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**Description** Robust nonparametric bootstrap and permutation tests for goodness of fit, distribution equivalence, location, correlation, and regression problems, as described in Helwig (2019a) <[doi:10.1002/wics.1457](https://doi.org/10.1002/wics.1457)> and Helwig (2019b) <[doi:10.1016/j.neuroimage.2019.116030](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2019.116030)>. Univariate and multivariate tests are supported. For each problem, exact tests and Monte Carlo approximations are available. Five different nonparametric bootstrap confidence intervals are implemented. Parallel computing is implemented via the 'parallel' package.

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`flipn`*Generate All Sign-Flips of n Elements*

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**Description**

Generates all  $2^n$  vectors of length  $n$  consisting of the elements -1 and 1.

**Usage**

```
flipn(n)
```

**Arguments**

`n`                      Number of elements.

**Details**

Adapted from the "bincombinations" function in the [e1071](#) R package.

**Value**

Matrix of dimension  $n$  by  $2^n$  where each column contains a unique sign-flip vector.

**Warning**

For large  $n$  this function will consume a lot of memory and may even crash R.

**Note**

Used for exact tests in [np.loc.test](#) and [np.reg.test](#).

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**References**

Meyer, D., Dimitriadou, E., Hornik, K., Weingessel, A., & Leisch, F. (2018). e1071: Misc Functions of the Department of Statistics, Probability Theory Group (Formerly: E1071), TU Wien. R package version 1.7-0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=e1071>

**Examples**

```
flipn(2)
flipn(3)
```

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 mcse

*Monte Carlo Standard Errors for Tests*


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### Description

This function calculates Monte Carlo standard errors for (non-exact) nonparametric tests. The MC-SEs can be used to determine (i) the accuracy of a test for a given number of resamples, or (ii) the number of resamples needed to achieve a test with a given accuracy.

### Usage

```
mcse(R, delta, conf.level = 0.95, sig.level = 0.05,
      alternative = c("two.sided", "one.sided"))
```

### Arguments

R	Number of resamples (positive integer).
delta	Accuracy of the approximation (number between 0 and 1).
conf.level	Confidence level for the approximation (number between 0 and 1).
sig.level	Significance level of the test (number between 0 and 1).
alternative	Alternative hypothesis (two-sided or one-sided).

### Details

Note: either R or delta must be provided.

Let  $F(x)$  denote the distribution function for the full permutation distribution, and let  $G(x)$  denote the approximation obtained from  $R$  resamples. The *Monte Carlo standard error* is given by

$$\sigma(x) = \sqrt{F(x)[1 - F(x)]/R}$$

which is the standard deviation of  $G(x)$ .

A symmetric confidence interval for  $F(x)$  can be approximated as

$$G(x) + / - C\sigma(x)$$

where  $C$  is some quantile of the standard normal distribution. Note that the critical value  $C$  corresponds to the confidence level (conf.level) of the approximation.

Let  $\alpha$  denote the significance level (sig.level) for a one-sided test ( $\alpha$  is one-half the significance level for two-sided tests). Define  $a$  to be the value of the test statistic such that  $F(a) = \alpha$ .

The parameter  $\delta$  (delta) quantifies the accuracy of the approximation, such that

$$|G(a) - \alpha| < \alpha\delta$$

with a given confidence, which is controlled by the conf.level argument.

**Value**

mcse	Monte Carlo standard error.
R	Number of resamples.
delta	Accuracy of approximation.
conf.level	Confidence level.
sig.level	Significance level.
alternative	Alternative hypothesis.

**Note**

This function is only relevant for non-exact tests. For exact tests,  $F(x) = G(x)$  so the Monte Carlo standard error is zero.

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**References**

Helwig, N. E. (2019). Statistical nonparametric mapping: Multivariate permutation tests for location, correlation, and regression problems in neuroimaging. *WIREs Computational Statistics*, 11(2), e1457. doi: 10.1002/wics.1457

**See Also**

[np.cor.test](#), [np.loc.test](#), [np.reg.test](#)

**Examples**

```
##### EXAMPLE 1 #####

# get the Monte Carlo standard error and the
# accuracy (i.e., delta) for given R = 10000
# using the default two-sided alternative hypothesis,
# the default confidence level (conf.level = 0.95),
# and the default significance level (sig.level = 0.05)

mcse(R = 10000)

# se = 0.0016
# delta = 0.1224

##### EXAMPLE 2 #####

# get the Monte Carlo standard error and the
# number of resamples (i.e., R) for given delta = 0.01
# using a one-sided alternative hypothesis,
# the default confidence level (conf.level = 0.95),
```

```
# and the default significance level (sig.level = 0.05)

mcse(delta = 0.1, alternative = "one.sided")

# se = 0.0026
# R = 7299
```

np.aov.test

*Nonparametric One-Way and RM ANOVA Tests***Description**

Assuming a one-way (fixed effects) ANOVA model of the form

$$Y_{ij} = \mu + \tau_j + \epsilon_{ij}$$

or a one-way repeated measures ANOVA model of the form

$$Y_{ij} = \mu + \beta_i + \tau_j + \epsilon_{ij}$$

this function implements permutation tests of  $H_0 : (\forall j)\tau_j = \tau$  versus  $H_1 : (\exists j)\tau_j \neq \tau$ . Note that  $\mu$  is the overall mean/median ignoring block and group,  $\beta_i$  is the  $i$ -th subject's block effect,  $\tau_j$  is the  $j$ -th group's treatment effect, and  $\epsilon_{ij}$  is an error term with mean/median zero.

**Usage**

```
np.aov.test(x, groups, blocks = NULL,
            var.equal = FALSE, median.test = FALSE,
            R = 9999, parallel = FALSE, cl = NULL,
            perm.dist = TRUE, na.rm = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	Numeric vector (or matrix) of data values (see Details).
groups	Factor vector giving the treatment group for each element/row of x.
blocks	Factor vector giving the block identification for each element/row of x.
var.equal	Logical indicating whether to treat the $k$ group's variances as being equal.
median.test	Logical indicating whether the location test is for the median. Default is FALSE, i.e., $\mu$ is the mean.
R	Number of resamples for the permutation test (positive integer).
parallel	Logical indicating if the <code>parallel</code> package should be used for parallel computing (of the permutation distribution). Defaults to FALSE, which implements sequential computing.
cl	Cluster for parallel computing, which is used when <code>parallel = TRUE</code> . Note that if <code>parallel = TRUE</code> and <code>cl = NULL</code> , then the cluster is defined as <code>makeCluster(2L)</code> to use two cores. To make use of all available cores, use the code <code>cl = makeCluster(detectCores())</code> .
perm.dist	Logical indicating if the permutation distribution should be returned.
na.rm	If TRUE (default), the arguments x and groups (and blocks if provided) are passed to the <code>na.omit</code> function to remove cases with missing data.

**Details**

One-way ANOVA: the input  $x$  should be of length  $N = \sum_{j=1}^k n_j$  where  $n_j$  is size of  $j$ -th group.

RM ANOVA: the input  $x$  should be of length  $N = nk$  where  $n$  is number of blocks and  $k$  is number of groups.

For multivariate models, the input  $x$  should be a matrix with  $N$  rows and  $m$  columns, where each column has  $N = \sum_{j=1}^k n_j$  or  $N = nk$  observations.

**Value**

statistic	Test statistic value.
p.value	p-value for testing $H_0 : (\forall j)\tau_j = \tau$ .
perm.dist	Permutation distribution of statistic.
repeated	Repeated-measures ANOVA?
var.equal	Assuming equal variances?
median.test	Testing the median?
R	Number of resamples.
method	Method used for permutation test. See Examples.
ngroups	Number of groups = nlevels(group)
nblocks	Number of blocks = nlevels(blocks) (if applicable)

**Note**

For the one-way ANOVA, the number of elements of the exact (i.e., fully enumerated) permutation distribution is given by the multinomial coefficient:

$$\frac{N!}{n_1!n_2! \cdots n_k!}$$

which will be quite large (much larger than typically choices for  $R$ ) for any non-trivial sample sizes. Consequently, exact tests are **not** implemented by this function.

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**References**

Helwig, N. E. (2019a). Statistical nonparametric mapping: Multivariate permutation tests for location, correlation, and regression problems in neuroimaging. *WIREs Computational Statistics*, 11(2), e1457. doi: 10.1002/wics.1457

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**See Also**

[plot.np.aov.test](#) S3 plotting method for visualizing the results

**Examples**

