

# Package ‘ConsensusClustering’

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adj_conv	<i>Convert adjacency function to the affinity matrix</i>
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## Description

Convert adjacency function to the affinity matrix

## Usage

```
adj_conv(adj.mat, alpha = 1)
```

## Arguments

adj.mat	Adjacency matrix. The elements must be within [-1, 1].
alpha	soft threshold value (see details).

## Details

$adj = \exp(-(1-adj)^2/(2*\alpha^2))$  ref: Luxburg (2007), "A tutorial on spectral clustering", Stat Comput

## Value

the matrix if affinity values.

**Examples**

```
Adj_mat = rbind(c(0.0,0.9,0.0),
                c(0.9,0.0,0.2),
                c(0.0,0.2,0.0))
adj_conv(Adj_mat)
```

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adj_mat	<i>Covert data matrix to adjacency matrix</i>
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**Description**

Covert data matrix to adjacency matrix

**Usage**

```
adj_mat(X, method = "euclidian")
```

**Arguments**

X	a matrix of samples by features.
method	method for distance calculation: "euclidian", "cosine", "maximum", "manhattan", "canberra", "binary", "minkowski",

**Value**

calculated adjacency matrix from the data matrix using the specified methods

**Examples**

```
X = gaussian_clusters()$X
Adj = adj_mat(X, method = "euclidian")
```

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cc_cluster_count	<i>Count the number of clusters based on stability score.</i>
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**Description**

Count the number of clusters based on stability score.

**Usage**

```
cc_cluster_count(CM, plot.cdf = TRUE, plot.logit = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

CM	list of consensus matrices each for a specific number of clusters. It can be the output of <code>consensus_matrix()</code> and <code>multiview_consensus_matrix()</code> functions.
plot.cdf	binary value to plot the cumulative distribution functions of CM (default TRUE).
plot.logit	binary value to plot the logit model of cumulative distribution functions of CM (default FALSE).

**Details**

Count the number of clusters given a list of consensus matrices each for a specific number of clusters. Using different methods: "LogitScore", "PAC", "deltaA", "CMavg"

**Value**

results as a list: "LogitScore", "PAC", "deltaA", "CMavg", "Kopt\_LogitScore", "Kopt\_PAC", "Kopt\_deltaA", "Kopt\_CMavg"

**Examples**

```
X = gaussian_clusters()$X
Adj = adj_mat(X, method = "euclidian")
CM = consensus_matrix(Adj, max.cluster=3, max.itter=10)
Result = cc_cluster_count(CM, plot.cdf=FALSE)
```

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cluster_relabel	<i>Relabeling clusters based on cluster similarities</i>
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**Description**

Relabeling clusters based on cluster similarities

**Usage**

```
cluster_relabel(x1, x2)
```

**Arguments**

x1	clustering vector 1 Zero elements are are considered as unclustered samples
x2	clustering vector 2 Zero elements are are considered as unclustered samples

**Details**

When performing performing several clustering, the cluster labels may no match with each other. To perform maximum voting, the clustering need to be relabels based on label similarities.

**Value**

dataframe of relabeled clusters

**Examples**

```
X = gaussian_clusters()$X
x1 = kmeans(X, 5)$cluster
x2 = kmeans(X, 5)$cluster
clusters = cluster_relabel(x1, x2)
```

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coCluster\_matrix      *Calculate the Co-cluster matrix for a given set of clustering results.*

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**Description**

Calculate the Co-cluster matrix for a given set of clustering results.

**Usage**

```
coCluster_matrix(X, verbos = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

X	clustering matrix of Nsamples x Nclusterings. Zero elements are considered as unclustered samples
verbos	binary value for verbosity (default = TRUE)

**Details**

Co-cluster matrix or consensus matrix (CM) is a method for consensus mechanism explained in Monti et al. (2003).

