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**Description** A set of R functions which implements Hotelling's  $T^2$  test and some variants of it. Functions are also included for Aitchison's additive log ratio and centred log ratio transformations.

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**Description**

A set of R functions and data sets which implements Hotelling's  $T^2$  test, and some variants of it. Functions are also included for Aitchison's additive log ratio and centred log ratio transformations.

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alr	<i>Additive log ratio transformation</i>
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**Description**

Aitchison's additive log ratio transformation for compositional data

**Usage**

```
alr(form, data, group = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

form	a formula which specifies the denominator variable as the response
data	a data frame in which the data is stored
group	if not NULL then a character string specifying the name of the grouping variable

**Details**

This function will give a warning if zeros are present because the transformed data will have -Infs.

**Value**

a data frame with the ALR transformation applied to data. Each row in the data frame is standardized with respect to a specific variable by dividing by that variable. The logarithms of the resulting ratios are returned. If a grouping variable is specified, then this is preserved.

**Author(s)**

James M. Curran

**References**

Aitchison, J. (1986). "The Statistical Analysis of Compositional Data", Chapman and Hall, reprinted in 2003 with additional material by The Blackburn Press

**See Also**

clr

**Examples**

```
data(bottle.df)

## transform with respect to manganese
alr(Mn~., bottle.df, "Number")

## transform the data with respect to barium, but removing the
## grouping in column 1
alr(Ba~., bottle.df[,-1])
```

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bottle.df

*Bottle data*

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**Description**

This data contains the elemental concentration of five different elements (Manganese, Barium, Strontium, Zirconium, and Titanium) in samples of glass taken from six different Heineken beer bottles. 20 measurements were taken from each bottle.

**References**

R. L. Bennett. *Aspects of the analysis and interpretation of glass trace evidence*. Master's thesis, Department of Chemistry, University of Waikato, 2002.

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clr

*Centered log ratio transformation*

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**Description**

Aitchison's centered log ratio transformation for compositional data

**Usage**

```
clr(data, group = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

data            a data frame in which the data is stored  
group           if not NULL then a character string specifying the name of the grouping variable

**Details**

This function will give a warning if zeros are present because the transformed data will have -Infs.

**Value**

a data frame with the CLR transformation applied to data. Each row in the data frame is standardized by dividing by the geometric mean of that row. The logarithms of the resulting ratios are returned. If a grouping variable is specified, then this is preserved.

**Author(s)**

James M. Curran

**References**

Aitchison, J. (1986). "The Statistical Analysis of Compositional Data", Chapman and Hall, reprinted in 2003 with additional material by The Blackburn Press

**See Also**

alr

**Examples**

```
data(bottle.df)

## transform preserving grouping
clr(bottle.df, "Number")

## transform the data but remove the
## grouping in column 1
clr(bottle.df[,-1])
```

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container.df

*Container data*

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**Description**

This data contains the elemental concentration of nine different elements (Titanium, Aluminium, Iron, Manganese, Magnesium, Calcium, Barium, Strontium, and Zirconium) in specimens of glass taken from two different containers. Ten measurements were taken from each container.

**References**

Jose R. Almirall. Discrimination of glass samples by solution based ICP-OES PhD thesis, Department of Chemistry, Florida International University, 1998.

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hotelling.stat	<i>Calculate Hotelling's two sample T-squared test statistic</i>
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**Description**

Calculate Hotelling's T-squared test statistic for the difference in two multivariate means.

**Usage**

```
hotelling.stat(x, y, shrinkage = FALSE, var.equal = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	a nx by p matrix containing the data points from sample 1 or a list containing elements mean, cov, and n where mean is a mean vector of length p, cov is a variance-covariance matrix of dimension p by p, and n is the sample size
y	a ny by p matrix containing the data points from sample 2 or a list containing elements mean, cov, and n where mean is a mean vector of length p, cov is a variance-covariance matrix of dimension p by p, and n is the sample size
shrinkage	set to TRUE if the covariance matrices are to be estimated using Schaefer and Strimmer's James-Stein shrinkage estimator. Note this only works when raw data is supplied, and will not work if summary statistics are supplied.
var.equal	set to TRUE if the covariance matrices are (assumed to be) equal

**Details**

Note, the sample size requirements are that  $n_x + n_y - 1 > p$ . The procedure will stop if this is not met and the shrinkage estimator is not being used. The shrinkage estimator has not been rigorously tested for this application (small p, smaller n).

**Value**

A list containing the following components:

statistic	Hotelling's (unscaled) T-squared statistic
m	The scaling factor - this can be used by multiplying it with the test statistic, or dividing the critical F value
df	a vector of length containing the numerator and denominator degrees of freedom
nx	The sample size of sample 1
ny	The sample size of sample 2
p	The number of variables to be used in the comparison

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**References**

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- Schaefer, J., and K. Strimmer (2005). "A shrinkage approach to large-scale covariance matrix estimation and implications for functional genomics." *Statist. Appl. Genet. Mol. Biol.* 4: 32.
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**Examples**