```
##### ONE-WAY ANOVA #####

# data generation design
N <- 90
k <- 3
g <- factor(rep(LETTERS[1:k], each = N/k))
tau <- c(-1/2, 0, 1/2)
sd <- c(1/2, 1, 2)

# generate data
set.seed(0)
x <- rnorm(N, mean = tau[g], sd = sd[g])

# mean test with unequal variances (robust W statistic)
set.seed(1)
np.aov.test(x, g)

# mean test with equal variances (classic F statistic)
set.seed(1)
np.aov.test(x, g, var.equal = TRUE)

# median test with unequal variances (robust Kruskal-Wallis statistic)
set.seed(1)
np.aov.test(x, g, median.test = TRUE)

# median test with equal variances (classic Kruskal-Wallis test)
set.seed(1)
np.aov.test(x, g, var.equal = TRUE, median.test = TRUE)

# Kruskal-Wallis test (asymptotic p-value)
kruskal.test(x, g)

## Not run:

##### REPEATED MEASURES ANOVA #####

# data generation design
N <- 90
k <- 3
n <- 30
g <- factor(rep(LETTERS[1:k], each = N/k))
b <- factor(rep(paste0("sub", 1:n), times = k),
             levels = paste0("sub", 1:n))
tau <- c(-1/2, 0, 1/2)
sd <- c(1/2, 1, 2)

# generate random block effects
set.seed(773)
beta <- runif(30, -1, 1)
```

```

# generate data
set.seed(0)
x <- rnorm(N, mean = tau[g] + beta[b], sd = sd[g])

# mean test with unequal variances (robust W statistic)
set.seed(1)
np.aov.test(x, g, b)

# mean test with equal variances (classic F statistic)
set.seed(1)
np.aov.test(x, g, b, var.equal = TRUE)

# median test with unequal variances (robust Friedman statistic)
set.seed(1)
np.aov.test(x, g, b, median.test = TRUE)

# median test with equal variances (classic Friedman test)
set.seed(1)
np.aov.test(x, g, b, var.equal = TRUE, median.test = TRUE)

# Friedman test (asymptotic p-value)
friedman.test(x, g, b)

## End(Not run)

```

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np.boot

*Nonparametric Bootstrap Resampling*


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## Description

Nonparametric bootstrap resampling for univariate and multivariate statistics. Computes bootstrap estimates of the standard error, bias, and covariance. Also computes five different types of bootstrap confidence intervals: normal approximation interval, basic (reverse percentile) interval, percentile interval, studentized (bootstrap-*t*) interval, and bias-corrected and accelerated (BCa) interval.

## Usage

```

np.boot(x, statistic, ..., R = 9999, level = c(0.9, 0.95, 0.99),
        method = c("norm", "basic", "perc", "stud", "bca")[-4],
        sdfun = NULL, sdrep = 99, jackknife = NULL,
        parallel = FALSE, cl = NULL, boot.dist = TRUE)

```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	vector of data (for univariate data), data frame (for basic multivariate data), or vector of row indices (for advanced multivariate data). See examples.
<code>statistic</code>	function that takes in <code>x</code> (and possibly additional arguments passed using <code>...</code> ) and returns a vector containing the statistic(s). See examples.
<code>...</code>	additional named arguments for the <code>statistic</code> function.

R	number of bootstrap replicates
level	desired confidence level(s) for the computed intervals. Default computes 90%, 95%, and 99% confidence intervals.
method	method(s) for computing confidence intervals. Partial matching is allowed. Any subset of allowable methods is permitted (default computes all intervals except studentized). Set method = NULL to produce no confidence intervals.
sdfun	function for computing the standard deviation of <code>statistic</code> . Should produce a vector the same length as the output of <code>statistic</code> . Only applicable if "stud" %in% method. If NULL, an inner bootstrap is used to estimate the standard deviation.
sdrep	number of bootstrap replicates for the inner bootstrap used to estimate the standard deviation of <code>statistic</code> . Only applicable if "stud" %in% method and sdfun = NULL. Larger values produce more accurate estimates (see Note).
jackknife	function that takes in <code>x</code> (and possibly additional arguments passed using <code>...</code> ) and returns a vector containing the jackknife statistic(s). Should produce a vector the same length as the output of <code>statistic</code> . Only applicable if "bca" %in% method. If NULL, the jackknife function is defined as the statistic function (default). See the last example for a case when <code>statistic</code> and <code>jackknife</code> are different.
parallel	Logical indicating if the <code>parallel</code> package should be used for parallel computing (of the bootstrap distribution). Defaults to FALSE, which implements sequential computing.
c1	Cluster for parallel computing, which is used when parallel = TRUE. Note that if parallel = TRUE and c1 = NULL, then the cluster is defined as <code>makeCluster(2L)</code> to use two cores. To make use of all available cores, use the code <code>c1 = makeCluster(detectCores())</code> .
boot.dist	Logical indicating if the bootstrap distribution should be returned (see Note).

## Details

The first three intervals (normal, basic, and percentile) are only first-order accurate, whereas the last two intervals (studentized and BCa) are both second-order accurate. Thus, the results from the studentized and BCa intervals tend to provide more accurate coverage rates.

Unless the standard deviation function for the studentized interval is input via the `sdfun` argument, the studentized interval can be quite computationally costly. This is because an inner bootstrap is needed to estimate the standard deviation of the statistic for each (outer) bootstrap replicate—and you may want to increase the default number of inner bootstrap replicates (see Note).

The efficiency of the BCa interval will depend on the sample size  $n$  and the computational complexity of the (jackknife) statistic estimate. Assuming that  $n$  is not too large and the jackknife statistic is not too difficult to compute, the BCa interval can be computed reasonably quickly—especially in comparison the studentized interval with an inner bootstrap.

Computational details of the various confidence intervals are described in Efron and Tibshirani (1994) and in Davison and Hinkley (1997). For a useful and concise discussion of the various intervals, see Carpenter and Bithell (2000).

**Value**

t0	Observed statistic, computed using <code>statistic(x, ...)</code>
se	Bootstrap estimate of the standard error.
bias	Bootstrap estimate of the bias.
cov	Bootstrap estimate of the covariance (for multivariate statistics).
normal	Normal approximation confidence interval(s).
basic	Basic (reverse percentile) confidence interval(s).
percent	Percentile confidence interval(s).
student	Studentized (bootstrap- <i>t</i> ) confidence interval(s).
bca	Bias-corrected and accelerated (BCa) confidence interval(s).
z0	Bias-correction factor(s). Only provided if <code>bca %in% method</code> .
acc	Acceleration factor(s). Only provided if <code>bca %in% method</code> .
boot.dist	Bootstrap distribution of statistic(s). Only provided if <code>boot.dist = TRUE</code> .
statistic	Statistic function (same as input).
R	Number of bootstrap replicates (same as input).
level	Confidence level (same as input).
sdfun	Standard deviation function for statistic (same as input).
sdrep	Number of inner bootstrap replicates (same as input).
jackknife	Jackknife function (same as input).

**Note**

If `boot.dist = TRUE`, the output `boot.dist` will be a matrix of dimension `R` by `length(statistic(x, ...))` if the statistic is multivariate. Otherwise the bootstrap distribution will be a vector of length `R`.

For the "stud" method, the default of `sdrep = 99` may produce a crude estimate of the standard deviation of the statistic(s). For more accurate estimates, the value of `sdrep` may need to be set substantially larger, e.g., `sdrep = 999`.

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**Examples**