**Value**

The normalized matrix of Co-cluster frequency of any pairs of samples (Nsamples x Nsamples)

**Examples**

```
Clustering = cbind(c(1,1,1,2,2,2),
                  c(1,1,2,1,2,2))
coCluster_matrix(Clustering, verbos = FALSE)
```

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connectivity\_matrix     *Build connectivity matrix*

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**Description**

Build connectivity matrix

**Usage**

```
connectivity_matrix(clusters)
```

**Arguments**

clusters            a vector of clusterings. Zero elements mean that the sample was absent during clustering

**Details**

Connectivity matrix (M) is a binary matrix N-by-N  $M[i,j] = 1$  if sample i and j are in the same cluster ref: Monti et al. (2003) "Consensus Clustering: A Resampling-Based Method for Class Discovery and Visualization of Gene Expression Microarray Data", Machine Learning

**Value**

Connectivity matrix

**Examples**

```
con_mat = connectivity_matrix(c(1,1,1,2,2,2))
```

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consensus\_matrix     *Calculate consensus matrix for data perturbation consensus clustering*

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**Description**

Calculate consensus matrix for data perturbation consensus clustering

**Usage**

```
consensus_matrix(  
  X,  
  max.cluster = 5,  
  resample.ratio = 0.7,  
  max.itter = 100,  
  clustering.method = "hclust",  
  adj.conv = TRUE,  
  verbos = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

X	adjacency matrix a Nsample x Nsample
max.cluster	maximum number of clusters
resample.ratio	the data ratio to use at each iteration.
max.itter	maximum number of iterations at each max.cluster
clustering.method	base clustering method: c("hclust", "spectral", "pam")
adj.conv	binary value to apply soft thresholding (default=TRUE)
verbos	binary value for verbosity (default=TRUE)

**Details**

performs data perturbation consensus clustering and obtain consensus matrix Monti et al. (2003) consensus clustering algorithm This function will be removed in the future release and is replaced by consensus\_matrix\_data\_prtrb()

**Value**

list of consensus matrices for each k

**Examples**

```
X = gaussian_clusters()$X  
Adj = adj_mat(X, method = "euclidian")  
CM = consensus_matrix(Adj, max.cluster=3, max.itter=10, verbos = FALSE)
```

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consensus\_matrix\_data\_prtrb

*Calculate consensus matrix for data perturbation consensus clustering*

---

## Description

Calculate consensus matrix for data perturbation consensus clustering

## Usage

```
consensus_matrix_data_prtrb(
  X,
  max.cluster = 5,
  resample.ratio = 0.7,
  max.itter = 100,
  clustering.method = "hclust",
  adj.conv = TRUE,
  verbos = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

<code>X</code>	adjacency matrix a Nsample x Nsample
<code>max.cluster</code>	maximum number of clusters
<code>resample.ratio</code>	the data ratio to use at each iteration.
<code>max.itter</code>	maximum number of iterations at each <code>max.cluster</code>
<code>clustering.method</code>	base clustering method: c("hclust", "spectral", "pam")
<code>adj.conv</code>	binary value to apply soft thresholding (default=TRUE)
<code>verbos</code>	binary value for verbosity (default=TRUE)

## Details

performs data perturbation consensus clustering and obtain consensus matrix Monti et al. (2003) consensus clustering algorithm

## Value

list of consensus matrices for each k

## Examples

```
X = gaussian_clusters()$X
Adj = adj_mat(X, method = "euclidian")
CM = consensus_matrix_data_prtrb(Adj, max.cluster=3, max.itter=10, verbos = FALSE)
```



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`consensus_matrix_multiview`*Calculate consensus matrix for multi-data consensus clustering*

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**Description**

Calculate consensus matrix for multi-data consensus clustering

**Usage**

```
consensus_matrix_multiview(  
  X,  
  max.cluster = 5,  
  sample.set = NA,  
  clustering.method = "hclust",  
  adj.conv = TRUE,  
  verbos = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>X</code>	list of adjacency matrices for different cohorts (or views).
<code>max.cluster</code>	maximum number of clusters
<code>sample.set</code>	vector of samples the clustering is being applied on. <code>sample.set</code> can be names or indices. if <code>sample.set</code> is NA, it considers that all the datasets have the same samples with the same order.
<code>clustering.method</code>	base clustering method: <code>c("hclust", "spectral", "pam")</code>
<code>adj.conv</code>	binary value to apply soft threshold (default=TRUE)
<code>verbos</code>	binary value for verbosity (default=TRUE)

**Details**

performs multi-data consensus clustering and obtain consensus matrix Monti et al. (2003) consensus clustering algorithm

**Value**

description list of consensus matrices for each k

**Examples**

