

# Package ‘FPERMANOVA’

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**Description** This package calculates the PERMANOVA p-value in a fast and permutation-free manner

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FPERMANOVA	<i>Fast PERMANOVA</i>
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## Description

This function calculates the PERMANOVA p-value in a fast and permutation-free manner.

## Usage

```
FPERMANOVA(X, D, perbB = 10^6)
```

## Arguments

X	Design matrix with predictor variables
D	Distance matrix based on response variables
perbB	The number of perbutations/re-samples used for calculating p-value

Details

It first calculates matrices H and G, where  $H = X(X'X)^{-1}X'$  is the projection/hat matrix based on predictor variables, and G is the Gower's centered similarity matrix calculated from distance matrix D based on the procedure described in McArdle and Anderson (2001). Then, the pseudo-F statistic can be calculated from H and G.

Instead of calculating the p-value by explicitly drawing permutations and re-calculating the pseudo-F statistic via matrix multiplication, FPERMANOVA studies the distribution of the numerator  $\text{tr}(\text{HG})$  of the pseudo-F statistic, which is the only part changes across permutations. The permutation distribution of  $\text{tr}(\text{HG})$  is approxiamted by the Pearson type III distribution by matching the first three moments. Then, replicated samples of  $\text{tr}(\text{HG})$  are drawn from the apprximated Pearson type III distribution, and are used to calculate resamplings of the pseudo-F statistic. Finally, p-value is calculated by comparing the observed pseudo-F statistic and the re-sampled pseudo-F statistics.

Value

F	Observed $\text{tr}(\text{HG})$ statistic
mean	Sample mean of all n! possible permutations of $\text{tr}(\text{HG})$
var	Sample variance of all n! possible permutations of $\text{tr}(\text{HG})$
skew	Sample skewness of all n! possible permutations of $\text{tr}(\text{HG})$
pvalue	P-value of FPERMANVOA based on the perbutated resamples

References

McArdle, B. H. and Anderson, M. J. (2001). Fitting multivariate models to community data: a comment on distance-based redundancy analysis. Ecology, 82, 290-297.

Zhan, X. and Wu, M. C. (2016). FPERMANOVA: A fast permutation-free PERMANOVA procedure. Technical Report.

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Examples

```
X=matrix(rnorm(20*3,0,1),20,3)
Y=matrix(rnorm(20*100,0,1),20,100)
D=as.matrix(dist(Y, method="euclidean"))
FPERMANOVA(X,D,perbB=10^5)
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tr	<i>Trace of A Matrix</i>
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Description

This function calculates the trace of a given numeric square matrix. The trace function is called by function FPERMANOVA.

Usage

```
tr(x)
```

Arguments

x	A square matrix
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**Value**

A numeric value which is the sum of the values on the diagonal.

**See Also**

[FPERMANOVA](#)

**Examples**

```
A=matrix(seq(1:9),nrow=3,ncol=3)
tr(A)
```

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