```
#####**##### UNIVARIATE DATA #####**#####

### Example 1: univariate statistic (median)

# generate 100 standard normal observations
set.seed(1)
n <- 100
x <- rnorm(n)

# nonparametric bootstrap
npbs <- np.boot(x = x, statistic = median)
npbs

### Example 2: multivariate statistic (quartiles)

# generate 100 standard normal observations
set.seed(1)
n <- 100
x <- rnorm(n)

# nonparametric bootstrap
npbs <- np.boot(x = x, statistic = quantile,
                probs = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75))
npbs

## Not run:

#####**##### MULTIVARIATE DATA #####**#####

### Example 1: univariate statistic (correlation)

## Generate bivariate data with population var = 1 and cor = 0.5

# correlation matrix square root (with rho = 0.5)
rho <- 0.5
val <- c(sqrt(1 + rho), sqrt(1 - rho))
corsqrt <- matrix(c(val[1], -val[2], val), 2, 2) / sqrt(2)

# generate 100 bivariate observations (with rho = 0.5)
n <- 100
set.seed(1)
data <- cbind(rnorm(n), rnorm(n)) %*% corsqrt

## Method A: x = data frame; statistic of x

# define statistic function
statfun <- function(data) cor(data[,1], data[,2])
```

```

# nonparametric bootstrap
set.seed(2)
npbs <- np.boot(x = data, statistic = statfun)
npbs

## Method B: x = 1:n; statistic of data[ix,] with data passed via ...

# define statistic function
statfun <- function(ix, data) cor(data[ix,1], data[ix,2])

# nonparametric bootstrap
set.seed(2)
npbs <- np.boot(x = 1:n, statistic = statfun, data = data)
npbs

### Example 2: multivariate statistic (variances and covariance)

## Generate bivariate data with population var = 1 and cor = 0.5

# correlation matrix square root (with rho = 0.5)
rho <- 0.5
val <- c(sqrt(1 + rho), sqrt(1 - rho))
corsqrt <- matrix(c(val[1], -val[2], val), 2, 2) / sqrt(2)

# generate 100 bivariate observations (with rho = 0.5)
n <- 100
set.seed(1)
data <- cbind(rnorm(n), rnorm(n)) %*% corsqrt

## Method A: x = data frame; statistic of x

# define statistic function
statfun <- function(data) {
  cmat <- cov(data)
  ltri <- lower.tri(cmat, diag = TRUE)
  cvec <- cmat[ltri]
  names(cvec) <- c("var(x1)", "cov(x1,x2)", "var(x2)")
  cvec
}

# nonparametric bootstrap
set.seed(2)
npbs <- np.boot(x = data, statistic = statfun)
npbs

## Method B: x = 1:n; statistic of data[ix,] with data passed via ...

# define statistic function
statfun <- function(ix, data) {
  cmat <- cov(data[ix,])
  ltri <- lower.tri(cmat, diag = TRUE)
  cvec <- cmat[ltri]
}

```

```

    names(cvec) <- c("var(x1)", "cov(x1,x2)", "var(x2)")
    cvec
  }

# nonparametric bootstrap
set.seed(2)
npbs <- np.boot(x = 1:n, statistic = statfun, data = data)
npbs

#####**##### REGRESSION #####**#####

### Example 1: bootstrap cases

## Generate bivariate data with  $E(y|x) = 1 + 2 * x$ 

# generate 100 observations
n <- 100
set.seed(1)
x <- seq(0, 1, length.out = n)
y <- 1 + 2 * x + rnorm(n)
data <- data.frame(x = x, y = y)

## Method A: x = data frame; statistic of x

# define statistic function
statfun <- function(data) {
  lm(y ~ x, data = data)$coefficients
}

# nonparametric bootstrap
set.seed(2)
npbs <- np.boot(x = data, statistic = statfun)
npbs

## Method B: x = 1:n; statistic of data[ix,] with data passed via ...

# define statistic function
statfun <- function(ix, data) {
  lm(y ~ x, data = data[ix,])$coefficients
}

# nonparametric bootstrap
set.seed(2)
npbs <- np.boot(x = 1:n, statistic = statfun, data = data)
npbs

### Example 2: bootstrap residuals

# generate 100 observations
n <- 100

```

```

set.seed(1)
x <- seq(0, 1, length.out = n)
y <- 1 + 2 * x + rnorm(n)
data <- data.frame(x = x, y = y)

# prepare data
mod0 <- lm(y ~ x, data = data)
df <- data.frame(x = x, y = y, fit = mod0$fitted.values, resid = mod0$residuals)

# define statistic function
statfun <- function(ix, data) {
  data$y <- data$fit + data$resid[ix]
  lm(y ~ x, data = data)$coefficients
}

# define jackknife function
jackfun <- function(ix, data){
  lm(y ~ x, data = data[ix,])$coefficients
}

# nonparametric bootstrap
npbs <- np.boot(x = 1:n, statistic = statfun, data = df, jackknife = jackfun)
npbs

## End(Not run)

```

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np.cdf.test

*Nonparametric Distribution Tests*


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### Description

Performs one- or two-sample nonparametric (randomization) tests of cumulative distribution functions. Implements Anderson-Darling, Cramer-von Mises, and Kolmogorov-Smirnov test statistics.

### Usage

