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<i>aggregate</i>	<i>Compute Summary Statistics of Data Subsets</i>
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Description

Splits the data into subsets, computes summary statistics for each, and returns the result.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
aggregate(x, by, FUN, ..., simplify = TRUE, drop = TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A CompositionMatrix object.
<code>by</code>	A vector or a list of grouping elements, each as long as the variables in <code>x</code> . The elements are coerced to factors before use.
<code>FUN</code>	A function to compute the summary statistics.
<code>...</code>	Further arguments to be passed to <code>FUN</code> .
<code>simplify</code>	A logical scalar: should the results be simplified to a matrix if possible?
<code>drop</code>	A logical scalar indicating whether to drop unused combinations of grouping values.

Value

A [matrix](#).

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

See Also

Other statistics: [covariance\(\)](#), [dist](#), [mahalanobis\(\)](#), [margin\(\)](#), [mean\(\)](#), [metric_var\(\)](#), [quantile\(\)](#), [scale\(\)](#), [variation\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Create a data.frame
X <- data.frame(
  samples = c("A", "A", "A", "B", "B", "B", "C", "C", "C"),
  groups = c("X", "X", "X", NA, NA, NA, "Y", "Y", "Y"),
  Ca = c(7.72, 7.32, 3.11, 7.19, 7.41, 5, 4.18, 1, 4.51),
  Fe = c(6.12, 5.88, 5.12, 6.18, 6.02, 7.14, 5.25, 5.28, 5.72),
  Na = c(0.97, 1.59, 1.25, 0.86, 0.76, 0.51, 0.75, 0.52, 0.56)
)

## Coerce to a compositional matrix
Y <- as_composition(X)

## Compositional mean by sample
aggregate(Y, by = get_samples(Y), FUN = mean)

## Metric variance by group
aggregate(Y, by = get_groups(Y), FUN = metric_var)
```

arctic

Arctic Lake

Description

Sand, silt, clay compositions of 39 sediment samples at different water depths in an Arctic lake.

Usage

```
arctic
```

Format

A [data.frame](#) with 4 variables:

sand Sand content (percent).

silt Silt content (percent).

clay Clay content (percent).

depth Water depth (m).

References

Aitchison, J. (1986). *The Statistical Analysis of Compositional Data*. London: Chapman and Hall.

See Also

Other datasets: [chemistry](#), [hongite](#), [petrography](#), [slides](#)

arithmetic

Operations in the Simplex

Description

Operators performing operations in the simplex.

Usage

```
x %perturbe% y
```

```
x %power% y
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix,CompositionMatrix'
```

```
x %perturbe% y
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix,numeric'
```

```
x %power% y
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'numeric,CompositionMatrix'
```

```
x %power% y
```

Arguments

x A [CompositionMatrix](#) object.

y A [CompositionMatrix](#) object or a [numeric](#) vector.

Details

%perturbe% [Perturbation operation](#).

%power% [Powering operation](#).

Value

A [CompositionMatrix](#) object or a [numeric](#) vector (same as x).

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

See Also

Other operations in the simplex: [closure\(\)](#), [perturbation\(\)](#), [powering\(\)](#), [scalar\(\)](#)

Examples

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

## Perturbation
perturbation(x, y)
x + y

## Powering
powering(y, 2)
y * 2

## Scalar product
scalar(x, y)
```

as_amounts

Coerce to Amounts

Description

Coerce to Amounts

Usage

```
as_amounts(from, ...)
```

S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
as_amounts(from)

Arguments

from A [CompositionMatrix](#) object.
... Currently not used.

Value

A [numeric matrix](#).

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

See Also

Other compositional data tools: [as_composition\(\)](#), [as_features\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Create a count matrix
A1 <- matrix(data = as.numeric(sample(1:100, 100, TRUE)), nrow = 20)

## Coerce to compositions
B <- as_composition(A1)

## Row sums are internally stored before coercing to relative frequencies
get_totals(B)

## This allows to restore the source data
A2 <- as_amounts(B)

## Coerce to a data.frame
X <- data.frame(B)
head(X)
```

as_composition	<i>Coerce to a Closed Compositional Matrix</i>
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Description

Coerces an object to a `CompositionMatrix` object.

Usage

```
as_composition(from, ...)
```

S4 method for signature 'numeric'

```
as_composition(from)
```

S4 method for signature 'matrix'

```
as_composition(from)
```

S4 method for signature 'data.frame'

```
as_composition(
  from,
  codes = NULL,
  samples = NULL,
  groups = NULL,
  auto = getOption("nexus.autodetect"),
  verbose = getOption("nexus.verbose")
)
```

Arguments

from	A matrix or data.frame to be coerced.
...	Currently not used.

codes	An integer giving the index of the column to be used as laboratory codes (unique identifiers).
samples	An integer giving the index of the column to be used for sample identification: allows duplicates to identify replicated measurements. If NULL (the default), row names will be used as sample IDs.
groups	An integer giving the index of the column to be used to group the samples. If NULL (the default), no grouping is stored.
auto	A logical scalar: try to automatically detect codes, samples and groups columns?
verbose	A logical scalar: should R report extra information on progress?

Details

The [CompositionMatrix](#) class has special slots:

- codes for [laboratory codes](#),
- samples for [repeated measurements/observation](#),
- groups to [group data by site/area](#).

When coercing a `data.frame` to a [CompositionMatrix](#) object, an attempt is made to automatically assign values to these slots by mapping column names (case insensitive, plural insensitive). This behavior can be disabled by setting `options(nexus.autodetect = FALSE)` or overridden by explicitly specifying the columns to be used.

See `vignette("nexus")`.

Value

A [CompositionMatrix](#) object.

Note

All non-numeric variable will be removed.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

See Also

Other compositional data tools: [as_amounts\(\)](#), [as_features\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Create a count matrix
A1 <- matrix(data = as.numeric(sample(1:100, 100, TRUE)), nrow = 20)

## Coerce to compositions
B <- as_composition(A1)
```



```
## Row sums are internally stored before coercing to relative frequencies
get_totals(B)

## This allows to restore the source data
A2 <- as_amounts(B)

## Coerce to a data.frame
X <- data.frame(B)
head(X)
```

as_features

Coerce to Features

Description

Converts an object to a collection of features.

Usage

```
as_features(from, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
as_features(from)
```

Arguments

from	A CompositionMatrix object.
...	Currently not used.

Value

A [data.frame](#) with all informations as extra columns.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

See Also

Other compositional data tools: [as_amounts\(\)](#), [as_composition\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Create a count matrix
A1 <- matrix(data = as.numeric(sample(1:100, 100, TRUE)), nrow = 20)

## Coerce to compositions
B <- as_composition(A1)
```

```
## Row sums are internally stored before coercing to relative frequencies
get_totals(B)

## This allows to restore the source data
A2 <- as_amounts(B)

## Coerce to a data.frame
X <- data.frame(B)
head(X)
```

as_graph

Graph of Log-ratios

Description

Produces a graph of log-ratios.

Usage

```
as_graph(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'LR'
as_graph(object)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ALR'
as_graph(object)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ILR'
as_graph(object)
```

Arguments

object	A LogRatio object.
...	Currently not used.

Value

An **igraph** graph object.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

See Also

Other plot methods: [barplot\(\)](#), [hist\(\)](#), [plot_logratio](#), [plot\(\)](#)

Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("igraph", quietly = TRUE)) {  
  
  library(igraph)  
  
  ## Data from Aitchison 1986  
  data("hongite")  
  
  ## Coerce to compositional data  
  coda <- as_composition(hongite)  
  
  ## Pairwise log-ratio  
  lr <- transform_lr(coda)  
  lr_graph <- as_graph(lr)  
  plot(lr_graph)  
  
  ## Additive log-ratio  
  alr <- transform_alr(coda)  
  alr_graph <- as_graph(alr)  
  plot(alr_graph)  
  
  ## Isometric log-ratio  
  ilr <- transform_ilr(coda)  
  ilr_graph <- as_graph(ilr)  
  plot(ilr_graph)  
  
  plr <- transform_plr(coda)  
  plr_graph <- as_graph(plr)  
  plot(plr_graph)  
  
}
```

barplot

Barplot of Compositional Data

Description

Displays a compositional bar chart.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'  
barplot(  
  height,  
  ...,  
  order = NULL,  
  decreasing = FALSE,  
  groups = get_groups(height),  
  horiz = TRUE,
```

