

# Package ‘LearnClust’

January 20, 2025

**Type** Package

**Date** 2020-11-24

**Title** Learning Hierarchical Clustering Algorithms

**Version** 1.1

**Author** Roberto Alcantara [aut, cre],  
Juan Jose Cuadrado [aut],  
Universidad de Alcala de Henares [aut]

**Maintainer** Roberto Alcantara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

**Description** Classical hierarchical clustering algorithms, agglomerative and divisive clustering. Algorithms are implemented as a theoretical way, step by step. It includes some detailed functions that explain each step. Every function allows options to get different results using different techniques. The package explains non expert users how hierarchical clustering algorithms work.

**License** Unlimited

**Depends** magick

**Suggests** knitr, rmarkdown

**VignetteBuilder** knitr

**Encoding** UTF-8

**LazyData** true

**RoxygenNote** 7.1.1

**NeedsCompilation** no

**Repository** CRAN

**Date/Publication** 2020-11-29 22:50:02 UTC

## Contents

agglomerativeHC . . . . .	3
agglomerativeHC.details . . . . .	4
canberradistance . . . . .	5
canberradistance.details . . . . .	6

canberradistanceW . . . . .	7
canberradistanceW.details . . . . .	8
chebyshevDistance . . . . .	9
chebyshevDistance.details . . . . .	10
chebyshevDistanceW . . . . .	11
chebyshevDistanceW.details . . . . .	12
clusterDistance . . . . .	13
clusterDistance.details . . . . .	14
clusterDistanceByApproach . . . . .	15
clusterDistanceByApproach.details . . . . .	16
complementaryClusters . . . . .	17
complementaryClusters.details . . . . .	18
correlationHC . . . . .	19
correlationHC.details . . . . .	21
distances . . . . .	22
distances.details . . . . .	23
divisiveHC . . . . .	24
divisiveHC.details . . . . .	25
edistance . . . . .	27
edistance.details . . . . .	28
edistanceW . . . . .	29
edistanceW.details . . . . .	30
getCluster . . . . .	31
getCluster.details . . . . .	32
getClusterDivisive . . . . .	33
getClusterDivisive.details . . . . .	34
initClusters . . . . .	35
initClusters.details . . . . .	36
initData . . . . .	37
initData.details . . . . .	38
initImages . . . . .	39
initTarget . . . . .	39
initTarget.details . . . . .	40
matrixDistance . . . . .	41
maxDistance . . . . .	42
maxDistance.details . . . . .	43
mdAgglomerative . . . . .	44
mdAgglomerative.details . . . . .	45
mdDivisive . . . . .	46
mdDivisive.details . . . . .	47
mdistance . . . . .	48
mdistance.details . . . . .	49
mdistanceW . . . . .	50
mdistanceW.details . . . . .	51
minDistance . . . . .	52
minDistance.details . . . . .	53
newCluster . . . . .	54
newCluster.details . . . . .	55

normalizeWeight . . . . .	56
normalizeWeight.details . . . . .	57
octileDistance . . . . .	58
octileDistance.details . . . . .	59
octileDistanceW . . . . .	60
octileDistanceW.details . . . . .	61
toList . . . . .	62
toList.details . . . . .	63
toListDivisive . . . . .	64
toListDivisive.details . . . . .	65
usefulClusters . . . . .	66
<b>Index</b>	<b>67</b>

---

agglomerativeHC	<i>To execute agglomerative hierarchical clusterization algorithm by distance and approach.</i>
-----------------	---

---

## Description

To execute complete agglomerative hierarchical clusterization algorithm choosing distance and approach type.

## Usage

```
agglomerativeHC(data, distance, approach)
```

## Arguments

data	could be a numeric vector, a matrix or a numeric data frame. It will be transformed into matrix and list to be used.
distance	is a string. It chooses the distance to use.
approach	is a string. It chooses the approach to use.

## Details

This function is the main part of the agglomerative hierarchical clusterization method. It executes the theoretical algorithm step by step.

- 1 - The function transforms data in useful object to be used.
- 2 - It creates the clusters.
- 3 - It calculates a matrix distances with the clusters created applying distance and approach given.
- 4 - It chooses the distance value and gets the clusters.
- 5 - It groups the clusters in a new one and updates clusters list.
- 6 - It repeats these steps until an unique cluster exists.

**Value**

R object with a dendrogram, the grouped clusters and the list with every cluster.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
a <- c(1,2,1,3,1,4,1,5,1,6)
matrixA <- matrix(a,ncol=2)
dataFrameA <- data.frame(matrixA)
agglomerativeHC(a,'EUC','MAX')
agglomerativeHC(matrixA,'MAN','AVG')
agglomerativeHC(dataFrameA,'CAN','MIN')
```

---

agglomerativeHC.details

*To explain agglomerative hierarchical clusterization algorithm by distance and approach.*

---

**Description**

To explain the complete agglomerative hierarchical clusterization algorithm choosing distance and approach type.

**Usage**

```
agglomerativeHC.details(data, distance, approach)
```

**Arguments**

data	could be a numeric vector, a matrix or a numeric data frame. It will be transformed into matrix and list to be used.
distance	is a string. It chooses the distance to use.
approach	is a string. It chooses the approach to use.

**Details**

This function is the main part of the agglomerative hierarchical clusterization method. It explains the theoretical algorithm step by step.

- 1 - The function transforms data into useful object to be used.
- 2 - It creates the clusters.
- 3 - It calculates a matrix distance with the clusters created by applying the distance and the approach given.
- 4 - It chooses the distance value and gets the clusters.
- 5 - It groups the clusters in a new one and updates clusters list.
- 6 - It repeats these steps until an unique cluster exists.

**Value**

agglomerative algorithm explanation.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>  
Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>  
Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
a <- c(1,2,1,3,1,4,1,5,1,6)
matrixA <- matrix(a,ncol=2)
dataFrameA <- data.frame(matrixA)
agglomerativeHC.details(a,'EUC','MAX')
agglomerativeHC.details(matrixA,'MAN','AVG')
agglomerativeHC.details(dataFrameA,'CAN','MIN')
```

---

canberradistance      *To calculate the Canberra distance.*

---

**Description**

To calculate the Canberra distance of two clusters.

**Usage**

```
canberradistance(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

`x` is a numeric vector or a matrix. It represents the values of a cluster.  
`y` is a numeric vector or a matrix. It represents the values of a cluster.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function calculates the Canberra distance value from `x` and `y`.

**Value**

canberra distance value.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>  
Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>  
Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
x <- c(1,2)
y <- c(1,3)

cluster1 <- matrix(x,ncol=2)
cluster2 <- matrix(y,ncol=2)

canberradistance(x,y)

canberradistance(cluster1,cluster2)
```

---

canberradistance.details

*To show the formula and to return the Canberra distance.*

---

**Description**

To show the formula and to return the Canberra distance of two clusters.

**Usage**

```
canberradistance.details(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

`x` is a numeric vector or a matrix. It represents the values of a cluster.  
`y` is a numeric vector or a matrix. It represents the values of a cluster.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function calculates the Canberra distance value from  $x$  and  $y$ .

**Value**

canberra distance value with its formula.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
x <- c(1,2)
```

```
y <- c(1,3)
```

```
cluster1 <- matrix(x,ncol=2)
```

```
cluster2 <- matrix(y,ncol=2)
```

```
canberradistance(x,y)
```

```
canberradistance(cluster1,cluster2)
```

---

canberradistanceW      *To calculate the Canberra distance applying weights.*

---

**Description**

To calculate the Canberra distance between clusters applying weights given.

