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aegypti

Aedes aegypti occurrences in Brazil in 2013

### Description

A geographic dataset of known occurrences of *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes in Brazil, derived from peer-reviewed and unpublished literature and reverse-geocoded to states.

### Usage

aegypti

### Format

A **tibble** of 4411 observations and 13 variables:

- vector** species identification (*aegypti* versus *albopictus*)
- occurrence\_id** unique occurrence identifier
- source\_type** published versus unpublished, with reference identifier
- location\_type** point or polygon location
- polygon\_admin** admin level or polygon size; -999 for point locations
- y** latitudinal coordinate of point or polygon centroid
- x** longitudinal coordinate of point or polygon centroid
- status** established versus transient population
- state\_name** name of reverse-geolocated state
- state\_code** two-letter state code

### Source

<http://dx.doi.org/10.5061/dryad.47v3c>

## Examples

```
# calculate persistence data for occurrences in Acre
acre_coord <- aegypti[aegypti$state_code == "AC", c("x", "y"), drop = FALSE]
acre_rips <- vistoris_rips(acre_coord)
plot.new()
plot.window(
  xlim = c(0, max(acre_rips$death)),
  ylim = c(0, max(acre_rips$death)),
  asp = 1
)
axis(1L)
axis(2L)
abline(a = 0, b = 1)
points(acre_rips[acre_rips$dim == 0L, c("birth", "death")], pch = 16L)
points(acre_rips[acre_rips$dim == 1L, c("birth", "death")], pch = 17L)
```

as.PHom

*Convert to PHom Object*

## Description

Converts valid objects to PHom instances.

## Usage

```
as.PHom(x, dim_col = 1, birth_col = 2, death_col = 3)
```

## Arguments

x	object being converted to PHom instance
dim_col	either integer representing column index for feature dimension data or character representing column name
birth_col	either integer representing column index for feature birth data or character representing column name
death_col	either integer representing column index for feature death data or character representing column name

## Value

PHom instance

## Examples

```
# construct data frame with valid persistence data
df <- data.frame(dimension = c(0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2),
                  birth = rnorm(6),
                  death = rnorm(6, mean = 15))
```

```
# convert to `PHom` instance and print
df_phom <- as.PHom(df)
df_phom

# print feature details to confirm accuracy
print.data.frame(df_phom)
```

**case\_predictors***State-level predictors of mosquito-borne illness in Brazil***Description**

A data set of numbers of cases of Dengue in each state of Brazil in 2013 and three state-level variables used in a predictive model.

**Usage**

```
case_predictors
```

**Format**

A data frame of 27 observations and 4 variables:

**POP** state population in 2013

**TEMP** average temperature across state municipalities

**PRECIP** average precipitation across state municipalities

**CASE** number of state Dengue cases in 2013

**Source**

<https://web.archive.org/web/20210209122713/https://www.gov.br/saude/pt-br/assuntos/boletins-epidemiologicos-1/por-assunto>, <http://www.ipeadata.gov.br/Default.aspx>,  
[https://ftp.ibge.gov.br/Estimativas\\_de\\_Populacao/](https://ftp.ibge.gov.br/Estimativas_de_Populacao/), <https://www.ibge.Goiasv.br/geociencias/organizacao-do-territorio/estrutura-territorial/15761-areas-dos-municios.html?edicao=30133&t=acesso-ao-produto>

Data pre-processing: After acquiring data from above links, we converted any dataset embedded in PDF format to CSV. Using carried functionalities in the CSV file, we sorted all datasets alphabetically based on state names to make later iterations more convenient. Also, we calculated the annual average temperature and added to the original dataset where it was documented by quarter.

## Description

This function is an R wrapper for the CubicalRipser C++ library to calculate persistent homology. For more information on the C++ library, see <https://github.com/CubicalRipser>. For more information on how objects of different classes are evaluated by cubical, read the Details section below.

## Usage

```
cubical(dataset, ...)

## S3 method for class 'array'
cubical(dataset, threshold = 9999, method = "lj", ...)

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
cubical(dataset, ...)
```

## Arguments

dataset	object on which to calculate persistent homology
...	other relevant parameters
threshold	maximum simplicial complex diameter to explore
method	either "lj" (for Link Join) or "cp" (for Compute Pairs); see Kaji et al. (2020) <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/2005.12692">arXiv:2005.12692</a> for details

## Details

`cubical.array` assumes `dataset` is a lattice, with each element containing the value of the lattice at the point represented by the indices of the element in the array.

`cubical.matrix` is redundant for versions of R at or after 4.0. For previous versions of R, in which objects with class `matrix` do not necessarily also have class `array`, `dataset` is converted to an array and persistent homology is then calculated using `cubical.array`.

## Value

`PHom` object

## Examples

```
# 2-dim example
dataset <- rnorm(10 ^ 2)
dim(dataset) <- rep(10, 2)
cubical_hom2 <- cubical(dataset)
```

```
# 3-dim example
dataset <- rnorm(8 ^ 3)
dim(dataset) <- rep(8, 3)
cubical_hom3 <- cubical(dataset)

# 4-dim example
dataset <- rnorm(5 ^ 4)
dim(dataset) <- rep(5, 4)
```

**head.PHom***First Part of PHom Object*

## Description

Returns the first part of a PHom instance.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PHom'
head(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	object of class PHom
...	other parameters

## Examples

```
# create sample persistence data
df <- data.frame(dimension = c(0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2),
                  birth = rnorm(6),
                  death = rnorm(6, mean = 15))
df_phom <- as.PHom(df)

# look at first 3 features
head(df_phom)

# look at last 3 features
tail(df_phom)
```

**is.PHom***Check PHom Object***Description**

Tests if objects are valid PHom instances.