```

xlab = NULL,
ylab = NULL,
main = NULL,
sub = NULL,
ann = graphics::par("ann"),
axes = TRUE,
col = grDevices::hcl.colors(ncol(height), "viridis"),
legend = list()
)

```

Arguments

height	A CompositionMatrix object.
...	Further parameters to be passed to graphics::barplot() .
order	An integer vector giving the index of the column to be used for the ordering of the data.
decreasing	A logical scalar: should the sort order be increasing or decreasing?
groups	A factor in the sense that as.factor(groups) defines the grouping. If set, a matrix of panels defined by groups will be drawn.
horiz	A logical scalar. If FALSE, the bars are drawn vertically with the first bar to the left. If TRUE (the default), the bars are drawn horizontally with the first at the bottom.
xlab, ylab	A character vector giving the x and y axis labels.
main	A character string giving a main title for the plot.
sub	A character string giving a subtitle for the plot.
ann	A logical scalar: should the default annotation (title and x and y axis labels) appear on the plot?
axes	A logical scalar: should axes be drawn on the plot?
col	A vector of colors for the bar components.
legend	A list of additional arguments to be passed to graphics::legend() ; names of the list are used as argument names. If NULL, no legend is displayed.

Value

`barplot()` is called for its side-effects: it results in a graphic being displayed (invisibly return height).

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

See Also

Other plot methods: [as_graph\(\)](#), [hist\(\)](#), [plot_logratio](#), [plot\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Data from Aitchison 1986
data("hongite")

## Coerce to compositional data
coda <- as_composition(hongite)

## Bar plot
barplot(coda, order = 2)

## Data from Day et al. 2011
data("kommos", package = "folio") # Coerce to compositional data
kommos <- remove_NA(kommos, margin = 1) # Remove cases with missing values
coda <- as_composition(kommos, groups = 1) # Use ceramic types for grouping

barplot(coda, order = 1)
barplot(coda, order = 1, horiz = FALSE)
```

chemistry

Can Sora Chemical Data

Description

Can Sora Chemical Data

Usage

chemistry

Format

A `data.frame` with 30 variables.

References

Cau, M.-A. (1999). Importaciones de cerámica tardorromana de cocina en las Iles Balears: el caso de Can Sora (Eivissa). In J. Capel Martínez, *Arqueometria y Arqueologia*, p. 197-219. Granada: Editorial Universidad de Granada. Monografica Arte y Arqueología 47.

See Also

Other datasets: [arctic](#), [hongite](#), [petrography](#), [slides](#)

closure	<i>Closure Operation</i>
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Description

Closes compositions to sum up to 1.

Usage

```
closure(x, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'numeric'  
closure(x, total = 1, na.rm = FALSE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'matrix'  
closure(x, total = 1, na.rm = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	A numeric vector or matrix.
...	Currently not used.
total	A numeric vector specifying the total amount to which the compositions should be closed (defaults to 1).
na.rm	A logical scalar: should missing values be removed?

Value

A [numeric](#) vector or matrix (same as x).

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

See Also

Other operations in the simplex: [arithmetic](#), [perturbation\(\)](#), [powering\(\)](#), [scalar\(\)](#)

Examples

```
x <- as_composition(c(1, 2, 3))  
y <- as_composition(c(1, 2, 1))  
  
## Perturbation  
perturbation(x, y)  
x + y  
  
## Powering  
powering(y, 2)
```

```

y * 2

## Scalar product
scalar(x, y)

```

covariance	<i>Covariance Matrix</i>
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Description

Computes the (centered) log-ratio covariance matrix (see below).

Usage

```

covariance(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
covariance(x, center = TRUE, method = "pearson")

## S4 method for signature 'ALR'
covariance(x, method = "pearson")

## S4 method for signature 'CLR'
covariance(x, method = "pearson")

```

Arguments

x	A CompositionMatrix object.
...	Currently not used.
center	A logical scalar: should the <i>centered</i> log-ratio covariance matrix be computed?
method	A character string indicating which covariance is to be computed (see stats::cov()).

Value

A [matrix](#).

Methods (by class)

- `covariance(ALR)`: Computes the log-ratio covariance matrix (Aitchison 1986, definition 4.5).
- `covariance(CLR)`: Computes the centered log-ratio covariance matrix (Aitchison 1986, definition 4.6).

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

References

- Aitchison, J. (1986). *The Statistical Analysis of Compositional Data*. London: Chapman and Hall, p. 64-91.
- Greenacre, M. J. (2019). *Compositional Data Analysis in Practice*. Boca Raton: CRC Press.

See Also

Other statistics: [aggregate\(\)](#), [dist](#), [mahalanobis\(\)](#), [margin\(\)](#), [mean\(\)](#), [metric_var\(\)](#), [quantile\(\)](#), [scale\(\)](#), [variation\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Data from Aitchison 1986
data("hongite")

## Coerce to compositional data
coda <- as_composition(hongite)

## Log-ratio covariance matrix
## (Aitchison 1986, definition 4.5)
covariance(coda, center = FALSE)

## Centered log-ratio covariance matrix
## (Aitchison 1986, definition 4.6)
covariance(coda, center = TRUE)
```

dist	<i>Distances</i>
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Description

Computes the log-ratio variance matrix.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
dist(x, method = "euclidean", diag = FALSE, upper = FALSE, p = 2)
```

Arguments

x	A CompositionMatrix object.
method	A character string specifying the distance measure to be used. See stats::dist() for the available distances.
diag	A logical scalar indicating whether the diagonal of the distance matrix should be printed.
upper	A logical scalar indicating whether the upper triangle of the distance matrix should be printed.
p	An integer giving the power of the Minkowski distance.

Details

Distances are computed on [CLR-transformed](#) data.

Value

A `stats::dist` object.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

References

Aitchison, J. (1986). *The Statistical Analysis of Compositional Data*. London: Chapman and Hall, p. 64-91.

Greenacre, M. J. (2019). *Compositional Data Analysis in Practice*. Boca Raton: CRC Press.

See Also

[stats::dist\(\)](#)

Other statistics: [aggregate\(\)](#), [covariance\(\)](#), [mahalanobis\(\)](#), [margin\(\)](#), [mean\(\)](#), [metric_var\(\)](#), [quantile\(\)](#), [scale\(\)](#), [variation\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Data from Aitchison 1986
data("hongite")

## Coerce to compositional data
coda <- as_composition(hongite)

## Aitchison distance
## (euclidean distance between CLR-transformed compositions)
d <- dist(coda)

## Cluster dendrogram
h <- hclust(d, method = "ward.D2")
plot(h)
```

groups

Working With Groups

Description

Retrieves or defines the groups to which the observations belong.

Usage

```
any_assigned(x)

is_assigned(x)

get_groups(x)

set_groups(x) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
is_assigned(x)

## S4 method for signature 'LogRatio'
is_assigned(x)

## S4 method for signature 'OutlierIndex'
is_assigned(x)

## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
any_assigned(x)

## S4 method for signature 'LogRatio'
any_assigned(x)

## S4 method for signature 'OutlierIndex'
any_assigned(x)

## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
get_groups(x)

## S4 method for signature 'LogRatio'
get_groups(x)

## S4 method for signature 'OutlierIndex'
get_groups(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
set_groups(x) <- value
```

Arguments

x	An object from which to get or set groups.
value	A possible value for the groups of x.

Details

See vignette("nexus").

Value

- `set_groups()` returns an object of the same sort as `x` with the new group names assigned.
- `get_groups()` returns a `character` vector giving the group names of `x`.
- `any_assigned()` returns a `logical` scalar specifying whether or not `x` has groups.
- `is_assigned()` returns a `logical` vector specifying whether or not an observation belongs to a group.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

See Also

Other mutators: `identifiers`, `samples`, `split()`, `subset()`, `totals`

hist

Histogram of Compositional Data

Description

Produces an histogram of univariate ILR data (see Filzmoser *et al.*, 2009).

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
hist(
  x,
  ...,
  freq = FALSE,
  ncol = NULL,
  flip = FALSE,
  main = NULL,
  sub = NULL,
  ann = graphics::par("ann"),
  axes = TRUE,
  frame.plot = axes
)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A <code>CompositionMatrix</code> object.
<code>...</code>	Further parameters to be passed to <code>graphics::hist()</code> .
<code>freq</code>	A <code>logical</code> scalar: should absolute frequencies (counts) be displayed (see <code>graphics::hist()</code>)?
<code>ncol</code>	An <code>integer</code> specifying the number of columns to use when facet is "multiple". Defaults to 1 for up to 4 series, otherwise to 2.

flip	A logical scalar: should the y-axis (ticks and numbering) be flipped from side 2 (left) to 4 (right) from variable to variable?
main	A character string giving a main title for the plot.
sub	A character string giving a subtitle for the plot.
ann	A logical scalar: should the default annotation (title and x and y axis labels) appear on the plot?
axes	A logical scalar: should axes be drawn on the plot?
frame.plot	A logical scalar: should a box be drawn around the plot?

