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## Description

It is implemented in R and Python, providing a comprehensive set of goodness-of-fit tests and clustering technique using kernel-based quadratic distances. This framework aims to bridge the gap between the statistical and machine learning literature. It includes:

- **Goodness-of-Fit Tests:** The software implements one, two, and k-sample tests for goodness of fit, offering an efficient and mathematically sound way to assess the fit of probability distributions. Expanded capabilities include supporting tests for uniformity on the d-dimensional Sphere based on Poisson kernel densities.

- **Clustering Algorithm for Spherical Data:** the package incorporates a unique clustering algorithm specifically tailored for spherical data. This algorithm leverages a mixture of Poisson kernel-based densities on the Sphere, enabling effective clustering of spherical data or data that has been spherically transformed. The package also provides the functions for density evaluation and random sampling from the Poisson kernel-based distribution.
- **Additional Features:** Alongside these functionalities, the software includes additional graphical functions, aiding users in validating and representing the cluster results as well as enhancing the interpretability and usability of the analysis.

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Ding Yuxin, Markatou Marianthi, Saraceno Giovanni (2023). "Poisson Kernel-Based Tests for Uniformity on the d-Dimensional Sphere." *Statistica Sinica*. doi: doi:10.5705/ss.202022.0347.

Mojgan Golzy & Marianthi Markatou (2020) Poisson Kernel-Based Clustering on the Sphere: Convergence Properties, Identifiability, and a Method of Sampling, *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, 29:4, 758-770, DOI: 10.1080/10618600.2020.1740713.

Markatou M, Saraceno G, Chen Y (2023). "Two- and k-Sample Tests Based on Quadratic Distances." Manuscript, (Department of Biostatistics, University at Buffalo).

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dpkb

*The Poisson kernel-based Distribution (PKBD)*

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## Description

Density function and random number generation from the Poisson kernel-based Distribution with mean direction vector  $\mu$  and concentration parameter  $\rho$ .

## Usage

```
dpkb(x, mu, rho, logdens = FALSE)
```

```
rpkb(  
  n,  
  mu,
```

```

rho,
method = "rejvmf",
tol.eps = .Machine$double.eps^0.25,
max.iter = 1000
)

```

### Arguments

x	Matrix (or data.frame) with number of columns $\geq 2$ .
mu	location vector parameter with length indicating the dimension of generated points.
rho	is the concentration parameter, with $0 \leq \rho < 1$ .
logdens	Logical; if 'TRUE', densities d are given as $\log(d)$ .
n	number of observations.
method	string that indicates the method used for sampling observations. The available methods are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'rejvmf' acceptance-rejection algorithm using von Mises-Fisher envelopes (Algorithm in Table 2 of Golzy and Markatou 2020);</li> <li>'rejacg' using angular central Gaussian envelopes (Algorithm in Table 1 of Sablica et al. 2023);</li> <li>'rejsaw' using projected Saw distributions (Algorithm in Table 2 of Sablica et al. 2023).</li> </ul>
tol.eps	the desired accuracy of convergence tolerance (for 'rejacg' method).
max.iter	the maximum number of iterations (for 'rejacg' method).

### Details

If the chosen method is 'rejacg', the function `uniroot`, from the `stat` package, is used to estimate the beta parameter. In this case, the complete results are provided as output.

### Value

`dpcb` gives the density value. `rpkb` generates random observations from the PKBD.

The number of observations generated is determined by `n` for `rpkb`. This function returns a list with the matrix of generated observations `x`, the number of tries `numTries` and the number of acceptances `numAccepted`.

### References

Golzy, M., Markatou, M. (2020) Poisson Kernel-Based Clustering on the Sphere: Convergence Properties, Identifiability, and a Method of Sampling, *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, 29:4, 758-770, DOI: 10.1080/10618600.2020.1740713.

Sablica L., Hornik K., Leydold J. (2023) "Efficient sampling from the PKBD distribution", *Electronic Journal of Statistics*, 17(2), 2180-2209.

