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*Two-Way Latent Structure Clustering Model*

## Description

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clus_save	<i>Output samples</i>
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#### Description

5000 iterations from output of TWLsample function

#### Usage

data(data\_and\_output)

**Format**

A list of data.tables

**Source**

output of TWLsample function

**Examples**

```
data(data_and_output)
ls()
```

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cross_dat_analy	<i>Compares clustering across datasets using metrics described in associated TWL manuscript</i>
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**Description**

Compares clustering across datasets using metrics described in associated TWL manuscript

**Usage**

```
cross_dat_analy(clus_save, BURNIN)
```

**Arguments**

clus_save	list of samples outputted from TWLsample function.
BURNIN	number of samples devoted to burn-in. Defaults to 2000.

**Value**

output\_lis a list of output metrics. The first element is a list of lists of sample-specific pairwise cluster overlap. The second element is an estimate of across all datasets cluster correspondence by averaging pairwise cluster overlap (the length is the vector therefore is the number of unique samples associated with at least 2 data sources).

**Examples**

```
data(data_and_output)
## Not run: clus_save <- TWLsample(misaligned_mat,misaligned,output_every=50,num_its=5000,manip=FALSE)
output_new <- pairwise_clus(clus_save,BURNIN=2000)
post_analy_cor(output_new,c("title1","title2","title3","title4","title5"),
tempfile(),ords='none')
clus_labs <- post_analy_clus(output_new,clus_save,c(2:6),rep(0.6,5),c("title1","title2",
"title3","title4","title5"),tempfile())
output_nest <- cross_dat_analy(clus_save,4750)

## End(Not run)
```

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`misaligned`*Progressively misaligned cluster annotation*

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**Description**

Example annotation information for simulated data of progressively misaligned clusters

**Usage**

```
data(data_and_output)
```

**Format**

A list of `data.tables`

**Source**

simulated

**Examples**

```
data(data_and_output)
ls()
```

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`misaligned_mat`*Progressively misaligned cluster data matrices*

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**Description**

Simulated data of progressively misaligned clusters on which to fit a TWL model.

**Usage**

```
data(data_and_output)
```

**Format**

A list of matrices

**Source**

simulated

**Examples**

```
data(data_and_output)
ls()
```

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output_new	<i>Output PSMs</i>
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**Description**

Posterior similar matrices, output of pairwise\_clus function

**Usage**

```
data(data_and_output)
```

**Format**

A list of matrices

**Source**

output of pairwise\_clus function

**Examples**

```
data(data_and_output)
ls()
```

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pairwise_clus	<i>Create posterior similarity matrix from outputted list of clustering samples</i>
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**Description**

Create posterior similarity matrix from outputted list of clustering samples

**Usage**

```
pairwise_clus(clus_save, BURNIN = 2000)
```

**Arguments**

clus_save	list of samples outputted from TWLsample function.
BURNIN	number of samples devoted to burn-in. Defaults to 2000.

**Value**

output a list whose length is the number of datasets being integrated, and each element of which is a posterior similarity matrix. The dimension of each symmetric matrix is the number of samples in the respective dataset, and elements in the matrix are values between 0 and 1, and estimate of the probability 2 samples find themselves in the same clustering.

**Examples**

```

data(data_and_output)
## Not run: clus_save <- TWLsample(misaligned_mat,misaligned,output_every=50,num_its=5000,manip=FALSE)
output_new <- pairwise_clus(clus_save,BURNIN=2000)
post_analy_cor(output_new,c("title1","title2","title3","title4","title5"),
tempfile(),ords='none')
clus_labs <- post_analy_clus(output_new,clus_save,c(2:6),rep(0.6,5),c("title1","title2",
"title3","title4","title5"),tempfile())
output_nest <- cross_dat_analy(clus_save,4750)

## End(Not run)

```

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post_analy_clus	<i>Assigns cluster labels by building dendrogram and thresholding at specified height</i>
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**Description**

Assigns cluster labels by building dendrogram and thresholding at specified height

**Usage**

```

post_analy_clus(output_new, clus_sav_new, num_clusts, height_clusts_vec = NULL,
titles, pdf_path)

```

**Arguments**

output_new	the output of the pairwise_clus function, and a list whose length is the number of datasets being integrated, and each element of which is a posterior similarity matrix. The dimension of each symmetric matrix is the number of samples in the respective dataset, and elements in the matrix are values between 0 and 1, and estimate of the probability 2 samples find themselves in the same clustering.
clus_sav_new	list of samples outputted from TWLsample function. See details for additional explanation of this parameter and height_clusts_vec.
num_clusts	a vector of length the number of integrated datasets, specifying the number of cluster labels to be identified from the generated dendrogram for each dataset
height_clusts_vec	vector of dendrogram heights of length the number of integrated datasets (if the analyst prefers manual inspection of outputted dendrograms and specification of the heights at which to threshold, thereby defining cluster membership). Defaults to NULL. See details for additional explanation of this parameter and num_clusts.
titles	Vector of strings of length the number of datasets, used as prefixes in column labels of the outputted list of data.tables.
pdf_path	file path where the dendrogram figures will be saved as a pdf.