Value

hist() is called for its side-effects: it results in a graphic being displayed (invisibly return x).

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

References

Filzmoser, P., Hron, K. & Reimann, C. (2009). Univariate Statistical Analysis of Environmental (Compositional) Data: Problems and Possibilities. *Science of The Total Environment*, 407(23): 6100-6108. doi:[10.1016/j.scitotenv.2009.08.008](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2009.08.008).

See Also

Other plot methods: [as_graph\(\)](#), [barplot\(\)](#), [plot_logratio](#), [plot\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Data from Aitchison 1986
data("hongite")

## Coerce to compositional data
coda <- as_composition(hongite)

## Boxplot plot
hist(coda)

hist(coda)
hist(coda[, 1, drop = FALSE])
```

hongite

Hongite Mineralogy

Description

Mineral compositions of 25 rock specimens of hongite type.

Usage

hongite

Format

A [data.frame](#) with 5 variables (minerals):

A Albite (percent).

B Blandite (percent).

C Cornite (percent).

D Daubite (percent).

E Endite (percent).

References

Aitchison, J. (1986). *The Statistical Analysis of Compositional Data*. London: Chapman and Hall.

See Also

Other datasets: [arctic](#), [chemistry](#), [petrography](#), [slides](#)

identifiers

Unique Identifiers

Description

Retrieves or defines the unique identifier (eg. laboratory codes) of each observation.

Usage

```
get_identifiers(x)

set_identifiers(x) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
get_identifiers(x)

## S4 method for signature 'LogRatio'
get_identifiers(x)

## S4 method for signature 'OutlierIndex'
get_identifiers(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
set_identifiers(x) <- value
```

Arguments

x An object from which to get or set codes.
value A possible value for the codes of x.

Details

See vignette("nexus").

Value

- `set_identifiers()` returns an object of the same sort as `x` with the new identifiers assigned.
- `get_identifiers()` returns a [character](#) vector giving the unique identifiers of `x`.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

See Also

Other mutators: [groups](#), [samples](#), [split\(\)](#), [subset\(\)](#), [totals](#)

mahalanobis

Mahalanobis Distance

Description

Computes the squared Mahalanobis distance of all rows in `x`.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
mahalanobis(x, center, cov, ..., robust = TRUE, method = c("mve", "mcd"))

## S4 method for signature 'ILR'
mahalanobis(x, center, cov, ..., robust = TRUE, method = c("mve", "mcd"))
```

Arguments

x	A CompositionMatrix or an ILR object.
center	A numeric vector giving the mean vector of the distribution. If missing, will be estimated from x.
cov	A numeric matrix giving the covariance of the distribution. If missing, will be estimated from x.
...	Extra parameters to be passed to MASS::cov.rob() . Only used if robust is TRUE.
robust	A logical scalar: should robust location and scatter estimation be used?
method	A character string specifying the method to be used. It must be one of "mve" (minimum volume ellipsoid) or "mcd" (minimum covariance determinant). Only used if robust is TRUE.

Value

A [numeric](#) vector.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

See Also

[stats::mahalanobis\(\)](#)

Other statistics: [aggregate\(\)](#), [covariance\(\)](#), [dist](#), [margin\(\)](#), [mean\(\)](#), [metric_var\(\)](#), [quantile\(\)](#), [scale\(\)](#), [variation\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Data from Aitchison 1986
data("hongite")

## Coerce to compositional data
coda <- as_composition(hongite)

## Mahalanobis distance
mahalanobis(coda)
```

margin

Marginal Compositions

Description

Marginal Compositions

Usage

```
margin(x, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'  
margin(x, parts = c(1, 2), name = "*")
```

Arguments

x	A CompositionMatrix object.
...	Currently not used.
parts	An integer or a character vector specifying the columns to be selected.
name	A character string giving the name of the amalgamation column.

Value

A [CompositionMatrix](#) object.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

See Also

Other statistics: [aggregate\(\)](#), [covariance\(\)](#), [dist](#), [mahalanobis\(\)](#), [mean\(\)](#), [metric_var\(\)](#), [quantile\(\)](#), [scale\(\)](#), [variation\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Data from Aitchison 1986  
data("hongite")  
  
## Coerce to compositional data  
coda <- as_composition(hongite)  
  
## Marginal compositions  
mar <- margin(coda, parts = c("B", "D"))  
head(mar)
```

mean	<i>Compositional Mean</i>
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Description

Compositional Mean

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'  
mean(x, ..., na.rm = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	A CompositionMatrix object.
...	Currently not used.
na.rm	A logical scalar: should missing values be removed?

Details

Closed vector of the columns geometric means.

Value

A [numeric](#) vector.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

References

Aitchison, J. (1986). *The Statistical Analysis of Compositional Data*. London: Chapman and Hall, p. 64-91.

See Also

Other statistics: [aggregate\(\)](#), [covariance\(\)](#), [dist](#), [mahalanobis\(\)](#), [margin\(\)](#), [metric_var\(\)](#), [quantile\(\)](#), [scale\(\)](#), [variation\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Data from Aitchison 1986  
data("hongite")  
  
## Coerce to compositional data  
coda <- as_composition(hongite)
```

```
## Mean
mean(coda)

## Quantile
quantile(coda)

## Metric variance
metric_var(coda)

## Metric standard deviation
metric_sd(coda)
```

metric_var

Metric Variance and Standard Deviation

Description

- `metric_var()` computes the metric variance (or total variance), i.e. a global measure of spread.
- `metric_sd()` computes the metric standard deviation.

Usage

```
metric_var(x, ...)
```

```
metric_sd(x, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
metric_var(x)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
metric_sd(x)
```

Arguments

`x` A [CompositionMatrix](#) object.

`...` Currently not used.

Details

The metric variance is the average of the [CLR](#) variances.

Value

A [numeric](#) vector.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

References

- Boogaart, K. G. van den & Tolosana-Delgado, R. (2013). *Analyzing Compositional Data with R*. Berlin Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag. doi:10.1007/9783642368097.
- Hron, K. & Kubáček, L. (2011). Statistical Properties of the Total Variation Estimator for Compositional Data. *Metrika*, 74 (2): 221-230. doi:10.1007/s0018401002993.
- Pawlowsky-Glahn, V. & Egozcue, J. J. (2001). Geometric Approach to Statistical Analysis on the Simplex. *Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment*, 15(5): 384-398. doi:10.1007/s004770100077.

See Also

Other statistics: [aggregate\(\)](#), [covariance\(\)](#), [dist](#), [mahalanobis\(\)](#), [margin\(\)](#), [mean\(\)](#), [quantile\(\)](#), [scale\(\)](#), [variation\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Data from Aitchison 1986
data("hongite")

## Coerce to compositional data
coda <- as_composition(hongite)

## Mean
mean(coda)

## Quantile
quantile(coda)

## Metric variance
metric_var(coda)

## Metric standard deviation
metric_sd(coda)
```

missing

Missing Values Policy

Description

Missing Values Policy

Details

Compositional data are quantitative (positive) descriptions of the parts of some whole, carrying relative, rather than absolute, information (ie. only relative changes are relevant; Aitchison 1986).

Basically, two situations can be outlined:

- The presence of zeros: these are considered as observed quantities, but which happen to be below the detection limit (thus interpreted as small unknown values).
- The presence of missing values (NA): these indicate that the quantities in question have not been observed.

When creating a `CompositionMatrix` object, the presence of zero and `NA` values is allowed: this makes it possible to explore and visualize the data while preserving the missing structure. However, the user must deal with these missing values before proceeding further (e.g. by removing incomplete cases or replacing the values concerned): log-ratio transformations cannot be computed in the presence of missing values.

Note

If you need more advanced features (e.g. imputation of missing values), you should consider the `compositions` or `robCompositions` package.

References

Aitchison, J. (1986). *The Statistical Analysis of Compositional Data*. London: Chapman and Hall.

See Also

Other imputation methods: `replace_NA()`, `replace_zero()`

mix

Mixed-Mode Analysis

Description

Mixes chemical and petrographic matrices.