**Examples**

```
# Generate some data from pkbd density
pkbd_dat <- rpkb(10, c(0.5,0), 0.5)

# Calculate the PKBD density values
dens_val <- dpkb(pkbd_dat$x, c(0.5,0.5),0.5)
```

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`kb.test`*Kernel-based quadratic distance Goodness-of-Fit tests*

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**Description**

This function performs the kernel-based quadratic distance goodness-of-fit tests using the Gaussian kernel with tuning parameter  $h$ .

**Usage**

```
kb.test(
  x,
  y = NULL,
  h = NULL,
  method = "subsampling",
  B = 150,
  b = NULL,
  Quantile = 0.95,
  mu_hat = NULL,
  Sigma_hat = NULL,
  centeringType = "Nonparam",
  K_threshold = 10,
  alternative = "skewness"
)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
kb.test(
  x,
  y = NULL,
  h = NULL,
  method = "subsampling",
  B = 150,
  b = 0.9,
  Quantile = 0.95,
  mu_hat = NULL,
  Sigma_hat = NULL,
  centeringType = "Nonparam",
  K_threshold = 10,
  alternative = "skewness"
```

```
)
## S4 method for signature 'kb.test'
show(object)
```

### Arguments

x	Numeric matrix or vector of data values.
y	Numeric matrix or vector of data values. Depending on the input y, the corresponding test is performed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• if y = NULL, the function performs the tests for normality on x</li> <li>• if y is a data matrix, with same dimensions of x, the function performs the two-sample test between x and y.</li> <li>• if y is a numeric or factor vector, indicating the group memberships for each observation, the function performs the k-sample test.</li> </ul>
h	Bandwidth for the kernel function. If a value is not provided, the algorithm for the selection of an optimal h is performed automatically. See the function <a href="#">select_h</a> for more details.
method	The method used for critical value estimation ("subsampling", "bootstrap", or "permutation")(default: "subsampling").
B	The number of iterations to use for critical value estimation (default: 150).
b	The size of the subsamples used in the subsampling algorithm (default: 0.8).
Quantile	The quantile to use for critical value estimation, 0.95 is the default value.
mu_hat	Mean vector for the reference distribution.
Sigma_hat	Covariance matrix of the reference distribution.
centeringType	String indicating the method used for centering the normal kernel ('Param' or 'Nonparam').
K_threshold	maximum number of groups allowed. Default is 10. It is a control parameter. Change in case of more than 10 samples.
alternative	Family of alternative chosen for selecting h, between "location", "scale" and "skewness" (only if h is not provided).
object	Object of class kb.test

### Details

The function `kb.test` performs the kernel-based quadratic distance tests using the Gaussian kernel with bandwidth parameter `h`. Depending on the shape of the input `y` the function performs the tests of multivariate normality, the non-parametric two-sample tests or the k-sample tests.

### Value

An S4 object of class `kb.test` containing the results of the kernel-based quadratic distance tests, based on the normal kernel. The object contains the following slots:

- `method`: String indicating the normal kernel-based quadratic distance test performed.

- `x` Data list of samples X (and Y).
- `Un` The value of the U-statistics.
- `H0_Un` A logical value indicating whether or not the null hypothesis is rejected according to `Un`.
- `CV_Un` The critical value computed for the test `Un`.
- `Vn` The value of the V-statistic (if available).
- `H0_Vn` A logical value indicating whether or not the null hypothesis is rejected according to `Vn` (if available).
- `CV_Vn` The critical value computed for the test `Vn` (if available).
- `h` List with the value of bandwidth parameter used for the normal kernel function. If `select_h` is used, the matrix of computed power values and the corresponding power plot are also provided.
- `B` Number of bootstrap/permutation/subsampling replications.
- `var_Un` exact variance of the kernel-based U-statistic.
- `cv_method` The method used to estimate the critical value (one of "subsampling", "permutation" or "bootstrap").

