

# Package ‘speccalt’

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**Title** Alternative spectral clustering, with automatic estimation of k.

**Description** Alternative to the kernlab::specc function. Includes a spectral clustering implementation, a locally adapted kernel function akin to what is already proposed in kernlab, and an optional procedure that automatically estimates the optimal number of clusters. Several sample data sets are also included.

**Depends** R (>= 2.10.0)

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**LazyData** yes

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bartlett	<i>bartlett</i>
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## Description

Adaptation of the Bartlett statistical test for equal variances, to a procedure of detection of the optimal number of clusters, in the context of spectral clustering.

## Usage

```
bartlett(eigvals, thres=0.95, maxk=20)
```

## Arguments

eigvals	A vector of eigenvalues, as returned by the eigendecomposition of the normalized Laplacian (see examples), i.e. in decreasing order.
thres	1 - alpha significance threshold, defaults to 95
maxk	upper bound to the returned value.

## Value

The computed optimal number of clusters.

## Author(s)

Pierrick Bruneau

## Examples

```
# normalized Laplacian computation
kern <- local.rbfdot(synth1)
nelts <- dim(kern)[1]
diag(kern) <- 0
deg <- sapply(1:nelts, function(i) {
  return(sum(kern[i,]))
})
deg <- diag(deg)
L <- diag(nelts) - solve(deg)
```

```
eig <- eigen(L)
optK <- bartlett(eig$values)$k
```

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irisdat	<i>irisdat</i>
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### Description

matrix of 150 elements on 4 features, extracted from iris standard data.frame (4 first variables). See reference.

### Format

The format is: num [1:150, 1:4] 5.1 4.9 4.7 4.6 5 5.4 4.6 5 4.4 4.9 ...

### References

Fisher, R. A. (1936) *The use of multiple measurements in taxonomic problems*, Annals of Eugenics, Volume 7, Part II, Pages 179-188.

### Examples

```
plot(irisdat)
```

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irislab	<i>irislab</i>
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### Description

Ground truth labels for elements in irisdat.

### Format

The format is: num [1:150] 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...

### Examples

```
plot(irisdat, col=irislab)
```

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isodat	<i>isolet</i>
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**Description**

matrix of 1500 elements on 617 features. Vowels taken from the isolet UCI data set.

**Format**

The format is: num [1:1500, 1:617] -0.4394 -0.4348 -0.3928 -0.5494 -0.4550 -0.4804 -0.3656 -0.5154 -0.1836 -0.2844 ...

**Examples**

```
plot(isodat)
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isolab	<i>isolab</i>
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**Description**

Ground truth labels for elements in isodat.

**Format**

The format is: num [1:1500] 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 ...

**Examples**

```
plot(isodat, col=isolab)
```

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lab1	<i>lab1</i>
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**Description**

Ground truth labels for elements in synth1.

**Format**

The format is: num [1:298] 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 ...

**Examples**

```
plot(synth1, col=lab1)
```

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lab2

*lab2*

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**Description**

Ground truth labels for elements in synth1.

**Format**

The format is: num [1:302] 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 ...

**Examples**

```
plot(synth2, col=lab2)
```

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lab3

*lab3*

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**Description**

Ground truth labels for elements in synth1.

**Format**

The format is: num [1:265] 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 ...

**Examples**

```
plot(synth3, col=lab3)
```

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lab4

*lab4*

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**Description**

Ground truth labels for elements in synth4.

**Format**

The format is: num [1:621] 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 ...

**Examples**

```
plot(synth4, col=lab4)
```

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lab5	<i>lab5</i>
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**Description**

Ground truth labels for elements in synth5.

**Format**

The format is: num [1:511] 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 ...

**Examples**

```
plot(synth5, col=lab5)
```

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lab6	<i>lab6</i>
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**Description**

Ground truth labels for elements in synth6.

**Format**

The format is: num [1:237] 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 ...

**Examples**

```
plot(synth6, col=lab6)
```

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local.rbfdot	<i>local.rbfdot</i>
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**Description**

Locally adapted RBF kernel function. Taken and adapted from kernlab.

**Usage**

```
local.rbfdot(data, n=5)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data set matrix, with N elements as rows.
n	Parameter for median computation, defaults to 5.