```
data(container.df)
split.data = split(container.df[, -1], container.df$gp)
x = split.data[[1]]
y = split.data[[2]]
hotelling.stat(x, y)
hotelling.stat(x, y, TRUE)
```

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hotelling.test

*Two-sample Hotelling's T-squared test*

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**Description**

Performs a two-sample Hotelling's T-squared test for the difference in two multivariate means

**Usage**

```
hotelling.test(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
hotelling.test(
  x,
  y,
  shrinkage = FALSE,
  var.equal = TRUE,
  perm = FALSE,
  B = 10000,
  progBar = (perm && TRUE),
  ...
```

```
)

## S3 method for class 'formula'
hotelling.test(x, data = NULL, pair = c(1, 2), ...)
```

### Arguments

x	a matrix containing the data points from sample 1, or a formula specifying the elements to be used as a response and the grouping variable as a predictor, or a list containing elements mean, cov, and n where mean is a mean vector of length p, cov is a variance-covariance matrix of dimension p by p, and n is the sample size
...	any additional arguments. This is useful to pass the optional arguments for the default call from the formula version
y	a matrix containing the data points from sample 2, or a list containing elements mean, cov, and n where mean is a mean vector of length p, cov is a variance-covariance matrix of dimension p by p, and n is the sample size
shrinkage	if TRUE then Shaefer and Strimmer's James-Stein shrinkage estimator is used to calculate the sample covariance matrices
var.equal	set to TRUE if the covariance matrices are (assumed to be) equal
perm	if TRUE then permutation testing is used to estimate the non-parametric P-value for the hypothesis test
B	if perm is TRUE, then B is the number of permutations to perform
progBar	if TRUE and perm is TRUE then a progress bar will be displayed whilst the permutation procedure is carried out
data	a data frame needs to be specified if a formula is to be used to perform the test
pair	a vector of length two which can be used when the grouping factor has more than two levels to select different pairs of groups. For example for a 3-level factor, pairs could be set to c(1, 3) to perform Hotelling's test between groups 1 and 3

### Value

A list (which is also of class 'hotelling.test') with the following elements:

stats	a list containing all of the output from hotelling.stat
pval	the P-value from the test
results	if perm == TRUE, then all of the permutation test statistics are stored in results

### Methods (by class)

- default: Two-sample Hotelling's T-squared test
- formula: Two-sample Hotelling's T-squared test

### Author(s)

James M. Curran

**References**

Hotelling, H. (1931). “The generalization of Student’s ratio.” *Annals of Mathematical Statistics* 2 (3): 360–378.

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Campbell, G.P. and J. M. Curran (2009). “The interpretation of elemental composition measurements from forensic glass evidence III.” *Science and Justice*, 49(1),2-7.

**See Also**

hotelling.stat

**Examples**

```
data(container.df)
fit = hotelling.test(~gp, data = container.df)
fit

subs.df = container.df[1:10,]
subs.df$gp = rep(1:2, c(5,5))
fitPerm = hotelling.test(A1+Fe~gp, data = subs.df, perm = TRUE)
fitPerm
plot(fitPerm)

data(bottle.df)
fit12 = hotelling.test(~Number, data = bottle.df)
fit12

fit23 = hotelling.test(~Number, data = bottle.df, pair = c(2,3))
fit23

data(manova1.df)
fit = hotelling.test(wratr+wrata~treatment, data = manova1.df, var.equal = FALSE)
fit

