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## Description

The main purpose of this package is to test whether the missing data mechanism, in a set of incompletely observed data, is one of missing completely at random (MCAR). As a by-product, however, this package can impute incomplete data, is able to perform a test to determine whether data have a multivariate normal distribution or whether the covariances for several populations are equal. The test of MCAR follows the methodology proposed by Jamshidian and Jalal (2010). It is based on testing equality of covariances between groups consisting of identical missing data patterns. The data are imputed, using two options of normality and distribution free, and the test of equality of covariances between groups with identical missing data patterns is performed also with options of assuming normality (Hawkins test) or non-parametrically. The user, can optionally use her own method of data imputation as well. Multiple imputation is an option as a diagnostic tool to help identify cases or variables that contribute to rejection of MCAR, when the MCAR test is rejected (See Jamshidian and Jalal, 2010 for details). As explained in Jamshidian, Jalal, and Jansen (2014), this package can also be used for imputing missing data, test of multivariate normality, and test of equality of covariances between several groups when data are complete.

## Author(s)

Mortaza Jamshidian, Siavash Jalal, and Camden Jansen

## References

Jamshidian, M. and Jalal, S. (2010). "Tests of homoscedasticity, normality, and missing at random for incomplet multivariate data," *Psychometrika*, 75, 649-674, doi:[10.1007/s1133601091753](https://doi.org/10.1007/s1133601091753).

Jamshidian, M. Jalal, S., and Jansen, C. (2014). “ MissMech: An R Package for Testing Homoscedasticity, Multivariate Normality, and Missing Completely at Random (MCAR),” *Journal of Statistical Software*, 56(6), 1-31. <https://www.jstatsoft.org/v56/i06/>, doi:10.18637/jss.v056.i06."

## See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/indenkun/MissMech>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/indenkun/MissMech/issues>

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agingdata

*Montpetit and Bergeman Longitudinal Study on Aging Data*

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## Description

The data consist of 521 cases and 7 variables with 280 of the cases being complete. The variables are Education, Income, Perceived satisfaction of social support, Social coping, Total life events scale, Depression scale, and Self-rated help.

## Usage

agingdata

## Format

A data frame with 521 observations on the following 7 variables.

## References

Montpetit A, Bergeman CS (2007). “Dimensions of control: Mediation analyses of the stress Chealth relationship.” *Personality and Individual Differences*, 43, 2237 - 2248, doi:10.1016/j.paid.2007.07.003.

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AndersonDarling

*K-Sample Anderson Darling Test*

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## Description

This is a non-parametric K-sample test that tests equality of distribution of a variable between k populations based on samples from each of the populations.

## Usage

AndersonDarling(data, number.cases)

**Arguments**

|                           |                                                                                            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>data</code>         | A single vector consisting of concatenation of the k samples data being used for the test. |
| <code>number.cases</code> | A vector consisting of the number of cases in samples 1, 2, ..., k, respectively.          |

**Details**

The data is a vector including all the k samples to be used for the test. The j-th element of `number.cases` is the number of cases in sample j (included in data), for  $j = 1, \dots, k$ .

**Value**

|                      |                                                                                                       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>pn</code>      | The test's p-value.                                                                                   |
| <code>adk.all</code> | The Anderson Darling test statistic corresponding to each group.                                      |
| <code>adl</code>     | The sum of elements of <code>adk.all</code> .                                                         |
| <code>var.sdk</code> | The variance of the finite sample distribution of the Anderson Darling test statistic under the null. |

**Note**

The test does not adjust for tie observations.

**Author(s)**

Mortaza Jamshidian, Siavash Jalal, and Camden Jansen

**References**

Scholz, F.W. and Stephens, M.A. (1987). "K-Sample Anderson-Darling Tests," *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 82, 918-924, doi:[10.2307/2288805](https://doi.org/10.2307/2288805).