## References

Markatou, M., Saraceno, G., Chen Y (2023). "Two- and k-Sample Tests Based on Quadratic Distances." Manuscript, (Department of Biostatistics, University at Buffalo)

Lindsay, B.G., Markatou, M. & Ray, S. (2014) "Kernels, Degrees of Freedom, and Power Properties of Quadratic Distance Goodness-of-Fit Tests", Journal of the American Statistical Association, 109:505, 395-410, DOI: 10.1080/01621459.2013.836972

## Examples

```
# create a kb.test object
x <- matrix(rnorm(100),ncol=2)
y <- matrix(rnorm(100),ncol=2)
# Normality test
my_test <- kb.test(x, h=0.5)
my_test
# Two-sample test
my_test <- kb.test(x,y,h=0.5, method="subsampling",b=0.9,
                  centeringType = "Nonparam")
my_test
# k-sample test
z <- matrix(rnorm(100,2),ncol=2)
dat <- rbind(x,y,z)
group <- rep(c(1,2,3),each=50)
my_test <- kb.test(x=dat,y=group,h=0.5, method="subsampling",b=0.9)
my_test
```

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 kb.test-class

 An S4 class for kernel-based distance tests with normal kernel
 

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### Description

A class to represent the results of Gaussian kernel-based quadratic distance tests. This includes the normality test, the two-sample test statistics and the k-sample tests.

### Slots

method String indicating the normal kernel-based quadratic distance test performed.

Un The value of the test U-statistics.

Vn The value of the test V-statistic.

H0\_Un A logical value indicating whether or not the null hypothesis is rejected according to U-statistics.

H0\_Vn A logical value indicating whether or not the null hypothesis is rejected according to Vn.

data List of samples X (and Y).

CV\_Un The critical value computed for the test Un.

CV\_Vn The critical value computed for the test Vn.

cv\_method The method used to estimate the critical value (one of "subsampling", "permutation" or "bootstrap").

h A list with the value of bandwidth parameter used for the Gaussian kernel. If the function select\_h is used, then also the matrix of computed power values and the resulting power plot are provided.

B Number of bootstrap/permutation/subsampling replications.

var\_Un exact variance of the kernel-based U-statistic.

### Examples

```
# create a kb.test object
x <- matrix(rnorm(100),ncol=2)
y <- matrix(rnorm(100),ncol=2)
# Normality test
kb.test(x, h=0.5)

# Two-sample test
kb.test(x,y,h=0.5, method="subsampling",b=0.9)
```



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pk.test	<i>Poisson kernel-based quadratic distance test of Uniformity on the sphere</i>
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### Description

This function performs the kernel-based quadratic distance goodness-of-fit tests for Uniformity for spherical data using the Poisson kernel with concentration parameter  $\rho$ .

### Usage

```
pk.test(x, rho = NULL, B = 300, Quantile = 0.95)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
pk.test(x, rho = NULL, B = 300, Quantile = 0.95)

## S4 method for signature 'pk.test'
show(object)
```

### Arguments

x	A numeric d-dim matrix of data points on the Sphere $S^{d-1}$ .
rho	Concentration parameter of the Poisson kernel function.
B	Number of iterations for critical value estimation of $U_n$ (default: 300).
Quantile	The quantile to use for critical value estimation, 0.95 is the default value.
object	Object of class <code>pk.test</code>

### Value

An S4 object of class `pk.test` containing the results of the Poisson kernel-based tests. The object contains the following slots:

- `method`: String indicating that the Poisson Kernel-based test is performed.
- `x` Data matrix.
- `Un` The value of the U-statistic.
- `CV_Un` The empirical critical value for  $U_n$ .
- `H0_Vn` A logical value indicating whether or not the null hypothesis is rejected according to  $U_n$ .
- `Vn` The value of the V-statistic.
- `CV_Vn` The critical value for  $V_n$  computed following the asymptotic distribution.
- `H0_Vn` A logical value indicating whether or not the null hypothesis is rejected according to  $V_n$ .
- `rho` The value of concentration parameter used for the Poisson kernel function.
- `B` Number of replications for the critical value of the U-statistic.

## References

Ding, Y., Markatou, M., Saraceno, G. (2023). "Poisson Kernel-Based Tests for Uniformity on the d-Dimensional Sphere." *Statistica Sinica*. doi: doi:10.5705/ss.202022.0347

## Examples

```
# create a pk.test object
x_sp <- sample_hypersphere(3, n_points=100)
unif_test <- pk.test(x_sp, rho=0.8)
unif_test
```

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pk.test-class

*An S4 class for Poisson kernel-based quadratic distance tests.*

---

## Description

A class to represent the results of Poisson kernel-based quadratic distance tests for Uniformity on the sphere.

