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Examples

```
ls("package:gcTensor")
```

GCTF

*Generalised Coupled Tensor Factorisation (GCTF)***Description**

The input data is assumed to be a list containing multiple matrices. GCTF decomposes N matrices (X s) to M low-dimensional factor matrices (Z s).

Usage

```
GCTF(X, R, M=NULL, pseudocount=.Machine$double.eps, initZ=NULL, fix=NULL, Ranks, Beta=1,
      num.iter=30, thr=1E-10, verbose=FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>X</code>	A list containing N data matrices.
<code>R</code>	Coupling matrix which has N -rows and M -columns. N is the number of data matrices and M is the number of factor matrices decomposed by GCTF algorithm. If i -th data (X_i) has j -th factor matrix (Z_j), 1 is filled in $R[i,j]$, otherwise 0.
<code>M</code>	A list containing N mask matrices. If in n -th data matrix, i -th row/ j -th column is missing value, 0 is filled, otherwise 0. Default value is <code>NULL</code> , which means all the values are filled with 1 (No missing value).
<code>pseudocount</code>	The pseudo count to avoid zero division, when the element is zero (Default: Machine Epsilon).
<code>initZ</code>	A M -length list, which is the initial values of factor matrix Z . If not specified, random matrices are generated and used (Default: <code>NULL</code>).
<code>fix</code>	Whether each factor matrix Z is updated in each iteration step (Default: <code>NULL</code> , which means all Z s are updated).
<code>Ranks</code>	A M -length list, which is the correspondence between the dimension of data matrices and the lower dimension of factor matrices.
<code>Beta</code>	The parameter of Beta-divergence. $\text{Beta}=0, 1$, and 2 each mean Euclid Distance, KL-divergence, and Itakura-Saito divergence between the data matrices and reconstructed matrices by factor matrices (Default: 1).
<code>num.iter</code>	The number of iteration step (Default: 30).
<code>thr</code>	When error change rate is lower than <code>thr</code> , the iteration is terminated (Default: $1E-10$).
<code>verbose</code>	If <code>verbose == TRUE</code> , Error change rate is generated in console window (Default: <code>FALSE</code>).

Value

U : A matrix which has N-rows and J-columns (J is smaller than both N and M). V : A matrix which has M-rows and J-columns (J is smaller than both N and M). J : The number of dimension (J is smaller than both N and M). RecError : The reconstruction error between data tensor and reconstructed tensor from U and V. TrainRecError : The reconstruction error calculated by training set (observed values specified by M). TestRecError : The reconstruction error calculated by test set (missing values specified by M). TrainRecError : The reconstruction error calculated by training set (observed values specified by M). TestRecError : The reconstruction error calculated by test set (missing values specified by M). RelChange : The relative change of the error. Trial : All the results of the trials to estimate the rank. Runtime : The number of the trials to estimate the rank. RankMethod : The rank estimation method.

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Examples

```
if(interactive()){
# Simulation Datasets
set.seed(123)

# I times J times K
X1 <- rand_tensor(modes = c(4, 5, 6))
X1 <- X1@data^2
names(dim(X1)) <- c("I", "J", "K")

# I times P
X2 <- matrix(runif(4 * 7), nrow=4, ncol=7)
names(dim(X2)) <- c("I", "M")

# J times Q
X3 <- matrix(runif(5 * 8), nrow=5, ncol=8)
names(dim(X3)) <- c("J", "N")

# Coupled Tensor/Matrix
X <- list(X1 = X1, X2 = X2, X3 = X3)

# Coupling matrix R (CP)
R_CP <- rbind(
  c(1,1,1,0,0),
  c(1,0,0,1,0),
  c(0,1,0,0,1)
)
```

```

rownames(R_CP) <- paste0("X", seq(3))
colnames(R_CP) <- LETTERS[seq(5)]

# Size of Factor matrices (CP)
Ranks_CP <- list(
  A=list(I=4, r=3),
  B=list(J=5, r=3),
  C=list(K=6, r=3),
  D=list(M=7, r=3),
  E=list(N=8, r=3))

# Coupling matrix R (Tucker)
R_Tucker <- rbind(
  c(1,1,1,1,0,0),
  c(1,0,0,0,1,0),
  c(0,1,0,0,0,1)
)
rownames(R_Tucker) <- paste0("X", seq(3))
colnames(R_Tucker) <- LETTERS[seq(6)]

# Size of Factor matrices (Tucker)
Ranks_Tucker <- list(
  A=list(I=4, p=3),
  B=list(J=5, q=4),
  C=list(K=6, r=3),
  D=list(p=3, q=4, r=3),
  E=list(M=7, p=3),
  F=list(N=8, q=4))

# CP
out.CP_EUC <- GCTF(X, R_CP, Ranks=Ranks_CP, Beta=0, verbose=TRUE)
out.CP_KL <- GCTF(X, R_CP, Ranks=Ranks_CP, Beta=1, verbose=TRUE)
out.CP_IS <- GCTF(X, R_CP, Ranks=Ranks_CP, Beta=2, verbose=TRUE)

# Tucker
out.Tucker_EUC <- GCTF(X, R_Tucker, Ranks=Ranks_Tucker, Beta=0, verbose=TRUE)
out.Tucker_KL <- GCTF(X, R_Tucker, Ranks=Ranks_Tucker, Beta=1, verbose=TRUE)
out.Tucker_IS <- GCTF(X, R_Tucker, Ranks=Ranks_Tucker, Beta=2, verbose=TRUE)
}

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