**Examples**

```
#---- Example 1
set.seed(50)
n1 <- 30
n2 <- 45
n3 <- 60
v1 <- rnorm(n1)
v2 <- runif(n2)
v3 <- rnorm(n3, 2, 3)
AndersonDarling(data = c(v1, v2, v3), number.cases=c(n1, n2, n3))

#---- Example 2
set.seed(50)
n1 <- 30
n2 <- 45
n3 <- 60
v1 <- rt(n1, 4)
```

```
v2 <- rt(n2,4)
v3 <- rt(n3,4)
AndersonDarling(data=c(v1, v2, v3), number.cases=c(n1, n2, n3))
```

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| Ddf | <i>Hessian of the observed data Multivariate Normal Log-Likelihood with Incomplete Data</i> |
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### Description

The Hessian of the normal-theory observed data log-likelihood function, evaluated at a given value of the mean vector and the covariance matrix, when data are incomplete. The output is a symmetric matrix with rows/columns corresponding to elements in the mean vector and lower diagonal of the covariance matrix.

### Usage

```
Ddf(data, mu, sig)
```

### Arguments

|      |                                                                                                                        |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| data | A matrix consisting of at least two columns. Values must be numerical with missing data indicated by NA.               |
| mu   | A row matrix consisting of the values of the mean at which points the Hessian of the log-likelihood is to be computed. |
| sig  | A symmetric covariance matrix at at which points the Hessian of the log-likelihood is to be computed.                  |

### Details

While mu is a vector, it has to be input as a matrix object. See example below.

### Value

|    |                                               |
|----|-----------------------------------------------|
| dd | The resulting Hessian matrix                  |
| se | Negative of the inverse of the Hessian matrix |

### Note

There must be no rows in data that contain no observations.

### Author(s)

Mortaza Jamshidian, Siavash Jalal, and Camden Jansen

References

Jamshidian, M. and Bentler, P. M. (1999). “ML estimation of mean and covariance structures with missing data using complete data routines.” *Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics*, 24, 21-41, doi:10.2307/1165260.

Examples

```
set.seed <- 50
n <- 200
p <- 4
pctmiss <- 0.2
y <- matrix(rnorm(n * p),nrow = n)
missing <- matrix(runif(n * p), nrow = n) < pctmiss
y[missing] <- NA
mu <- c(0,0,0,0)
sig <- matrix(c(1,0,0,0, 0,1,0,0, 0,0,1,0, 0,0,0,1),4,4)
Ddf(data=y, as.matrix(mu), sig)
```

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| DelLessData | <i>Removes groups with identical missing data patterns having at most a given number of cases</i> |
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Description

Removes groups of missing data patterns with number of cases less than or equal to a specified value (ncases).

Usage

```
DelLessData(data, ncases = 0)
```

Arguments

|        |                                                                                                          |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| data   | A matrix consisting of at least two columns. Values must be numerical with missing data indicated by NA. |
| ncases | Missing data pattern groups with ncases number of cases or less will be removed from the data set.       |

Value

|         |                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| data    | A matrix of reaaranged data, according to missing data patterns, with missing data patterns having less than ncases number of cases removed.          |
| patused | A matrix indicating the missing data patterns in the data set; observed variable(s) are indiated by 1's' and missing variables are indicated by NA's. |
| patcnt  | A vector consisting of the number of cases corresponding to each pattern in patused.                                                                  |

|              |                                                                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| spatcnt      | Cumulative sum of elements of patcnt.                                              |
| g            | Number of missing data patterns.                                                   |
| caseorder    | A mapping of case number indices from output data (rearranged data) to input data. |
| removedcases | The index of cases that were removed from the original data set                    |

**Author(s)**

Mortaza Jamshidian, Siavash Jalal, and Camden Jansen

**Examples**

```
set.seed <- 50
n <- 200
p <- 4
pctmiss <- 0.2
y <- matrix(rnorm(n * p), nrow = n)
missing <- matrix(runif(n * p), nrow = n) < pctmiss
y[missing] <- NA
out <- DelLessData(data=y, ncases = 4)
dim(y)
dim(out$data)
```

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Hawkins

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*Test Statistic for the Hawkins Homoscedasticity Test*


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**Description**

Produces the  $F_{ij}$ 's and  $A_{ij}$ 's that are used in the Hawkins' test of homogeneity of covariances. See Hawkins (1981) and Jamshidian and Jalal (2010) for more details.