```

np.cdf.test(x, y = NULL,
            method = c("AD", "CVM", "KS"),
            R = 9999, parallel = FALSE, cl = NULL,
            perm.dist = TRUE, na.rm = TRUE)

```

### Arguments

x	Numeric vector (or matrix) of data values.
y	One-sample: name of distribution family with "p" and "r" components (see Note). Two-sample: numeric vector (or matrix) of data values.
method	Test statistic to use: AD = Anderson-Darling, CVM = Cramer-Von Mises, KS = Kolmogorov-Smirnov

R	Number of resamples for the permutation test (positive integer).
parallel	Logical indicating if the <code>parallel</code> package should be used for parallel computing (of the permutation distribution). Defaults to FALSE, which implements sequential computing.
c1	Cluster for parallel computing, which is used when <code>parallel = TRUE</code> . Note that if <code>parallel = TRUE</code> and <code>c1 = NULL</code> , then the cluster is defined as <code>makeCluster(2L)</code> to use two cores. To make use of all available cores, use the code <code>c1 = makeCluster(detectCores())</code> .
perm.dist	Logical indicating if the permutation distribution should be returned.
na.rm	If TRUE (default), the arguments <code>x</code> and <code>groups</code> (and <code>blocks</code> if provided) are passed to the <code>na.omit</code> function to remove cases with missing data.

## Details

One-sample statistics:

AD	$\omega^2 = \int w(x)(F_n(x) - F_0(x))^2 dF_0(x)$ with $w(x) = [F_0(x)(1 - F_0(x))]^{-1}$
CVM	$\omega^2 = \int w(x)(F_n(x) - F_0(x))^2 dF_0(x)$ with $w(x) = 1$
KS	$\omega^2 = \sup_x (F_n(x) - F_0(x))^2$

where  $F_n(x)$  is the empirical cumulative distribution function (estimated by `ecdf`) and  $F_0$  is the null hypothesized distribution (specified by the `y` argument).

Two-sample statistics:

AD	$\omega^2 = \int w(z)(F_x(z) - F_y(z))^2 dF_0(z)$ with $w(z) = [F_0(z)(1 - F_0(z))]^{-1}$
CVM	$\omega^2 = \int w(z)(F_x(z) - F_y(z))^2 dF_0(z)$ with $w(z) = 1$
KS	$\omega^2 = \sup_z (F_x(z) - F_y(z))^2$

where  $F_x$  and  $F_y$  are the groupwise ECDF functions (estimated by applying `ecdf` separately to `x` and `y`) and  $F_0$  is the joint ECDF (estimated by applying `ecdf` to `z = c(x, y)`).

## Value

statistic	Test statistic value.
p.value	p-value for testing $H_0 : F_x = F_0$ or $H_0 : F_x = F_y$ .
perm.dist	Permutation distribution of statistic.
method	Method used for permutation test. See Examples.
R	Number of resamples.
exact	Exact permutation test? See Note.

**Note**

For one-sample tests, the `y` argument should satisfy:

`paste("p", y)` gives the name of a function specifying the CDF

`paste("r", y)` gives the name of a function sampling from the distribution

If `y = NULL`, the default sets `y = "norm"`, which tests the null hypothesis that `x` follows a standard normal distribution. See the examples for how to test a user-specified distribution.

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**See Also**

[plot.np.cdf.test](#) S3 plotting method for visualizing the results

**Examples**

```
##### ONE SAMPLE #####

## generate standard normal data
n <- 100
set.seed(0)
x <- rnorm(n)

## Example 1: Fn = norm, F0 = norm
```

```

# Anderson-Darling test of H0: Fx = pnorm
set.seed(1)
np.cdf.test(x, y = "norm")

## Not run:

# Cramer-von Mises test of H0: Fx = pnorm
set.seed(1)
np.cdf.test(x, y = "norm", method = "CVM")

# Kolmogorov-Smirnov test of H0: Fx = pnorm
set.seed(1)
np.cdf.test(x, y = "norm", method = "KS")

## Example 2: Fn = norm, F0 = t3

# user-defined distribution (Student's t with df = 3)
pt3 <- function(q) pt(q, df = 3)      # cdf = paste("p", y)
rt3 <- function(n) rt(n, df = 3)     # sim = paste("r", y)

# Anderson-Darling test of H0: Fx = t3
set.seed(1)
np.cdf.test(x, y = "t3")

# Cramer-von Mises test of H0: Fx = t3
set.seed(1)
np.cdf.test(x, y = "t3", method = "CVM")

# Kolmogorov-Smirnov test of H0: Fx = t3
set.seed(1)
np.cdf.test(x, y = "t3", method = "KS")

##### TWO SAMPLE #####

# generate N(0, 1) and N(2/3, 1) data
m <- 25
n <- 25
set.seed(0)
x <- rnorm(m)
y <- rnorm(n, mean = 2/3)

# Anderson-Darling test of H0: Fx = Fy
set.seed(1)
np.cdf.test(x, y)

# Cramer-von Mises test of H0: Fx = Fy
set.seed(1)
np.cdf.test(x, y, method = "CVM")

# Kolmogorov-Smirnov test of H0: Fx = Fy

```

```
set.seed(1)
np.cdf.test(x, y, method = "KS")

## End(Not run)
```

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 np.cor.test

*Nonparametric Tests of Correlation Coefficients*


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### Description

Denoting the Pearson product-moment correlation coefficient as

$$\rho = Cov(X, Y) / \sqrt{Var(X)Var(Y)}$$

this function implements permutation tests of  $H_0 : \rho = \rho_0$  where  $\rho_0$  is the user-specified null value. Can also implement tests of partial correlations, semi-partial (or part) correlations, and independence.

### Usage

```
np.cor.test(x, y, z = NULL,
            alternative = c("two.sided", "less", "greater"),
            rho = 0, independent = FALSE, partial = TRUE,
            R = 9999, parallel = FALSE, cl = NULL,
            perm.dist = TRUE, na.rm = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

x	X vector (n by 1).
y	Y vector (n by 1).
z	Optional Z matrix (n by q). If provided, the partial (or semi-partial if partial = FALSE) correlation is calculated between x and y controlling for z.
alternative	Alternative hypothesis. Must be either "two.sided" ( $H_1 : \rho \neq \rho_0$ ), "less" ( $H_1 : \rho < \rho_0$ ), or "greater" ( $H_1 : \rho > \rho_0$ ).
rho	Null hypothesis value $\rho_0$ . Defaults to zero.
independent	If FALSE (default), the null hypothesis is $H_0 : \rho = \rho_0$ . Otherwise, the null hypothesis is that X and Y are independent, i.e., $H_0 : F_{XY}(x, y) = F_X(x)F_Y(y)$ .
partial	Only applicable if z is provided. If TRUE (default), the partial correlation between x and y controlling for z is tested. Otherwise the semi-partial correlation is tested. See Details.
R	Number of resamples for the permutation test (positive integer).
parallel	Logical indicating if the <code>parallel</code> package should be used for parallel computing (of the permutation distribution). Defaults to FALSE, which implements sequential computing.

<code>cl</code>	Cluster for parallel computing, which is used when <code>parallel = TRUE</code> . Note that if <code>parallel = TRUE</code> and <code>cl = NULL</code> , then the cluster is defined as <code>makeCluster(2L)</code> to use two cores. To make use of all available cores, use the code <code>cl = makeCluster(detectCores())</code> .
<code>perm.dist</code>	Logical indicating if the permutation distribution should be returned.
<code>na.rm</code>	If <code>TRUE</code> (default), the arguments <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> (and <code>z</code> if provided) are passed to the <code>na.omit</code> function to remove cases with missing data.

### Details

Default use of this function tests the Pearson correlation between  $X$  and  $Y$  using the studentized test statistic proposed by DiCiccio and Romano (2017). If `independent = TRUE`, the classic (unstudentized) test statistic is used to test the null hypothesis of independence.