```
data = multiview_clusters (n = c(40,40,40), hidden.dim = 2, observed.dim = c(2,2,2),  
sd.max = .1, sd.noise = 0, hidden.r.range = c(.5,1))  
X_observation = data[["observation"]]  
Adj = list()
```

```
for (i in 1:length(X_observation))
  Adj[[i]] = adj_mat(X_observation[[i]], method = "euclidian")
CM = consensus_matrix_multiview(Adj, max.cluster = 4, verbos = FALSE)
```

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gaussian_clusters	<i>Generate clusters of data points from Gaussian distribution with randomly generated parameters</i>
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### Description

Generate clusters of data points from Gaussian distribution with randomly generated parameters

### Usage

```
gaussian_clusters(
  n = c(50, 50),
  dim = 2,
  sd.max = 0.1,
  sd.noise = 0.01,
  r.range = c(0.1, 1)
)
```

### Arguments

n	vector of number of data points in each cluster The length of n should be equal to the number of clusters.
dim	number of dimensions
sd.max	maximum standard deviation of clusters
sd.noise	standard deviation of the added noise
r.range	the range (min, max) of distance of cluster centers from the origin

### Value

a list of data points (X) and cluster labels (class)

### Examples

```
data = gaussian_clusters()
X = data$X
y = data$class
```

---

 gaussian\_clusters\_with\_param

*Generate clusters of data points from Gaussian distribution with given parameters*

---

### Description

Generate clusters of data points from Gaussian distribution with given parameters

### Usage

```
gaussian_clusters_with_param(n, center, sigma)
```

### Arguments

n	vector of number of data points in each cluster The length of n should be equal to the number of clusters.
center	matrix of centers Ncluster x dim
sigma	list of covariance matrices dim X dim. The length of sigma should be equal to the number of clusters.

### Value

matrix of Nsamples x (dim + 1). The last column is cluster labels.

### Examples

```
center = rbind(c(0,0),
              c(1,1))
sigma = list(diag(c(1,1)),
            diag(2,2))
gaussian_clusters_with_param(c(10, 10), center, sigma)
```

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 gaussian\_mixture\_clusters

*Generate clusters of data points from Gaussian-mixture-model distributions with randomly generated parameters*

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### Description

Generate clusters of data points from Gaussian-mixture-model distributions with randomly generated parameters

**Usage**

```
gaussian_mixture_clusters(  
  n = c(50, 50),  
  dim = 2,  
  sd.max = 0.1,  
  sd.noise = 0.01,  
  r.range = c(0.1, 1),  
  mixture.range = c(1, 4),  
  mixture.sep = 0.5  
)
```

**Arguments**

n	vector of number of data points in each cluster The length of n should be equal to the number of clusters.
dim	number of dimensions
sd.max	maximum standard deviation of clusters
sd.noise	standard deviation of the added noise
r.range	the range (min, max) of distance of cluster centers from the origin
mixture.range	range (min, max) of the number of Gaussian-mixtures.
mixture.sep	scaler indicating the separability between the mixtures.

**Value**

a list of data points (X) and cluster labels (class)

**Examples**

```
data = gaussian_mixture_clusters()  
X = data$X  
y = data$class
```

---

generate\_data\_prtrb     *Generation mechanism for data perturbation consensus clustering*

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**Description**

Generation mechanism for data perturbation consensus clustering

**Usage**

```
generate_data_prtrb(
  X,
  cluster.method = "pam",
  k = 3,
  resample.ratio = 0.7,
  rep = 10,
  distance.method = "euclidian",
  adj.conv = TRUE,
  func
)
```

**Arguments**

X	input data Nsample x Nfeatures
cluster.method	base clustering method: c("hclust", "spectral", "pam", "custom")
k	number of clusters
resample.ratio	the data ratio to use at each iteration.
rep	maximum number of iterations at each max.cluster
distance.method	method for distance calculation: "euclidian", "cosine", "maximum", "manhattan", "canberra", "binary", "minkowski".
adj.conv	binary value to apply soft thresholding (default=TRUE)
func	user-definrd function required if cluster.method = "custom". The function needs two inputs of X and k

**Details**

Performs clustering on the perturbed samples set Monti et al. (2003) consensus clustering algorithm

**Value**

matrix of clusterings Nsample x Nrepeat

**Examples**