**Usage**

```
is.PHom(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	object whose PHom-ness is being tested
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**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid PHom object; FALSE otherwise

**Examples**

```
# create sample persistence data
df <- data.frame(dimension = c(0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2),
                  birth = rnorm(6),
                  death = rnorm(6, mean = 15))
df <- as.PHom(df)

# confirm that persistence data is valid
is.PHom(df)

# mess up df object (feature birth cannot be after death)
df$birth[1] <- rnorm(1, mean = 50)

# confirm that persistence data is NOT valid
is.PHom(df)
```

**PHom***Persistence Data Container***Description**

PHom() creates instances of PHom objects, which are convenient containers for persistence data. Generally, data frame (or similar) objects are used to create PHom instances with users specifying which columns contain dimension, birth, and death details for each feature.

**Usage**

```
PHom(x, dim_col = 1, birth_col = 2, death_col = 3)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	object used to create PHom instance
<code>dim_col</code>	either integer representing column index for feature dimension data or character representing column name
<code>birth_col</code>	either integer representing column index for feature birth data or character representing column name
<code>death_col</code>	either integer representing column index for feature death data or character representing column name

**Value**

PHom instance

**Examples**

```
# construct data frame with valid persistence data
df <- data.frame(dimension = c(0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2),
                  birth = rnorm(6),
                  death = rnorm(6, mean = 15))

# create `PHom` instance and print
df_phom <- PHom(df)
df_phom

# print feature details to confirm accuracy
print.data.frame(df_phom)
```

`print.PHom`

*Printing Persistence Data*

**Description**

Print a PHom object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'PHom'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	object of class PHom
<code>...</code>	other parameters; ignored

## Examples

```
# create circle dataset
angles <- runif(25, 0, 2 * pi)
circle <- cbind(cos(angles), sin(angles))

# calculate persistent homology
circle_phom <- vietoris_rips(circle)

# print persistence data
print(circle_phom)
```

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ripserr*Calculate Persistent Homology with Ripser-Based Engines*

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## Description

Ports Ripser-based persistent homology calculation engines from C++ to R using the Rcpp package.

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## See Also

Useful links:

- <https://rrrlw.github.io/ripserr/>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/rrrlw/ripserr/issues>

`tail.PHom`*Last Part of PHom Object*

## Description

Returns the last part of a PHom instance.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'PHom'
tail(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	object of class PHom
<code>...</code>	other parameters

## Examples

```
# create sample persistence data
df <- data.frame(dimension = c(0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2),
                  birth = rnorm(6),
                  death = rnorm(6, mean = 15))
df_phom <- as.PHom(df)

# look at first 3 features
head(df_phom)

# look at last 3 features
tail(df_phom)
```

`vietoris_rips`*Calculate Persistent Homology via a Vietoris-Rips Complex*

## Description

This function is an R wrapper for the Ripser C++ library to calculate persistent homology. For more information on the C++ library, see <https://github.com/Ripser/ripser>. For more information on how objects of different classes are evaluated by `vietoris_rips`, read the Details section below.

**Usage**

```
vietoris_rips(dataset, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
vietoris_rips(dataset, ...)

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
vietoris_rips(dataset, max_dim = 1L, threshold = -1, p = 2L, dim = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'dist'
vietoris_rips(dataset, max_dim = 1L, threshold = -1, p = 2L, dim = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'numeric'
vietoris_rips(
  dataset,
  data_dim = 2L,
  dim_lag = 1L,
  sample_lag = 1L,
  method = "qa",
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'ts'
vietoris_rips(dataset, ...)

## Default S3 method:
vietoris_rips(dataset, ...)
```

**Arguments**

dataset	object on which to calculate persistent homology
...	other relevant parameters
max_dim	maximum dimension of persistent homology features to be calculated
threshold	maximum simplicial complex diameter to explore
p	prime field in which to calculate persistent homology
dim	deprecated; passed to <code>max_dim</code> or ignored if <code>max_dim</code> is specified
data_dim	desired end data dimension
dim_lag	time series lag factor between dimensions
sample_lag	time series lag factor between samples (rows)
method	currently only allows "qa" (quasi-attractor method)

**Details**

`vietoris_rips.data.frame` assumes `dataset` is a point cloud, with each row representing a point and each column representing a dimension.

*vietoris\_rips.matrix* currently assumes dataset is a point cloud (similar to *vietoris\_rips.data.frame*). Currently in the process of adding network representation to this method.

*vietoris\_rips.dist* takes a *dist* object and calculates persistent homology based on pairwise distances. The *dist* object could have been calculated from a point cloud, network, or any object containing elements from a finite metric space.

*vietoris\_rips.numeric* and *vietoris\_rips.ts* both calculate persistent homology of a time series object. The time series object is converted to a matrix using the quasi-attractor method detailed in Umeda (2017) [doi:10.1527/tjsai.D-G72](https://doi.org/10.1527/tjsai.D-G72). Persistent homology of the resulting matrix is then calculated.

### Value

PHom object

### Examples

```
# create a 2-d point cloud of a circle (100 points)
num.pts <- 100
rand.angle <- runif(num.pts, 0, 2*pi)
pt.cloud <- cbind(cos(rand.angle), sin(rand.angle))

# calculate persistent homology (num.pts by 3 numeric matrix)
pers.hom <- vietoris_rips(pt.cloud)
```

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