If  $Z$  is provided, the partial or semi-partial correlation between  $X$  and  $Y$  controlling for  $Z$  is tested. For the semi-partial correlation, the effect of  $Z$  is partialled out of  $X$ .

### Value

<code>statistic</code>	Test statistic value.
<code>p.value</code>	p-value for testing $H_0 : \rho = \rho_0$ or $H_0 : F_{XY}(x, y) = F_X(x)F_Y(y)$ .
<code>perm.dist</code>	Permutation distribution of statistic.
<code>alternative</code>	Alternative hypothesis.
<code>null.value</code>	Null hypothesis value for $\rho$ .
<code>independent</code>	Independence test?
<code>R</code>	Number of resamples.
<code>exact</code>	Exact permutation test? See Note.
<code>estimate</code>	Sample estimate of correlation coefficient $\rho$ .

### Note

The permutation test will be exact when the requested number of resamples `R` is greater than `factorial(n)` minus one. In this case, the permutation distribution `perm.dist` contains all `factorial(n)` possible values of the test statistic.

If `z = NULL`, the result will be the same as using `np.reg.test` with `method = "perm"`.

If `z` is supplied and `partial = TRUE`, the result will be the same as using `np.reg.test` with `method = "KC"` and `homosced = FALSE`.

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## See Also

[plot.np.cor.test](#) S3 plotting method for visualizing the results

## Examples

```
# generate data
rho <- 0.5
val <- c(sqrt(1 + rho), sqrt(1 - rho))
corsqrt <- matrix(c(val[1], -val[2], val), 2, 2) / sqrt(2)
set.seed(1)
n <- 10
z <- cbind(rnorm(n), rnorm(n)) %% corsqrt
x <- z[,1]
y <- z[,2]

# test H0: rho = 0
set.seed(0)
np.cor.test(x, y)

# test H0: X and Y are independent
set.seed(0)
np.cor.test(x, y, independent = TRUE)
```

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np.lm.test

*Nonparametric Tests of Linear Model Terms*

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## Description

Performs type III sums-of-squares tests of linear model terms or coefficients.

## Usage

```
np.lm.test(formula, data, ..., anova.test = TRUE,
            method = "perm", homosced = FALSE, lambda = 0,
            R = 9999, parallel = FALSE, cl = NULL,
            perm.dist = TRUE, na.rm = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

formula	Model <code>formula</code> as used by the <code>lm</code> function.
data	Optional data frame containing variables used in <code>formula</code> .
...	Additional arguments passed to the <code>lm</code> function, e.g., <code>weights</code> , <code>offset</code> , <code>contrasts</code> , etc.
anova.test	If TRUE (default), returns tests of model terms (like <code>anova.lm</code> but using type III SS). Otherwise returns type III SS tests of individual coefficients (like <code>summary.lm</code> )
method	Permutation method: <code>perm</code> , <code>flip</code> , or <code>both</code> . See <code>np.reg.test</code> for further details.
homosced	Are the $\epsilon$ terms homoscedastic? If FALSE (default), a robust Wald test statistic is used. Otherwise the classic $F$ test statistic is used.
lambda	Scalar or vector of ridge parameter(s). Defaults to vector of zeros.
R	Number of resamples for the permutation test (positive integer).
parallel	Logical indicating if the <code>parallel</code> package should be used for parallel computing (of the permutation distribution). Defaults to FALSE, which implements sequential computing.
c1	Cluster for parallel computing, which is used when <code>parallel = TRUE</code> . Note that if <code>parallel = TRUE</code> and <code>c1 = NULL</code> , then the cluster is defined as <code>makeCluster(2L)</code> to use two cores. To make use of all available cores, use the code <code>c1 = makeCluster(detectCores())</code> .
perm.dist	Logical indicating if the permutation distribution should be returned.
na.rm	If TRUE (default), the arguments <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> are passed to the <code>na.omit</code> function to remove cases with missing data.

**Details**

The recommended default of `method = "perm"` is equivalent to using Manly's (1986) permutation method separately for each of the model terms. Assuming that the random seed is set the same for each variable's test, equivalent results could be obtained from repeated calls to `np.reg.test` where a different term/coefficient is tested each time (see Example 2). This implementation is more efficient than repeated calls to `np.reg.test` because this function computes all of the type III SS tests simultaneously for each permutation.

**Value**

statistic	Test statistic values (one for each term or coefficient).
p.value	p-values for testing $H_0 : \beta_j = 0$ .
perm.dist	Permutation distribution of <code>statistic</code> .
method	Method used for permutation test. See Examples.
homosced	Homoscedastic errors?
lambda	Ridge parameters.
R	Number of resamples.
exact	Exact permutation test? See Note.
coefficients	Least squares estimates of intercept and slope coefficients.
se.coef	Standard errors of estimated coefficients.
signif.table	Data frame with type III tests of model terms of coefficients.
anova.test	Testing terms (TRUE) or coefficients (FALSE).

**Note**

The "perm" method should be sufficient for most applications. Note that the "flip" and "both" methods require adding an additional (symmetry) assumption, which should be avoided unless one is reasonably certain the error distribution is symmetric. See [np.reg.test](#) or the below references (Helwig, 2019a,b) for details.

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**See Also**

[plot.np.lm.test](#) S3 plotting method for visualizing the results

**Examples**

```
### Example 1: anova.test and homosced options

# data generation design
n <- 90
z <- factor(rep(LETTERS[1:3], times = 30))
x <- seq(-1, 1, length.out = n)
tau <- c(-1, 0, 1)

# generate data
set.seed(0)
y <- tau[z] + 2 * x + rnorm(n)
data <- data.frame(x = x, y = y, z = z)

# test of model terms (heteroscedastic)
set.seed(1)
np.lm.test(y ~ x + z, data = data)

# test of coefficients (heteroscedastic)
set.seed(1)
```

```

np.lm.test(y ~ x + z, data = data, anova.test = FALSE)

# test of model terms (homoscedastic)
set.seed(1)
np.lm.test(y ~ x + z, data = data, homosced = TRUE)

# test of coefficients (homoscedastic)
set.seed(1)
np.lm.test(y ~ x + z, data = data, homosced = TRUE, anova.test = FALSE)

### Example 2: equivalence with np.reg.test()

# type III tests of all coefficients
set.seed(1)
mod.lm <- np.lm.test(y ~ x + z, data = data, anova.test = FALSE)

# make design matrix
xmat <- model.matrix(y ~ x + z, data = data)[-1]

# test effect of x given zB and zC
set.seed(1)
mod.x <- np.reg.test(x = xmat[,1], y = y, z = xmat[,2:3], method = "MA")

# test effect of zB given x and zC
set.seed(1)
mod.zB <- np.reg.test(x = xmat[,2], y = y, z = xmat[,c(1,3)], method = "MA")