```
X = gaussian_clusters()$X
Clusters = generate_data_prtrb(X)
```

---

`generate_gaussian_data`*Generate a set of data points from Gaussian distribution*

---

**Description**

Generate a set of data points from Gaussian distribution

**Usage**

```
generate_gaussian_data(n, center = 0, sigma = 1, label = NA)
```

**Arguments**

n	number of generated data points
center	data center of desired dimension
sigma	covariance matrix
label	cluster label

**Value**

Generated data points from Gaussian distribution with given parameters

**Examples**

```
generate_gaussian_data(10, center=c(0,0), sigma=diag(c(1,1)), label=1)
```

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`generate_method_prtrb` *Multiple method generation*

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**Description**

Multiple method generation

**Usage**

```
generate_method_prtrb(  
  X,  
  cluster.method = "pam",  
  range.k = c(2, 5),  
  sample.k.method = "random",  
  rep = 10,  
  distance.method = "euclidian",  
  func  
)
```

**Arguments**

X	input data Nsample x Nfeatures
cluster.method	base clustering method: c("kmeans", "pam", "custom")
range.k	vector of minimum and maximum values for k c(min, max)
sample.k.method	method for the choice of k at each repeat c("random", "silhouette")
rep	number of repeats
distance.method	method for distance calculation: "euclidian", "maximum", "manhattan", "canberra", "binary", "minkowski".
func	user-definrd function required if cluster.method = "custom". The function needs two inputs of X and k.

**Details**

At each repeat, k is selected randomly or based on the best silhouette width from a discrete uniform distribution between range.k[1] and range.k[2]. Then clustering is applied and result is returned.

**Value**

matrix of clusterings Nsample x Nrepeat

**Examples**

```
X = gaussian_clusters()$X
Clusters = generate_method_prtrb(X)
```

---

generate\_multiview      *Multiview generation*

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**Description**

Multiview generation

**Usage**

```
generate_multiview(
  X,
  cluster.method = "pam",
  range.k = c(2, 5),
  sample.k.method = "random",
  rep = 10,
  distance.method = "euclidian",
  sample.set = NA,
  func
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>X</code>	list of input data matrices of Sample x feature or distance matrices. The length of <code>X</code> is equal to <code>Nviews</code>
<code>cluster.method</code>	base clustering method: <code>c("kmeans", "pam", "custom")</code>
<code>range.k</code>	vector of minimum and maximum values for <code>k</code> <code>c(min, max)</code>
<code>sample.k.method</code>	method for the choice of <code>k</code> at each repeat <code>c("random", "silhouette")</code>
<code>rep</code>	number of repeats
<code>distance.method</code>	method for distance calculation: <code>"euclidian", "maximum", "manhattan", "canberra", "binary", "minkowski"</code> .
<code>sample.set</code>	vector of samples the clustering is being applied on. can be names or indices. If <code>sample.set</code> is <code>NA</code> , it considers all the datasets have the same samples with the same order
<code>func</code>	user-definrd function required if <code>cluster.method = "custom"</code> . The function needs two inputs of <code>X</code> and <code>k</code> .

**Details**

At each repeat, `k` is selected randomly or based on the best silhouette width from a discrete uniform distribution between `range.k[1]` and `range.k[2]`. Then clustering is applied and result is returned.