## Slots

method The method used for the test ("Poisson Kernel-based quadratic distance test of Uniformity on the Sphere").

x Matrix of data

Un The value of the U-statistic.

CV\_Un The critical value for Un computed through replications.

H0\_Un A logical value indicating whether or not the null hypothesis is rejected according to Un.

Vn The value of the V-statistic.

CV\_Vn The critical value for Vn computed following the asymptotic distribution.

H0\_Vn A logical value indicating whether or not the null hypothesis is rejected according to Vn.

rho The concentration parameter of the Poisson kernel.

B Number of replications.

var\_Un exact variance of the kernel-based U-statistic.

## Examples

```
# create a pk.test object
d=3
size=200
x_sp <- sample_hypersphere(d, n_points=size)
pk.test(x_sp, rho=0.8)
```

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pkbc *Poisson kernel-based clustering on the sphere*

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### Description

The function `pkbc` performs the Poisson kernel-based clustering algorithm on the sphere based on the Poisson kernel-based densities.

### Usage

```
pkbc(
  dat,
  nClust = NULL,
  maxIter = 300,
  stoppingRule = "loglik",
  initMethod = "sampleData",
  numInit = 10
)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
pkbc(
  dat,
  nClust = NULL,
  maxIter = 300,
  stoppingRule = "loglik",
  initMethod = "sampleData",
  numInit = 10
)

## S4 method for signature 'pkbc'
show(object)
```

### Arguments

<code>dat</code>	Data matrix or <code>data.frame</code> of data points on the sphere to be clustered. The observations in <code>dat</code> are normalized to ensure that they lie on the $d$ -dimensional sphere. Note that $d > 1$ .
<code>nClust</code>	Number of clusters. It can be a single value or a numeric vector.
<code>maxIter</code>	The maximum number of iterations before a run is terminated.
<code>stoppingRule</code>	String describing the stopping rule to be used within each run. Currently must be either: 'max' (until the change in the log-likelihood is less than a given threshold ( $1e-7$ )), 'membership' (until the membership is unchanged), or 'loglik' (based on a maximum number of iterations).
<code>initMethod</code>	String describing the initialization method to be used. Currently must be 'sampleData'.
<code>numInit</code>	Number of initializations.
<code>object</code>	Object of class <code>pkbc</code>

## Details

The function estimates the parameter of a mixture of Poisson kernel-based densities. The obtained estimates are used for assigning final memberships, identifying the nClust clusters.

## Value

An S4 object of class pkbc containing the results of the clustering procedure based on Poisson kernel-based distributions. The object contains the following slots:

res\_k: List of results of the Poisson kernel-based clustering algorithm for each value of number of clusters specified in nClust. Each object in the list contains:

- postProbs Posterior probabilities of each observation for the indicated clusters.
- LogLik Maximum value of log-likelihood function
- wcss Values of within-cluster sum of squares computed with Euclidean distance and cosine similarity, respectively.
- params List of estimated parameters of the mixture model
  - mu estimated centroids
  - rho estimated concentration parameters rho
  - alpha estimated mixing proportions
- finalMemb Vector of final memberships
- runInfo List of information of the EM algorithm iterations
  - logLikVec vector of log-likelihood values
  - numIterPerRun number of E-M iterations per run

input: List of input information.

## References

Golzy, M., Markatou, M. (2020) Poisson Kernel-Based Clustering on the Sphere: Convergence Properties, Identifiability, and a Method of Sampling, *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, 29:4, 758-770, DOI: 10.1080/10618600.2020.1740713.