# test effect of zC given x and zB
set.seed(1)
mod.zC <- np.reg.test(x = xmat[,3], y = y, z = xmat[,1:2], method = "MA")

# compare np.lm.test() and np.reg.test() results --- identical!
mod.reg <- data.frame(terms = colnames(xmat), df = rep(1, 3),
                    statistic = c(mod.x$stat, mod.zB$stat, mod.zC$stat),
                    p.value = c(mod.x$p.valu, mod.zB$p.valu, mod.zC$p.valu))
mod.lm$signif.table
mod.reg

```

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np.loc.test

*Nonparametric Tests of Location Parameters*


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### Description

Performs one and two sample nonparametric (randomization) tests of location parameters, i.e., means and medians. Implements univariate and multivariate tests using eight different test statistics: Student's one-sample t-test, Johnson's modified t-test, Wilcoxon's Signed Rank test, Fisher's Sign test, Student's two-sample t-test, Welch's t-test, Wilcoxon's Rank Sum test (i.e., Mann-Whitney's  $U$  test), and a studentized Wilcoxon test for unequal variances.

**Usage**

```
np.loc.test(x, y = NULL,
            alternative = c("two.sided", "less", "greater"),
            mu = 0, paired = FALSE, var.equal = FALSE,
            median.test = FALSE, symmetric = TRUE,
            R = 9999, parallel = FALSE, cl = NULL,
            perm.dist = TRUE, na.rm = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	Numeric vector (or matrix) of data values.
y	Optional numeric vector (or matrix) of data values.
alternative	Alternative hypothesis. Must be either "two.sided" ( $H_1 : \mu \neq \mu_0$ ), "less" ( $H_1 : \mu < \mu_0$ ), or "greater" ( $H_1 : \mu > \mu_0$ ).
mu	Null hypothesis value $\mu_0$ . Defaults to zero.
paired	Logical indicating whether you want a paired location test.
var.equal	Logical indicating whether to treat the two variances as being equal.
median.test	Logical indicating whether the location test is for the median. Default is FALSE, i.e., $\mu$ is the mean.
symmetric	Logical indicating if the distribution of x should be assumed to be symmetric around $\mu$ . Only used for one (or paired) sample tests.
R	Number of resamples for the permutation test (positive integer).
parallel	Logical indicating if the <code>parallel</code> package should be used for parallel computing (of the permutation distribution). Defaults to FALSE, which implements sequential computing.
cl	Cluster for parallel computing, which is used when <code>parallel = TRUE</code> . Note that if <code>parallel = TRUE</code> and <code>cl = NULL</code> , then the cluster is defined as <code>makeCluster(2L)</code> to use two cores. To make use of all available cores, use the code <code>cl = makeCluster(detectCores())</code> .
perm.dist	Logical indicating if the permutation distribution should be returned.
na.rm	If TRUE (default), the arguments x (and y if provided) are passed to the <code>na.omit</code> function to remove cases with missing data.

**Details**

One sample	$\mu$ is the mean (or median) of $X$
Paired	$\mu$ is the mean (or median) of $X - Y$
Two sample	$\mu$ is the mean difference $E(X) - E(Y)$ or the median of the differences $X - Y$

For one (or paired) sample tests, the different test statistics can be obtained using

```
median.test = F   median.test = T
```

symmetric = F	Johnson t test	Fisher sign test
symmetric = T	Student t test	Wilcoxon signed rank test

For two sample tests, the different test statistics can be obtained using

	median.test = F	median.test = T
var.equal = F	Welch t test	Studentized Wilcoxon test
var.equal = T	Student t test	Wilcoxon rank sum test

### Value

statistic	Test statistic value.
p.value	p-value for testing $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$ .
perm.dist	Permutation distribution of statistic.
alternative	Alternative hypothesis.
null.value	Null hypothesis value for $\mu$ .
var.equal	Assuming equal variances? Only for two sample tests.
median.test	Testing the median?
symmetric	Assuming symmetry? Only for one sample and paired tests.
R	Number of resamples.
exact	Exact permutation test? See Note.
estimate	Estimate of parameter $\mu$ .
univariate	Univariate test statistic value for $j$ -th variable (for multivariate input).
adj.p.value	Adjusted p-value for testing significance of $j$ -th variable (for multivariate input).
method	Method used for permutation test. See Details.

### Multivariate Tests

If the input  $x$  (and possibly  $y$ ) is a matrix with  $m > 1$  columns, the multivariate test statistic is defined as

alternative	statistic
two.sided	$\max(\text{abs}(\text{univariate}))$
less	$\min(\text{univariate})$
greater	$\max(\text{univariate})$

The global null hypothesis (across all  $m$  variables) is tested by comparing the observed statistic to the permutation distribution `perm.dist`. This produces the `p.value` for testing the global null hypothesis.

The local null hypothesis (separately for each variable) is tested by comparing the univariate test statistic to `perm.dist`. This produces the adjusted p-values (`adj.p.values`), which control the familywise Type I error rate across the  $m$  tests.

**Note**

For one sample (or paired) tests, the permutation test will be exact when the requested number of resamples  $R$  is greater than  $2^n$  minus one. In this case, the permutation distribution `perm.dist` contains all  $2^n$  possible values of the test statistic.

For two sample tests, the permutation test will be exact when the requested number of resamples  $R$  is greater than  $\text{choose}(N, n)$  minus one, where  $m = \text{length}(x)$ ,  $n = \text{length}(y)$ , and  $N = m + n$ . In this case, the permutation distribution `perm.dist` contains all  $\text{choose}(N, n)$  possible values of the test statistic.

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**See Also**

[plot.np.loc.test](#) S3 plotting method for visualizing the results

**Examples**

```
##### UNIVARIATE #####

##### ONE SAMPLE #####

# generate data
set.seed(1)
n <- 10
x <- rnorm(n, mean = 0.5)

# one sample t-test
set.seed(0)
np.loc.test(x)

# Johnson t-test
set.seed(0)
np.loc.test(x, symmetric = FALSE)

# Wilcoxon signed rank test
set.seed(0)
np.loc.test(x, median.test = TRUE)

# Fisher sign test
set.seed(0)
np.loc.test(x, median.test = TRUE, symmetric = FALSE)

##### PAIRED SAMPLE #####

# generate data
set.seed(1)
n <- 10
x <- rnorm(n, mean = 0.5)
y <- rnorm(n)

# paired t-test
set.seed(0)
np.loc.test(x, y, paired = TRUE)

# paired Johnson t-test
set.seed(0)
np.loc.test(x, y, paired = TRUE, symmetric = FALSE)

# paired Wilcoxon signed rank test
set.seed(0)
np.loc.test(x, y, paired = TRUE, median.test = TRUE)

# paired Fisher sign test
set.seed(0)
np.loc.test(x, y, paired = TRUE, median.test = TRUE, symmetric = FALSE)
```

```

##### TWO SAMPLE #####

# generate data
set.seed(1)
m <- 7
n <- 8
x <- rnorm(m, mean = 0.5)
y <- rnorm(n)

# Welch t-test
set.seed(0)
np.loc.test(x, y)

# Student t-test
set.seed(0)
np.loc.test(x, y, var.equal = TRUE)

# Studentized Wilcoxon test
set.seed(0)
np.loc.test(x, y, median.test = TRUE)

# Wilcoxon rank sum test
set.seed(0)
np.loc.test(x, y, var.equal = TRUE, median.test = TRUE)

## Not run:

##### MULTIVARIATE #####

##### ONE SAMPLE #####

# generate data
set.seed(1)
n <- 10
x <- cbind(rnorm(n, mean = 0.5),
           rnorm(n, mean = 1),
           rnorm(n, mean = 1.5))

# multivariate one sample t-test
set.seed(0)
ptest <- np.loc.test(x)
ptest
ptest$univariate
ptest$adj.p.values

##### PAIRED SAMPLE #####

# generate data
set.seed(1)
n <- 10