**Value**

matrix of clusterings `Nsample x Nrepeat`

**Examples**

```
data = multiview_clusters (n = c(40,40,40), hidden.dim = 2, observed.dim = c(2,2,2),
sd.max = .1, sd.noise = 0, hidden.r.range = c(.5,1))
X_observation = data[["observation"]]
Clusters = multiview_pam_gen(X_observation)
```

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hir\_clust\_from\_adj\_mat

*Hierarchical clustering from adjacency matrix*

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**Description**

Hierarchical clustering from adjacency matrix



**Usage**

```
hir_clust_from_adj_mat(  
  adj.mat,  
  k = 2,  
  alpha = 1,  
  adj.conv = TRUE,  
  method = "ward.D"  
)
```

**Arguments**

adj.mat	adjacency matrix
k	number of clusters (default=2)
alpha	soft threshold (considered if adj.conv = TRUE) (default=1)
adj.conv	binary value to apply soft thresholding (default=TRUE)
method	distance method (default: ward.D)

**Details**

apply PAM (k-medoids) clustering on the adjacency matrix

**Value**

vector of clusters

**Examples**

```
Adj_mat = rbind(c(0.0,0.9,0.0),  
               c(0.9,0.0,0.2),  
               c(0.0,0.2,0.0))  
hir_clust_from_adj_mat(Adj_mat)
```

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indicator_matrix	<i>Build indicator matrix</i>
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**Description**

Build indicator matrix

**Usage**

```
indicator_matrix(clusters)
```

**Arguments**

clusters	a vector of clusterings. Zero elements mean that the sample was absent during clustering
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**Details**

Indicator matrix (I) is a binary matrix N-by-N  $I[i,j] = 1$  if sample i and j co-exist for clustering ref: Monti et al. (2003) "Consensus Clustering: A Resampling-Based Method for Class Discovery and Visualization of Gene Expression Microarray Data", Machine Learning

**Value**

Indicator matrix

**Examples**

```
ind_mat = indicator_matrix(c(1,1,1,0,0,1))
```

---

label_similarity	<i>Similarity between different clusters</i>
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**Description**

Similarity between different clusters

**Usage**

```
label_similarity(x1, x2)
```

**Arguments**

x1	clustering vector 1 Zero elements are are considered as unclustered samples
x2	clustering vector 2 Zero elements are are considered as unclustered samples

**Details**

When performing several clustering, the cluster labels may not match with each other. To find correspondences between clusters, the similarity between different labels will be calculated.

**Value**

matrix of similarities between clustering labels

**Examples**

```
X = gaussian_clusters()$X
x1 = kmeans(X, 5)$cluster
x2 = kmeans(X, 5)$cluster
Sim = label_similarity(x1, x2)
```

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Logit	<i>Logit function</i>
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**Description**

Logit function

**Usage**

Logit(x)

**Arguments**

x                    numerical scaler input

**Value**

$\text{Logit}(x) = \log(1*x/(1-x))$

**Examples**

y = Logit(0.5)

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majority_voting	<i>Consensus mechanism based on majority voting</i>
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**Description**

Consensus mechanism based on majority voting

**Usage**

majority\_voting(X)

**Arguments**

X                    clustering matrix of Nsamples x Nclusterings. Zero elements are considered as unclustered samples

**Details**

Perform majority voting as a consensus mechanism.

**Value**

the vector of consensus clustering result

**Examples**

```
X = gaussian_clusters()$X
x1 = kmeans(X, 5)$cluster
x2 = kmeans(X, 5)$cluster
x3 = kmeans(X, 5)$cluster
clusters = majority_voting(cbind(x1,x2,x3))
```

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multiview_clusters	<i>Generate multiview clusters from Gaussian distributions with randomly generated parameters</i>
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**Description**

Generate multiview clusters from Gaussian distributions with randomly generated parameters

**Usage**

```
multiview_clusters(
  n = c(50, 50),
  hidden.dim = 2,
  observed.dim = c(2, 2, 3),
  sd.max = 0.1,
  sd.noise = 0.01,
  hidden.r.range = c(0.1, 1)
)
```

**Arguments**

n	vector of number of data points in each cluster The length of n should be equal to the number of clusters.
hidden.dim	scaler value of dimensions of the hidden state
observed.dim	vector of number of dimensions of the generate clusters. The length of observed.dim should be equal to the number of clusters.
sd.max	maximum standard deviation of clusters
sd.noise	standard deviation of the added noise
hidden.r.range	the range (min, max) of distance of cluster centers from the origin in the hidden space.

