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applyCollineation

Relabel a Spread or Star with a Collineation Matrix

Description

This function relabels a balanced (t-1)-spread or a covering star St(n, µ, t, t₀) of PG(n-1, 2) according to the specified collineation matrix.

Usage

applyCollineation(C, spr)

Arguments

C A binary n by n matrix representing a collineation of PG(n-1, 2).

spr A balanced spread or star of PG(n-1, 2) stored as a three dimensional binary array (see Details and Examples of checkSpreadEquivalence).

Details

This code applies the relabelling corresponding to a collineation matrix C to any given balanced spread or star of PG(n-1, 2). The spread should be formatted as a 3-dimensional array with spr[i,j,k] indicating whether or not the i-th basic factor is present in the j-th effect of the k-th flat of spr. The collineation is applied via a matrix multiplication modulo 2 (i.e., the calculations are done over GF(2)). See Spencer et al. (2019) for details.

Value

A spread or star of the same dimensions as spr.

Author(s)

Neil Spencer, Pritam Ranjan, Franklin Mendivil

References

See Also

- `checkSpreadIsomorphism` for checking the isomorphism of balanced spreads.
- `checkStarIsomorphism` for checking the isomorphism of balanced covering stars.

Examples

```r
## Example 1: relabelling a 1-spread of PG(3,2)
data(spreadn4t2a)
Collin <- cbind(c(1,0,0,1), c(0,0,1,1), c(1,1,1,1), c(0,1,1,1))
# Collin is the collineation matrix corresponding to
# A -> AD, B -> CD, C -> ABCD, D -> BCD
applyCollineation(Collin, spreadn4t2a)

## Example 2: Relabelling a star of PG(4,2) consisting of 4-flats.
data(starn5t3a)
Collin2 <- cbind(c(0,0,0,0,0,1), c(1,0,0,0,0,0), c(0,1,0,0,0,0), c(0,0,0,1,0,0), c(0,0,1,0,0,0))
# Collin2 is the collineation matrix corresponding to
# A -> E, B -> A, C -> B, D -> D, E -> C
applyCollineation(Collin2, starn5t3a)
```

checkSpreadEquivalence

**Checking the Equivalence of Two Spreads**

Description

This function checks the equivalence of two \((t-1)\)-spreads of \(\text{PG}(n-1,2)\) by comparing their sorted bitstring representations.

Usage

```r
checkSpreadEquivalence(spread1, spread2)
```

Arguments

- `spread1`: A \((t-1)\)-spread of \(\text{PG}(n-1,2)\) stored as a three dimensional binary array (see Details and Examples).
- `spread2`: A \((t-1)\)-spread of \(\text{PG}(n-1,2)\) stored as a three dimensional binary array (see Details and Examples).

Details

This code checks if two \((t-1)\)-spreads of \(\text{PG}(n-1,2)\) are equivalent using the bitstring representation of Spencer et al. (2019). Both input spreads should be formatted as 3-dimensional arrays, for example, `spread1[i,j,k]` indicates whether or not the \(i\)th basic factor is present in the \(j\)th effect of the \(k\)th flat of `spread1`. 
checkSpreadEquivalence

Value

A Boolean indicating whether or not the two spreads are equivalent.

Author(s)

Neil Spencer, Pritam Ranjan, Franklin Mendivil

References


See Also

checkSpreadIsomorphism for checking the isomorphism of spreads.
checkStarEquivalence for checking the equivalence of two stars.