**Usage**

```
Hawkins(data, spatcnt)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                                                                        |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| data    | A matrix consisting of at least two columns and two rows.              |
| spatcnt | The cumulative sum of the number of cases corresponding to each group. |

**Value**

|     |                                                                      |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| fij | A vector of $F_{ij}$ statistics, see Hawkins (1981) reference.       |
| a   | A list containing $A_{ij}$ statistics, see Hawkins (1981) reference. |
| ni  | A vector consisting of the number of cases in each group.            |

**Note**

There must be no rows in data that contain no observations.

**Author(s)**

Mortaza Jamshidian, Siavash Jalal, and Camden Jansen

**References**

Hawkins, D. M. (1981). "A new test for multivariate normality and homoscedasticity," *Technometrics*, 23, 105-110, doi:[10.2307/1267983](https://doi.org/10.2307/1267983).

Jamshidian, M. and Jalal, S. (2010). "Tests of homoscedasticity, normality, and missing at random for incomplete multivariate data," *Psychometrika*, 75, 649-674, doi:[10.1007/s1133601091753](https://doi.org/10.1007/s1133601091753).

**Examples**

```
set.seed <- 50
n <- 200
p <- 4
pctmiss <- 0.2
y <- matrix(rnorm(n * p), nrow = n)
spatcnt <- c(20, 50, 70, 200)
h <- Hawkins(data=y, spatcnt)
```

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Impute

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*Parametric and Non-Parametric Imputation*


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**Description**

This function imputes the data using two methods.

method 'Normal' - Imputes the data assuming that the data come from a multivariate normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and covariance  $\sigma$ . If  $\mu$  or  $\sigma$  are not inputted, then their maximum likelihood estimate is used. The imputed values are based on the conditional distribution of the missing given the observed and  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$ ; see Jamshidian and Jalal (2010) for more details.

method 'Dist.Free' - This method imputes the data nonparametrically using the method of Sirvastava and Dolatabadi (2009). Also see Jamshidian and Jalal (2010).

**Usage**

```
Impute(data, mu = NA, sig = NA, imputation.method = "Normal", resid = NA)
```

**Arguments**

|                                |                                                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>data</code>              | A matrix consisting of at least two columns. Values must be numerical with missing data indicated by NA.                                             |
| <code>mu</code>                | A vector, consisting of population means, used to impute the data. As a default the maximum likelihood estimates based on the observed data is used. |
| <code>sig</code>               | The population covariance matrix used to impute the data. As a default the maximum likelihood estimates based on the observed data is used.          |
| <code>imputation.method</code> | 'Normal' uses the normal imputation method. 'Dist.free' uses the method. See Jamshidian and Jalal (2010) and Sirvastava and Dolatabadi (2009).       |
| <code>resid</code>             | User defined residual vector to be used in place of the residuals proposed by the Sirvastava and Dolatabadi (2009) method.                           |

**Details**

This routine uses `OrderMissing` to order data according to missing data patterns. The output consists of imputed data both in its original order as well as post ordering by `OrderMissing`.

**Value**

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>yimp</code>        | The imputed data set (in the order of the original data) after rows with no datum (if any) have been deleted.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>yimpOrdered</code> | The imputed data set ordered by <code>OrderMissing</code> according to missing data pattern                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>caseorder</code>   | A mapping of case number indices from <code>OrderedData</code> to the original data. More specifically, the <i>j</i> -th row of the <code>OrderedData</code> is the <code>caseorder[j]</code> -th (the <i>j</i> -th element of <code>caseorder</code> ) row of the original data. |
| <code>patused</code>     | A matrix indicating the missing data patterns in the data set, using 1's (for observed) and NA's (for missing).                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>patcnt</code>      | A vector consisting the number of cases corresponding to each pattern in <code>patused</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**Note**

In the above descriptions "original data" refers to the input data after deletion of the rows consisting of all NA's (if any) .

**Author(s)**

Mortaza Jamshidian, Siavash Jalal, and Camden Jansen

**References**

- Srivastava, M. S. and Dolatabadi, M. (2009). "Multiple imputation and other resampling scheme for imputing missing observations," *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*, 100, 1919-1937, doi:[10.1016/j.jmva.2009.06.003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmva.2009.06.003).
- Jamshidian, M. and Jalal, S. (2010). "Tests of homoscedasticity, normality, and missing at random for incomplete multivariate data," *Psychometrika*, 75, 649-674, doi:[10.1007/s1133601091753](https://doi.org/10.1007/s1133601091753).

**Examples**