**Value**

a list of data points (X) and cluster labels (class)

**Examples**

```
data = multiview_clusters()
```

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multiview\_cluster\_gen *Multiview cluster generation*

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### Description

Multiview cluster generation

### Usage

```
multiview_cluster_gen(
  X,
  func,
  rep = 10,
  param,
  is.distance = FALSE,
  sample.set = NA
)
```

### Arguments

X	List of input data matrices of Sample x feature or distance matrices. The length of X is equal to Nviews
func	custom function that accepts X and a parameter that return a vector of clusterings. cluster_func <- function(X, param)
rep	number of repeats
param	vector of parameters
is.distance	binary balue indicating if the input X[i] is distance
sample.set	vector of samples the clustering is being applied on. can be names or indices. if sample.set is NA, it considers all the datasets have the same samples with the same order

### Details

At each repeat, k is selected randomly or based on the best silhouette width from a discrete uniform distribution between range.k[1] and range.k[2]. Then clustering is applied and result is returned.

### Value

matrix of clusterings Nsample x (Nrepeat x Nviews)

### Examples

```
data = multiview_clusters (n = c(40,40,40), hidden.dim = 2, observed.dim = c(2,2,2),
sd.max = .1, sd.noise = 0, hidden.r.range = c(.5,1))
X_observation = data[["observation"]]
cluster_func = function(X,rep,param){return(multi_kmeans_gen(X,rep=rep,range.k=param))}
Clusters = multiview_cluster_gen(X_observation, func = cluster_func, rep = 10, param = c(2,4))
```

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multiview\_kmeans\_gen *Multiview K-means generation*

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## Description

Multiview K-means generation

## Usage

```
multiview_kmeans_gen(X, rep = 10, range.k = c(2, 5), method = "random")
```

## Arguments

X	List of input data matrices of Sample x feature. The length of X is equal to Nviews
rep	number of repeats
range.k	vector of minimum and maximum values for k c(min, max)
method	method for the choice of k at each repeat c("random", "silhouette")

## Details

At each repeat, k is selected randomly or based on the best silhouette width from a discrete uniform distribution between range.k[1] and range.k[2]. Then k-means clustering is applied and result is returned.

## Value

matrix of clusterings Nsample x (Nrepeat x Nviews)

## Examples

```
data = multiview_clusters (n = c(40,40,40), hidden.dim = 2, observed.dim = c(2,2,2),  
sd.max = .1, sd.noise = 0, hidden.r.range = c(.5,1))  
X_observation = data[["observation"]]  
Clusters = multiview_kmeans_gen(X_observation)
```

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multiview\_pam\_gen      *Multiview PAM (K-medoids) generation*

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### Description

Multiview PAM (K-medoids) generation

### Usage

```
multiview_pam_gen(
  X,
  rep = 10,
  range.k = c(2, 5),
  is.distance = FALSE,
  method = "random",
  sample.set = NA
)
```

### Arguments

X	List of input data matrices of Sample x feature or distance matrices. The length of X is equal to Nviews
rep	number of repeats
range.k	vector of minimum and maximum values for k c(min, max)
is.distance	binary value indicating if the input X is distance
method	method for the choice of k at each repeat c("random", "silhouette")
sample.set	vector of samples the clustering is being applied on. can be names or indices. if sample.set is NA, it considers all the datasets have the same samples with the same order

### Details

At each repeat, k is selected randomly or based on the best silhouette width from a discrete uniform distribution between range.k[1] and range.k[2]. Then PAM clustering is applied and result is returned.

### Value

matrix of clusterings Nsample x (Nrepeat x Nviews)

### Examples

```
data = multiview_clusters (n = c(40,40,40), hidden.dim = 2, observed.dim = c(2,2,2),
sd.max = .1, sd.noise = 0, hidden.r.range = c(.5,1))
X_observation = data[["observation"]]
Clusters = multiview_pam_gen(X_observation)
```

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multi_cluster_gen	<i>Multiple cluster generation</i>
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## Description

Multiple cluster generation

## Usage

```
multi_cluster_gen(X, func, rep = 10, param, method = "random")
```

## Arguments

X	input data Nsample x Nfeatures or a distance matrix
func	custom function that accepts X and a parameter that return a vector of clusterings. cluster_func <- function(X, param)
rep	number of repeats
param	vector of parameters
method	method for the choice of k at each repeat c("random", "silhouette")

## Details

At each repeat, k is selected randomly or based on the best silhouette width from a discrete uniform distribution between range.k[1] and range.k[2]. Then clustering is applied and result is returned.