**Usage**

```
canberradistanceW(cluster1, cluster2, weight)
```

**Arguments**

cluster1      is a cluster.

cluster2      is a cluster.

weight        is a numeric vector.

**Details**

The function calculates the Canberra distance value from `cluster1` and `cluster2`, applying weights to the cluster's components.

**Value**

canberra distance applying weights value.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
cluster1 <- matrix(c(1,2),ncol=2)
```

```
cluster2 <- matrix(c(1,3),ncol=2)
```

```
weight1 <- c(0.4,0.6)
```

```
weight2 <- c(2,12)
```

```
canberradistanceW(cluster1,cluster2,weight1)
```

```
canberradistanceW(cluster1,cluster2,weight2)
```

---

canberradistanceW.details

*To calculate the Canberra distance applying weights .*

---

**Description**

To explain how to calculate the Canberra distance between clusters applying weights given.

**Usage**

```
canberradistanceW.details(cluster1, cluster2, weight)
```

**Arguments**

cluster1 is a cluster.

cluster2 is a cluster.

weight is a numeric vector.

**Details**

The function calculates the Canberra distance value from cluster1 and cluster2, applying weights to the cluster's components.

**Value**

canberra distance applying weights value. Explanation.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>  
Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>  
Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
cluster1 <- matrix(c(1,2),ncol=2)
cluster2 <- matrix(c(1,3),ncol=2)

weight1 <- c(0.4,0.6)
weight2 <- c(2,12)

canberradistanceW.details(cluster1,cluster2,weight1)

canberradistanceW.details(cluster1,cluster2,weight2)
```

---

chebyshevDistance      *To calculate the Chebyshev distance.*

---

**Description**

To calculate the Chebyshev distance of two clusters.

**Usage**

```
chebyshevDistance(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

x                    is a numeric vector or a matrix. It represents the values of a cluster.  
y                    is a numeric vector or a matrix. It represents the values of a cluster.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function calculates the Chebyshev distance value from x and y.

**Value**

Chebyshev distance value.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>  
Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>  
Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
x <- c(1,2)
y <- c(1,3)

cluster1 <- matrix(x,ncol=2)
cluster2 <- matrix(y,ncol=2)

chebyshevDistance(x,y)

chebyshevDistance(cluster1,cluster2)
```

---

chebyshevDistance.details

*To show the formula of the Chebyshev distance.*

---

**Description**

To show the formula of the Chebyshev distance of two clusters.

**Usage**

```
chebyshevDistance.details(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

**x** is a numeric vector or a matrix. It represents the values of a cluster.  
**y** is a numeric vector or a matrix. It represents the values of a cluster.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function calculates the Chebyshev distance value from x and y.

**Value**

Chebyshev distance value and formula.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
x <- c(1,2)
y <- c(1,3)

cluster1 <- matrix(x,ncol=2)
cluster2 <- matrix(y,ncol=2)

chebyshevDistance(x,y)

chebyshevDistance(cluster1,cluster2)
```

---

chebyshevDistanceW     *To calculate the Chebyshev distance applying weights.*

---

**Description**

To calculate the Chebyshev distance between clusters applying weights given.

**Usage**

```
chebyshevDistanceW(cluster1, cluster2, weight)
```

**Arguments**

cluster1	is a cluster.
cluster2	is a cluster.
weight	is a numeric vector.

**Details**

The function calculates the Chebyshev distance value from cluster1 and cluster2, applying weights to the cluster's components.

**Value**

Chebyshev distance applying weights value.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>  
Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>  
Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
cluster1 <- matrix(c(1,2),ncol=2)
cluster2 <- matrix(c(1,3),ncol=2)

weight1 <- c(0.4,0.6)
weight2 <- c(2,12)

chebyshevDistanceW(cluster1,cluster2,weight1)

chebyshevDistanceW(cluster1,cluster2,weight2)
```

---

chebyshevDistanceW.details

*To calculate the Chebyshev distance applying weights.*

---

**Description**

To explain how to calculate the Chebyshev distance between clusters applying weights given.

**Usage**

```
chebyshevDistanceW.details(cluster1, cluster2, weight)
```

**Arguments**

cluster1	is a cluster.
cluster2	is a cluster.
weight	is a numeric vector.

**Details**

The function calculates the Chebyshev distance value from cluster1 and cluster2, applying weights to the cluster's components.

**Value**

Chebyshev distance applying weights value. Explanation.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>  
Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>  
Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
cluster1 <- matrix(c(1,2),ncol=2)
cluster2 <- matrix(c(1,3),ncol=2)

weight1 <- c(0.4,0.6)
weight2 <- c(2,12)

chebyshevDistanceW.details(cluster1,cluster2,weight1)

chebyshevDistanceW.details(cluster1,cluster2,weight2)
```

---

clusterDistance      *To calculate the distance between clusters.*

---

**Description**

To calculate the distance between clusters depending on the approach and distance type.

**Usage**

```
clusterDistance(cluster1, cluster2, approach, distance)
```

**Arguments**

cluster1	is a matrix
cluster2	is a matrix
approach	is a string. Type of function to apply.
distance	is a string. Type of distance to use.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function calculates the final distance between cluster1 and cluster2 applying the approach definition, using the distance type given.

approach indicates the algorithm used to get the value. distance indicates the distance used to get the value. Possible values: 'MAX', 'MIN', 'AVG'.

**Value**

Distance between clusters.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>  
Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>  
Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

### Examples

```
cluster1 <- matrix(c(1,2),ncol=2)
cluster2 <- matrix(c(1,4),ncol=2)

clusterDistance.details(cluster1,cluster2,'AVG','MAN')

clusterDistance.details(cluster1,cluster2,'MAX','OCT')
```

---

clusterDistance.details

*To explain how to calculate the distance between clusters.*

---

### Description

To explain how to calculate the distance between clusters depending on the approach and distance type.

### Usage

```
clusterDistance.details(cluster1, cluster2, approach, distance)
```

### Arguments

cluster1	is a matrix
cluster2	is a matrix
approach	is a string. Type of function to apply.
distance	is a string. Type of distance to use.

### Details

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function explains how to calculate the final distance between cluster1 and cluster2 applying the approach definition, using the distance type given.

approach indicates the algorithm used to get the value. distance indicates the distance used to get the value. Possible values: 'MAX', 'MIN', 'AVG'.

### Value

Distance between clusters. Explanation.

### Author(s)

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>  
Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>  
Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
cluster1 <- matrix(c(1,2),ncol=2)
cluster2 <- matrix(c(1,4),ncol=2)

clusterDistance.details(cluster1,cluster2,'AVG','MAN')

clusterDistance.details(cluster1,cluster2,'MAX','OCT')
```

---

clusterDistanceByApproach

*To calculate the distance by approach option.*

---

**Description**

To calculate the distance depending on option given.

**Usage**

```
clusterDistanceByApproach(distances, approach)
```

**Arguments**

distances      is a numeric vector.  
approach        is a string. Type of function to apply.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function calculates the distance value from distances.

approach indicates the algorithm used to get the value. Possible values: 'MAX', 'MIN', 'AVG'.

**Value**

max, min or average from a vector.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
distances1 <- c(4,14,24,34)
distances2 <- c(1:10)
clusterDistanceByApproach(distances1, 'MAX')
clusterDistanceByApproach(distances2, 'MIN')
```

---

clusterDistanceByApproach.details

*To explain how to calculate the distance by approach option.*

---

**Description**

To explain how to calculate the distance depending on option given.

