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ARI	<i>Adjusted Rand index</i>
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## Description

ARI to compare two clusterings or to compare two entire lists of clusterings

## Usage

```
ARI(x, y)
```

## Arguments

x	vector with clustering, matrix with hot-one-encoding of the clustering, or a list of clusterings (in vector or matrix form)
y	as x

## Value

ARI (scalar of vector)

## Examples

```
x <- c(1,1,2,2,3,3)
y <- c(1,1,1,2,2,2)
ARI(x,y)

x <- matrix(0, 3, 6)
x[1,1] <- x[1,2] <- x[2,3] <- x[2,4] <- x[3,5] <- x[3,6] <- 1
y <- matrix(0, 2, 6)
y[1,1] <- y[1,2] <- y[1,3] <- y[2,4] <- y[2,5] <- y[2,6] <- 1
ARI(x,y)

X <- list(c(1,1,2,2,3,3), rep(1,10))
Y <- list(c(1,1,1,2,2,2), rep(1:2,each=5))
ARI(X,Y)
```

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degreeSort	<i>Sort stochastic block model parameter in a unique way using its graphon</i>
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### Description

Sort stochastic block model parameter in a unique way using its graphon

### Usage

```
degreeSort(thetaInit, outTheta = TRUE, outPerm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

thetaInit	stochastic block model parameter to be sorted
outTheta	if TRUE returns the sorted stochastic block model parameter
outPerm	if TRUE returns the permutation of the blocks of the stochastic block model to provide the sorted stochastic block model parameter

### Value

according to the values of outTheta and outPerm the function returns the sorted stochastic block model parameter or the associated permutation of the blocks of the stochastic block model or a list with both of them

### Examples

```
theta1 <- list(pi=c(.5,.5), gamma=matrix((1:4)/8,2,2))
degreeSort(theta1)
theta2 <- list(pi=c(.5,.5), gamma=matrix(4:1/8,2,2))
degreeSort(theta2)
```

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fitSBMcollection	<i>Fit a unique stochastic block model to a collection of networks</i>
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### Description

fitSBMcollection() is a subversion of graphClustering() where no stopping criterion is applied. So all networks are ultimately merged to a single cluster and considered as i.i.d realisations of a single stochastic block model.

**Usage**

```
fitSBMcollection(
  allAdj,
  hyperParam = list(alpha = 0.5, eta = 0.5, zeta = 0.5, lambda = 0.5),
  nbCores = 1
)
```

**Arguments**

allAdj	list of adjacency matrices
hyperParam	hyperparameters of prior distributions
nbCores	number of cores for parallelization

**Value**

list with the following fields: \$nodeClusterings is a list with the node labels for each networks, \$theta contains the estimated SBM parameter, \$ICL is the value of the ICL criterion of the final clustering

**Examples**

```
theta <- list(pi=c(.5,.5), gamma=matrix((1:4)/8,2,2))
obs <- rCollectSBM(rep(10,4), theta)$listGraphs
res <- fitSBMcollection(obs, nbCores=1)
```

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fitSimpleSBM	<i>Fit a stochastic block model to every network in a collection of networks.</i>
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**Description**

Applies the variational EM-algorithm implemented in the package blockmodels to every network.

**Usage**

```
fitSimpleSBM(
  allAdj,
  directed = TRUE,
  nbSBMBlocks = Inf,
  nbCores = 1,
  outCountStat = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

allAdj	list of adjacency matrices
directed	Networks are directed (TRUE by default) or undirected (FALSE).
nbSBMBlocks	upper bound for the number of blocks in the SBMs of the mixture components. Default is Inf
nbCores	number of cores for parallelization.
outCountStat	If TRUE (default), the output is a list of count statistics for every network. If FALSE, the output is a list of parameters of the stochastic block models fitted to every network.

**Value**

list of count statistics for every network or list of parameters of the stochastic block models fitted to every network.

