

# Package ‘prabclus’

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**Title** Functions for clustering of presence-absence and abundance data

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**Depends** R (>= 2.0), MASS

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**Description** Distance-based parametric bootstrap tests for clustering, mainly intended for presence-absence data and abundance data (clustering of species distribution ranges). Jaccard, Kulczynski, quantitative Kulczynski and geco distance measures, clustering of presence-absence and abundance data, and nearest neighbor based noise detection (R port of Byers and Raftery’s (1998) “NNclean”). Main functions are prabtest, abundtest (for testing), prabclus (for clustering), prabinit (for preparing the data) and NNclean (for noise detection). The help-pages for prabtest, abundtest and prabclus contain simple standard executions. Note that the use of the package mclust (called by function prabclus) is protected by a special license, see <http://www.stat.washington.edu/mclust/license.txt>, particularly point 6.

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## Details

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comp.test        Compare species clustering and species groups
con.comp         Connectivity components of an undirected graph
con.regmat       Connected regions per species
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geco             geco distance matrix
geo2neighbor     Neighborhood list from geographical distance
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                  against clustering
hprabclust       Clustering of species ranges from
                  presence-absence matrices (hierarchical
                  methods)
incmatrix        Nestedness matrix
jaccard          Jaccard distance matrix
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kulczynski	Kulczynski distance matrix
kykladspecreg	Snail presence-absence data from Aegean sea
lcomponent	Largest connectivity component
nb	Neighborhood list for Aegean islands
nbtest	Test of neighborhood list
nn	Mean distance to kth nearest neighbor
piecewiselin	Piecewise linear transformation for distance matrices
pop.sim	p-value simulation for presence-absence matrices clustering test
prabclust	Clustering of species ranges from presence-absence matrices (mixture method)
prabinit	Presence-absence/abundance matrix initialization
prabtest	Parametric bootstrap test for clustering in presence-absence matrices
qkulczynski	Quantitative Kulczynski distance matrix
randpop.nb	Simulation of presence-absence matrices (non-clustered)
summary.prabtest	Print and summary method for prabtest
waterdist	Overwater distances between islands in the Aegean sea

~~ An overview of how to use the package, including the most important ~~ functions ~~

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### References

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### See Also

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