Usage

```
mix(x, y, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'matrix,matrix'
mix(x, y, lambda = 1, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'dist,dist'
mix(x, y, mu = 0.5)
```

Arguments

`x` A `matrix` of chemical compositional data or a `dissimilarity matrix` for these chemical compositional data.

`y` A `matrix` of coded mineralogical binary data or a `dissimilarity matrix` for these mineralogical data.

...	Extra parameters to be passed to <code>cluster::daisy()</code> .
lambda	A length-one <code>numeric</code> vector giving a weighting factor.
mu	A length-one <code>numeric</code> vector that lies between 0 and 1 giving the mixing parameter.

Value

A `stats::dist` object.

Methods (by class)

- `mix(x = matrix, y = matrix)`: First approach of mixed-mode analysis.
- `mix(x = dist, y = dist)`: Second approach of mixed-mode analysis.

Note

Experimental.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

References

Baxter, M. J., Beardah, C. C., Papageorgiou, I., Cau, M. A., Day, P. M. & Kilikoglou, V. (2008). On Statistical Approaches to the Study of Ceramic Artefacts Using Geochemical and Petrographic Data. *Archaeometry*, 50(1): 142-157. doi:10.1111/j.14754754.2007.00359.x.

Beardah, C. C., Baxter, M. J., Papageorgiou, I. & Cau, M. A. (2003). "Mixed-Mode" Approaches to the Grouping of Ceramic Artefacts Using S-Plus. In M. Doerr and A. Sarris, *The Digital Heritage of Archaeology*, p. 261-266. Athens: Archive of Monuments and Publications, Hellenic Ministry of Culture.

Gower, J. C. (1971). A general coefficient of similarity and some of its properties. *Biometrics*, 27(4):857-874. doi:10.2307/2528823.

Examples

```
## Prepare chemical data
data("chemistry")
major <- c("Fe2O3", "Al2O3", "MnO", "P2O5", "TiO2", "MgO", "CaO", "Na2O", "K2O", "SiO2")
chem <- chemistry[-1, major]

## Prepare petrographic data
data("petrography")
petro <- petrography[-c(7, 8), -1]
petro <- cdt(petro) # Get the complete disjunctive table

## First approach
mix1 <- mix(as.matrix(chem), as.matrix(petro), lambda = 2)
```

```
mds1 <- stats::cmdscale(mix1) # Multi-Dimensional Scaling
plot(mds1)
```

outliers

Outlier Detection

Description

Outlier Detection

Usage

```
outliers(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
outliers(
  object,
  ...,
  groups = get_groups(object),
  robust = TRUE,
  method = c("mve", "mcd"),
  quantile = 0.975
)
```

Arguments

object	A CompositionMatrix .
...	Extra parameters to be passed to MASS::cov.rob() . Only used if robust is TRUE.
groups	A factor in the sense that as.factor(groups) defines the grouping. If set, XXX.
robust	A logical scalar: should robust location and scatter estimation be used?
method	A character string specifying the method to be used. It must be one of "mve" (minimum volume ellipsoid) or "mcd" (minimum covariance determinant). Only used if robust is TRUE.
quantile	A length-one numeric vector giving the significance level. quantile is used as a cut-off value for outlier detection: observations with larger (squared) Mahalanobis distance are considered as potential outliers.

Details

An outlier can be defined as having a very large Mahalanobis distance from all observations. In this way, a certain proportion of the observations can be identified, e.g. the top 2% of values (i.e. values above the 0.98th percentile of the Chi-2 distribution).

On the one hand, the Mahalanobis distance is likely to be strongly affected by the presence of outliers. Rousseeuw and van Zomeren (1990) thus recommend using robust methods (which are not excessively affected by the presence of outliers).

On the other hand, the choice of the threshold for classifying an observation as an outlier should be discussed. There is no apparent reason why a particular threshold should be applicable to all data sets (Filzmoser, Garrett, and Reimann 2005).

Value

An `OutlierIndex` object.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

References

Filzmoser, P., Garrett, R. G. & Reimann, C. (2005). Multivariate outlier detection in exploration geochemistry. *Computers & Geosciences*, 31(5), 579-587. doi:10.1016/j.cageo.2004.11.013.

Filzmoser, P. & Hron, K. (2008). Outlier Detection for Compositional Data Using Robust Methods. *Mathematical Geosciences*, 40(3), 233-248. doi:10.1007/s1100400791415.

Filzmoser, P., Hron, K. & Reimann, C. (2012). Interpretation of multivariate outliers for compositional data. *Computers & Geosciences*, 39, 77-85. doi:10.1016/j.cageo.2011.06.014.

Rousseeuw, P. J. & van Zomeren, B. C. (1990). Unmasking Multivariate Outliers and Leverage Points. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 85(411): 633-639. doi:10.1080/01621459.1990.10474920.

Santos, F. (2020). Modern methods for old data: An overview of some robust methods for outliers detection with applications in osteology. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*, 32, 102423. doi:10.1016/j.jasrep.2020.102423.

See Also

Other outlier detection methods: `plot_outliers`

Examples

```
## Data from Day et al. 2011
data("kommos", package = "folio") # Coerce to compositional data
kommos <- remove_NA(kommos, margin = 1) # Remove cases with missing values
coda <- as_composition(kommos, groups = 1) # Use ceramic types for grouping

## Detect outliers
out <- outliers(coda, groups = NULL, robust = FALSE)

plot(out) # Plot
plot(out, qq = TRUE) # Quantile-Quantile plot

## Detect outliers by group
out <- outliers(coda[, 1:15, drop = FALSE])
```

```
plot(out, ncol = 2) # Plot
plot(out, qq = TRUE, ncol = 4) # Quantile-Quantile plot
```

pca_coda

Principal Components Analysis

Description

Computes a principal components analysis based on the singular value decomposition.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
pca(
  object,
  center = TRUE,
  scale = FALSE,
  rank = NULL,
  sup_row = NULL,
  sup_col = NULL,
  weight_row = NULL,
  weight_col = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'LogRatio'
pca(
  object,
  center = TRUE,
  scale = FALSE,
  rank = NULL,
  sup_row = NULL,
  sup_col = NULL,
  weight_row = NULL,
  weight_col = NULL
)
```

Arguments

object	A LogRatio object.
center	A logical scalar: should the variables be shifted to be zero centered?
scale	A logical scalar: should the variables be scaled to unit variance?
rank	An integer value specifying the maximal number of components to be kept in the results. If NULL (the default), $p - 1$ components will be returned.
sup_row	A vector specifying the indices of the supplementary rows.
sup_col	A vector specifying the indices of the supplementary columns.

weight_row	A numeric vector specifying the active row (individual) weights. If NULL (the default), uniform weights are used. Row weights are internally normalized to sum 1
weight_col	A numeric vector specifying the active column (variable) weights. If NULL (the default), uniform weights (1) are used.

Value

A `dimensio::PCA` object. See package **dimensio** for details.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

References

- Aitchison, J. and Greenacre, M. (2002). Biplots of compositional data. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series C (Applied Statistics)*, 51: 375-392. doi:10.1111/14679876.00275.
- Filzmoser, P., Hron, K. and Reimann, C. (2009). Principal component analysis for compositional data with outliers. *Environmetrics*, 20: 621-632. doi:10.1002/env.966.

See Also

`dimensio::pca()`, `dimensio::biplot()`, `dimensio::screeplot()`, `dimensio::viz_individuals()`, `dimensio::viz_variables()`

Examples

```
## Data from Day et al. 2011
data("kommos", package = "folio") # Coerce to compositional data
kommos <- remove_NA(kommos, margin = 1) # Remove cases with missing values
coda <- as_composition(kommos, groups = 1) # Use ceramic types for grouping

## Centered log-ratio
clr <- transform_clr(coda)

## PCA
X <- pca(clr, scale = FALSE)

## Explore results
viz_individuals(X, highlight = get_groups(coda), pch = 16)
viz_variables(X)
```

perturbation	<i>Perturbation Operation</i>
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Description

Perturbation of two compositions.

Usage

```
perturbation(x, y, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'numeric,numeric'  
perturbation(x, y)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix,numeric'  
perturbation(x, y)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix,matrix'  
perturbation(x, y)
```

Arguments

x, y	A numeric vector of compositional data or a CompositionMatrix object.
...	Currently not used.

Details

In compositional geometry, perturbation plays the role of sum (translation). It is the closed component-wise product of two compositions.

Value

A [numeric](#) vector.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

See Also

Other operations in the simplex: [arithmetic](#), [closure\(\)](#), [powering\(\)](#), [scalar\(\)](#)

Examples

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

## Perturbation
perturbation(x, y)
x + y

## Powering
powering(y, 2)
y * 2

## Scalar product
scalar(x, y)
```

petrography

Can Sora Petrographic Data

Description

Can Sora Petrographic Data

Usage

petrography

Format

A `data.frame` with 21 variables:

- VAR1** Optical activity.
- VAR2** Inclusion orientation.
- VAR3** Void orientation.
- VAR4** Texture.
- VAR5** Special components.
- VAR6** Plutonic rocks.
- VAR7** Volcanic rocks.
- VAR8** Metamorphic rocks.
- VAR9** Sedimentary rocks.
- VAR10** Quartz.
- VAR11** Feldspar.
- VAR12** Plagioclase.
- VAR13** Pyroxenes.
- VAR14** Amphiboles.