**Value**

A NxN matrix of RBF kernel values.

**Author(s)**

Pierrick Bruneau

**Examples**

```
kern <- local.rbfdot(synth1)
```

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speccalt	<i>speccalt</i>
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**Description**

Spectral clustering algorithm, with optional automatic estimation of the optimal number of clusters.

**Usage**

```
speccalt(kern, k=NA, maxk=20)
```

**Arguments**

kern	A kernel matrix object, as returned e.g. by local.rbfdot.
k	Parameterized number of clusters. If NA, the automatic estimation procedure (bartlett) is used.
maxk	If k is NA, an upper bound for the automatic estimation. Defaults to 20.

**Value**

A numeric vector of cluster labels. Clusters are indexed from 1 to k.

**Author(s)**

Pierrick Bruneau

**See Also**

local.rbfdot bartlett

**Examples**

```
kern <- local.rbfdot(synth2)
clust <- speccalt(kern) # with automatic estimation
clust2 <- speccalt(kern, 4) # without automation
```

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`synth1``synth1`

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**Description**

matrix of 298 elements on 2 features. Synthetic data set, see reference.

**Format**

The format is: num [1:298, 1:2] 0.4550112 0.4475910 0.4357260 0.4640844 0.4460929 0.4528965 0.4542374 0.4690467 0.4396205 0.4610803 ...

**References**

Zelnik-Manor, L. and Perona, P. (2004). Self-tuning spectral clustering. Neural Information Processing Symposium.

**Examples**

```
plot(synth1)
```

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`synth2``synth2`

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**Description**

matrix of 302 elements on 2 features. Synthetic data set, see reference.

**Format**

The format is: num [1:302, 1:2] 0.6988742 0.9332699 -0.1523060 0.5511859 0.8133928 0.5597358 0.7980163 0.1351562 0.2319774 0.9182794 ...

**References**

Zelnik-Manor, L. and Perona, P. (2004). Self-tuning spectral clustering. Neural Information Processing Symposium.

**Examples**

```
plot(synth2)
```



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`synth3`*synth3*

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**Description**

matrix of 265 elements on 2 features. Synthetic data set, see reference.

**Format**

The format is: num [1:265, 1:2] 0.1666711 0.1630728 0.1680026 0.1471314 0.1814486 0.1667588 0.1567425 0.1613646 0.1677744 0.1515392 ...

**References**

Zelnik-Manor, L. and Perona, P. (2004). Self-tuning spectral clustering. Neural Information Processing Symposium.

**Examples**

```
plot(synth3)
```

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`synth4`*synth4*

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**Description**

matrix of 621 elements on 2 features. Synthetic data set, see reference.

**Format**

The format is: num [1:621, 1:2] 1.084640271 0.414354482 0.628829245 0.246931608 0.160063275 0.078559001 0.002920947 0.103797589 1.039537189 0.045987087 ...

**References**

Zelnik-Manor, L. and Perona, P. (2004). Self-tuning spectral clustering. Neural Information Processing Symposium.

**Examples**

```
plot(synth4)
```

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`synth5`*synth5*

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**Description**

matrix of 511 elements on 2 features. Synthetic data set, see reference.

**Format**

The format is: num [1:511, 1:2] 0.09884874 0.10504572 0.11124270 0.11743968 0.12363666 0.12983365 0.13603063 0.14222761 0.14842459 0.15462157 ...

**References**

Zelnik-Manor, L. and Perona, P. (2004). Self-tuning spectral clustering. Neural Information Processing Symposium.

**Examples**

```
plot(synth5)
```

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`synth6`*synth6*

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**Description**

matrix of 237 elements on 2 features. Synthetic data set, see reference.

**Format**

The format is: num [1:237, 1:2] 0.7479543 0.7539890 0.7473104 0.7202754 0.7134525 0.6835628 0.6653153 0.6258207 0.6194835 0.5892482 ...

**References**

Zelnik-Manor, L. and Perona, P. (2004). Self-tuning spectral clustering. Neural Information Processing Symposium.

**Examples**

```
plot(synth6)
```

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