)*


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### Description

Plot the structural equation model, based on the GNDR

### Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'ndrlm'
plot(x, sig=0.05, interactive=FALSE,...)

```

### Arguments

x	An object of class 'NDRLM'.
sig	Significance level of relationships
interactive	Plot interactive visNetwork graph or non-interactive igraph plot (default FALSE).
...	other graphical parameters.

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## See Also

[summary](#), [ndr](#), [ndr1m](#).

## Examples

```
# Plot function for non-optimized SEM

X<-freeny.x
Y<-freeny.y
NDRLM<-ndr1m(Y,X,optimize=FALSE)
plot(NDRLM)
```

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predict.nda

*Calculation of predicted values of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA)*

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## Description

Calculation of predicted values of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA)

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'nda'
predict(object, newdata, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	An object of class 'nda'.
newdata	A required data frame in which to look for variables with which to predict.
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

## Value

Residual values (data frame)

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## See Also

[plot](#), [print](#), [ndr](#).

## Examples

```
# Example of prediction function of GND
set.seed(1) # Fix the random seed
data(swiss) # Use Swiss dataset
resdata<-swiss
sample <- sample(c(TRUE, FALSE), nrow(resdata), replace=TRUE, prob=c(0.9,0.1))
train <- resdata[sample, ] # Split the dataset to train and test
test <- resdata[!sample, ]
p<-ndr(train) # Use GND only on the train dataset
P<-ndr(swiss) # USE GND on the entire dataset
res<-predict(p,test) # Calculate the prediction to the test dataset
real<-P$scores[!sample, ]
cor(real,res) # The correlation between original and predicted values
```

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predict.ndrlm

*Calculation of predicted values of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Regression with Linear Models (NDRLM)*

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## Description

Calculation of predicted values of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Regression with Linear Models (NDRLM)

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ndrlm'
predict(object, newdata,
        se.fit = FALSE, scale = NULL, df = Inf,
        interval = c("none", "confidence", "prediction"),
        level = 0.95, type = c("response", "terms"),
        terms = NULL, na.action = stats::na.pass,
        pred.var = 1/weights, weights = 1, ...)
```

## Arguments

**object** An object of class 'ndrlm'.

**newdata** An optional data frame in which to look for variables with which to predict. If omitted, the fitted values are used.

<code>se.fit</code>	A switch indicating if standard errors are required.
<code>scale</code>	Scale parameter for <code>std.err.</code> calculation.
<code>df</code>	Degrees of freedom for scale.
<code>interval</code>	Type of interval calculation. Can be abbreviated.
<code>level</code>	Tolerance/confidence level.
<code>type</code>	Type of prediction (response or model term). Can be abbreviated.
<code>terms</code>	If <code>type = "terms"</code> , which terms (default is all terms), a character vector.
<code>na.action</code>	function determining what should be done with missing values in <code>newdata</code> . The default is to predict NA.
<code>pred.var</code>	the variance(s) for future observations to be assumed for prediction intervals. See ‘Details’.
<code>weights</code>	the variance(s) for future observations to be assumed for prediction intervals. See ‘Details’.
<code>...</code>	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

### Details

`predict.ndrIm` produces predicted values, obtained by evaluating the multiple regression function and model reduction by GNDa in the frame `newdata` (which defaults to `model.frame(object)`). If the logical `se.fit` is TRUE, standard errors of the predictions are calculated. If the numeric argument `scale` is set (with optional `df`), it is used as the residual standard deviation in the computation of the standard errors, otherwise this is extracted from the model fit. Setting `intervals` specifies computation of confidence or prediction (tolerance) intervals at the specified level, sometimes referred to as narrow vs. wide intervals.

If the fit is rank-deficient, some of the columns of the design matrix will have been dropped. Prediction from such a fit only makes sense if `newdata` is contained in the same subspace as the original data. That cannot be checked accurately, so a warning is issued.

If `newdata` is omitted the predictions are based on the data used for the fit. In that case how cases with missing values in the original fit are handled is determined by the `na.action` argument of that fit. If `na.action = na.omit` omitted cases will not appear in the predictions, whereas if `na.action = na.exclude` they will appear (in predictions, standard errors or interval limits), with value NA. See also `napredict`.