**Examples**

```
theta <- list(pi=c(.5,.5), gamma=matrix((1:4)/8,2,2))
obs <- rCollectSBM(rep(10,4), theta)$listGraphs
res <- fitSimpleSBM(obs, outCountStat=FALSE, nbCores=2)
```

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graphClustering	<i>Hierarchical graph clustering algorithm</i>
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**Description**

Applies the hierarchical graph clustering algorithm to a collection of networks and fits a finite mixture model of stochastic block models to the data

**Usage**

```
graphClustering(  
  allAdj,  
  hyperParam = list(alpha = 0.5, eta = 0.5, zeta = 0.5, lambda = 0.5),  
  returnInitial = FALSE,  
  nbClust = NULL,  
  nbSBMBlocks = Inf,  
  initCountStat = NULL,  
  initDeltaICL = NULL,  
  nbCores = 1  
)
```

**Arguments**

allAdj	list of adjacency matrices
hyperParam	hyperparameters of prior distributions
returnInitial	Boolean. Return SBM parameters from initialization or not. Default is FALSE.
nbClust	desired number of clusters. Default NULL, which means that the number of clusters is chosen automatically via the ICL criterion
nbSBMBlocks	upper bound for the number of blocks in the SBMs of the mixture components. Default is Inf
initCountStat	initial count statistics may be provided to the method. Default is NULL.
initDeltaICL	initial deltaICL-matrix may be provided to the method. Default is NULL.
nbCores	number of cores for parallelization

**Value**

list with the following fields: \$graphGroups is the graph clustering, \$nodeClusterings is a list with the node labels for each networks, \$thetaMixSBM contains the estimated parameter of the mixture of SBMs, \$ICL is the value of the ICL criterion of the final clustering, \$histGraphGroups traces the history of the cluster aggregations, \$histDeltaICL traces the evolution of the deltaICL value, \$histFusedClusters traces the history of the aggregated cluster numbers

**Examples**

```
theta <- list(pi=c(.5,.5), gamma=matrix((1:4)/8,2,2))
obs <- rCollectSBM(rep(10,4), theta)$listGraphs
res <- graphClustering(obs, nbCores=1)
```

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graphMomentsClustering

*Graph clustering method using graph moments*

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**Description**

Graph clustering method based on graph moments by Mukherjee et al. (2017)

**Usage**

```
graphMomentsClustering(Networks, nbMoments = 3, nbClusters)
```

**Arguments**

Networks	list of adjacency matrices
nbMoments	order of the largest graph moments to be considered
nbClusters	desired number of clusters

**Value**

vector with the clustering of the networks

**Examples**

```
param <- vector('list', 3)
param[[1]] <- list(prop = 1/3, # component 1 : alpha > beta
  alpha = .04,
  beta = .02,
  deltaIn = 100,
  deltaOut = 100,
  R = 500
)
param[[2]] <- list(prop = 1/3, # component 2 : just permute alpha and beta ;
  alpha = .01,
  beta = .02,
  deltaIn = 100,
  deltaOut = .1,
  R = 1000
)
param[[3]] <- list(prop = 1/3, # component 3 : alpha=beta
  alpha = .015,
  beta = .015,
  deltaIn = .1,
  deltaOut = .1,
  R = 1000
)
obs <- sampleDPAMixture(M=20, param)
res <- graphMomentsClustering(obs$listAdj, 3, 3)
table(res, obs$graphGroups)
```

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graphonL2norm	<i>(squared) L2-norm of the graphons associated with two stochastic block model parameters</i>
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**Description**

(squared) L2-norm of the graphons associated with two stochastic block model parameters

**Usage**

```
graphonL2norm(theta1, theta2)
```

**Arguments**

theta1	a stochastic block model parameter
theta2	a stochastic block model parameter

**Value**

(squared) L2-norm of the graphons associated with two stochastic block model parameters

**Examples**

```
theta1 <- list(pi=c(.5,.5), gamma=matrix((1:4)/8,2,2))
theta2 <- list(pi=c(.5,.5), gamma=matrix(4:1/8,2,2))
graphonL2norm(theta1, theta2)
```

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graphonSpectralClustering

*Graph clustering using the pairwise graphon distances and spectral clustering*

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**Description**

Graph clustering using the pairwise graphon distances and spectral clustering

**Usage**

```
graphonSpectralClustering(allAdj, nbClusters, sig = 0.1, nbCores = 1)
```

**Arguments**

allAdj	list of adjacency matrices
nbClusters	number of clusters to be found
sig	parameter for Gaussian kernel used for the similarity matrix
nbCores	number of cores for parallelization.