**Usage**

```
clusterDistanceByApproach.details(distances, approach)
```

**Arguments**

distances      is a numeric vector.  
approach        is a string. Type of function to apply.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function explains how to calculate the distance value from distances.

approach indicates the algorithm used to get the value. Possible values: 'MAX', 'MIN', 'AVG'.

**Value**

max, min or average from a vector.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
distances1 <- c(4,14,24,34)
distances2 <- c(1:10)
clusterDistanceByApproach(distances1, 'MAX')
clusterDistanceByApproach(distances2, 'MIN')
```

---

complementaryClusters *To check if two clusters are complementary*

---

**Description**

To check if two clusters include every element but without repeating anyone.

**Usage**

```
complementaryClusters(components, cluster1, cluster2)
```

**Arguments**

components	is an elements list. It contains every component that has to be in one cluster or in the other one. But each element can only be included in one cluster.
cluster1	is a cluster (matrix).
cluster2	is a cluster (matrix).

**Details**

This function checks if the cluster that will be divided contains the simple elements that they have to include. They have to contain every element, but anyone should be duplicated.

The function will return a boolean value.

**Value**

Boolean value.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

### Examples

```
data <- c(1,2,1,3,1,4,1,5)

components <- toListDivisive(data)

cluster1 <- matrix(c(1,2,1,3),ncol=2)
cluster2 <- matrix(c(1,4,1,5),ncol=2)
cluster3 <- matrix(c(1,6,1,7),ncol=2)

complementaryClusters(components,cluster1,cluster2) #TRUE

complementaryClusters(components,cluster3,cluster2) #FALSE
```

---

complementaryClusters.details

*To explain how and why two clusters are complementary.*

---

### Description

To explain how and why two clusters include every element but without repeating anyone.

### Usage

```
complementaryClusters.details(components, cluster1, cluster2)
```

### Arguments

components	is an elements list. It contains every component that has to be in one cluster or in the other one. But each element can only be included in one cluster.
cluster1	is a cluster (matrix).
cluster2	is a cluster (matrix).

### Details

This function checks if the cluster that will be divided contains the simple elements that they have to include. They have to contain every element, but anyone should be duplicated.

The function will return a boolean value.

### Value

Boolean value. Explanation.

### Author(s)

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
data <- c(1,2,1,3,1,4,1,5)

components <- toListDivisive(data)

cluster1 <- matrix(c(1,2,1,3),ncol=2)
cluster2 <- matrix(c(1,4,1,5),ncol=2)
cluster3 <- matrix(c(1,6,1,7),ncol=2)

complementaryClusters.details(components,cluster1,cluster2) #TRUE
complementaryClusters.details(components,cluster3,cluster2) #FALSE
```

---

correlationHC	<i>To execute hierarchical correlation algorithm.</i>
---------------	---

---

**Description**

To execute hierarchical correlation algorithm applying weights, distance types, ...

**Usage**

```
correlationHC(
  data,
  target = NULL,
  weight = c(),
  distance = "EUC",
  normalize = TRUE,
  labels = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

data	is a data frame with the main data.
target	is a data frame , a numeric vector or a matrix. Default value = NULL.
weight	is a numeric vector. Default value = empty vector.
distance	is a string. The distance type. Default value = Euclidean distance.
normalize	is a boolean parameter. If the user wants to normalize weights. Default value = TRUE.
labels	is a string vector. For the graphical solution. Default value = NULL.

**Details**

This function execute the complete hierarchical correlation method.

- 1 - The function transforms data in useful object to be used.
- 2 - It creates the clusters.
- 3 - It calculates the distance from the target to every cluster applying distance type given.
- 4 - It orders the distance in increasing way.
- 5 - It orders the clusters according to their distance from the previous step
- 6 - It shows the clusters sorted and the distance used.

**Value**

R object with a dendrogram, the sorted distances and the list with every cluster.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
data <- matrix(c(1,2,1,4,5,1,8,2,9,6,3,5,8,5,4), ncol= 3)
dataFrame <- data.frame(data)
target1 <- c(1,2,3)
target2 <- dataFrame[1,]
weight1 <- c(1,6,3)
weight2 <- c(0.1,0.6,0.3)
correlationHC(dataFrame, target1)
correlationHC(dataFrame, target1, weight1)
correlationHC(dataFrame, target1, weight1, normalize = FALSE)
correlationHC(dataFrame, target1, weight2, 'CAN', FALSE)
```

---

correlationHC.details *To explain how hierarchical correlation algorithm works.*

---

### Description

To explain how the hierarchical correlation algorithm works.

### Usage

```
correlationHC.details(  
  data,  
  target = NULL,  
  weight = c(),  
  distance = "EUC",  
  normalize = TRUE,  
  labels = NULL  
)
```

### Arguments

data	is a data frame with the main data.
target	is a data frame , a numeric vector or a matrix. Default value = NULL.
weight	is a numeric vector. Default value = empty vector.
distance	is a string. The distance type. Default value = Euclidean distance.
normalize	is a boolean parameter. If the user wants to normalize weights. Default value = TRUE.
labels	is a string vector. For the graphical solution. Default value = NULL.

### Details

This function explains the complete hierarchical correlation method. It explains the theoretical algorithm step by step.

- 1 - The function transforms data in useful object to be used.
- 2 - It creates the clusters.
- 3 - It calculates the distance from the target to every cluster applying the distance type given.
- 4 - It orders the distance in an increasing way.
- 5 - It orders the clusters according to their distance from the previous step
- 6 - It shows the clusters sorted and the distance used.

### Value

R object with a dendrogram, the sorted distances and the list with every cluster. Explanation.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
data <- matrix(c(1,2,1,4,5,1,8,2,9,6,3,5,8,5,4),ncol= 3)
```

```
dataFrame <- data.frame(data)
```

```
target1 <- c(1,2,3)
```

```
target2 <- dataFrame[1,]
```

```
weight1 <- c(1,6,3)
```

```
weight2 <- c(0.1,0.6,0.3)
```

```
correlationHC.details(dataFrame, target1)
```

```
correlationHC.details(dataFrame, target1, weight1)
```

```
correlationHC.details(dataFrame, target1, weight1, normalize = FALSE)
```

```
correlationHC.details(dataFrame, target1, weight2, 'CAN', FALSE)
```

---

distances

*To calculate distances applying weights.*

---

**Description**

To calculate distances between two clusters applying weights depending on the distance type.

**Usage**

```
distances(cluster1, cluster2, distance, weight)
```

**Arguments**

cluster1 is a matrix.

cluster2 is a matrix.

distance is a string. The distance type to apply.

weight is a numeric vector.

**Details**

This function calculates distance applying distance type and applying each weight to its characteristic.

Distance type could be EUC, MAN, CAN, CHE or OCT.

**Value**

Distance value applying weights.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
cluster1 <- matrix(c(2,3))
cluster2 <- matrix(c(4,5))

weight1 <- c(0.6,0.4)
weight2 <- c(2,4)

distances(cluster1, cluster2, 'MAN', weight1)

distances(cluster1, cluster2, 'CHE', weight2)
```

---

distances.details      *To calculate distances applying weights.*

---

**Description**

To explain how to calculate distances between two clusters applying weights depending on the distance type.