VAR15 Micas.

VAR16 Phyllosilicates.

VAR17 Carbonates.

VAR18 Other constituents.

VAR19 Packing.

References

Cau, M.-A., Day, P. M., Baxter, M. J., Papageorgiou, I., Iliopoulos, I. & Montana, G. (2004). Exploring Automatic Grouping Procedures in Ceramic Petrology. *Journal of Archaeological Science*, 31(9): 1325-1338. doi:10.1016/j.jas.2004.03.006.

See Also

Other datasets: [arctic](#), [chemistry](#), [hongite](#), [slides](#)

plot

Plot Compositional Data

Description

Displays a matrix of ternary plots.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix,missing'  
plot(x, ..., margin = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	A CompositionMatrix object.
...	Further graphical parameters .
margin	A character string or an integer giving the index of the column to be used as the third part of the ternary plots. If NULL (the default), marginal compositions will be used (i.e. the geometric mean of the non-selected parts).

Value

plot() is called for its side-effects: it results in a graphic being displayed (invisibly return x).

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

See Also

[isopleuros::ternary_pairs\(\)](#), [isopleuros::ternary_plot\(\)](#)

Other plot methods: [as_graph\(\)](#), [barplot\(\)](#), [hist\(\)](#), [plot_logratio](#)

Examples

```
## Data from Aitchison 1986
data("hongite")

## Coerce to compositional data
coda <- as_composition(hongite)

## Ternary plots
plot(coda)
```

plot_logratio

Plot Log-Ratios

Description

Displays a density plot.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'LogRatio,missing'
plot(
  x,
  ...,
  order = NULL,
  decreasing = FALSE,
  groups = get_groups(x),
  rug = TRUE,
  ticksize = 0.05,
  ncol = NULL,
  flip = FALSE,
  xlab = NULL,
  ylab = NULL,
  main = NULL,
  ann = graphics::par("ann"),
  axes = TRUE,
  frame.plot = axes,
  legend = list(x = "topright")
)
```

Arguments

x	A LogRatio object.
...	Further graphical parameters , particularly, <code>border</code> and <code>col</code> .
order	A logical scalar: should the ratio be ordered?
decreasing	A logical scalar: should the sort order be increasing or decreasing?
groups	A factor in the sense that <code>as.factor(groups)</code> defines the grouping. If set, a matrix of panels defined by groups will be drawn.
rug	A logical scalar: should a <i>rug</i> representation (1-d plot) of the data be added to the plot?
ticksize	A length-one numeric vector giving the length of the ticks making up the <i>rug</i> . Positive lengths give inwards ticks. Only used if <code>rug</code> is TRUE.
ncol	An integer specifying the number of columns to use when facet is "multiple". Defaults to 1 for up to 4 series, otherwise to 2.
flip	A logical scalar: should the y-axis (ticks and numbering) be flipped from side 2 (left) to 4 (right) from variable to variable?
xlab, ylab	A character vector giving the x and y axis labels.
main	A character string giving a main title for the plot.
ann	A logical scalar: should the default annotation (title and x and y axis labels) appear on the plot?
axes	A logical scalar: should axes be drawn on the plot?
frame.plot	A logical scalar: should a box be drawn around the plot?
legend	A list of additional arguments to be passed to <code>graphics::legend()</code> ; names of the list are used as argument names. If NULL, no legend is displayed.

Value

`plot()` is called for its side-effects: its results in a graphic being displayed (invisibly return x).

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

See Also

Other plot methods: `as_graph()`, `barplot()`, `hist()`, `plot()`

Examples

```
## Data from Day et al. 2011
data("kommos", package = "folio") # Coerce to compositional data
kommos <- remove_NA(kommos, margin = 1) # Remove cases with missing values
coda <- as_composition(kommos, groups = 1) # Use ceramic types for grouping

## Log ratio
clr <- transform_clr(coda)
plot(clr, group = NULL, flip = TRUE, border = "black", col = NA)
plot(clr, flip = TRUE)
```

plot_outliers

*Plot Outliers***Description**

Plot Outliers

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'OutlierIndex,missing'
plot(
  x,
  ...,
  qq = FALSE,
  probs = c(0.25, 0.75),
  ncol = NULL,
  flip = FALSE,
  xlab = NULL,
  ylab = NULL,
  main = NULL,
  sub = NULL,
  ann = graphics::par("ann"),
  axes = TRUE,
  frame.plot = axes,
  panel.first = NULL,
  panel.last = NULL
)
```

Arguments

x	An OutlierIndex object.
...	Further graphical parameters .
qq	A logical scalar: should a quantile-quantile plot be produced?
probs	A length-two numeric vector representing probabilities. Corresponding quantile pairs define the line drawn (see stats::qqline()). Only used if qq is TRUE.
ncol	An integer specifying the number of columns to use when facet is "multiple". Defaults to 1 for up to 4 series, otherwise to 2.
flip	A logical scalar: should the y-axis (ticks and numbering) be flipped from side 2 (left) to 4 (right) from group to group?
xlab, ylab	A character vector giving the x and y axis labels.
main	A character string giving a main title for the plot.
sub	A character string giving a subtitle for the plot.
ann	A logical scalar: should the default annotation (title and x and y axis labels) appear on the plot?

axes	A logical scalar: should axes be drawn on the plot?
frame.plot	A logical scalar: should a box be drawn around the plot?
panel.first	An an expression to be evaluated after the plot axes are set up but before any plotting takes place. This can be useful for drawing background grids.
panel.last	An expression to be evaluated after plotting has taken place but before the axes, title and box are added.

Value

plot() is called for its side-effects: is results in a graphic being displayed (invisibly return x).

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

References

- Filzmoser, P., Garrett, R. G. & Reimann, C. (2005). Multivariate outlier detection in exploration geochemistry. *Computers & Geosciences*, 31(5), 579-587. doi:[10.1016/j.cageo.2004.11.013](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cageo.2004.11.013).
- Filzmoser, P. & Hron, K. (2008). Outlier Detection for Compositional Data Using Robust Methods. *Mathematical Geosciences*, 40(3), 233-248. doi:[10.1007/s1100400791415](https://doi.org/10.1007/s1100400791415).
- Filzmoser, P., Hron, K. & Reimann, C. (2012). Interpretation of multivariate outliers for compositional data. *Computers & Geosciences*, 39, 77-85. doi:[10.1016/j.cageo.2011.06.014](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cageo.2011.06.014).