Examples

```r
## Example 1: two non-equivalent 1-spreads of PG(3,2)
data(spreadn4t2a)
data(spreadn4t2b)

# test their equivalence
(test1 <- checkSpreadEquivalence(spreadn4t2a, spreadn4t2b))

# direct instantiation of a spread
spreadn4t2c <- array(NA, c(4,3,5))

spreadn4t2c[,1,1] <- c(0, 0, 0, 1)
spreadn4t2c[,2,1] <- c(0, 1, 1, 0)
spreadn4t2c[,3,1] <- c(0, 1, 1, 1)
spreadn4t2c[,1,2] <- c(0, 0, 1, 0)
spreadn4t2c[,2,2] <- c(1, 1, 0, 0)
spreadn4t2c[,3,2] <- c(1, 1, 1, 0)
spreadn4t2c[,1,3] <- c(0, 1, 0, 0)
spreadn4t2c[,2,3] <- c(1, 0, 1, 0)
spreadn4t2c[,3,3] <- c(1, 1, 1, 1)
spreadn4t2c[,1,4] <- c(1, 0, 0, 0)
spreadn4t2c[,2,4] <- c(0, 1, 0, 1)
spreadn4t2c[,3,4] <- c(1, 1, 0, 1)
spreadn4t2c[,1,5] <- c(0, 0, 1, 1)
spreadn4t2c[,2,5] <- c(1, 0, 1, 0)
spreadn4t2c[,3,5] <- c(1, 0, 0, 1)

(test2 <- checkSpreadEquivalence(spreadn4t2a, spreadn4t2c))
```
## Example 2: two equivalent 2-spreads of PG(5,2)

```r
data(spreadn6t3a)
# permute the flats and flat order of spreadn6t3a to create a
# second equivalent spread equiv_spreadn6t3a.
equiv_spreadn6t3a <- spreadn6t3a
dims <- dim(equiv_spreadn6t3a)
for(i in 1:(dims[3])){
    equiv_spreadn6t3a[,,i] <- equiv_spreadn6t3a[,sample(1:dims[2], dims[2]),i]
}
equiv_spreadn6t3a <- equiv_spreadn6t3a[,,sample(1:dims[3], dims[3])]
(test3 <- checkSpreadEquivalence(spreadn6t3a, equiv_spreadn6t3a))
```

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### Description

This function checks the isomorphism of two \((t-1)\)-spreads of \(\text{PG}(n-1, 2)\). If they are isomorphic, it returns the list of isomorphism establishing collineations (IECs). The option is provided to enumerate all IECs or to terminate after the first one is found.

### Usage

```r
checkSpreadIsomorphism(spread1, spread2, returnfirstIEC = FALSE, printstatement = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

- **spread1**: A \((t-1)\)-spread of \(\text{PG}(n-1, 2)\) stored as a three dimensional binary array (see Details and Examples of `checkSpreadEquivalence`).
- **spread2**: A \((t-1)\)-spread of \(\text{PG}(n-1, 2)\) stored as a three dimensional binary array (see Details and Examples of `checkSpreadEquivalence`).
- **returnfirstIEC**: An indicator to indicate whether all isomorphism establishing collineations should be returned (default), or terminate only after the first one is found.
- **printstatement**: If set to true (default), running the function also prints a sentence declaring the isomorphism of the spreads.

### Details

This code considers all possible collineations of \(\text{PG}(n-1, 2)\) to search for isomorphism establishing collineations (IECs) from `spread1` to `spread2`. The search is conducted over the reduced space described in Algorithm 1 of Spencer et al. (2019). Equivalence is assessed using the bitstring comparison method described in Spencer et al. (2019).
Both input spreads should be formatted as 3-dimensional arrays with \texttt{spread1[i,j,k]} indicating whether or not the \textit{i}th basic factor is present in the \textit{j}th effect of the \textit{k}th flat of \texttt{spread1}.

**Value**

A list containing two objects. The first object is a Boolean indicating whether or not \texttt{spread1} is isomorphic to \texttt{spread2}. If isomorphic, the second object is a list of isomorphism establishing collineation matrices. If not isomorphic, the second object is NA.

**Author(s)**

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**References**


**See Also**

\texttt{checkStarIsomorphism} for checking the isomorphism of balanced covering stars. \texttt{checkSpreadEquivalence} for checking the equivalence of balanced spreads.

**Examples**