**Usage**

```
distances.details(cluster1, cluster2, distance, weight)
```

**Arguments**

cluster1	is a matrix.
cluster2	is a matrix.
distance	is a string. The distance type to apply.
weight	is a numeric vector.

**Details**

This function calculates distance applying distance type and applying each weight to its characteristic.

Distance type could be EUC, MAN, CAN, CHE or OCT.

**Value**

Distance value applying weights. Explanation.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
cluster1 <- matrix(c(2,3))
cluster2 <- matrix(c(4,5))

weight1 <- c(0.6,0.4)
weight2 <- c(2,4)

distances.details(cluster1, cluster2, 'MAN', weight1)

distances.details(cluster1, cluster2, 'CHE', weight2)
```

---

divisiveHC	<i>To execute divisive hierarchical clusterization algorithm by distance and approach.</i>
------------	--

---

**Description**

To execute complete divisive hierarchical clusterization algorithm by choosing distance and approach types.

**Usage**

```
divisiveHC(data, distance, approach)
```

**Arguments**

data	could be a numeric vector, a matrix or a numeric data frame. It will be transformed into matrix and list to be used.
distance	is a string. It chooses the distance to use.
approach	is a string. It chooses the approach to use.

**Details**

This function is the main part of the divisive hierarchical clusterization method. It executes the theoretical algorithm step by step.

- 1 - The function transforms data in useful object to be used.
- 2 - It creates a cluster that includes every simple elements.
- 3 - It initializes possible clusters using the initial elements.
- 4 - It calculates a matrix distance with the clusters created in the 3rd step.
- 5 - It chooses the maximal distance value and gets the clusters to be divided.
- 6 - It divides the cluster into two new complementary clusters and updates the clusters list.
- 6 - It repeats these steps until every cluster can't be divided again. The solution includes every simple cluster.

**Value**

A list with the divided clusters.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
a <- c(1,2,1,3,1,4,1,5,1,6)

matrixA <- matrix(a,ncol=2)

dataFrameA <- data.frame(matrixA)

divisiveHC(a, 'EUC', 'MAX')

divisiveHC(matrixA, 'MAN', 'AVG')

divisiveHC(dataFrameA, 'CHE', 'MIN')
```

---

divisiveHC.details      *To explain the divisive hierarchical clusterization algorithm by distance and approach.*

---

**Description**

To explain the complete divisive hierarchical clusterization algorithm by choosing distance and approach types.

**Usage**

```
divisiveHC.details(data, distance, approach)
```

**Arguments**

data	could be a numeric vector, a matrix or a numeric data frame. It will be transformed into matrix and list to be used.
distance	is a string. It chooses the distance to use.
approach	is a string. It chooses the approach to use.

**Details**

This function is the main part of the divisive hierarchical clusterization method. It explains the theoretical algorithm step by step.

- 1 - The function transforms data in useful object to be used.
- 2 - It creates a cluster that includes every simple elements.
- 3 - It initializes possible clusters using the initial elements.
- 4 - It calculates a matrix distance with the clusters created in the 3rd step.
- 5 - It chooses the maximal distance value and gets the clusters to be divided.
- 6 - It divides the cluster into two new complementary clusters and updates the clusters list.
- 6 - It repeats these steps until every cluster can't be divided again. The solution includes every simple cluster.

**Value**

A list with the divided clusters. Explanation

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>  
Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>  
Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
a <- c(1,2,1,3,1,4,1,5,1,6)
matrixA <- matrix(a,ncol=2)
dataFrameA <- data.frame(matrixA)
divisiveHC.details(a, 'EUC', 'MAX')
divisiveHC.details(matrixA, 'MAN', 'AVG')
divisiveHC.details(dataFrameA, 'CHE', 'MIN')
```

---

`edistance`*To calculate the Euclidean distance.*

---

**Description**

To calculate the Euclidean distance of two clusters.

**Usage**

```
edistance(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

`x` is a numeric vector or a matrix. It represents the values of a cluster.  
`y` is a numeric vector or a matrix. It represents the values of a cluster.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function calculates the Euclidean distance value from `x` and `y`.

**Value**

Euclidean distance value.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
x <- c(1,2)
y <- c(1,3)
```

```
cluster1 <- matrix(x,ncol=2)
cluster2 <- matrix(y,ncol=2)
```

```
edistance(x,y)
```

```
edistance(cluster1,cluster2)
```

edistance.details      *To show the Euclidean distance formula.*

---

### **Description**

To show the Euclidean distance formula and to calculate the Euclidean distance of two clusters.

### **Usage**

```
edistance.details(x, y)
```

### **Arguments**

`x`                    is a numeric vector or a matrix. It represents the values of a cluster.  
`y`                    is a numeric vector or a matrix. It represents the values of a cluster.

### **Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function calculates the Euclidean distance value from `x` and `y`.

### **Value**

Euclidean distance value and formula.

### **Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

### **Examples**

```
x <- c(1,2)
y <- c(1,3)
```

```
cluster1 <- matrix(x,ncol=2)
cluster2 <- matrix(y,ncol=2)
```

```
edistance(x,y)
```

```
edistance(cluster1,cluster2)
```

---

edistanceW	<i>To calculate the Euclidean distance applying weights.</i>
------------	--

---

**Description**

To calculate the Euclidean distance between clusters applying weights given.

**Usage**

```
edistanceW(cluster1, cluster2, weight)
```

**Arguments**

cluster1	is a cluster.
cluster2	is a cluster.
weight	is a numeric vector.

**Details**

The function calculates the Euclidean distance value from cluster1 and cluster2, applying weights to the cluster's components.

**Value**

Euclidean distance applying weights value.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>  
Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>  
Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
cluster1 <- matrix(c(1,2),ncol=2)
cluster2 <- matrix(c(1,3),ncol=2)

weight1 <- c(0.4,0.6)
weight2 <- c(2,12)

edistanceW(cluster1,cluster2,weight1)

edistanceW(cluster1,cluster2,weight2)
```

---

edistanceW.details      *To calculate the Euclidean distance applying weights.*

---

**Description**

To explain how to calculate the Euclidean distance between clusters applying weights given.

**Usage**

```
edistanceW.details(cluster1, cluster2, weight)
```

**Arguments**

cluster1	is a cluster.
cluster2	is a cluster.
weight	is a numeric vector.

**Details**

The function calculates the Euclidean distance value from cluster1 and cluster2, applying weights to the cluster's components.