The prediction intervals are for a single observation at each case in `newdata` (or by default, the data used for the fit) with error variance(s) `pred.var`. This can be a multiple of `res.var`, the estimated value of standard deviation: the default is to assume that future observations have the same error variance as those used for fitting. If `weights` is supplied, the inverse of this is used as a scale factor. For a weighted fit, if the prediction is for the original data frame, `weights` defaults to the weights used for the model fit, with a warning since it might not be the intended result. If the fit was weighted and `newdata` is given, the default is to assume constant prediction variance, with a warning.

### Value

`predict.ndrIm` produces list of a vector of predictions or a matrix of predictions and bounds with column names `fit`, `lwr`, and `upr` if `interval` is set. For `type = "terms"` this is a matrix with a column per term and may have an attribute "constant".

The 'prediction' list contains the following element:

fit	vector or matrix as above
se.fit	residual standard deviations
residual.scale	residual standard deviations
df	degrees of freedom for residual

**Note**

Variables are first looked for in newdata and then searched for in the usual way (which will include the environment of the formula used in the fit). A warning will be given if the variables found are not of the same length as those in newdata if it was supplied.

Notice that prediction variances and prediction intervals always refer to future observations, possibly corresponding to the same predictors as used for the fit. The variance of the residuals will be smaller.

Strictly speaking, the formula used for prediction limits assumes that the degrees of freedom for the fit are the same as those for the residual variance. This may not be the case if res.var is not obtained from the fit.

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**See Also**

[plot](#), [print](#), [ndr](#).

**Examples**

```
# Example of prediction function of NDRLM without optimization of fittings

set.seed(1)
X<-as.data.frame(freeny.x)
Y<-as.data.frame(freeny.y)
sample <- sample(c(TRUE, FALSE), nrow(X), replace=TRUE, prob=c(0.9,0.1))
train.X <- X[sample, ] # Split the dataset X to train and test
test.X <- X[!sample, ]
train.Y <- as.data.frame(Y[sample,]) # Split the dataset Y to train and test
colnames(train.Y)<-colnames(Y)
test.Y <- as.data.frame(Y[!sample,])
colnames(test.Y)<-colnames(Y)
train<-cbind(train.Y,train.X)
test<-cbind(test.Y,test.X)
res<-predict(lm(x~.,train),test)
cor(test.Y,res) # The correlation between original and predicted values
```

```
# Use NDRLM without optimization
NDRLM<-ndrlm(train.Y,train.X,optimize=FALSE)

# Calculate the prediction to the test dataset
res<-predict(NDRLM,test)
cor(test.Y,res[[1]]) # The correlation between original and predicted values
```

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print.nda                      *Print function of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA)*

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## Description

Print summary of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA)

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'nda'
print(x, digits = getOption("digits"), ...)
```

## Arguments

x	an object of class 'nda'.
digits	the number of significant digits to use when add.stats = TRUE.
...	additional arguments affecting the summary produced.

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## See Also

[biplot](#), [plot](#), [summary](#), [ndr](#).

**Examples**

```
# Example of summary function of NDA without feature selection

data("CrimesUSA1990.X")
df<-CrimesUSA1990.X
p<-ndr(df)
summary(p)

# Example of summary function of NDA with feature selection
# minimal eigen values (min_evalue) is 0.0065
# minimal communality value (min_communality) is 0.1
# minimal common communality value (com_communalities) is 0.1

p<-ndr(df,min_evalue = 0.0065,min_communality = 0.1,com_communalities = 0.1)
print(p)
```

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print.ndrlm	<i>Print summary of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Linear Regression Model (NDRLM)</i>
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**Description**

Print summary of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Linear Regression Model (NDRLM)

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ndrlm'
print(x, digits = getOption("digits"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class 'ndrlm'.
digits	the number of significant digits to use when add.stats = TRUE.
...	additional arguments affecting the summary produced.

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**See Also**

[biplot](#), [plot](#), [summary](#), [ndrlm](#).

**Examples**