See Also

Other outlier detection methods: [outliers\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Data from Day et al. 2011
data("kommos", package = "folio") # Coerce to compositional data
kommos <- remove_NA(kommos, margin = 1) # Remove cases with missing values
coda <- as_composition(kommos, groups = 1) # Use ceramic types for grouping

## Detect outliers
out <- outliers(coda, groups = NULL, robust = FALSE)

plot(out) # Plot
plot(out, qq = TRUE) # Quantile-Quantile plot

## Detect outliers by group
out <- outliers(coda[, 1:15, drop = FALSE])

plot(out, ncol = 2) # Plot
plot(out, qq = TRUE, ncol = 4) # Quantile-Quantile plot
```

powering	<i>Powering Operation</i>
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Description

Perturbation of two compositions.

Usage

```
powering(x, a, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'numeric,numeric'  
powering(x, a)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix,numeric'  
powering(x, a)
```

Arguments

x	A numeric vector of compositional data or a CompositionMatrix object.
a	A numeric constant.
...	Currently not used.

Details

In compositional geometry, powering replaces the product of a vector by a scalar (scaling) and is defined as the closed powering of the components by a given scalar.

Value

A [numeric](#) vector.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

See Also

Other operations in the simplex: [arithmetic](#), [closure\(\)](#), [perturbation\(\)](#), [scalar\(\)](#)

Examples

```
x <- as_composition(c(1, 2, 3))  
y <- as_composition(c(1, 2, 1))  
  
## Perturbation  
perturbation(x, y)  
x + y
```

```
## Powering
powering(y, 2)
y * 2

## Scalar product
scalar(x, y)
```

quantile

Sample Quantiles

Description

Sample Quantiles

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
quantile(x, ..., probs = seq(0, 1, 0.25), na.rm = FALSE, names = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	A CompositionMatrix object.
...	Currently not used.
probs	A numeric vector of probabilities with values in [0, 1].
na.rm	A logical scalar: should missing values be removed?
names	A logical scalar: should results be named?

Value

A [numeric](#) matrix.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

References

Filzmoser, P., Hron, K. & Reimann, C. (2009). Univariate Statistical Analysis of Environmental (Compositional) Data: Problems and Possibilities. *Science of The Total Environment*, 407(23): 6100-6108. doi:[10.1016/j.scitotenv.2009.08.008](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2009.08.008).

See Also

Other statistics: [aggregate\(\)](#), [covariance\(\)](#), [dist](#), [mahalanobis\(\)](#), [margin\(\)](#), [mean\(\)](#), [metric_var\(\)](#), [scale\(\)](#), [variation\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Data from Aitchison 1986
data("hongite")

## Coerce to compositional data
coda <- as_composition(hongite)

## Mean
mean(coda)

## Quantile
quantile(coda)

## Metric variance
metric_var(coda)

## Metric standard deviation
metric_sd(coda)
```

replace_NA	<i>Missing Values Replacement</i>
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Description

Multiplicative replacement of missing values.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
replace_NA(x, value)
```

Arguments

x A [CompositionMatrix](#) object.
value A [numeric](#) vector giving the replacement values.

Value

An [CompositionMatrix](#) object, where all missing values have been replaced.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

References

Martín-Fernández, J. A., Barceló-Vidal, C. & Pawłowsky-Glahn, V. (2003). Dealing with Zeros and Missing Values in Compositional Data Sets Using Nonparametric Imputation. *Mathematical Geology*, 35(3): 253-278. doi:10.1023/A:1023866030544.

See Also

Other imputation methods: [missing](#), [replace_zero\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Data from Martín-Fernández et al. 2003
X <- data.frame(
  X1 = c(0.0000, 0.1304, 0.1963),
  X2 = c(0.1250, 0.3151, NA),
  X3 = c(0.1237, NA, NA),
  X4 = c(0.7253, 0.2002, 0.0819),
  X5 = c(0.0260, 0.3543, 0.0114)
)

## Coerce to a compositional matrix
Y <- as_composition(X)

## Replace zeros
Z <- replace_NA(Y, value = 0.2)
Z
```

replace_zero

Zero-Replacement

Description

Multiplicative replacement of zeros.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
replace_zero(x, value, delta = 2/3)
```

Arguments

x A [CompositionMatrix](#) object.

value A [numeric](#) vector giving the detection limits of each part (in $(0, 1)$).

delta A [numeric](#) vector specifying the fraction of the detection limit to be used in replacement.

Value

An [CompositionMatrix](#) object, where all zero values have been replaced.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

References

- Aitchison, J. (1986). *The Statistical Analysis of Compositional Data*. London: Chapman and Hall.
- Martín-Fernández, J. A., Barceló-Vidal, C. & Pawłowsky-Glahn, V. (2003). Dealing with Zeros and Missing Values in Compositional Data Sets Using Nonparametric Imputation. *Mathematical Geology*, 35(3): 253-278. doi:10.1023/A:1023866030544.

See Also

Other imputation methods: [missing](#), [replace_NA\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Data from Martín-Fernández et al. 2003
X <- data.frame(
  X1 = c(0.0000, 0.1304, 0.1963),
  X2 = c(0.1250, 0.3151, NA),
  X3 = c(0.1237, NA, NA),
  X4 = c(0.7253, 0.2002, 0.0819),
  X5 = c(0.0260, 0.3543, 0.0114)
)

## Coerce to a compositional matrix
Y <- as_composition(X)

## Replace zeros
Z <- replace_zero(Y, value = 0.02, delta = 2/3)
Z
```

samples

Working With Samples

Description

Retrieves or defines the sample names.

Usage

```
any_replicated(x)

is_replicated(x)

get_samples(x)

set_samples(x) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
is_replicated(x)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'LogRatio'  
is_replicated(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'OutlierIndex'  
is_replicated(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'  
any_replicated(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'LogRatio'  
any_replicated(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'OutlierIndex'  
any_replicated(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'  
get_samples(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'LogRatio'  
get_samples(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'OutlierIndex'  
get_samples(x)  
  
## S4 replacement method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'  
set_samples(x) <- value
```

Arguments

x	An object from which to get or set samples.
value	A possible value for the samples of x.

Details

In some situations, measurements may have been repeated (e.g. multiple chemical analyses on the same sample). The presence of repeated measurements can be specified by giving several observations the same sample name.

See vignette("nexus").

Value

- `set_samples()` returns an object of the same sort as `x` with the new sample names assigned.
- `get_samples()` returns a **character** vector giving the sample names of `x`.
- `any_replicated()` returns a **logical** scalar specifying whether or not `x` has replicated observations.
- `is_replicated()` returns a **logical** vector specifying whether or not an observation is a replicate.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

See Also

Other mutators: [groups](#), [identifiers](#), [split\(\)](#), [subset\(\)](#), [totals](#)

scalar	<i>Scalar Product</i>
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Description

Computes the Aitchison scalar product of two compositions.

Usage

```
scalar(x, y, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'numeric,numeric'  
scalar(x, y)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix,CompositionMatrix'  
scalar(x, y)
```

Arguments

x, y	A CompositionMatrix object.
...	Currently not used.

Value

A [numeric](#) vector.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

See Also

Other operations in the simplex: [arithmetic](#), [closure\(\)](#), [perturbation\(\)](#), [powering\(\)](#)

Examples

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

## Perturbation
perturbation(x, y)
x + y

## Powering
powering(y, 2)
y * 2

## Scalar product
scalar(x, y)
```

scale

Scaling and Centering of Compositional Data

Description

Scaling and Centering of Compositional Data

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
scale(x, center = TRUE, scale = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x A `CompositionMatrix` object.

center A `logical` scalar or a `numeric` vector giving the center to be subtracted.

scale A `logical` scalar or a length-one `numeric` vector giving a scaling factor for multiplication.

Value

A `CompositionMatrix` object.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

References

Aitchison, J. (1986). *The Statistical Analysis of Compositional Data*. London: Chapman and Hall, p. 64-91.

Boogaart, K. G. van den & Tolosana-Delgado, R. (2013). *Analyzing Compositional Data with R*. Berlin Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag. doi:10.1007/9783642368097.

See Also

Other statistics: [aggregate\(\)](#), [covariance\(\)](#), [dist](#), [mahalanobis\(\)](#), [margin\(\)](#), [mean\(\)](#), [metric_var\(\)](#), [quantile\(\)](#), [variation\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Data from Aitchison 1986
data("hongite")

## Coerce to compositional data
coda <- as_composition(hongite)

## Center and scale
scaled <- scale(coda, center = TRUE, scale = TRUE)
mean(scaled)
head(scaled)
```

slides

Thin Sections

Description

Mineral compositions of five slides as reported by five analysts.

Usage

slides

Format

A [data.frame](#) with 9 variables:

analyst Analyst number.

slide Slide number.

quartz Quartz (percent).

microcline Microcline (percent).

plagioclass Plagioclass (percent).

biotite Biotite (percent).

plagioclass Plagioclass (percent).

muscovite Muscovite (percent).

opaques Opaque minerals (percent).

nonopaques Non-opaque minerals (percent).

References

Aitchison, J. (1986). *The Statistical Analysis of Compositional Data*. London: Chapman and Hall.