## Examples

```
#We generate three samples of 100 observations from 3-dimensional
#Poisson kernel-based densities with rho=0.8 and different mean directions
size<-100
groups<-c(rep(1, size), rep(2, size),rep(3,size))
rho<-0.8
set.seed(081423)
data1<-rpkb(size, c(1,0,0),rho,method="rejvmf")
data2<-rpkb(size, c(0,1,0),rho,method="rejvmf")
data3<-rpkb(size, c(0,0,1),rho,method="rejvmf")
dat<-rbind(data1$x,data2$x, data3$x)

#The following code can be used for plotting
```

```

library("rgl")
plot3d(dat,col = groups, size=4,xlab = "", ylab = "",zlab = "")
legend3d("right", legend = c("Class 1", "Class 2", "Class 3"),
        col = 1:3, pch = 20)

#Perform the clustering algorithm with number od clusters k=3.
pkbd<- pkbc(dat, 3)

```

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pkbc-class	<i>A S4 class for the clustering algorithm on the sphere based on Poisson kernel-based distributions.</i>
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### Description

A class to represent the results of Poisson kernel-based clustering procedure for spherical observations.

### Details

See the function pkbc for more details.

### Slots

res\_k List of objects with the results of the clustering algorithm for each value of possible number of clusters considered.

input List of input data

### Examples

```

data("wireless")
res <- pkbc(as.matrix(wireless[,-8]),4)

```

---

pkbc_validation	<i>Validation of Poisson kernel-based clustering results</i>
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### Description

Method for objects of class pkbc which computes evaluation measures for clustering results.

### Usage

```
pkbc_validation(object, true_label = NULL, h = 1.5)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class pkbc
true_label	factor or vector of true membership to clusters (if available). It must have the same length of final memberships.
h	Tuning parameter of the k-sample test. (default: 1.5)

**Details**

The following evaluation measures are computed: In-Group Proportion. If true label are provided, ARI, Average Silhouette Width, Macro-Precision and Macro-Recall are computed.

**Value**

List with the following components:

- `metrics` Table of computed evaluation measures.
- `IGP` List of in-group proportions for each value of number of clusters specified.

**References**

Kapp, A.V., Tibshirani, R. (2007) "Are clusters found in one dataset present in another dataset?", *Biostatistics*, 8(1), 9–31, <https://doi.org/10.1093/biostatistics/kxj029>

Rousseeuw, P.J. (1987) Silhouettes: A graphical aid to the interpretation and validation of cluster analysis. *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*, 20, 53–65.

**Examples**

```
#We generate three sample of 100 observations from 3-dimensional
#Poisson kernel-based densities with rho=0.8 and different mean directions

size<-20
groups<-c(rep(1, size), rep(2, size),rep(3,size))
rho<-0.8
set.seed(081423)
data1<-rpkb(size, c(1,0,0),rho,method='rejvmf')
data2<-rpkb(size, c(0,1,0),rho,method='rejvmf')
data3<-rpkb(size, c(1,0,0),rho,method='rejvmf')
data<-rbind(data1$x,data2$x, data3$x)

#Perform the clustering algorithm
pkbc_res<- pkbc(data, 2:4)
pkbc_validation(pkbc_res)
```

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plot,pkbc,ANY-method *Plotting method for Poisson kernel-based clustering*

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## Description

Plots for a pkbc object.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'pkbc,ANY'  
plot(x, true_label = NULL, pca_res = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

x	Object of class pkbc
true_label	factor or vector of true membership to clusters (if available). It must have the same length of final memberships.
pca_res	Logical. If TRUE the results from PCAlocantore when dimension is greater than 3 are also reported.

## Details

- scatterplot: If dimension is equal to 2 or 3, points are displayed on the circle and sphere, respectively. If dimension is greater than 3, the spherical Principal Component procedure proposed by Locantore et al., (1999) is applied for dimensionality reduction and the first three principal components are normalized and displayed on the sphere. For  $d > 3$ , the complete results from the PcaLocantore function (package rrcov) are returned if `pca_res=TRUE`.
- elbow plot: the within cluster sum of squares (wcss) is computed using the Euclidean distance and the cosine similarity.

## Value

One of the following plot:

- scatterplot of data points colored by final membership
- elbow plot

## References

Locantore, N., Marron, J.S., Simpson, D.G. et al. (1999) "Robust principal component analysis for functional data." *Test* 8, 1–73. <https://doi.org/10.1007/BF02595862>

## Examples

```
dat<-matrix(rnorm(300),ncol=3)
pkbc_res<- pkbc(dat, 3)
stats_clusters(pkbc_res, 3)
```

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predict,pkbc-method     *Cluster spherical observations by mixture of Poisson kernel-based densities*

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## Description

Cluster spherical observations based on mixture of Poisson kernel-based densities estimated by pkbc

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'pkbc'
predict(object, k, newdata = NULL)
```

## Arguments

object	Object of class pkbc
k	Number of clusters to be used.
newdata	a data.frame or a matrix of the data. If missing the clustering data obtained from the pkbc object are classified.