```

set.seed <- 50
n <- 200
p <- 4
pctmiss <- 0.2
y <- matrix(rnorm(n * p), nrow = n)
missing <- matrix(runif(n * p), nrow = n) < pctmiss
y[missing] <- NA

yimp1 <- Impute(data=y, mu = NA, sig = NA, imputation.method = "Normal", resid = NA)
yimp2 <- Impute(data=y, mu = NA, sig = NA, imputation.method = "Dist.Free", resid = NA)

```

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LegNorm

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*Evaluating Legendre's Polynomials of Degree 1, 2, 3, or 4*


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**Description**

This function evaluates the values of Legendre polynomials of degrees 1 to 4 on [0,1] at a value(s)  $x$ .

**Usage**

```
LegNorm(x)
```

**Arguments**

|     |                                                                                       |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $x$ | A scalar or vector of values at which the Legendre's polynomials are to be evaluated. |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**Value**

The returned list has the following elements:

|       |                                                                   |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $p_1$ | $p_1$ is value(s) of the Legendre's polynomial of degree 1 at $x$ |
| $p_2$ | $p_2$ is value(s) of the Legendre's polynomial of degree 2 at $x$ |
| $p_3$ | $p_3$ is value(s) of the Legendre's polynomial of degree 3 at $x$ |
| $p_4$ | $p_4$ is value(s) of the Legendre's polynomial of degree 4 at $x$ |

**Note**

Legendre's polynomials on [0,1] are calculated.

**Author(s)**

Mortaza Jamshidian, Siavash Jalal, and Camden Jansen

## References

David, F. N. (1939). "On Neyman's "smooth" test for goodness of fit: I. Distribution of the criterion  $\Psi^2$  when the hypothesis tested is true," *Biometrika*, 31, 191-199, doi:[10.1093/biomet/31.12.191](https://doi.org/10.1093/biomet/31.12.191).

## Examples

```
p <- LegNorm(c(5.2,11,15))
p$p3
```

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MIs

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*ML Estimates of Mean and Covariance Based on Incomplete Data*


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## Description

Normal theory maximum likelihood estimates of mean and covariance matrix is obtained when data are incomplete, using EM algorithm (see Jamshidian and Bentler 1999). If the option Hessian is set to TRUE, then the observed information containing the standard errors of the parameter estimates is also computed.

## Usage

```
MIs(data, mu = NA, sig = NA, tol = 1e-06, Hessian = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

|         |                                                                                                                                |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| data    | A matrix consisting of at least two columns. Values must be numerical with missing data indicated by NA.                       |
| mu      | EM iteration initial value for mu (the mean vector). The default is a zero vector.                                             |
| sig     | EM iteration initial value for sigma (the covariance matrix). The default is the identity matrix.                              |
| tol     | The tolerance value used in the convergence criteria described in Jamshidian and Bentler (1999) for stopping the EM algorithm. |
| Hessian | Hessian of the log-likelihood function, see Jamshidian and Bentler (1999).                                                     |