See Also

Other datasets: [arctic](#), [chemistry](#), [hongite](#), [petrography](#)

split	<i>Divide into Groups</i>
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Description

Divides the compositional matrix `x` into the groups defined by `f`.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
split(x, f, drop = FALSE, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'LogRatio'
split(x, f, drop = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A CompositionMatrix object.
<code>f</code>	A 'factor' in the sense that <code>as.factor(f)</code> defines the grouping, or a list of such factors in which case their interaction is used for the grouping (see <code>base::split()</code>).
<code>drop</code>	A logical scalar: should levels that do not occur be dropped?
<code>...</code>	Currently not used.

Value

A list of [CompositionMatrix](#) objects.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

See Also

Other mutators: [groups](#), [identifiers](#), [samples](#), [subset\(\)](#), [totals](#)

Examples

```
## Create a data.frame
X <- data.frame(
  samples = c("A", "A", "A", "B", "B", "B", "C", "C", "C"),
  groups = c("X", "X", "X", "X", NA, NA, "Y", "Y", "Y"),
  Ca = c(7.72, 7.32, 3.11, 7.19, 7.41, 5, 4.18, 1, 4.51),
  Fe = c(6.12, 5.88, 5.12, 6.18, 6.02, 7.14, 5.25, 5.28, 5.72),
  Na = c(0.97, 1.59, 1.25, 0.86, 0.76, 0.51, 0.75, 0.52, 0.56)
```

```

)

## Coerce to a compositional matrix
Y <- as_composition(X)

## Split by group
split(Y, f = get_groups(Y))

## Split by sample
split(Y, f = get_samples(Y))

```

subset	<i>Extract or Replace Parts of an Object</i>
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Description

Operators acting on objects to extract or replace parts.

Usage

```

## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix,missing,missing,missing'
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]

## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix,missing,missing,logical'
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]

## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix,index,missing,missing'
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]

## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix,index,missing,logical'
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]

## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix,missing,index,missing'
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]

## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix,missing,index,logical'
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]

## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix,index,index,missing'
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]

## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix,index,index,logical'
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]

## S4 method for signature 'OutlierIndex,index,ANY'
x[[i]]

## S4 replacement method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'

```

```
x[i, j, ...] <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
x[[i, j, ...]] <- value
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object from which to extract element(s) or in which to replace element(s).
<code>i, j</code>	Indices specifying elements to extract or replace. Indices are numeric , integer or character vectors or empty (missing) or NULL. Numeric values are coerced to integer as by as.integer() . Character vectors will be matched to the name of the elements. An empty index (a comma separated blank) indicates that all entries in that dimension are selected.
<code>...</code>	Currently not used.
<code>drop</code>	A logical scalar: should the result be coerced to the lowest possible dimension? This only works for extracting elements, not for the replacement.
<code>value</code>	A possible value for the element(s) of <code>x</code> .

Value

A subsetted object of the same sort as `x`.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

See Also

Other mutators: [groups](#), [identifiers](#), [samples](#), [split\(\)](#), [totals](#)

Examples

```
## Data from Aitchison 1986
data("hongite")

## Coerce to compositional data
coda <- as_composition(hongite)
head(coda)

## Subset
coda[[1, 1]] # Get the first value
coda[1] # Get the first value
coda[, ] # Get all values
coda[1, , drop = FALSE] # Get the first row

## Subcomposition
subcoda <- coda[, 1:3, drop = FALSE] # Get the first three column
head(subcoda)
```

totals	<i>Row Sums</i>
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Description

Retrieves or defines the row sums (before closure).

Usage

```
get_totals(x)

set_totals(x) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
get_totals(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
set_totals(x) <- value
```

Arguments

`x` An object from which to get or set totals.
`value` A possible value for the totals of `x`.

Value

- `set_totals()` returns an object of the same sort as `x` with the new row sums assigned.
- `get_totals()` returns the row sums of `x`.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

See Also

Other mutators: [groups](#), [identifiers](#), [samples](#), [split\(\)](#), [subset\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Create a count matrix
A1 <- matrix(data = as.numeric(sample(1:100, 100, TRUE)), nrow = 20)

## Coerce to compositions
B <- as_composition(A1)

## Row sums are internally stored before coercing to relative frequencies
get_totals(B)
```

```
## This allows to restore the source data
A2 <- as_amounts(B)

## Coerce to a data.frame
X <- data.frame(B)
head(X)
```

transform_alr	<i>Additive Log-Ratios (ALR)</i>
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Description

Computes ALR transformation.

Usage

```
transform_alr(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
transform_alr(object, j = ncol(object))
```

Arguments

object	A CompositionMatrix object.
...	Currently not used.
j	An integer giving the index of the rationing part (denominator).

Details

The ALR transformation is the logratio of a pair of parts with respect to a fixed part.

Value

An [ALR](#) object.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

References

Aitchison, J. (1986). *The Statistical Analysis of Compositional Data*. London: Chapman and Hall.

Greenacre, M. J. (2019). *Compositional Data Analysis in Practice*. Boca Raton: CRC Press.

Greenacre, M. J. (2021). Compositional Data Analysis. *Annual Review of Statistics and Its Application*, 8(1): 271-299. doi:[10.1146/annurevstatistics042720124436](https://doi.org/10.1146/annurevstatistics042720124436).

See Also

Other log-ratio transformations: [transform_clr\(\)](#), [transform_ilr\(\)](#), [transform_inverse\(\)](#), [transform_lr\(\)](#), [transform_plr\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Data from Aitchison 1986
data("hongite")

## Coerce to compositional data
coda <- as_composition(hongite)

## Pairwise log-ratio
lr <- transform_lr(coda)

## Centered log-ratio
clr <- transform_clr(coda)

## Additive log-ratio
alr <- transform_alr(coda)

## Isometric log-ratio
ilr <- transform_ilr(coda)
plr <- transform_plr(coda)

## Inverse transformation
inv_clr <- transform_inverse(clr)
all.equal(coda, inv_clr)

inv_alr <- transform_inverse(alr)
all.equal(coda, inv_alr)

inv_ilr <- transform_inverse(ilr)
all.equal(coda, inv_ilr)

inv_plr <- transform_inverse(plr)
all.equal(coda, inv_plr)
```

transform_clr	<i>Centered Log-Ratios (CLR)</i>
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Description

Computes CLR transformation.

Usage

```
transform_clr(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'  
transform_clr(object, weights = FALSE)
```

Arguments

object	A CompositionMatrix object.
...	Currently not used.
weights	A logical scalar: should a varying weight be used. If FALSE (the default), equally-weighted parts are used. Alternatively, a positive numeric vector of weights can be specified.

Details

The CLR transformation computes the log of each part relative to the geometric mean of all parts.

Value

A [CLR](#) object.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

References

Aitchison, J. (1986). *The Statistical Analysis of Compositional Data*. London: Chapman and Hall.
Greenacre, M. J. (2019). *Compositional Data Analysis in Practice*. Boca Raton: CRC Press.
Greenacre, M. J. (2021). Compositional Data Analysis. *Annual Review of Statistics and Its Application*, 8(1): 271-299. doi:[10.1146/annurevstatistics042720124436](https://doi.org/10.1146/annurevstatistics042720124436).

See Also

Other log-ratio transformations: [transform_alr\(\)](#), [transform_ilr\(\)](#), [transform_inverse\(\)](#), [transform_lr\(\)](#), [transform_plr\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Data from Aitchison 1986  
data("hongite")  
  
## Coerce to compositional data  
coda <- as_composition(hongite)  
  
## Pairwise log-ratio  
lr <- transform_lr(coda)  
  
## Centered log-ratio  
clr <- transform_clr(coda)  
  
## Additive log-ratio
```



```
alr <- transform_alr(coda)

## Isometric log-ratio
ilr <- transform_ilr(coda)
plr <- transform_plr(coda)

## Inverse transformation
inv_clr <- transform_inverse(clr)
all.equal(coda, inv_clr)

inv_alr <- transform_inverse(alr)
all.equal(coda, inv_alr)

inv_ilr <- transform_inverse(ilr)
all.equal(coda, inv_ilr)

inv_plr <- transform_inverse(plr)
all.equal(coda, inv_plr)
```

transform_ilr	<i>Isometric Log-Ratios (ILR)</i>
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Description

Computes ILR transformations.

Usage

```
transform_ilr(object, base, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix,missing'
transform_ilr(object)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix,matrix'
transform_ilr(object, base)
```

Arguments

object	A CompositionMatrix object.
base	A matrix giving the base of the transformation.
...	Currently not used.

Details

The ILR transformation provides the coordinates of any composition with respect to a given orthonormal basis. `transform_ilr()` uses the orthonormal basis (Helmert matrix) originally defined by Egozcue *et al.* (2003).