```
# Example of print function of NDRLM without optimization of fittings

X<-freeny.x
Y<-freeny.y
NDRLM<-ndrlm(Y,X,optimize=FALSE)
print(NDRLM)
```

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residuals.ndrlm	<i>Calculation of residual values of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Linear Regression Model (NDRLM)</i>
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**Description**

Calculation of residual values of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Linear Regression Model (NDRLM)

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ndrlm'
residuals(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            an object of class 'ndrlm'.  
...                further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

Residual values (data frame)

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**See Also**

[plot](#), [print](#), [ndrlm](#).

**Examples**

```
# Example of residual function of NDRLM without optimization of fittings

X<-freeny.x
Y<-freeny.y
NDRLM<-ndrlm(Y,X,optimize=FALSE)

# Normality test for residuals
shapiro.test(residuals(NDRLM))
```

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spdCor

*Calculating semi-partial distance correlation of columns of a matrix*

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**Description**

Calculating semi-partial distance correlation of two columns of a matrix for Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA).

The calculation is very slow for large matrices!

**Usage**

```
spdCor(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a a numeric matrix, or a numeric data frame

**Value**

Semi-partial distance correlation matrix of x.

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**Examples**

```
# Specification of semi-partial distance correlation matrix.
x<-matrix(rnorm(36),nrow=6)
spdCor(x)
```

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summary.nda	<i>Summary function of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA)</i>
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**Description**

Print summary of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Analysis (GNDA)

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nda'
summary(object, digits = getOption("digits"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class 'nda'.
digits	the number of significant digits to use when add.stats = TRUE.
...	additional arguments affecting the summary produced.

**Value**

communality	Communality estimates for each item. These are merely the sum of squared factor loadings for that item. It can be interpreted in correlation matrices.
loadings	A standard loading matrix of class "loadings".
uniqueness	Uniqueness values of indicators.
factors	Number of found factors.
scores	Estimates of the factor scores are reported (if covar=FALSE).
n.obs	Number of observations specified or found.

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**See Also**

[biplot](#), [plot](#), [print](#), [ndr](#).

**Examples**

```
# Example of summary function of NDA without feature selection

data("CrimesUSA1990.X")
df<-CrimesUSA1990.X
p<-ndr(df)
summary(p)

# Example of summary function of NDA with feature selection
# minimal eigen values (min_evalue) is 0.0065
# minimal communality value (min_communality) is 0.1
# minimal common communality value (com_communalities) is 0.1

p<-ndr(df,min_evalue = 0.0065,min_communality = 0.1,com_communalities = 0.1)
summary(p)
```

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summary.ndrlm

*Summary function of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Linear Regression Model (NDRLM)*

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**Description**

Print summary of Generalized Network-based Dimensionality Reduction and Linear Regression Model (NDRLM)

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ndrlm'
summary(object, digits = getOption("digits"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class 'ndrlm'.
digits	the number of significant digits to use when add.stats = TRUE.
...	additional arguments affecting the summary produced.

**Value**

Call	Callback function
fval	Objective function for fitting
pareto	in the case of multiple objectives TRUE (default value) provides pareto-optimal solution, while FALSE provides weighted mean of objective functions (see out_weights)

X	A numeric data frame of input variables
Y	A numeric data frame of output variables
NDA	GNDAs object, which is the result of model reduction and features selection
fits	List of linear regression models
NDA_weight	Weights of input variables (used in <a href="#">ndr</a> )
NDA_min_evalue	Optimized minimal eigenvector centrality value (used in <a href="#">ndr</a> )
NDA_min_communality	Optimized minimal communality value of indicators (used in <a href="#">ndr</a> )
NDA_com_communalities	Optimized minimal common communalities (used in <a href="#">ndr</a> )
NDA_min_R	Optimized minimal square correlation between indicators (used in <a href="#">ndr</a> )
NSGA	Output structure of NSGA-II optimization (list), if the optimization value is true (see in <a href="#">mco::nsga2</a> )
fn	Function (regression) name: NDLM

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### See Also

[biplot](#), [plot](#), [print](#), [ndrlm](#).

### Examples

```
# Example of summary function of NDRLM without optimization of fittings

X<-freeny.x
Y<-freeny.y
NDRLM<-ndrlm(Y,X,optimize=FALSE)
summary(NDRLM)
```

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