**Value**

Euclidean distance applying weights value. Explanation.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>  
Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>  
Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
cluster1 <- matrix(c(1,2),ncol=2)
cluster2 <- matrix(c(1,3),ncol=2)

weight1 <- c(0.4,0.6)
weight2 <- c(2,12)

edistanceW.details(cluster1,cluster2,weight1)

edistanceW.details(cluster1,cluster2,weight2)
```

---

getCluster                      *To get the clusters with minimal distance.*

---

### Description

To get the clusters with the minimal distance value. By using the given distance, it gets the matrix index.

### Usage

```
getCluster(distance, matrix)
```

### Arguments

distance            is a number. It should be in the matrix.  
matrix              is a numeric matrix.

### Details

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function uses the distance value and gets the clustersId with the minimal distance.

For the divisive algorithm, it chooses the distances from a distances list.

### Value

numeric vector with two cluster indexes.

### Author(s)

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

### Examples

```
matrixExample <- matrix(c(1:10), ncol=2)
```

```
getCluster(2,matrixExample)
```

getCluster.details      *To explain how to get the clusters with minimal distance.*

---

### **Description**

To explain how to get the clusters with the minimal distance value. By using the given distance, it gets the matrix index.

### **Usage**

```
getCluster.details(distance, matrix)
```

### **Arguments**

distance      is a number. It should be in the matrix.  
matrix      is a numeric matrix.

### **Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function uses the distance value and gets the clustersId with the minimal distance.

For the divisive algorithm, it chooses the distances from a distances list.

### **Value**

Numeric vector with two clusters indexes.

### **Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

### **Examples**

```
matrixExample <- matrix(c(1:10), ncol=2)  
getCluster.details(2,matrixExample)
```

---

getClusterDivisive      *To get the clusters with maximal distance.*

---

### Description

To get the clusters with the maximal distance value. By using the given distance, it gets the matrix index.

### Usage

```
getClusterDivisive(distance, vector)
```

### Arguments

distance	is a number. It should be in the matrix.
vector	is a numeric vector

### Details

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function uses the distance value and gets the clustersId with the minimal distance.

For the divisive algorithm, it chooses the distances from a distances list.

### Value

A cluster.

### Author(s)

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

### Examples

```
getClusterDivisive(2,c(1:10))
```

```
getClusterDivisive(6,c(2,4,6,8,10,12))
```

---

`getClusterDivisive.details`*To explain how to get the clusters with maximal distance.*

---

**Description**

To explain how to get the clusters with the maximal distance value. By using the given distance, it gets the matrix index.

**Usage**

```
getClusterDivisive.details(distance, vector)
```

**Arguments**

distance	is a number. It should be in the matrix.
vector	is a numeric vector.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function uses the distance value and gets the clustersId with the minimal distance.

For the divisive algorithm, it chooses the distances from a distances list.

**Value**

A cluster. Explanation.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
getClusterDivisive.details(2,c(1:10))
```

```
getClusterDivisive(6,c(2,4,6,8,10,12))
```

---

initClusters	<i>To initialize clusters for the divisive algorithm.</i>
--------------	---

---

**Description**

To initialize clusters for the divisive algorithm.

**Usage**

```
initClusters(initList)
```

**Arguments**

`initList` is a clusters list. It will contain clusters with one element.

**Details**

This function will calculate every cluster that can be created by joining initial clusters with each other. It creates clusters from length = 1 until a cluster with every element is created.

These clusters will be used to find the most different clusters that we can create by dividing the initial cluster.

**Value**

A cluster list.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
data <- c(1:8)
matrix <- matrix(data,ncol=2)
listData <- toListDivisive(data)
listMatrix <- toListDivisive(matrix)
initClusters(listData)
initClusters(listMatrix)
```

initClusters.details *To explain how to initialize clusters for the divisive algorithm.*

---

### Description

To explain how to initialize clusters for the divisive algorithm.

### Usage

```
initClusters.details(initList)
```

### Arguments

`initList` is a clusters list. It will contain clusters with one element.

### Details

This function will explain how to calculate every cluster that can be created by joining initial clusters with each other. It creates clusters from length = 1 until a cluster with every element is created.

These clusters will be used to find the most different clusters that we can create by dividing the initial cluster.

### Value

A cluster list. Explanation.

### Author(s)

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

### Examples

```
data <- c(1:8)

matrix <- matrix(data, ncol=2)

listData <- toListDivisive(data)

listMatrix <- toListDivisive(matrix)

initClusters.details(listData)

initClusters.details(listMatrix)
```

---

initData	<i>To initialize data, hierarchical correlation algorithm.</i>
----------	--

---

**Description**

To initialize data, hierarchical correlation algorithm.

**Usage**

```
initData(data)
```

**Arguments**

data is a data frame with the main data.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical correlation method. The function initializes data transforming each row from the data frame into a matrix with every row elements.

**Value**

A cluster list. Initializing data.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
data <- matrix(c(1,2,1,4,5,1,8,2,9,6,3,5,8,5,4),ncol= 3)
```

```
dataFrame <- data.frame(data)
```

```
initData(dataFrame)
```

---

initData.details      *To initialize data, hierarchical correlation algorithm.*

---

**Description**

To explain how to initialize data, hierarchical correlation algorithm.

**Usage**

```
initData.details(data)
```

**Arguments**

data                    is a data frame with the main data.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical correlation method. The function initializes data transforming each row from the data frame into a matrix with every row elements.

**Value**

A cluster list. Initializing data. Explanation.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
data <- matrix(c(1,2,1,4,5,1,8,2,9,6,3,5,8,5,4),ncol= 3)
```

```
dataFrame <- data.frame(data)
```

```
initData.details(dataFrame)
```

---

initImages	<i>To display an image.</i>
------------	-----------------------------

---

**Description**

An auxiliar function to display a picture.

**Usage**

```
initImages(path)
```

**Arguments**

path            is a file path.

---

initTarget	<i>To initialize target, hierarchical correlation algorithm.</i>
------------	--

---

**Description**

To initialize target, hierarchical correlation algorithm. It checks if target is valid, if not, it initializes the target

**Usage**

```
initTarget(target, data)
```

**Arguments**

target            is a numeric vector, a matrix or a data frame.  
data              is a data frame with the main data.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical correlation method. The function initializes target and checks if it is a valid target.

The function transforms the target into a matrix. Then, it checks if the target has only one row and the same columns has the main data.

If it is not a valid target, the function will notice the problem and will initialized a new target with every column with value 0.

**Value**

A cluster.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
data <- matrix(c(1,2,1,4,5,1,8,2,9,6,3,5,8,5,4),ncol= 3)
```

```
dataFrame <- data.frame(data)
```

```
target1 <- matrix(c(2,3))
```

```
target2 <- matrix(c(2,3,6))
```

```
initTarget(target1,dataFrame)
```

```
initTarget(target2,dataFrame)
```

---

initTarget.details      *To initialize target, hierarchical correlation algorithm.*

---

**Description**

To initialize target, hierarchical correlation algorithm. It checks if target is valid, if not, it initializes the target

**Usage**

```
initTarget.details(target, data)
```

**Arguments**

target            is a numeric vector, a matrix or a data frame.

data             is a data frame with the main data.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical correlation method. The function initializes target and checks if it is an acceptable target.

The function transforms the target into a matrix. Then, it checks if the target has only one row and the same columns have the main data.

If it is not an acceptable target, the function will notice the problem and will initialize a new target with every column with value 0.