```r
## Example 1: two 1-spreads of PG(3,2)
data(spreadn4t2a)
data(spreadn4t2b)
# test their isomorphism
test1 <- checkSpreadIsomorphism(spreadn4t2a, spreadn4t2b)
test1$result # the test indicates that they are isomorphic
(IEC1 <- (test1$IECs)[[1]])
# we store the first isomorphism establishing collineation as IEC1

## Example 2: two 2-spreads of PG(5,2) using returnfirstIEC to cut down on runtime
data(spreadn6t3a)
data(spreadn6t3b)
test2 <- checkSpreadIsomorphism(spreadn6t3a, spreadn6t3b, returnfirstIEC = TRUE)
test2$result # the test indicates that they are isomorphic

## Example 3: non-isomorphic 1-spreads of PG(5,2)
data(spreadn6t2a)
data(spreadn6t2c)
# A bit slow for official example
```
# test3 <- checkSpreadIsomorphism(spreadn6t2a, spreadn6t2c, returnfirstIEC = TRUE)
# test3$result

## Example 4: isomorphic 1-spreads of PG(5,2)
data(spreadn6t2a)
data(spreadn6t2b)
test4 <- checkSpreadIsomorphism(spreadn6t2a, spreadn6t2b, returnfirstIEC = TRUE)
test4$result # the test indicates that they are isomorphic

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### checkStarEquivalence

**Checking the Equivalence of Two Stars**

**Description**

This function checks the equivalence of two balanced covering stars of PG(n-1,2) by comparing sorted bitstring representations.

**Usage**

`checkStarEquivalence(star1, star2)`

**Arguments**

- `star1` A star of PG(n-1,2) stored as a three dimensional binary array (see Details and Examples of checkSpreadEquivalence).
- `star2` A star of PG(n-1,2) stored as a three dimensional binary array (see Details and Examples of checkSpreadEquivalence).

**Details**

This code checks if two stars of PG(n-1,2) are equivalent using the bitstring representation of Spencer et al. (2019). Both input stars should be formatted as 3-dimensional arrays with `spread1[i,j,k]` indicating whether or not the $i$th basic factor is present in the $j$th effect of the $k$th flat of `spread1`.

**Value**

A Boolean indicating whether or not the two stars are equivalent.

**Author(s)**

Neil Spencer, Pritam Ranjan, Franklin Mendivil

**References**

See Also

checkStarIsomorphism for checking the isomorphism of stars.
checkSpreadEquivalence for checking the equivalence of spreads.

Examples

## Example 1: two non-equivalent stars of PG(4,2)
data(starn5t3a)
data(starn5t3b)

# test their equivalence
(test1 <- checkStarEquivalence(starn5t3a, starn5t3b))

## Example 2: two equivalent stars of PG(7,2) consisting of 6-flats
data(starn8t5a)

#permute the flats and flat order of starn8t5a to create a second equivalent spread equiv_starn8t5a.
equiv_starn8t5a <- starn8t5a
dims <- dim(equiv_starn8t5a)
for(i in 1:(dims[3])){
equiv_starn8t5a[,,i] <- equiv_starn8t5a[,sample(1:dims[2], dims[2]),i]
}
equiv_starn8t5a <- starn8t5a[,,sample(1:dims[3], dims[3])]

(test2 <- checkStarEquivalence(starn8t5a, equiv_starn8t5a))

checkStarIsomorphism

Checking the Isomorphism of Two Stars

Description

This function checks the isomorphism of two balanced covering stars of PG(n-1,2). If they are isomorphic, it returns the list of isomorphism establishing collineations. The option is provided to enumerate all isomorphism establishing collineations or to terminate after the first one is found.

Usage

checkStarIsomorphism(star1, star2, returnfirstIEC = FALSE)

Arguments

star1 A star of PG(n-1,2) stored as a three dimensional binary array (see Details and Examples of checkSpreadEquivalence).

star2 A star of PG(n-1,2) stored as a three dimensional binary array (see Details and Examples of checkSpreadEquivalence).
**checkStarIsomorphism**

`returnfirstIEC` An indicator of whether all isomorphism establishing collineations (IECs) should be returned (default), or terminate only after the first one is found.

**Details**

This code considers all possible collineations of $PG(n-1, 2)$ to search for isomorphism establishing collineations from star1 to star2. The search is conducted by first projecting onto a lower dimensional space described as Algorithm 2 in Spencer et al. (2019). Equivalence is assessed using the bitstring comparison method described in Spencer et al. (2019). Both input stars should be formatted as 3-dimensional arrays with `star1[i, j, k]` indicating whether or not the $i$th basic factor is present in the $j$th effect of the $k$th flat of star1.

**Value**

A list containing two objects. The first object is a Boolean indicating whether or not star1 is isomorphic to star2. If isomorphic, the second object is a list of isomorphism establishing collineation matrices. If not isomorphic, the second object is NA.

**Author(s)**

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**References**


**See Also**

`checkSpreadIsomorphism` for checking the isomorphism of spreads.
`checkStarEquivalence` for checking the equivalence of stars.

**Examples**