**Value**

list with the obtained graph clustering (`$clust`) and the matrix with the pairwise graphon distances between all pairs of networks

**Examples**

```
theta <- list(pi=c(.5,.5), gamma=matrix((1:4)/8,2,2))
obs <- rCollectSBM(rep(10,4), theta)$listGraphs
res <- graphonSpectralClustering(obs, 2, nbCores=1)
```

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metagraph	<i>Plot the metagraph of the parameter of the stochastic block model associated with one of the estimated graph clusters</i>
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**Description**

Plot the metagraph of the parameter of the stochastic block model associated with one of the estimated graph clusters

**Usage**

```
metagraph(nb, res, title = NULL, edge.width.cst = 10)
```

**Arguments**

nb	number of the cluster we are interested in
res	output of graphClustering()
title	title of the figure
edge.width.cst	width of edges in the metagraph

**Value**

none

**Examples**

```
theta <- list(pi=c(.5,.5), gamma=matrix((1:4)/8,2,2))
obs <- rCollectSBM(rep(10,4), theta)$listGraphs
res <- graphClustering(obs, nbCores=2)
metagraph(1, res)
```

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moments	<i>Computation of graph moments of a network</i>
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**Description**

Computation of graph moments of a network

**Usage**

```
moments(A, k = 3)
```

**Arguments**

A	adjacency matrix
k	order of the largest graph moments to be considered

**Value**

vector with the first k (normalized) graph moments of the network A

**Examples**

```
param <- list(R = 500, alpha = .04, beta = .02, deltaIn = 100, deltaOut = 100)
A <- sampleDPA(param)
moments(A)
```

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permutParam

*Permute block labels of a stochastic block model parameter*


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**Description**

Permute block labels of a stochastic block model parameter

**Usage**

```
permutParam(theta, permut)
```

**Arguments**

theta            a SBM parameter with say K blocks  
permut           a permutation of the block labels 1,2,...,K

**Value**

stochastic block model parameter with permuted block labels

**Examples**

```
theta1 <- list(pi=c(.5,.5), gamma=matrix((1:4)/8,2,2))
theta2 <- list(pi=c(.5,.5), gamma=matrix(4:1/8,2,2))
permutParam(theta1, 2:1)
permutParam(theta2, 2:1)
```

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plotDendrogram	<i>Plot dendrogram to visualize the clustering obtained by the hierarchical clustering algorithm</i>
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**Description**

Plot dendrogram to visualize the clustering obtained by the hierarchical clustering algorithm

**Usage**

```
plotDendrogram(res, labels = NULL, labcex = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

res	output of graphClustering()
labels	network labels, default (NULL) network number.
labcex	size of labels in the figure

**Value**

dendrogram

**Examples**

```
theta <- list(pi=c(.5,.5), gamma=matrix((1:4)/8,2,2))
obs <- rCollectSBM(rep(10,4), theta)$listGraphs
res <- graphClustering(obs, nbCores=2)
plotDendrogram(res)
```

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rCollectSBM	<i>Simulate a sample of networks of a stochastic block model</i>
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**Description**

Simulate a sample of networks of a stochastic block model

**Usage**

```
rCollectSBM(vec_n, theta, directed = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

vec_n	vector with number of vertices
theta	stochastic block model parameter with latent group probabilities $\pi$ and connectivity parameters $\gamma$
directed	directed networks (TRUE by default) or undirected (FALSE)

**Value**

list with a list of adjacency matrices (`$listGraphs`) and a list of node labels (`$listLatentZ`)

**Examples**

```
theta1 <- list(pi=c(.5,.5), gamma=matrix((1:4)/8,2,2))
rCollectSBM(2:4, theta1)
```

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rMixSBM	<i>Simulate a collection of networks of a mixture of stochastic block models</i>
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**Description**

Simulate a collection of networks of a mixture of stochastic block models

**Usage**

```
rMixSBM(vec_n, thetaMixSBM, directed = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

vec_n	vector with number of vertices
thetaMixSBM	K-list for a mixture with K components. Each field is a list with the stochastic block model parameter ( <code>\$pi</code> and <code>\$gamma</code> ) and a cluster proportion ( <code>\$prop</code> )
directed	directed networks (TRUE by default) or undirected (FALSE)

**Value**

list with a list of adjacency matrices (`$listGraphs`), a list of node labels (`$listLatentZ`) and a vector with the graph clustering (`$label`)

**Examples**