**Value**

A cluster. Explanation.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
data <- matrix(c(1,2,1,4,5,1,8,2,9,6,3,5,8,5,4),ncol= 3)
dataFrame <- data.frame(data)
target1 <- matrix(c(2,3))
target2 <- matrix(c(2,3,6))
initTarget.details(target1,dataFrame)
initTarget.details(target2,dataFrame)
```

---

matrixDistance	<i>Matrix distance by distance type</i>
----------------	---

---

**Description**

To calculate the matrix distance by using distance type.

**Usage**

```
matrixDistance(list, distance)
```

**Arguments**

list	is a clusters list.
distance	is a literal.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function calculates the matrix distance by using the distance type given.

The list parameter will be a list with the clusters as rows and columns.

The function avoids distances equal 0 and undefined clusters.

**Examples**

```
data <- c(1:10)
clusters <- toList(data)
matrixDistance(clusters, 'EUC')
```

---

maxDistance	<i>Maximal distance</i>
-------------	-------------------------

---

**Description**

Get the matrix maximal value.

**Usage**

```
maxDistance(matrix)
```

**Arguments**

`matrix` is a numeric matrix. It could be a numeric vector.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function uses the numeric vector or matrix `matrix` given and return the maximal value. The function avoids distances equal 0, and initialize maximal value with an auxiliar function `ini tMax`, which gets the first matrix element with a valid distance.

**Value**

numeric value. Max value from a matrix

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>  
Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>  
Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
matrixExample <- matrix(c(1:10), nrow=2)
maxDistance(1:10)
maxDistance(matrixExample)
```

---

maxDistance.details    *Maximal distance*

---

### Description

To explain how to get the matrix maximal value.

### Usage

```
maxDistance.details(matrix)
```

### Arguments

`matrix`            is a numeric matrix. It could be a numeric vector.

### Details

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function uses the numeric vector or matrix `matrix` given and return the maximal value. The function avoids distances equal 0, and initialize maximal value with an auxiliar function `initMax`, which gets the first matrix element with a valid distance.

### Value

Numeric value. Max value from a matrix. Explanation.

### Author(s)

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

### Examples

```
matrixExample <- matrix(c(1:10), nrow=2)
```

```
maxDistance.details(1:10)
```

```
maxDistance.details(matrixExample)
```

---

mdAgglomerative      *Matrix distance by distance and approach type.*

---

### Description

To calculate the matrix distance by using distance and approach type.

### Usage

```
mdAgglomerative(list, distance, approach)
```

### Arguments

<code>list</code>	is a clusters list.
<code>distance</code>	is a literal. The distance type to be used.
<code>approach</code>	is a literal. The approach type to be used.

### Details

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function calculates the matrix distance by using the distance and approach type given.

The `list` parameter will be a list with the clusters as rows and columns.

The function avoids distances equal 0 and undefined clusters.

### Value

A matrix distance.

### Author(s)

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

### Examples

```
data <- c(1,2,1,3,1,4,1,5,1,6)
clusters <- toList(data)
mdAgglomerative(clusters, 'EUC', 'MAX')
mdAgglomerative(clusters, 'CHE', 'AVG')
```

---

`mdAgglomerative.details`*Matrix distance by distance and approach type.*

---

**Description**

To explain how to calculate the matrix distance by using distance and approach type.

**Usage**

```
mdAgglomerative.details(list, distance, approach)
```

**Arguments**

<code>list</code>	is a clusters list.
<code>distance</code>	is a literal. The distance type to be used.
<code>approach</code>	is a literal. The approach type to be used.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function calculates the matrix distance by using the distance and approach type given.

The `list` parameter will be a list with the clusters as rows and columns.

The function avoids distances equal 0 and undefined clusters.

**Value**

A matrix distance. Explanation.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
data <- c(1,2,1,3,1,4,1,5,1,6)

clusters <- toList(data)

mdAgglomerative.details(clusters, 'EUC', 'MAX')

mdAgglomerative.details(clusters, 'CHE', 'AVG')
```

---

`mdDivisive`*Matrix distance by distance and approach type.*

---

**Description**

To calculate the matrix distance by using distance and approach types.

**Usage**

```
mdDivisive(list, distance, approach, components)
```

**Arguments**

<code>list</code>	is a clusters list.
<code>distance</code>	is a string. The distance type to be used.
<code>approach</code>	is a string. The approach type to be used.
<code>components</code>	is a clusters list. It contains every clusters with only one element. It is used to check if complementary condition is 'TRUE'.

**Details**

This function is part of the divisive hierarchical clusterization method. The function calculates the matrix distance by using the distance and approach types given.

The `list` parameter will be a list with the clusters as rows and columns.

The function avoids distances equal 0 and undefined clusters.

It also avoids distances between clusters that are not complementary because they can't be chosen to divide all the clusters.

**Value**

Matrix distance.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
data <- c(1,2,1,3,1,4,1,5,1,6)
```

```
clusters <- toList(data)
```

```
components <- toList(data)
```

```
mdDivisive(clusters, 'EUC', 'MAX', components)
```

```
mdDivisive(clusters, 'MAN', 'MIN', components)
```

---

mdDivisive.details     *Matrix distance by distance and approach type.*

---

## Description

To explain how to calculate the matrix distance by using distance and approach types.

## Usage

```
mdDivisive.details(list, distance, approach, components)
```

## Arguments

list	is a clusters list.
distance	is a string. The distance type to be used.
approach	is a string. The approach type to be used.
components	is a clusters list. It contains every clusters with only one element. It is used to check if complementary condition is 'TRUE'.

## Details

This function is part of the divisive hierarchical clusterization method. The function calculates the matrix distance by using the distance and approach types given.

The list parameter will be a list with the clusters as rows and columns.

The function avoids distances equal 0 and undefined clusters.

It also avoids distances between clusters that are not complementary because they can't be chosen to divide all the clusters.

## Value

Matrix distance. Explanation.

## Author(s)

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
data <- c(1,2,1,3,1,4,1,5,1,6)

clusters <- toList(data)

components <- toList(data)

mdDivisive.details(clusters, 'EUC', 'MAX', components)

mdDivisive.details(clusters, 'MAN', 'MIN', components)
```

---

mdistance

*To calculate the Manhattan distance.*

---

**Description**

To calculate the Manhattan distance of two clusters.

**Usage**

```
mdistance(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

x is a numeric vector or a matrix. It represents the values of a cluster.  
y is a numeric vector or a matrix. It represents the values of a cluster.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function calculates the Manhattan distance value from x and y.

**Value**

Manhattan distance value.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
x <- c(1,2)
y <- c(1,3)

cluster1 <- matrix(x,ncol=2)
cluster2 <- matrix(y,ncol=2)

mdistance(x,y)

mdistance(cluster1,cluster2)
```

---

mdistance.details      *To explain how to calculate the Manhattan distance.*

---

**Description**

To explain how to calculate the Manhattan distance of two clusters.

**Usage**

```
mdistance.details(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

**x**                    is a numeric vector or a matrix. It represents the values of a cluster.  
**y**                    is a numeric vector or a matrix. It represents the values of a cluster.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function calculates the Manhattan distance value from **x** and **y**.