## Value

Returns a list with the following components

- Memb: vector of predicted memberships of newdata
- Probs: matrix where entry (i,j) denotes the probability that observation i belongs to the k-th cluster.

## See Also

[pkbc\(\)](#)



**Examples**

```
# generate data
dat <- rbind(matrix(rnorm(100),ncol=2),matrix(rnorm(100,5),ncol=2))
res <- pkbc(dat,2)

# extract membership of dat
predict(res,k=2)
# predict membership of new data
newdat <- rbind(matrix(rnorm(10),ncol=2),matrix(rnorm(10,5),ncol=2))
predict(res, k=2, newdat)
```

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sample_hypersphere	<i>Generate random sample from the hypersphere</i>
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**Description**

Generate random sample from the uniform distribution on the hypersphere

**Usage**

```
sample_hypersphere(d, n_points = 1)
```

**Arguments**

d	Number of dimensions.
n_points	Number of sampled observations.

**Value**

Data matrix with the sampled observations.

**Examples**

```
x_sp <- sample_hypersphere(3,100)
```

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 select\_h

*Select the value of the kernel tuning parameter*


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### Description

This function computes the kernel bandwidth of the Gaussian kernel for the normality, two-sample and k-sample kernel-based quadratic distance (KBQD) tests.

### Usage

```
select_h(
  x,
  y = NULL,
  alternative = NULL,
  method = "subsampling",
  b = 0.8,
  B = 100,
  delta_dim = 1,
  delta = NULL,
  h_values = NULL,
  Nrep = 50,
  n_cores = 2,
  Quantile = 0.95,
  power.plot = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

x	Data set of observations from X.
y	Numeric matrix or vector of data values. Depending on the input y, the selection of h is performed for the corresponding test. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• if y = NULL, the function performs the tests for normality on x</li> <li>• if y is a data matrix, with same dimensions of x, the function performs the two-sample test between x and y.</li> <li>• if y is a numeric or factor vector, indicating the group memberships for each observation, the function performs the k-sample test.</li> </ul>
alternative	Family of alternative chosen for selecting h, between "location", "scale" and "skewness".
method	The method used for critical value estimation ("subsampling", "bootstrap", or "permutation").
b	The size of the subsamples used in the subsampling algorithm .
B	The number of iterations to use for critical value estimation, B = 150 as default.
delta_dim	Vector of coefficient of alternative with respect to each dimension
delta	Vector of parameter values indicating chosen alternatives

h_values	Values of the tuning parameter used for the selection
Nrep	Number of bootstrap/permutation/subsampling replications.
n_cores	Number of cores used to parallel the h selection algorithm (default:2).
Quantile	The quantile to use for critical value estimation, 0.95 is the default value.
power.plot	Logical. If TRUE, it is displayed the plot of power for values in h_values and delta.

### Details

The function performs the selection of the optimal value for the tuning parameter  $h$  of the normal kernel function, for normality test, the two-sample and k-sample KBQD tests. It performs a small simulation study, generating sample according to the family of alternative specified, for the chosen values of h\_values and delta.

### Value

A list with the following attributes:

- h\_sel the selected value of tuning parameter h;
- power matrix of power values computed for the considered values of delta and h\_values;
- power.plot power plots (if power.plot is TRUE).

### References

Markatou, M., Saraceno, G., Chen, Y. (2023). “Two- and k-Sample Tests Based on Quadratic Distances.” Manuscript, (Department of Biostatistics, University at Buffalo)

### Examples

```
# Select the value of h using the mid-power algorithm

x <- matrix(rnorm(100),ncol=2)
y <- matrix(rnorm(100),ncol=2)
h_sel <- select_h(x,y,"skewness")
h_sel
```

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stats_clusters	<i>Descriptive statistics for the clusters identified by the Poisson kernel-based clustering.</i>
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### Description

Method for objects of class pkbc which computes some descriptive for each variable with respect to the detected groups.

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**Usage**

```
stats_clusters(object, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'pkbc'  
stats_clusters(object, k)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class pkbc.
...	possible additional inputs
k	Number of clusters to be used.