## Value

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| mu        | The maximum likelihood estimate of the mean vector.                                                                                                                                                     |
| sig       | The maximum likelihood estimates of the covariance matrix.                                                                                                                                              |
| hessian   | The Hessian of the observed data log-likelihood function.                                                                                                                                               |
| stderror  | The negative of the inverse of the Hessian of the observed data log-likelihood function. The diagonal elements of stderror are the variance of the parameters based on the observed information matrix. |
| iteration | The number of iterations used in the EM iterative process.                                                                                                                                              |

**Author(s)**

Mortaza Jamshidian, Siavash Jalal, and Camden Jansen

**References**

Jamshidian, M. and Bentler, P. M. (1999). “ML estimation of mean and covariance structures with missing data using complete data routines.” *Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics*, 24, 21-41, [doi:10.2307/1165260](https://doi.org/10.2307/1165260).

**Examples**

```
set.seed <- 50
n <- 200
p <- 4
pctmiss <- 0.2 # Generate 20\% missing data
y <- matrix(rnorm(n * p), nrow = n)
missing <- matrix(runif(n * p), nrow = n) < pctmiss
y[missing] <- NA
ml <- Mls(data=y, mu = NA, sig = NA, tol = 1e-6, Hessian=FALSE)
ml
```

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OrderMissing

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*Order Missing Data Pattern*


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**Description**

This function rearranges the data based on their missing data patterns. Moreover, missing data patterns consisting of fewer than the user specified number in `del.lesscases` is deleted from the dataset.

**Usage**

```
OrderMissing(data, del.lesscases = 0)
```

**Arguments**

|                            |                                                                                                                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>data</code>          | A matrix or data frame consisting of at least two columns. Values must be numerical with missing data indicated by NA.    |
| <code>del.lesscases</code> | Missing data patterns consisting of <code>del.lesscases</code> number of cases or less will be removed from the data set. |

**Value**

An object of class `orderpattern` - a list including elements:

|                   |                                             |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <code>data</code> | A matrix containing the rearranged data set |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| caseorder    | A mapping of case number indices from output (ordered) data to input data. More specifically, the j-th row of the output (ordered) data is the caseorder[j]-th (the j-th element of caseorder) row of the input data. |
| patused      | A matrix indicating the missing data patterns in the data set, using 1's (for observed) and NA's (for missing)                                                                                                        |
| patcnt       | A vector consisting the number of cases corresponding to each pattern in patused                                                                                                                                      |
| spatcnt      | Cumulative sum of elements of patcnt                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| g            | Number of missing data patterns                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| removedcases | The index of cases that were removed from the original data set                                                                                                                                                       |

**Note**

If you run the following command line: `out <- OrderMissing(data=y, del.lesscases=0)`, then `y[out$caseorder,]` is equal to the output data (i.e. `out$data`). Also `out$data[order(out$caseorder),]` is equal to the original data `y`. Note that if `del.lesscases` is greater than zero, the command `out$data[order(out$caseorder),]` will result in a data set that has no case order correspondnce to the original data.

**Author(s)**

Mortaza Jamshidian, Siavash Jalal, and Camden Jansen

**Examples**

```
set.seed <- 50
n <- 200
p <- 4
pctmiss <- 0.2
y <- matrix(rnorm(n * p),nrow = n)
missing <- matrix(runif(n * p), nrow = n) < pctmiss
y[missing] <- NA
out <- OrderMissing(y, del.lesscases = 0)
a <- out$caseorder
z = out$data
y[a,] # Reverting the original data to the new output order
z[order(a),] # Reverting the ordered datat to the original order
```

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TestMCARNormality

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*Testing Homoscedasticity, Multivariate Normality, and Missing Completely at Random*