x = list(mean = c(7.81, 108.77, 44.92),
         cov = matrix(c(0.461, 1.18, 4.49,
                       1.18, 3776.4, -17.35,
                       4.49, -17.35, 147.24), nc = 3, byrow = TRUE),
         n = 13)
y = list(mean = c(5.89, 41.9, 20.8),
         cov = matrix(c(0.148, -0.679, 0.209,
                       -0.679, 96.10, 20.20,
                       0.209, 20.20, 24.18), nc = 3, byrow = TRUE),
         n = 10)
fit = hotelling.test(x, y, var.equal = FALSE)
fit
```

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`manova1.df`*manova1 data*

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**Description**

The data contains example data for testing the unequal variance option in the package. The dataset has four variables, wratr, wrata, treatment, and disability. treatment is the grouping variable and wratr and wrata are the responses. disability is not used.

**References**

[https://ncss-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/themes/ncss/pdf/Procedures/NCSS/Hotellings\\_Two-Sample\\_T2.pdf](https://ncss-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/themes/ncss/pdf/Procedures/NCSS/Hotellings_Two-Sample_T2.pdf)

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`plot.hotelling.test`*Plots the results from a permutation based version of Hotelling's T-squared test for the difference in two multivariate sample means*

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**Description**

Plots a histogram of the distribution of the permuted test statistics for a permutation version of Hotelling's T-squared

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'hotelling.test'  
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    an object of type hotelling.test  
...                   any additional arguments to be passed to the hist command

**Details**

This function only works if you have performed a permutation test. It will return an error message if not. It could be programmed to draw the relevant F distribution in the standard case, but this seems rather pointless.

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## Examples

```
data(bottle.df)
bottle.df = subset(bottle.df, Number == 1)
bottle.df$Number = rep(1:2,c(10,10))
fit = hotelling.test(~Number, bottle.df, perm = TRUE)
plot(fit)
plot(fit, col = "lightblue")
```

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print.hotelling.test    *Prints the results from a Hotelling's T-squared test for the difference in two multivariate sample means*

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## Description

Prints the test stastic, degrees of freedom and P-value from Hotelling's T-squared test for the difference in two multivariate sample means

## Usage

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

## Arguments

x                    an object of type hotelling.test  
...                   any additional arguments to be passed to the hist command

## Author(s)

James M. Curran

## Examples

```
data(bottle.df)
bottle.df = subset(bottle.df, Number == 1)
bottle.df$Number = rep(1:2,c(10,10))
fit = hotelling.test(~Number, bottle.df, perm = TRUE)
fit
fit = hotelling.test(~Number, bottle.df)
fit

## an explicit call
print(fit)
```

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summarise	<i>Summary statistics for grouped data</i>
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### Description

Easily get summary statistics for each group present in the data

### Usage

```
summarise(x, ...)
```

```
## Default S3 method:
summarise(
  x,
  y,
  stats = list(Mean = mean, Median = median, `Std. Dev.` = sd, N = length),
  ...
)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'formula'
summarise(
  x,
  data = NULL,
  stats = list(Mean = mean, Median = median, `Std. Dev.` = sd, N = length),
  ...
)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
summarise(x, y, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	a matrix of multivariate observations, a list of summary statistics from multivariate observations, a data.frame of multivariate observations, or a formula with a multivariate response on the right hand side, and a grouping variable/factor on the left hand side.
y	a matrix of multivariate observations, a list of summary statistics from multivariate observations, OR a data.frame of multivariate observations
stats	a named list of summary statistics to compute on each variable in each group. Note 1: Quantiles are not supported yet because I can't think of a good way to handle the extra arguments. Help welcome. Note 2: The names of the elements in the list are used to label the columns of the output. They probably should be unique.
data	a data.frame containing the variables used in a formula
...	other arguments such as another matrix of multivariate observations: see <code>summarise.default</code> , or a data to be used with a formula: see <code>summarise.formula</code>

**Methods (by class)**

- default: Summary statistics for grouped data
- formula: Summary statistics for grouped data
- data.frame: Summary statistics for grouped data

**Examples**

```
data(container.df)
split.data = split(container.df[, -1], container.df$gp)
x = split.data[[1]]
y = split.data[[2]]
summarise(x, y)
```

```
## Using the formula interface
data(container.df)
summarise(gp~., data = container.df)
```

```
summarise(gp~Al+Ti, data = container.df)
```

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