**Details**

The function computes mean, standard deviation, median, inter-quantile range, minimum and maximum for each variable in the data set given the final membership assigned by the clustering algorithm.

**Value**

List with computed descriptive statistics for each variable.

**Examples**

```
#We generate three samples of 100 observations from 3-dimensional  
#Poisson kernel-based densities with rho=0.8 and different mean directions  
dat<-matrix(rnorm(300),ncol=3)  
  
#Perform the clustering algorithm  
pkbc_res<- pkbc(dat, 3)  
stats_clusters(pkbc_res, 3)
```

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summary,kb.test-method

*Summarizing kernel-based quadratic distance results*

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**Description**

summary method for the class kb.test

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'kb.test'  
summary(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            Object of class kb.test

**Value**

List with the following components:

- `summary_tables` Table of computed descriptive statistics per variable (and per group if available).
- `test_results` Data frame with the results of the performed kernel-based quadratic distance test.
- `qqplots` Figure with qq-plots for each variable.

**Examples**

```
# create a kb.test object
x <- matrix(rnorm(100),ncol=2)
y <- matrix(rnorm(100),ncol=2)
# Normality test
my_test <- kb.test(x, h=0.5)
summary(my_test)
```

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summary.pk.test-method

*Summarizing kernel-based quadratic distance results*

---

**Description**

summary method for the class pk.test

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'pk.test'
summary(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            Object of class pk.test

**Value**

List with the following components:

- `summary_tables` Table of computed descriptive statistics per variable.
- `test_results` Data frame with the results of the performed Poisson kernel-based test.
- `qqplots` Figure with qq-plots for each variable against the uniform distribution.

## Examples

```
# create a pk.test object
x_sp <- sample_hypersphere(3, n_points=100)
unif_test <- pk.test(x_sp,rho=0.8)
summary(unif_test)
```

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summary,pkbc-method     *Summarizing PKBD mixture Fits*

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## Description

Summary method for class "pkbc"

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'pkbc'
summary(object)
```

## Arguments

object            Object of class pkbc

## Value

Display the logLikelihood values and within cluster sum of squares (wcss) for all the values of number of clusters provided. For each of these value the estimated mixing proportions are showed together with a table with the assigned memberships.

## See Also

[pkbc\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
dat <- rbind(matrix(rnorm(100),2),matrix(rnorm(100,5),2))
res <- pkbc(dat,2:4)
summary(res)
```

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wireless

*Wireless Indoor Localization*

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### Description

The wireless data frame has 2000 rows and 8 columns. The first 7 variables report the measurements of the Wi-Fi signal strength received from 7 Wi-Fi routers in an office location in Pittsburgh (USA). The last column indicates the class labels.

### Usage

wireless

### Format

A data frame containing the following columns:

- V1 Signal strength from router 1.
- V2 Signal strength from router 2.
- V3 Signal strength from router 3.
- V4 Signal strength from router 4.
- V5 Signal strength from router 5.
- V6 Signal strength from router 6.
- V7 Signal strength from router 7.
- V8 Group memberships, from 1 to 4.

### Details

The Wi-Fi signal strength is measured in dBm, decibel milliwatts, which is expressed as a negative value ranging from -100 to 0. The labels correspond to 4 different rooms. In total, we have 4 groups with 500 observations each.

### Source

Bhatt,Rajen (2017). Wireless Indoor Localization. UCI Machine Learning Repository.  
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Rohra, J.G., Perumal, B., Narayanan, S.J., Thakur, P., Bhatt, R.B. (2017). "User Localization in an Indoor Environment Using Fuzzy Hybrid of Particle Swarm Optimization & Gravitational Search Algorithm with Neural Networks". In: Deep, K., et al. Proceedings of Sixth International Conference on Soft Computing for Problem Solving. Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing, vol 546. Springer, Singapore. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-10-3322-3\\_27](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-10-3322-3_27)

**Examples**

```
data(wireless)
summary(wireless)
```



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