**Value**

Manhattan distance value and formula.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>  
Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>  
Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
x <- c(1,2)
y <- c(1,3)

cluster1 <- matrix(x,ncol=2)
cluster2 <- matrix(y,ncol=2)

mdistance(x,y)

mdistance(cluster1,cluster2)
```

---

mdistanceW

*To calculate the Manhattan distance applying weights.*

---

**Description**

To calculate the Manhattan distance between clusters applying weights given.

**Usage**

```
mdistanceW(cluster1, cluster2, weight)
```

**Arguments**

cluster1	is a cluster.
cluster2	is a cluster.
weight	is a numeric vector.

**Details**

The function calculates the Manhattan distance value from cluster1 and cluster2, applying weights to the cluster's components.

**Value**

Manhattan distance applying weights value.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>  
Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>  
Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
cluster1 <- matrix(c(1,2),ncol=2)
cluster2 <- matrix(c(1,3),ncol=2)

weight1 <- c(0.4,0.6)
weight2 <- c(2,12)

mdistanceW(cluster1,cluster2,weight1)

mdistanceW(cluster1,cluster2,weight2)
```

---

mdistanceW.details      *To calculate the Manhattan distance applying weights.*

---

**Description**

To explain how to calculate the Manhattan distance between clusters applying weights given.

**Usage**

```
mdistanceW.details(cluster1, cluster2, weight)
```

**Arguments**

cluster1	is a cluster.
cluster2	is a cluster.
weight	is a numeric vector.

**Details**

The function calculates the Manhattan distance value from cluster1 and cluster2, applying weights to the cluster's components.

**Value**

Manhattan distance applying weights value. Explanation.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>  
Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>  
Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
cluster1 <- matrix(c(1,2),ncol=2)
cluster2 <- matrix(c(1,3),ncol=2)

weight1 <- c(0.4,0.6)
weight2 <- c(2,12)

mdistanceW.details(cluster1,cluster2,weight1)

mdistanceW.details(cluster1,cluster2,weight2)
```

---

minDistance	<i>Minimal distance</i>
-------------	-------------------------

---

**Description**

Get the matrix minimal value.

**Usage**

```
minDistance(matrix)
```

**Arguments**

`matrix` is a numeric matrix. It could be a numeric vector.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function uses the numeric vector or matrix `matrix` given and return the minimal value. The function avoids distances equal 0, and initialize minimum value with an auxiliar function `initMin`, which gets the first matrix element with a valid distance.

**Value**

Numeric value. Min value from a matrix.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
matrixExample <- matrix(c(1:10), nrow=2)

minDistance(1:10)

minDistance(matrixExample)
```

---

*minDistance.details*    *Minimal distance*

---

**Description**

To explain how to get the matrix minimal value.

**Usage**

```
minDistance.details(matrix)
```

**Arguments**

`matrix`            is a numeric matrix. It could be a numeric vector.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function uses the numeric vector or matrix `matrix` given and return the minimal value. The function avoids distances equal 0, and initialize minimum value with an auxiliar function `initMin`, which gets the first matrix element with a valid distance.

**Value**

Numeric value. Min value from a matrix. Explanation.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>  
Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>  
Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
matrixExample <- matrix(c(1:10), nrow=2)

minDistance(1:10)

minDistance.details(matrixExample)
```

---

newCluster	<i>To create a new cluster.</i>
------------	---------------------------------

---

**Description**

To create the cluster formed by the two clusters given. Add the new cluster to list.

**Usage**

```
newCluster(list, clusters)
```

**Arguments**

list	is the generic cluster list.
clusters	is a vector with the matrix index clusters.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method.

- 1 - The function maps clusters in list.
- 2 - It creates a new cluster from them.
- 3 - It adds the new cluster to list.
- 4 - It disables the clusters used in the second step.

**Value**

A list with clusters.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>  
Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>  
Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
data <- c(1:10)
list <- toList(data)
clusters <- c(1,2)
newCluster(list,clusters)
```

---

`newCluster.details`      *To explain how to create a new cluster.*

---

### Description

To explain how to create the cluster formed by the two clusters given. Add the new cluster to `list`.

### Usage

```
newCluster.details(list, clusters)
```

### Arguments

`list`                    is the generic cluster list.  
`clusters`                is a vector with the matrix index clusters.

### Details

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method.

- 1 - The function maps `clusters` in `list`.
- 2 - It creates a new cluster from them.
- 3 - It adds the new cluster to `list`.
- 4 - It disables the clusters used in the second step.

### Value

A list with clusters. Explanation.

### Author(s)

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>  
Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>  
Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

### Examples

```
data <- c(1:10)
list <- toList(data)
clusters <- c(1,2)
newCluster.details(list,clusters)
```

normalizeWeight      *To normalize weight values.*

---

### Description

To normalize weight values if `normalize = TRUE`.

### Usage

```
normalizeWeight(normalize, weight, data)
```

### Arguments

`normalize`      is a boolean value.  
`weight`        is a numeric vector.  
`data`           is a data.frame.

### Details

This function allows users to normalize weights.

If there is not any weight, the function will create a numeric vector of "1".

If `normalize = TRUE`, the function will make every weight value as a "[0:1]" value.

If `normalize = FALSE`, the function will not make any changes, weights will be the same.

### Value

Numeric vector with updated weights.

### Author(s)

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>  
Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>  
Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

### Examples

```
data <- data.frame(matrix(c(1:10), ncol = 2))  
  
weight1 <- c(0.6, 0.4)  
weight2 <- c(2, 4)  
  
normalizeWeight(FALSE, weight1, data)  
  
normalizeWeight(TRUE, weight2, data)  
  
normalizeWeight(FALSE, weight2, data)
```

---

`normalizeWeight.details`*To normalize weight values.*

---

**Description**

To explain how to normalize weight values if `normalize = TRUE`.

**Usage**

```
normalizeWeight.details(normalize, weight, data)
```

**Arguments**

<code>normalize</code>	is a boolean value.
<code>weight</code>	is a numeric vector.
<code>data</code>	is a data.frame.

**Details**

This function allows users to normalize weights.

If there is not any weight, the function will create a numeric vector of "1".

If `normalize = TRUE`, the function will make every weight value as a "[0:1]" value.

If `normalize = FALSE`, the function will not make any changes, weights will be the same.

**Value**

Numeric vector with updated weights. Explanation.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
data <- data.frame(matrix(c(1:10), ncol = 2))

weight1 <- c(0.6, 0.4)
weight2 <- c(2, 4)

normalizeWeight.details(FALSE, weight1, data)

normalizeWeight.details(TRUE, weight2, data)

normalizeWeight.details(FALSE, weight2, data)
```

---

octileDistance      *To calculate the Octile distance.*

---

**Description**

To calculate the octile distance of two clusters.

**Usage**

```
octileDistance(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                    is a numeric vector or a matrix. It represents the values of a cluster.  
`y`                    is a numeric vector or a matrix. It represents the values of a cluster.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function calculates the octile distance value from `x` and `y`.

**Value**

Octile distance value.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
x <- c(1,2)
y <- c(1,3)

cluster1 <- matrix(x,ncol=2)
cluster2 <- matrix(y,ncol=2)

octileDistance(x,y)

octileDistance(cluster1,cluster2)
```

---

`octileDistance.details`*To explain how to calculate the Octile distance.*

---

**Description**

To explain how to calculate the octile distance of two clusters.

**Usage**

```
octileDistance.details(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

`x` is a numeric vector or a matrix. It represents the values of a cluster.  
`y` is a numeric vector or a matrix. It represents the values of a cluster.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function calculates the octile distance value from `x` and `y`.