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**Description**

The main purpose of this package is to test whether the missing data mechanism, for an incompletely observed data set, is one of missing completely at random (MCAR). As a by product, however, this package has the capabilities of imputing incomplete data, performing a test to determine whether data have a multivariate normal distribution, performing a test of equality of covariances for groups, and obtaining normal-theory maximum likelihood estimates for mean and covariance when data are

incomplete. The test of MCAR follows the methodology proposed by Jamshidian and Jalal (2010). It is based on testing equality of covariances between groups having identical missing data patterns. The data are imputed, using two options of normality and distribution free, and the test of equality of covariances between groups with identical missing data patterns is performed also with options of assuming normality (Hawkins test) or non-parametrically. Users can optionally use their own method of data imputation as well. Multiple imputation is an additional feature of the program that can be used as a diagnostic tool to help identify cases or variables that contribute to rejection of MCAR, when the MCAR test is rejected (See Jamshidian and Jalal, 2010 for details). As explained in Jamshidian, Jalal, and Jansen (2014), this package can also be used for imputing missing data, test of multivariate normality, and test of equality of covariances between several groups when data are completely observed.

### Usage

```
TestMCARNormality(
  data,
  del.lesscases = 6,
  imputation.number = 1,
  method = "Auto",
  imputation.method = "Dist.Free",
  nrep = 10000,
  n.min = 30,
  seed = 110,
  alpha = 0.05,
  imputed.data = NA
)
```

### Arguments

|                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>data</code>              | A matrix or data frame consisting of at least two columns. Values must be numerical with missing data indicated by NA.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>del.lesscases</code>     | Missing data patterns consisting of <code>del.lesscases</code> number of cases or less will be removed from the data set.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>imputation.number</code> | Number of imputations to be used, if data are to be multiply imputed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>method</code>            | <code>method</code> is an option that allows the user to select one of the methods of Hawkins or nonparametric for the test. If the user is certain that data have multivariate normal distribution, the <code>method="Hawkins"</code> should be selected. On the other hand if data are not normally distributed, then <code>method="Nonparametric"</code> should be used. If the user is unsure, then the default value of <code>method="Auto"</code> will be used, in which case both the Hawkins and the nonparametric tests will be run, and the default output follows the recommendation by Jamshidian and Jalal (2010) outlined in their flowchart given in Figure 7 of their paper. |
| <code>imputation.method</code> | <p>"Dist.Free": Missing data are imputed nonparametrically using the method of Sirvastava and Dolatabadi (2009); also see Jamshidian and Jalal (2010).</p> <p>"Normal": Missing data are imputed assuming that the data come from a multivariate normal distribution. The maximum likelihood estimate of the mean and</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|              | covariance obtained from MIs is used for generating imputed values. The imputed values are based on the conditional distribution of the missing variables given the observed variables; see Jamshidian and Jalal (2010) for more details.                                     |
| nrep         | Number of replications used to simulate the Neyman distribution to determine the cut off value for the Neyman test in the program SimNey. Larger values increase the accuracy of the Neyman test.                                                                             |
| n.min        | The minimum number of cases in a group that triggers the use of asymptotic Chi distribution in place of the empirical distribution in the Neyman test of uniformity.                                                                                                          |
| seed         | An initial random number generator seed. The default is 110 that can be reset to a user selected number. If the value is set to NA, a system selected seed is used.                                                                                                           |
| alpha        | The significance level at which tests are performed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| imputed.data | The user can optionally provide an imputed data set. In this case the program will not impute the data and will use the imputed data set for the tests performed. Note that the order of cases in the imputed data set should be the same as that of the incomplete data set. |

### Details

Theoretical, technical and practical details about this program and its uses can be found in Jamshidian and Jalal (2010) and Jamshidian, Jalal, and Jansen (2014).