Value

An [ILR](#) object.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

References

Egozcue, J. J., Pawlowsky-Glahn, V., Mateu-Figueras, G. & Barceló-Vidal, C. (2003). Isometric Logratio Transformations for Compositional Data Analysis. *Mathematical Geology*, 35(3), 279-300. doi:[10.1023/A:1023818214614](https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1023818214614).

Greenacre, M. J. (2019). *Compositional Data Analysis in Practice*. Boca Raton: CRC Press.

Greenacre, M. J. (2021). Compositional Data Analysis. *Annual Review of Statistics and Its Application*, 8(1): 271-299. doi:[10.1146/annurevstatistics042720124436](https://doi.org/10.1146/annurevstatistics042720124436).

See Also

Other log-ratio transformations: [transform_alr\(\)](#), [transform_clr\(\)](#), [transform_inverse\(\)](#), [transform_lr\(\)](#), [transform_plr\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Data from Aitchison 1986
data("hongite")

## Coerce to compositional data
coda <- as_composition(hongite)

## Pairwise log-ratio
lr <- transform_lr(coda)

## Centered log-ratio
clr <- transform_clr(coda)

## Additive log-ratio
alr <- transform_alr(coda)

## Isometric log-ratio
ilr <- transform_ilr(coda)
plr <- transform_plr(coda)

## Inverse transformation
inv_clr <- transform_inverse(clr)
all.equal(coda, inv_clr)

inv_alr <- transform_inverse(alr)
all.equal(coda, inv_alr)

inv_ilr <- transform_inverse(ilr)
```

```
all.equal(coda, inv_ilr)

inv_plr <- transform_inverse(plr)
all.equal(coda, inv_plr)
```

transform_inverse *Inverse Log-Ratio Transformation*

Description

Computes inverse log-ratio transformations.

Usage

```
transform_inverse(object, origin, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'CLR,missing'
transform_inverse(object)

## S4 method for signature 'ALR,missing'
transform_inverse(object)

## S4 method for signature 'ILR,missing'
transform_inverse(object)

## S4 method for signature 'matrix,ILR'
transform_inverse(object, origin)
```

Arguments

object	A LogRatio object.
origin	A LogRatio object to be used for the inverse transformation.
...	Currently not used.

Value

A [CompositionMatrix](#) object.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

References

- Aitchison, J. (1986). *The Statistical Analysis of Compositional Data*. London: Chapman and Hall.
- Egozcue, J. J., Pawlowsky-Glahn, V., Mateu-Figueras, G. & Barceló-Vidal, C. (2003). Isometric Logratio Transformations for Compositional Data Analysis. *Mathematical Geology*, 35(3), 279-300. doi:10.1023/A:1023818214614.
- Fišerová, E. & Hron, K. (2011). On the Interpretation of Orthonormal Coordinates for Compositional Data. *Mathematical Geosciences*, 43(4), 455-468. doi:10.1007/s110040119333x.
- Greenacre, M. J. (2019). *Compositional Data Analysis in Practice*. Boca Raton: CRC Press.

See Also

Other log-ratio transformations: [transform_alr\(\)](#), [transform_clr\(\)](#), [transform_ilr\(\)](#), [transform_lr\(\)](#), [transform_plr\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Data from Aitchison 1986
data("hongite")

## Coerce to compositional data
coda <- as_composition(hongite)

## Pairwise log-ratio
lr <- transform_lr(coda)

## Centered log-ratio
clr <- transform_clr(coda)

## Additive log-ratio
alr <- transform_alr(coda)

## Isometric log-ratio
ilr <- transform_ilr(coda)
plr <- transform_plr(coda)

## Inverse transformation
inv_clr <- transform_inverse(clr)
all.equal(coda, inv_clr)

inv_alr <- transform_inverse(alr)
all.equal(coda, inv_alr)

inv_ilr <- transform_inverse(ilr)
all.equal(coda, inv_ilr)

inv_plr <- transform_inverse(plr)
all.equal(coda, inv_plr)
```

transform_lr	<i>Pairwise Log-Ratios (LR)</i>
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Description

Computes all pairwise log-ratio transformation.

Usage

```
transform_lr(object, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'  
transform_lr(object)
```

Arguments

object	A CompositionMatrix object.
...	Currently not used.

Value

A [LR](#) object.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

References

Aitchison, J. (1986). *The Statistical Analysis of Compositional Data*. London: Chapman and Hall.
Greenacre, M. J. (2019). *Compositional Data Analysis in Practice*. Boca Raton: CRC Press.
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See Also

Other log-ratio transformations: [transform_alr\(\)](#), [transform_clr\(\)](#), [transform_ilr\(\)](#), [transform_inverse\(\)](#), [transform_plr\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Data from Aitchison 1986  
data("hongite")  
  
## Coerce to compositional data  
coda <- as_composition(hongite)  
  
## Pairwise log-ratio
```

```

lr <- transform_lr(coda)

## Centered log-ratio
clr <- transform_clr(coda)

## Additive log-ratio
alr <- transform_alr(coda)

## Isometric log-ratio
ilr <- transform_ilr(coda)
plr <- transform_plr(coda)

## Inverse transformation
inv_clr <- transform_inverse(clr)
all.equal(coda, inv_clr)

inv_alr <- transform_inverse(alr)
all.equal(coda, inv_alr)

inv_ilr <- transform_inverse(ilr)
all.equal(coda, inv_ilr)

inv_plr <- transform_inverse(plr)
all.equal(coda, inv_plr)

```

transform_plr

Pivot Log-Ratios (PLR)

Description

Computes PLR transformations.

Usage

```
transform_plr(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
transform_plr(object, pivot = 1)
```

Arguments

object	A CompositionMatrix object.
...	Currently not used.
pivot	An integer giving the index of the pivotal variable.

Value

A [PLR](#) object.

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

References

Fišerová, E. & Hron, K. (2011). On the Interpretation of Orthonormal Coordinates for Compositional Data. *Mathematical Geosciences*, 43(4), 455-468. doi:10.1007/s110040119333x.

Greenacre, M. J. (2019). *Compositional Data Analysis in Practice*. Boca Raton: CRC Press.

Greenacre, M. J. (2021). Compositional Data Analysis. *Annual Review of Statistics and Its Application*, 8(1): 271-299. doi:10.1146/annurevstatistics042720124436.

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See Also

Other log-ratio transformations: [transform_alr\(\)](#), [transform_clr\(\)](#), [transform_ilr\(\)](#), [transform_inverse\(\)](#), [transform_lr\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Data from Aitchison 1986
data("hongite")

## Coerce to compositional data
coda <- as_composition(hongite)

## Pairwise log-ratio
lr <- transform_lr(coda)

## Centered log-ratio
clr <- transform_clr(coda)

## Additive log-ratio
alr <- transform_alr(coda)

## Isometric log-ratio
ilr <- transform_ilr(coda)
plr <- transform_plr(coda)

## Inverse transformation
inv_clr <- transform_inverse(clr)
all.equal(coda, inv_clr)

inv_alr <- transform_inverse(alr)
all.equal(coda, inv_alr)

inv_ilr <- transform_inverse(ilr)
all.equal(coda, inv_ilr)
```

```
inv_plr <- transform_inverse(plr)
all.equal(coda, inv_plr)
```

variation	<i>Variation Matrix</i>
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Description

Computes the variation matrix (Aitchison 1986, definition 4.4).

Usage

```
variation(x, ...)
```

S4 method for signature 'CompositionMatrix'
variation(x)

Arguments

x	A CompositionMatrix object.
...	Currently not used.

Value

A [matrix](#).

Author(s)

N. Frerebeau

References

Aitchison, J. (1986). *The Statistical Analysis of Compositional Data*. London: Chapman and Hall, p. 64-91.

Greenacre, M. J. (2019). *Compositional Data Analysis in Practice*. Boca Raton: CRC Press.

See Also

Other statistics: [aggregate\(\)](#), [covariance\(\)](#), [dist](#), [mahalanobis\(\)](#), [margin\(\)](#), [mean\(\)](#), [metric_var\(\)](#), [quantile\(\)](#), [scale\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Data from Aitchison 1986
data("hongite")

## Coerce to compositional data
coda <- as_composition(hongite)

## Variation matrix
## (Aitchison 1986, definition 4.4)
(varia <- variation(coda))

## Cluster dendrogram
d <- as.dist(varia)
h <- hclust(d, method = "ward.D2")
plot(h)
```

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