**Details**

At least one of either `num_clusts` or `height_clusts_vec`, or both, can be specified. If both are specified, then heights is first used within the dendrogram for preliminary cluster assignment, then the *X* largest clusters of these receive final, outputted, assignment (the rest receiving a "clus\_unknown" label), where *X* is the corresponding element in the `num_clusts` argument vector.

**Value**

`post_lab` a list of `data.tables` of 2 columns each with names 'nam' and '\*\_clus', the nam specifying sample name annotation, and \*\_clus with the assigned cluster, where \* is the corresponding element in the title argument vector.

**Examples**

```
data(data_and_output)
## Not run: clus_save <- TWLsample(misaligned_mat, misaligned, output_every=50, num_its=5000, manip=FALSE)
output_new <- pairwise_clus(clus_save, BURNIN=2000)
post_analy_cor(output_new, c("title1", "title2", "title3", "title4", "title5"),
tempfile(), ords='none')
clus_labs <- post_analy_clus(output_new, clus_save, c(2:6), rep(0.6, 5), c("title1", "title2",
"title3", "title4", "title5"), tempfile())
output_nest <- cross_dat_analy(clus_save, 4750)

## End(Not run)
```

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post_analy_cor	<i>Creates and saves correlation plots based on posterior similarity matrices</i>
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**Description**

Creates and saves correlation plots based on posterior similarity matrices

**Usage**

```
post_analy_cor(output_new, titles, pdf_path, ords = "none")
```

**Arguments**

output_new	the output of the pairwise_clus function, and a list whose length is the number of datasets being integrated, and each element of which is a posterior similarity matrix. The dimension of each symmetric matrix is the number of samples in the respective dataset, and elements in the matrix are values between 0 and 1, and estimate of the probability 2 samples find themselves in the same clustering.
titles	a vector of strings of length number of integrated datasets. Elements of the vector are titles in the respective correlation plots
pdf_path	file path where the plots will be saved as a pdf.

`ords` whether the correlation plots should be reordered according to that of hierarchical clustering for a more comprehensible plot. Defaults to 'none'. Passing any string apart from 'none' (i.e., 'yes') will result in the re-ordering.

### Value

`dendro_ord` regardless of whether correlation plots are reordered according to hierarchical clustering, a list of reorderings is returned of length the number of datasets on which analysis was performed.

### Examples

```
data(data_and_output)
## Not run: clus_save <- TWLsample(misaligned_mat, misaligned, output_every=50, num_its=5000, manip=FALSE)
output_new <- pairwise_clus(clus_save, BURNIN=2000)
post_analy_cor(output_new, c("title1", "title2", "title3", "title4", "title5"),
tempfile(), ords='none')
clus_labs <- post_analy_clus(output_new, clus_save, c(2:6), rep(0.6, 5), c("title1", "title2",
"title3", "title4", "title5"), tempfile())
output_nest <- cross_dat_analy(clus_save, 4750)

## End(Not run)
```

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TWLsample

*Main function to obtain posterior samples from a TWL model.*

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### Description

Main function to obtain posterior samples from a TWL model.

### Usage

```
TWLsample(full_dat_mat, full_dat, alpha_re = 7, beta_re = 0.4,
num_its = 5000, num_all_clus = 30, output_every = 20, manip = TRUE,
sav_inter = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

`full_dat_mat` list of matrices of the different data types.

`full_dat` list of data.tables with a single column labelled 'nam', denoting sample annotation. A consistent naming convention of samples must be used across data types.

`alpha_re` Hyperparameter for the dirichlet prior model within each data type, influencing sparsity of clusterings. A smaller number encourages fewer clusters. Defaults to 7 and should be chosen as a function of sample size.

beta_re	Hyperparameter for the dirichlet prior model across datatypes within each sample, influencing the degree to which each data type's sample cluster labels affect those of the other data types. Defaults to 0.4 and should be chosen as a function of the total number of data types being integrated in the analysis.
num_its	Number of iterations. Defaults to 5000.
num_all_clus	Ceiling on the number of clusters. Defaults to 30. Should be chosen as some factor greater (for example, 5), than maximum number of hypothesized clusters in the data types.
output_every	Frequency of sampling log statistics, reporting mixing, cluster distribution, and proportion of cluster sharing across data types. Defaults to once every 20 iterations.
manip	TRUE/FALSE for whether likelihood manipulation should be used to increase mixing in situations where cluster means are far from one another in Euclidean distance. This should not influence identified clusters nor parameters associated with them. Defaults to TRUE.
sav_inter	A logical indicating whether a temporary file of the samples should be written out in the working directory every 50 iterations. Allows for restarts when sampling is interrupted, and defaults to FALSE.

### Value

A list of lists of data.tables. The list length is the number of iterations. The length of each element is the number of data types. The data.tables have 2 columns, sample annotation called 'nam' and cluster assignment called 'clus'.

### Examples

```
data(data_and_output)
## Not run: clus_save <- TWLsample(misaligned_mat,misaligned,output_every=50,num_its=5000,manip=FALSE)
output_new <- pairwise_clus(clus_save,BURNIN=2000)

## End(Not run)
post_analy_cor(output_new,c("title1","title2","title3","title4","title5"),
tempfile(),ords='none')
clus_labs <- post_analy_clus(output_new,clus_save,c(2:6),rep(0.6,5),c("title1","title2",
"title3","title4","title5"),tempfile())
output_nest <- cross_dat_analy(clus_save,4900)
```

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