**Value**

Octile distance value.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>  
Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>  
Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
x <- c(1,2)
y <- c(1,3)

cluster1 <- matrix(x,ncol=2)
cluster2 <- matrix(y,ncol=2)

octileDistance.details(x,y)

octileDistance.details(cluster1,cluster2)
```

---

octileDistanceW      *To calculate the Octile distance applying weights.*

---

**Description**

To calculate the Octile distance between clusters applying weights given.

**Usage**

```
octileDistanceW(cluster1, cluster2, weight)
```

**Arguments**

cluster1	is a cluster.
cluster2	is a cluster.
weight	is a numeric vector.

**Details**

The function calculates the Octile distance value from cluster1 and cluster2, applying weights to the cluster's components.

**Value**

Octile distance applying weights value.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>  
Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>  
Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
cluster1 <- matrix(c(1,2),ncol=2)
cluster2 <- matrix(c(1,3),ncol=2)

weight1 <- c(0.4,0.6)
weight2 <- c(2,12)

octileDistanceW(cluster1,cluster2,weight1)

octileDistanceW(cluster1,cluster2,weight2)
```

---

`octileDistanceW.details`*To calculate the Octile distance applying weights.*

---

**Description**

To explain how to calculate the Octile distance between clusters applying weights given.

**Usage**

```
octileDistanceW.details(cluster1, cluster2, weight)
```

**Arguments**

<code>cluster1</code>	is a cluster.
<code>cluster2</code>	is a cluster.
<code>weight</code>	is a numeric vector.

**Details**

The function calculates the Octile distance value from `cluster1` and `cluster2`, applying weights to the cluster's components.

**Value**

Octile distance applying weights value. Explanation.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
cluster1 <- matrix(c(1,2),ncol=2)
```

```
cluster2 <- matrix(c(1,3),ncol=2)
```

```
weight1 <- c(0.4,0.6)
```

```
weight2 <- c(2,12)
```

```
octileDistanceW.details(cluster1,cluster2,weight1)
```

```
octileDistanceW.details(cluster1,cluster2,weight2)
```

---

`toList`*To transform data into list*

---

**Description**

To transform data into list.

**Usage**

```
toList(data)
```

**Arguments**

`data` could be a numeric vector, a matrix or a numeric data frame.

**Details**

This function is part of the agglomerative hierarchical clusterization method. The function initializes data content as a list.

In agglomerative algorithm, it adds a TRUE flag to each element, which indicates that the cluster is not grouped.

**Value**

A list with clusters.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
data <- c(1:10)
```

```
matrix <- matrix(data,ncol=2)
```

```
dataFrame <- data.frame(matrix)
```

```
toList(data)
```

```
toList(matrix)
```

```
toList(dataFrame)
```

---

toList.details	<i>To explain how to transform data into list</i>
----------------	---

---

**Description**

To explain how to transform data into list.

**Usage**

```
toList.details(data)
```

**Arguments**

data                    could be a numeric vector, a matrix or a numeric data frame.

**Details**

This function is part of the agglomerative hierarchical clusterization method. The function initializes data content as a list.

In agglomerative algorithm, it adds a TRUE flag to each element, which indicates that the cluster is not grouped.

**Value**

A list with cñusters. Explanation.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
data <- c(1:10)
```

```
matrix <- matrix(data,ncol=2)
```

```
dataFrame <- data.frame(matrix)
```

```
toList(data)
```

```
toList(matrix)
```

```
toList(dataFrame)
```

---

toListDivisive      *To transform data into list*

---

**Description**

To transform data into list.

**Usage**

```
toListDivisive(data)
```

**Arguments**

data                    could be a numeric vector, a matrix or a numeric data frame.

**Details**

This function is part of the divisive hierarchical clusterization method. The function initializes data content as a list.

**Value**

a list with clusters.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
data <- c(1:10)

matrix <- matrix(data,ncol=2)

dataFrame <- data.frame(matrix)

toListDivisive(data)

toListDivisive(matrix)

toListDivisive(dataFrame)
```

---

`toListDivisive.details`*To explain how to transform data into list*

---

**Description**

To explain how to transform data into list.

**Usage**

```
toListDivisive.details(data)
```

**Arguments**

`data` could be a numeric vector, a matrix or a numeric data frame.

**Details**

This function is part of the divisive hierarchical clusterization method. The function initializes data content as a list.

**Value**

A list with clusters. Explanation.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
data <- c(1:10)
```

```
matrix <- matrix(data,ncol=2)
```

```
dataFrame <- data.frame(matrix)
```

```
toListDivisive.details(data)
```

```
toListDivisive.details(matrix)
```

```
toListDivisive.details(dataFrame)
```

---

usefulClusters	<i>To delete clusters grouped.</i>
----------------	------------------------------------

---

**Description**

To delete the clusters already used to create a new one.

**Usage**

```
usefulClusters(list)
```

**Arguments**

`list` is a list of clusters.

**Details**

This function is part of the hierarchical clusterization method. The function updates the cluster list with the clusters used after to calculate de matrix distance.

**Value**

A list of clusters.

**Author(s)**

Roberto Alcántara <roberto.alcantara@edu.uah.es>

Juan José Cuadrado <jjcg@uah.es>

Universidad de Alcalá de Henares

**Examples**

```
data <- c(1:10)
```

```
list <- toList(data)
```

```
usefulClusters(list)
```

# Index

agglomerativeHC, 3  
agglomerativeHC.details, 4

canberradistance, 5  
canberradistance.details, 6  
canberradistanceW, 7  
canberradistanceW.details, 8  
chebyshevDistance, 9  
chebyshevDistance.details, 10  
chebyshevDistanceW, 11  
chebyshevDistanceW.details, 12  
clusterDistance, 13  
clusterDistance.details, 14  
clusterDistanceByApproach, 15  
clusterDistanceByApproach.details, 16  
complementaryClusters, 17  
complementaryClusters.details, 18  
correlationHC, 19  
correlationHC.details, 21

distances, 22  
distances.details, 23  
divisiveHC, 24  
divisiveHC.details, 25

edistance, 27  
edistance.details, 28  
edistanceW, 29  
edistanceW.details, 30

getCluster, 31  
getCluster.details, 32  
getClusterDivisive, 33  
getClusterDivisive.details, 34

initClusters, 35  
initClusters.details, 36  
initData, 37  
initData.details, 38  
initImages, 39  
initTarget, 39

initTarget.details, 40

matrixDistance, 41  
maxDistance, 42  
maxDistance.details, 43  
mdAgglomerative, 44  
mdAgglomerative.details, 45  
mdDivisive, 46  
mdDivisive.details, 47  
mdistance, 48  
mdistance.details, 49  
mdistanceW, 50  
mdistanceW.details, 51  
minDistance, 52  
minDistance.details, 53

newCluster, 54  
newCluster.details, 55  
normalizeWeight, 56  
normalizeWeight.details, 57

octileDistance, 58  
octileDistance.details, 59  
octileDistanceW, 60  
octileDistanceW.details, 61

toList, 62  
toList.details, 63  
toListDivisive, 64  
toListDivisive.details, 65

usefulClusters, 66