```r
## Example 1: Two stars of PG(4,2) consisting of 4-flats
data(starn5t3a)
data(starn5t3b)
test1 <- checkStarIsomorphism(starn5t3a, starn5t3b, returnfirstIEC = TRUE)
test1$result # the test indicates that they are isomorphic
(IECstar <- test1$IECs[[1]]) # the first IEC
```

```r
## Example 2: Two stars of PG(7,2) consisting of 6-flats
data(starn8t5a)
data(starn8t5b)
test2 <- checkStarIsomorphism(starn8t5a, starn8t5b, returnfirstIEC = TRUE)
test2$result
```
**getBitstrings**

**Bitstring Representation of a Spread or Star**

**Description**

This function computes a bitstring representation for a spread or star of PG(n-1,2).

**Usage**

```r
getBitstrings(spr)
```

**Arguments**

- `spr` A spread or star of PG(n-1,2) stored as a three dimensional binary array (see Details and Examples of `checkSpreadEquivalence`).

**Details**

This code obtains the bitstring representation (as described in Spencer et al. 2019) for any given spread or star of PG(n-1,2). The spread should be formatted as a 3-dimensional array with `spr[i,j,k]` indicating whether or not the `i`th basic factor is present in the `j`th effect of the `k`th flat of `spr`. This representation facilitates fast equivalence checking for spreads or stars.

**Value**

A matrix with each row characterizing the elements of a distinct flat in `spr`.

**Author(s)**

Neil Spencer, Pritam Ranjan, Franklin Mendivil

**References**


**See Also**

- `checkSpreadEquivalence` for checking equivalence of spreads.
- `checkStarEquivalence` for checking equivalence of spreads.
is.spread

Examples

## Example 1: The bitstring representation of a 1-spread of PG(3,2)
```r
data(spreadn4t2a)
getBitstrings(spreadn4t2a)
```

## Example 2: The bitstring representation of a star of PG(4,2) consisting of 4-flats.
```r
data(starn5t3a)
getBitstrings(starn5t3a)
```

is.spread  

**Boolean check for a proper Spread**

Description

Checks whether or not the input is a proper balanced (t-1)-spread of PG(n-1,2).

Usage