### Value

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| analyzed.data | The data that were used in the analysis. If del.lesscases=0, this is the same as the original data inputted. If del.lesscases > 0, then this is the data with cases removed.                                  |
| imputed.data  | The analyzed.data after imputation. If imputation.number > 1, the first imputed data set is returned.                                                                                                         |
| ordered.data  | The analyzed.data ordered according to missing data pattern, using the function OrderMissing.                                                                                                                 |
| caseorder     | A mapping of case number indices from ordered.data to the original data. More specifically, the j-th row of the ordered.data is the caseorder[j]-th (the j-th element of caseorder) row of the original data. |
| pnormality    | p-value for the nonparametric test: When imputation.number > 1, this is a vector with each element corresponding to each of the imputed data sets.                                                            |
| adistar       | A matrix consisting of the Anderson-Darling test statistic for each group (columns) and each imputation (rows).                                                                                               |
| adstar        | Sum of adistar: When imputation.number > 1, this is a vector with each element corresponding to each of the imputed data sets.                                                                                |
| pvalcomb      | p-value for the Hawkins test: When imputation.number > 1, this is a vector with each element corresponding to each of the imputed data sets.                                                                  |
| pvalsn        | A matrix consisting of Hawkins test statistics for each group (columns) and each imputation (rows).                                                                                                           |
| g             | Number of patterns used in the analysis.                                                                                                                                                                      |

|                   |                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| combp             | Hawkins test statistic: When <code>imputation.number &gt; 1</code> , this is a vector with each element corresponding to each of the imputed data sets. |
| alpha             | The significance level at which the hypothesis tests are performed.                                                                                     |
| patcnt            | A vector consisting the number of cases corresponding to each pattern in <code>patused</code> .                                                         |
| patused           | A matrix indicating the missing data patterns in the data set, using 1 and NA's.                                                                        |
| imputation.number | A value greater than or equal to 1. If a value larger than 1 is used, data will be imputed <code>imputation.number</code> times.                        |
| mu                | The normal-theory maximum likelihood estimate of the variables means.                                                                                   |
| sigma             | The normal-theory maximum likelihood estimate of the variables covariance matrix.                                                                       |

### Note

Note 1: In the above descriptions "original data" refers to the input data after deletion of the rows consisting of all NA's (if any)

Note 2: The normal theory maximum likelihood estimate of mean and covariance is obtained using the EM algorithm, as described in Jamshidian and Bentler (1999). The standard errors for these estimates, based on the observed information matrix, can be obtained via the function `Ddf`, included in this package.

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### Examples

```
#-- Example 1: Data are MCAR and normally distributed

n <- 300
p <- 5
pctmiss <- 0.2
set.seed(1010)
y <- matrix(rnorm(n * p), nrow = n)
missing <- matrix(runif(n * p), nrow = n) < pctmiss
```

```

y[missing] <- NA
out <- TestMCARNormality(data=y)
print(out)

# --- Prints the p-value for both the Hawkins and the nonparametric test
summary(out)

# --- Uses more cases
out1 <- TestMCARNormality(data=y, del.lesscases = 1)
print(out1)

#---- performs multiple imputation
Out <- TestMCARNormality (data = y, imputation.number = 10)
summary(Out)
boxplot(Out)

#-- Example 2: Data are MCAR and non-normally distributed (t distributed with d.f. = 5)

n <- 300
p <- 5
pctmiss <- 0.2
set.seed(1010)
y <- matrix(rt(n * p, 5), nrow = n)
missing <- matrix(runif(n * p), nrow = n) < pctmiss
y[missing] <- NA
out <- TestMCARNormality(data=y)
print(out)

# Perform multiple imputation
Out_m <- TestMCARNormality (data = y, imputation.number = 20)
boxplot(Out_m)

#-- Example 3: Data are MAR (not MCAR), but are normally distributed

n <- 300
p <- 5
r <- 0.3
mu <- rep(0, p)
sigma <- r * (matrix(1, p, p) - diag(1, p)) + diag(1, p)
set.seed(110)
eig <- eigen(sigma)
sig.sqrt <- eig$vectors %*% diag(sqrt(eig$values)) %*% solve(eig$vectors)
sig.sqrt <- (sig.sqrt + sig.sqrt) / 2
y <- matrix(rnorm(n * p), nrow = n) %*% sig.sqrt
tmp <- y
for (j in 2:p){
  y[tmp[, j - 1] > 0.8, j] <- NA
}
out <- TestMCARNormality(data = y, alpha = 0.1)
print(out)

#-- Example 4: Multiple imputation; data are MAR (not MCAR), but are normally distributed