```

```

x <- cbind(rnorm(n, mean = 0.5),
           rnorm(n, mean = 1),
           rnorm(n, mean = 1.5))
y <- matrix(rnorm(n * 3), nrow = n, ncol = 3)

# multivariate paired t-test
set.seed(0)
ptest <- np.loc.test(x, y, paired = TRUE)
ptest
ptest$univariate
ptest$adj.p.values

##### TWO SAMPLE #####

# generate data
set.seed(1)
m <- 7
n <- 8
x <- cbind(rnorm(m, mean = 0.5),
           rnorm(m, mean = 1),
           rnorm(m, mean = 1.5))
y <- matrix(rnorm(n * 3), nrow = n, ncol = 3)

# multivariate Welch t-test
set.seed(0)
ptest <- np.loc.test(x, y)
ptest
ptest$univariate
ptest$adj.p.values

## End(Not run)

```

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np.reg.test

*Nonparametric Tests of Regression Coefficients*


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### Description

Assuming a linear model of the form

$$Y = \alpha + X\beta + \epsilon$$

or

$$Y = \alpha + X\beta + Z\gamma + \epsilon$$

this function implements permutation tests of  $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$  where  $\beta_0$  is the user-specified null vector.

**Usage**

```
np.reg.test(x, y, z = NULL, method = NULL,
            beta = NULL, homosced = FALSE, lambda = 0,
            R = 9999, parallel = FALSE, cl = NULL,
            perm.dist = TRUE, na.rm = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	Matrix of predictor variables (n by p).
y	Response vector or matrix (n by m).
z	Optional matrix of nuisance variables (n by q).
method	Permutation method. See Details.
beta	Null hypothesis value for $\beta$ (p by m). Defaults to matrix of zeros.
homosced	Are the $\epsilon$ terms homoscedastic? If FALSE (default), a robust Wald test statistic is used. Otherwise the classic $F$ test statistic is used.
lambda	Scalar or vector of ridge parameter(s). Defaults to vector of zeros.
R	Number of resamples for the permutation test (positive integer).
parallel	Logical indicating if the <code>parallel</code> package should be used for parallel computing (of the permutation distribution). Defaults to FALSE, which implements sequential computing.
cl	Cluster for parallel computing, which is used when <code>parallel = TRUE</code> . Note that if <code>parallel = TRUE</code> and <code>cl = NULL</code> , then the cluster is defined as <code>makeCluster(2L)</code> to use two cores. To make use of all available cores, use the code <code>cl = makeCluster(detectCores())</code> .
perm.dist	Logical indicating if the permutation distribution should be returned.
na.rm	If TRUE (default), the arguments x and y (and z if provided) are passed to the <code>na.omit</code> function to remove cases with missing data.

**Details**

With no nuisance variables in the model (i.e., `z = NULL`), there are three possible options for the `method` argument:

Method	Model
perm	$PY = \alpha + X\beta + \epsilon$
flip	$SY = \alpha + X\beta + \epsilon$
both	$PSY = \alpha + X\beta + \epsilon$

where  $P$  is a permutation matrix and  $S$  is a sign-flipping matrix.

With nuisance variables in the model, there are eight possible options for the `method` argument:

Method	Name	Model
HJ	Huh-Jhun	$PQ'R_zY = \alpha + Q'R_zX\beta + \epsilon$
KC	Kennedy-Cade	$PR_zY = \alpha + R_zX\beta + \epsilon$
SW	Still-White	$PR_zY = \alpha + X\beta + \epsilon$

TB	ter Braak	$(PR_m + H_m)Y = \alpha + X\beta + Z\gamma + \epsilon$
FL	Freedman-Lane	$(PR_z + H_z)Y = \alpha + X\beta + Z\gamma + \epsilon$
MA	Manly	$PY = \alpha + X\beta + Z\gamma + \epsilon$
OS	O’Gorman-Smith	$Y = \alpha + PR_z X\beta + Z\gamma + \epsilon$
DS	Draper-Stoneman	$Y = \alpha + PX\beta + Z\gamma + \epsilon$

where  $P$  is permutation matrix and  $Q$  is defined as  $R_z = QQ'$  with  $Q'Q = I$ .

Note that  $H_z$  is the hat matrix for the nuisance variable design matrix, and  $R_z = I - H_z$  is the corresponding residual forming matrix. Similarly,  $H_m$  and  $R_m$  are the hat and residual forming matrices for the full model including the predictor and nuisance variables.

### Value

statistic	Test statistic value.
p.value	p-value for testing $H_0 : \beta = \beta_0$ .
perm.dist	Permutation distribution of statistic.
method	Permutation method.
null.value	Null hypothesis value for $\beta$ .
homosced	Homoscedastic errors?
lambda	Ridge parameters.
R	Number of resamples.
exact	Exact permutation test? See Note.
coefficients	Least squares estimates of $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , and $\gamma$ (if applicable).
univariate	Univariate test statistic value for $j$ -th variable (for multivariate inputs).
adj.p.value	Adjusted p-value for testing significance of $j$ -th variable (for multivariate inputs).

### Multivariate Tests

If the input  $y$  is a matrix with  $m > 1$  columns, the multivariate test statistic is defined as `statistic = max(univariate)` given that the univariate test statistics are non-negative.

The global null hypothesis (across all  $m$  variables) is tested by comparing the observed statistic to the permutation distribution `perm.dist`. This produces the `p.value` for testing the global null hypothesis.

The local null hypothesis (separately for each variable) is tested by comparing the univariate test statistic to `perm.dist`. This produces the adjusted p-values (`adj.p.values`), which control the familywise Type I error rate across the  $m$  tests.

### Note

If `method = "flip"`, the permutation test will be exact when the requested number of resamples `R` is greater than  $2^n$  minus one. In this case, the permutation distribution `perm.dist` contains all  $2^n$  possible values of the test statistic.

If method = "both", the permutation test will be exact when the requested number of resamples R is greater than  $\text{factorial}(n) * (2^n)$  minus one. In this case, the permutation distribution perm.dist contains all  $\text{factorial}(n) * (2^n)$  possible values of the test statistic.

If method = "HJ", the permutation test will be exact when the requested number of resamples R is greater than  $\text{factorial}(n-q-1)$  minus one. In this case, the permutation distribution perm.dist contains all  $\text{factorial}(n-q-1)$  possible values of the test statistic.

Otherwise the permutation test will be exact when the requested number of resamples R is greater than  $\text{factorial}(n)$  minus one. In this case, the permutation distribution perm.dist contains all  $\text{factorial}(n)$  possible values of the test statistic.

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## See Also

[plot.np.reg.test](#) S3 plotting method for visualizing the results

## Examples

