

# Package ‘rdist’

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`farthest_point_sampling`*Farthest point sampling*

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## Description

Farthest point sampling returns a reordering of the metric space  $P = p_1, \dots, p_k$ , such that each  $p_i$  is the farthest point from the first  $i-1$  points.

## Usage

```
farthest_point_sampling(  
  mat,  
  metric = "precomputed",  
  k = nrow(mat),  
  initial_point_index = 1L,  
  return_clusters = FALSE  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>mat</code>	Original distance matrix
<code>metric</code>	Distance metric to use (either "precomputed" or a metric from <code>rdist</code> )
<code>k</code>	Number of points to sample
<code>initial_point_index</code>	Index of $p_1$
<code>return_clusters</code>	Should the indices of the closest farthest points be returned?

## Examples

```
# generate data  
df <- matrix(runif(200), ncol = 2)  
dist_mat <- pdist(df)  
# farthest point sampling  
fps <- farthest_point_sampling(dist_mat)  
fps2 <- farthest_point_sampling(df, metric = "euclidean")  
all.equal(fps, fps2)  
# have a look at the fps distance matrix  
rdist(df[fps[1:5], ])  
dist_mat[fps, fps][1:5, 1:5]
```

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is_metric	<i>Metric and triangle inequality</i>
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**Description**

Does the distance matrix come from a metric

**Usage**

```
is_distance_matrix(mat, tolerance = .Machine$double.eps^0.5)
triangle_inequality(mat, tolerance = .Machine$double.eps^0.5)
```

**Arguments**

mat	The matrix to evaluate
tolerance	Differences smaller than tolerance are not reported.

**Examples**

```
data <- matrix(rnorm(20), ncol = 2)
dm <- pdist(data)
is_distance_matrix(dm)
triangle_inequality(dm)

dm[1, 2] <- 1.1 * dm[1, 2]
is_distance_matrix(dm)
```

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product_metric	<i>Product metric</i>
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**Description**

Returns the p-product metric of two metric spaces. Works for output of 'rdist', 'pdist' or 'cdist'.

**Usage**

```
product_metric(..., p = 2)
```

**Arguments**

...	Distance matrices or dist objects
p	The power of the Minkowski distance

## Examples

```
# generate data
df <- matrix(runif(200), ncol = 2)
# distance matrices
dist_mat <- pdist(df)
dist_1 <- pdist(df[, 1])
dist_2 <- pdist(df[, 2])
# product distance matrix
dist_prod <- product_metric(dist_1, dist_2)
# check equality
all.equal(dist_mat, dist_prod)
```

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rdist

*rdist: an R package for distances*

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## Description

rdist provide a common framework to calculate distances. There are three main functions:

- rdist computes the pairwise distances between observations in one matrix and returns a `dist` object,
- pdist computes the pairwise distances between observations in one matrix and returns a `matrix`, and
- cdist computes the distances between observations in two matrices and returns a `matrix`.

In particular the `cdist` function is often missing in other distance functions. All calculations involving NA values will consistently return NA.

## Usage

```
rdist(X, metric = "euclidean", p = 2L)
```

```
pdist(X, metric = "euclidean", p = 2)
```

```
cdist(X, Y, metric = "euclidean", p = 2)
```

## Arguments

<code>X, Y</code>	A matrix
<code>metric</code>	The distance metric to use
<code>p</code>	The power of the Minkowski distance

**Details**

Available distance measures are (written for two vectors  $v$  and  $w$ ):

- "euclidean":  $\sqrt{\sum_i (v_i - w_i)^2}$
- "minkowski":  $(\sum_i |v_i - w_i|^p)^{1/p}$
- "manhattan":  $\sum_i (|v_i - w_i|)$
- "maximum" or "chebyshev":  $\max_i (|v_i - w_i|)$
- "canberra":  $\sum_i (\frac{|v_i - w_i|}{|v_i| + |w_i|})$
- "angular":  $\cos^{-1}(\text{cor}(v, w))$
- "correlation":  $\sqrt{\frac{1 - \text{cor}(v, w)}{2}}$
- "absolute\_correlation":  $\sqrt{1 - |\text{cor}(v, w)|^2}$
- "hamming":  $(\sum_i v_i \neq w_i) / \sum_i 1$
- "jaccard":  $(\sum_i v_i \neq w_i) / \sum_i 1_{v_i \neq 0 \cup w_i \neq 0}$
- Any function that defines a distance between two vectors.

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