## Value

matrix of clusterings Nsample x Nrepeat

## Examples

```
X = gaussian_clusters()$X
cluster_func = function(X, k){return(stats::kmeans(X, k)$cluster)}
Clusters = multi_cluster_gen(X, cluster_func, param = c(2,3))
```



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multi_kmeans_gen	<i>Multiple K-means generation</i>
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**Description**

Multiple K-means generation

**Usage**

```
multi_kmeans_gen(X, rep = 10, range.k = c(2, 5), method = "random")
```

**Arguments**

X	input data Nsample x Nfeatures
rep	number of repeats
range.k	vector of minimum and maximum values for k c(min, max)
method	method for the choice of k at each repeat c("random", "silhouette")

**Details**

At each repeat, k is selected randomly or based on the best silhouette width from a discrete uniform distribution between range.k[1] and range.k[2]. Then k-means clustering is applied and result is returned.

**Value**

matrix of clusterings Nsample x Nrepeat

**Examples**

```
X = gaussian_clusters()$X
Clusters = multi_kmeans_gen(X)
```

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multi_pam_gen	<i>Multiple PAM (K-medoids) generation</i>
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**Description**

Multiple PAM (K-medoids) generation

**Usage**

```
multi_pam_gen(
  X,
  rep = 10,
  range.k = c(2, 5),
  is.distance = FALSE,
  method = "random"
)
```

**Arguments**

X	input data Nsample x Nfeatures or distance matrix.
rep	number of repeats
range.k	vector of minimum and maximum values for k c(min, max)
is.distance	binary balue indicating if the input X is distance
method	method for the choice of k at each repeat c("random", "silhouette")

**Details**

At each repeat, k is selected randomly or based on the best silhouette width from a discrete uniform distribution between range.k[1] and range.k[2]. Then PAM clustering is applied and result is returned.

**Value**

matrix of clusterings Nsample x Nrepeat

**Examples**

```
X = gaussian_clusters()$X
Clusters = multi_pam_gen(X)
```

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pam\_clust\_from\_adj\_mat

*PAM (k-medoids) clustering from adjacency matrix*

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**Description**

PAM (k-medoids) clustering from adjacency matrix

**Usage**

```
pam_clust_from_adj_mat(adj.mat, k = 2, alpha = 1, adj.conv = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

adj.mat	adjacency matrix
k	number of clusters (default=2)
alpha	soft threshold (considered if adj.conv = TRUE) (default=1)
adj.conv	binary value to apply soft thresholding (default=TRUE)

**Details**

apply PAM (k-medoids) clustering on the adjacency matrix

**Value**

vector of clusters

**Examples**

```
Adj_mat = rbind(c(0.0,0.9,0.0),
                c(0.9,0.0,0.2),
                c(0.0,0.2,0.0))
pam_clust_from_adj_mat(Adj_mat)
```

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spect\_clust\_from\_adj\_mat

*Spectral clustering from adjacency matrix*

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**Description**

Spectral clustering from adjacency matrix

**Usage**

```
spect_clust_from_adj_mat(  
  adj.mat,  
  k = 2,  
  max.eig = 10,  
  alpha = 1,  
  adj.conv = TRUE,  
  do.plot = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>adj.mat</code>	adjacency matrix
<code>k</code>	number of clusters (default=2)
<code>max.eig</code>	maximum number of eigenvectors in use (dafaut = 10).
<code>alpha</code>	soft threshold (considered if <code>adj.conv = TRUE</code> ) (default = 1)
<code>adj.conv</code>	binary value to apply soft thresholding (default = TRUE)
<code>do.plot</code>	binary value to do plot (dafaut = FALSE)

**Details**

apply PAM (k-medoids) clustering on the adjacency matrix

**Value**

vector of clusters

**Examples**

```
Adj_mat = rbind(c(0.0,0.9,0.0),  
               c(0.9,0.0,0.2),  
               c(0.0,0.2,0.0))  
hir_clust_from_adj_mat(Adj_mat)
```

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