```r
is.spread(spr, printstatements = TRUE)
```

Arguments

- **spr**: A balanced spread of PG(n-1,2) stored as a three dimensional binary array (see Details and Examples of `checkSpreadEquivalence`).
- **printstatements**: A Boolean indicating whether or not to print possible reasons for not being a spread if the input is not a spread.

Details

Checks whether or not the input is a proper balanced (t-1)-spread of PG(n-1,2). The spread should be formatted as a 3-dimensional array with `spr[i,j,k]` indicating whether or not the ith basic factor is present in the jth effect of the kth flat of `spr`. See Spencer et al. (2019) for details.

Value

A Boolean indicating whether or not the input is a spread.

Author(s)

Neil Spencer, Pritam Ranjan, Franklin Mendivil

References

is.star

Boolean check for a proper Star

Description
Checks whether or not the input is a proper balanced covering star of PG(n-1,2).

Usage
is.star(star, printstatements = TRUE)

Arguments
star A balanced covering star of PG(n-1,2) stored as a three dimensional binary array (see Details and Examples of checkSpreadEquivalence).
printstatements A Boolean indicating whether or not to print possible reasons for not being a star if the input is not a balanced covering star.

Details
Checks whether or not the input is a proper balanced covering star of PG(n-1,2). The star should be formatted as a 3-dimensional array with star[i,j,k] indicating whether or not the ith basic factor is present in the jth effect of the kth flat of star. See Spencer et al. (2019) for details.

Value
A Boolean indicating whether or not the input is a star.

Author(s)
Neil Spencer, Pritam Ranjan, Franklin Mendivil
References

See Also
is.spread for checking if the input is a balanced spread.
checkSpreadIsomorphism for checking the isomorphism of balanced spreads.
checkStarIsomorphism for checking the isomorphism of balanced covering stars.

Examples

```r
## Example 1: checking whether "spreadn4t2a" is a proper star
data(spreadn4t2a)
is.star(spreadn4t2a)