```
##### UNIVARIATE #####

##### TEST ALL COEFFICIENTS #####

# generate data
set.seed(1)
n <- 10
x <- cbind(rnorm(n), rnorm(n))
y <- rnorm(n)

# Wald test (method = "perm")
set.seed(0)
np.reg.test(x, y)

# F test (method = "perm")
set.seed(0)
np.reg.test(x, y, homosced = TRUE)

##### TEST SUBSET OF COEFFICIENTS #####

# generate data
set.seed(1)
n <- 10
x <- rnorm(n)
z <- rnorm(n)
y <- 3 + 2 * z + rnorm(n)

# Wald test (method = "HJ")
set.seed(0)
np.reg.test(x, y, z)

# F test (method = "HJ")
set.seed(0)
np.reg.test(x, y, z, homosced = TRUE)
```

```

## Not run:

##### MULTIVARIATE #####

##### TEST ALL COEFFICIENTS #####

# generate data
set.seed(1)
n <- 10
x <- cbind(rnorm(n), rnorm(n))
y <- matrix(rnorm(n * 3), nrow = n, ncol = 3)

# multivariate Wald test (method = "perm")
set.seed(0)
np.reg.test(x, y)

# multivariate F test (method = "perm")
set.seed(0)
np.reg.test(x, y, homosced = TRUE)

##### TEST SUBSET OF COEFFICIENTS #####

# generate data
set.seed(1)
n <- 10
x <- rnorm(n)
z <- rnorm(n)
y <- cbind(1 + 3 * z + rnorm(n),
           2 + 2 * z + rnorm(n),
           3 + 1 * z + rnorm(n))

# multivariate Wald test (method = "HJ")
set.seed(0)
np.reg.test(x, y, z)

# multivariate F test (method = "HJ")
set.seed(0)
np.reg.test(x, y, z, homosced = TRUE)

## End(Not run)

```

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permn

*Generate All Permutations of  $n$  Elements*


---

### Description

Generates all  $n!$  vectors of length  $n$  consisting of permutations of the integers 1 to  $n$ .

### Usage

```
permn(n)
```

### Arguments

*n*                    Number of elements.

### Details

Adapted from the "permutations" function in the [e1071](#) R package.

### Value

Matrix of dimension  $n$  by  $n!$  where each column contains a unique permutation vector.

### Warning

For large  $n$  this function will consume a lot of memory and may even crash R.

### Note

Used for exact tests in [np.cor.test](#) and [np.reg.test](#).

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### Examples

```
permn(2)  
permn(3)
```

**Description**

plot methods for object classes "np.cor.test", "np.loc.test", and "np.reg.test"

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'np.aov.test'
plot(x, alpha = 0.05, col = "grey", col.rr = "red",
     col.stat = "black", lty.stat = 2, lwd.stat = 2,
     xlab = "Test Statistic", main = "Permutation Distribution",
     breaks = "scott", border = NA, box = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'np.cdf.test'
plot(x, alpha = 0.05, col = "grey", col.rr = "red",
     col.stat = "black", lty.stat = 2, lwd.stat = 2,
     xlab = "Test Statistic", main = "Permutation Distribution",
     breaks = "scott", border = NA, box = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'np.cor.test'
plot(x, alpha = 0.05, col = "grey", col.rr = "red",
     col.stat = "black", lty.stat = 2, lwd.stat = 2,
     xlab = "Test Statistic", main = "Permutation Distribution",
     breaks = "scott", border = NA, box = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'np.loc.test'
plot(x, alpha = 0.05, col = "grey", col.rr = "red",
     col.stat = "black", lty.stat = 2, lwd.stat = 2,
     xlab = "Test Statistic", main = "Permutation Distribution",
     breaks = "scott", border = NA, box = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'np.lm.test'
plot(x, which = 1, alpha = 0.05, col = "grey", col.rr = "red",
     col.stat = "black", lty.stat = 2, lwd.stat = 2,
     xlab = "Test Statistic", main = "Permutation Distribution",
     breaks = "scott", border = NA, box = TRUE, SQRT = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'np.reg.test'
plot(x, alpha = 0.05, col = "grey", col.rr = "red",
     col.stat = "black", lty.stat = 2, lwd.stat = 2,
     xlab = "Test Statistic", main = "Permutation Distribution",
     breaks = "scott", border = NA, box = TRUE, SQRT = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	an object of class "np.aov.test" output by the <a href="#">np.aov.test</a> function, "np.cdf.test" output by the <a href="#">np.cdf.test</a> function, "np.cor.test" output by the <a href="#">np.cor.test</a> function, "np.loc.test" output by the <a href="#">np.loc.test</a> function, "np.lm.test" output by the <a href="#">np.lm.test</a> function, or "np.reg.test" output by the <a href="#">np.reg.test</a> function
<code>which</code>	which term to plot
<code>alpha</code>	significance level of the nonparametric test
<code>col</code>	color for plotting the non-rejection region
<code>col.rr</code>	color for plotting the rejection region
<code>col.stat</code>	color for plotting the observed test statistic
<code>lty.stat</code>	line type for plotting the observed test statistic
<code>lwd.stat</code>	line width for plotting the observed test statistic
<code>xlab</code>	x-axis label for the plot
<code>main</code>	title for the plot
<code>breaks</code>	defines the breaks of the histogram (see <a href="#">hist</a> )
<code>border</code>	color of the border around the bars
<code>box</code>	should a box be drawn around the plot?
<code>SQRT</code>	for regression tests, should the permutation distribution (and test statistic) be plotted on the square-root scale?
<code>...</code>	additional arguments to be passed to <a href="#">hist</a>

**Details**

Plots a histogram of the permutation distribution and the observed test statistic. The argument 'alpha' controls the rejection region of the nonparametric test, which is plotted using a separate color (default is red).

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**See Also**

[np.aov.test](#) for information on nonparametric ANOVA tests  
[np.aov.test](#) for information on nonparametric distribution tests  
[np.cor.test](#) for information on nonparametric correlation tests

[np.loc.test](#) for information on nonparametric location tests  
[np.lm.test](#) for information on nonparametric linear model tests  
[np.reg.test](#) for information on nonparametric regression tests

### Examples

```
##### np.cor.test #####

# generate data
rho <- 0.5
val <- c(sqrt(1 + rho), sqrt(1 - rho))
corsqrt <- matrix(c(val[1], -val[2], val), 2, 2) / sqrt(2)
set.seed(1)
n <- 50
z <- cbind(rnorm(n), rnorm(n)) %*% corsqrt
x <- z[,1]
y <- z[,2]

# test H0: rho = 0
set.seed(0)
test <- np.cor.test(x, y)

# plot results
plot(test)

##### np.loc.test #####

# generate data
set.seed(1)
n <- 50
x <- rnorm(n, mean = 0.5)

# one sample t-test
set.seed(0)
test <- np.loc.test(x)

# plot results
plot(test)

##### np.reg.test #####

# generate data
set.seed(1)
n <- 50
x <- cbind(rnorm(n), rnorm(n))
beta <- c(0.25, 0.5)
y <- x %*% beta + rnorm(n)

# Wald test (method = "perm")
set.seed(0)
```

```
test <- np.reg.test(x, y)

# plot results
plot(test)
```

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StartupMessage

*Startup Message for nptest*

---

### **Description**

Prints the startup message when nptest is loaded. Not intended to be called by the user.

### **Details**

The 'nptest' ascii start-up message was created using the taag software.

### **References**

<https://patorjk.com/software/taag/>

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