```
theta1 <- list(prop=.2, pi=c(.5,.5), gamma=matrix((1:4)/8,2,2))
theta2 <- list(prop=.8, pi=c(.5,.5), gamma=matrix(4:1/8,2,2))
thetaMixSBM <- list(NULL)
thetaMixSBM[[1]] <- theta1
thetaMixSBM[[2]] <- theta2
obs <- rMixSBM(vec_n=rep(10,3), thetaMixSBM)
```

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rsbm	<i>Simulate a network of a stochastic block model</i>
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**Description**

Simulate a network of a stochastic block model

**Usage**

```
rsbm(n, theta, directed = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

n	number of vertices
theta	stochastic block model parameter with latent group probabilities $\pi$ and connectivity parameters $\gamma$
directed	directed network (TRUE by default) or undirected (FALSE)

**Value**

list with simulated adjacency matrix ( $A$ ) and node labels ( $Z$ )

**Examples**

```
theta1 <- list(pi=c(.5,.5), gamma=matrix((1:4)/8,2,2))
rsbm(10, theta1)
```

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sampleDPA	<i>generation of a network of the directed preferential attachment (DPA) model</i>
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**Description**

generation of a network of the directed preferential attachment (DPA) model

**Usage**

```
sampleDPA(param)
```

**Arguments**

param	list with the following elements: $R$ (= number of iterations), $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\delta_{in}$ , $\delta_{out}$ (parameters of the DPA model)
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**Value**

adjacency matrix of generated network

**Examples**

```
param <- list(R = 500, alpha = .04, beta = .02, deltaIn = 100, deltaOut = 100)
A <- sampleDPA(param)
A
```

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sampleDPAMixture	<i>Generation of a mixture of directed preferential attachment (DPA) models</i>
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**Description**

Generation of a mixture of directed preferential attachment (DPA) models

**Usage**

```
sampleDPAMixture(M, param)
```

**Arguments**

M	number of desired networks
param	list of list of parameters of the DPA models. Each element of param is a list with the following elements: \$prop (weight of the mixture component), \$R (= number of iterations), \$alpha, \$beta, \$deltaIn, \$deltaOut (parameters of the DPA model)

**Value**

list of 2 lists : the first (\$listAdj) is a list of M adjacency matrices, the second a list (\$graphGroups) contains the true cluster labels

**Examples**

```
param <- vector('list', 3)
param[[1]] <- list(prop = 1/3, # component 1 : alpha > beta
  alpha = .04,
  beta = .02,
  deltaIn = 100,
  deltaOut = 100,
  R = 500
)
param[[2]] <- list(prop = 1/3, # component 2 : just permute alpha and beta ;
  alpha = .01,
  beta = .02,
  deltaIn = 100,
  deltaOut = .1,
  R = 1000
)
param[[3]] <- list(prop = 1/3, # component 3 : alpha=beta
  alpha = .015,
```

```
        beta = .015,  
        deltaIn = .1,  
        deltaOut = .1,  
        R = 1000  
    )  
    obs <- sampleDPAMixture(M=20, param)
```

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sbmNorm *(squared) norm between two stochastic block models*

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### Description

the norm is the minimal graphon distance between two stochastic block model parameters obtained with the best permutations of the parameters

### Usage

```
sbmNorm(theta1, theta2)
```

### Arguments

theta1            a stochastic block model parameter  
theta2            a stochastic block model parameter

### Value

(squared) norm between two stochastic block models

### Examples

```
theta1 <- list(pi=c(.5,.5), gamma=matrix((1:4)/8,2,2))  
theta2 <- list(pi=c(.5,.5), gamma=matrix(4:1/8,2,2))  
theta3 <- list(pi=c(.5,.5), gamma=matrix(1:4/4,2,2))  
sbmNorm(theta1, theta2)  
sbmNorm(theta1, theta3)  
sbmNorm(theta2, theta3)
```

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