```

```

n <- 300
p <- 5
pctmiss <- 0.2
set.seed(1010)
y <- matrix(rnorm(n * p), nrow = n)
missing <- matrix(runif(n * p), nrow = n) < pctmiss
y[missing] <- NA
Out <- OrderMissing(y)
y <- Out$data
spatcnt <- Out$spatcnt
g2 <- seq(spatcnt[1] + 1, spatcnt[2])
g4 <- seq(spatcnt[3] + 1, spatcnt[4])
y[c(g2, g4), ] <- 2 * y[c(g2, g4), ]
out <- TestMCARNormality(data = y, imputation.number = 20)
print(out)
boxplot(out)

# Removing Groups 2 and 4
y1 = y[-seq(spatcnt[1]+1,spatcnt[2]),]
out <- TestMCARNormality(data=y1,imputation.number = 20)
print(out)
boxplot(out)

#-- Example 5: Test of homoscedasticity for complete data

n <- 50
p <- 5
r <- 0.4
sigma <- r * (matrix(1, p, p) - diag(1, p)) + diag(1, p)
set.seed(1010)
eig <- eigen(sigma)
sig.sqrt <- eig$vectors %*% diag(sqrt(eig$values)) %*% solve(eig$vectors)
sig.sqrt <- (sig.sqrt + sig.sqrt) / 2
y1 <- matrix(rnorm(n * p), nrow = n) %*% sig.sqrt
n <- 75
p <- 5
y2 <- matrix(rnorm(n * p), nrow = n)
n <- 25
p <- 5
r <- 0
sigma <- r * (matrix(1, p, p) - diag(1, p)) + diag(2, p)
y3 <- matrix(rnorm(n * p), nrow = n) %*% sqrt(sigma)
ycomplete <- rbind(y1 ,y2 ,y3)
y1 [ ,1] <- NA
y2[,c(1 ,3)] <- NA
y3 [ ,2] <- NA
ygroup <- rbind(y1, y2, y3)
out <- TestMCARNormality(data = ygroup, method = "Hawkins", imputed.data = ycomplete)
print(out)

# ---- Example 6, real data

data(agingdata)

```

```
TestMCARNormality(agingdata, del.lesscases = 1)
```

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|          |                                             |
|----------|---------------------------------------------|
| TestUNey | <i>Test of Goodness of Fit (Uniformity)</i> |
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### Description

This routine tests whether the values in a vector  $x$  is distributed as uniform (0,1). The Neyman's smooth test of fit, as described by Ladwina (1994) is used. The p-values are obtained based on a resampling method from uniform (0,1).

### Usage

```
TestUNey(x, nrep = 10000, sim = NA, n.min = 30)
```

### Arguments

|       |                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $x$   | A vector of values, each in the interval [0,1].                                                                                                                  |
| nrep  | The number of replications used to simulate the Neyman distribution.                                                                                             |
| sim   | A vector of simulated values from the Neyman distribution. If $sim = NA$ this vector is generated by the function SimNev, otherwise the vector inputted is used. |
| n.min | The minimum sample size that triggers the use of asymptotic Chi distribution in place of the empirical distribution in the Neyman test of uniformity.            |

### Value

|    |                                   |
|----|-----------------------------------|
| pn | The p-value for the test.         |
| n4 | The value of the test statistics. |

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**Examples**

```
# Example 1
x <- runif(100)
TestUNey(x, nrep = 10000, sim = NA)

# Example 2
x <- runif(30,2,5)
x <- (x-min(x))/(max(x)-min(x))
TestUNey(x, nrep = 10000, sim = NA)

# Example 3
x <- c(0.6,0.6,0.5,0.7,0.3,0.4,0.5,0.4,0.2,0.4,0.2,0.5,0.7,0.1,0.7,0.1,0.5,0.5,0.4,0.6,0.3)
TestUNey(x, nrep = 10000, sim = NA)
```

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