## Example 2: checking whether "starn5t3a" is a proper star
data(starn5t3a)
is.star(starn5t3a)
```

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spreadn4t2a Data: A cyclic 1-spread of PG(3,2)

Description
A balanced 1-spread of PG(3,2) obtained via cyclic construction

Usage
data(spreadn4t2a)

Format
The spread is formatted as a 3-dimensional array, where the \([i,j,k]\)-th element indicates whether or not the \(i\)th basic factor is present in the \(j\)th effect of the \(k\)th flat of the spread.

Details
The spread consists of five subspaces \(f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5\) given by
\[
\begin{align*}
f_1 &= (D, BC, BCD), \\
f_2 &= (C, AB, ABC), \\
f_3 &= (B, ACD, ABCD), \\
f_4 &= (A, BD, ABD) \\
f_5 &= (CD, AC, AD).
\end{align*}
\]

Note
In R, the data must be loaded using the data function.
Author(s)
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References

See Also
checkSpreadIsomorphism for checking the isomorphism of balanced spreads.
checkStarIsomorphism for checking the isomorphism of balanced covering stars.

spreadn4t2b Data: A cyclic 1-spread of PG(3,2)

Description
A balanced 1-spread of PG(3,2) obtained via cyclic construction

Usage
data(spreadn4t2b)

Format
The spread is formatted as a 3-dimensional array, where the [i, j, k]-th element indicates whether or not the i-th basic factor is present in the j-th effect of the k-th flat of the spread.

Details
The spread consists of five subspaces $f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5$ given by $f_1 = (A, CD, ACD)$, $f_2 = (C, ABCD, ABD)$, $f_3 = (D, B, BD)$, $f_4 = (ABC, AD, BCD)$ and $f_5 = (AC, AB, BC)$.

Note
In R, the data must be loaded using the data function.

Author(s)
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References
spreadn6t2a

See Also

- **checkSpreadIsomorphism** for checking the isomorphism of balanced spreads.
- **checkStarIsomorphism** for checking the isomorphism of balanced covering stars.

spreadn6t2a  Data: A cyclic 1-spread of PG(5,2)

Description

A balanced 1-spread of PG(5,2) obtained via cyclic construction

Usage

data(spreadn6t2a)

Format

The spread is formatted as a 3-dimensional array, where the \([i,j,k]\)-th element indicates whether or not the \(i\)th basic factor is present in the \(j\)th effect of the \(k\)th flat of the spread.

Details

The spread consists of 21 subspaces \(f_1, f_2, \ldots, f_{21}\) given by

\[
\begin{align*}
    f_1 &= (F, ABCEF, ABCE),
    f_2 &= (E, ABDF, ABDEF),
    f_3 &= (D, ACF, ACDF),
    f_4 &= (C, BF, BCDF),
    f_5 &= (B, AE, ABE),
    f_6 &= (A, DEF, ADEF),
    f_7 &= (EF, CDE, CDF),
    f_8 &= (DE, BCD, BCE),
    f_9 &= (CD, ABC, ABD),
    f_{10} &= (BC, ABEF, ACEF),
    f_{11} &= (AB, ADF, BDF),
    f_{12} &= (DF, BE, BDEF),
    f_{13} &= (CE, AD, ACDE),
    f_{14} &= (AC, BDE, ABCDE),
    f_{15} &= (BEF, ACD, ABCDEF),
    f_{16} &= (ADE, BCEF, ABCDF),
    f_{17} &= (CDEF, ABDE, ABCF),
    f_{18} &= (BCDE, ACDEF, ABF),
    f_{19} &= (ABCD, BCDF, AF),
    f_{20} &= (AEF, CF, ACE), \text{ and}
    f_{21} &= (BD, CEF, BCDEF).
\end{align*}
\]

Note

In R, the data must be loaded using the `data` function.

Author(s)

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References


See Also

- **checkSpreadIsomorphism** for checking the isomorphism of balanced spreads.
- **checkStarIsomorphism** for checking the isomorphism of balanced covering stars.
spreadn6t2b

Data: A cyclic 1-spread of PG(5,2)

Description

A balanced 1-spread of PG(5,2) obtained via cyclic construction

Usage

data(spreadn6t2b)

Format

The spread is formatted as a 3-dimensional array, where the \([i, j, k]\)-th element indicates whether or not the \(i\)th basic factor is present in the \(j\)th effect of the \(k\)th flat of the spread.

Details

The spread consists of 21 subspaces \(f_1, f_2, ..., f_{21}\) given by

\[
\begin{align*}
  f_1 &= (EF, BCD, BCDEF), \\
  f_2 &= (A, ACF, CF), \\
  f_3 &= (B, ABCDE, ACDE), \\
  f_4 &= (DF, F, D), \\
  f_5 &= (E, BC, BCE), \\
  f_6 &= (ABC, ABEF, CEF), \\
  f_7 &= (AEF, ABDF, BDE), \\
  f_8 &= (AB, BDEF, ADE), \\
  f_9 &= (BDF, ABCDEF, ACE), \\
  f_{10} &= (DEF, BCF, BCDE), \\
  f_{11} &= (ABCE, ACEF, BF), \\
  f_{12} &= (BEF, AE, ABF), \\
  f_{13} &= (ADF, AC, CDF), \\
  f_{14} &= (ABCDF, ABE, CDEF), \\
  f_{15} &= (AF, ACDF, CD), \\
  f_{16} &= (C, AD, ACD), \\
  f_{17} &= (ABDE, CE, ABCD), \\
  f_{18} &= (ABDEF, CDE, ABCF), \\
  f_{19} &= (ACDEF, BD, ABCEF), \\
  f_{20} &= (BCEF, DE, BCDF), \text{ and } f_{21} &= (BE, ADE, ABD).
\end{align*}
\]

Note

In R, the data must be loaded using the `data` function.

Author(s)

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References


See Also

`checkSpreadIsomorphism` for checking the isomorphism of balanced spreads.
`checkStarIsomorphism` for checking the isomorphism of balanced covering stars.
Data: A cyclic 1-spread of PG(5,2)

Description
A balanced 1-spread of PG(5,2) obtained via cyclic construction

Usage
data(spreadn6t2c)

Format
The spread is formatted as a 3-dimensional array, where the \([i,j,k]\)-th element indicates whether or not the \(i\)th basic factor is present in the \(j\)th effect of the \(k\)th flat of the spread.

Details
The spread consists of 21 subspaces \(f_1, f_2, \ldots, f_{21}\) given by

\[
\begin{align*}
    f_1 &= (F, ABCEF, ABCE), \\
    f_2 &= (E, ABDF, ABDEF), \\
    f_3 &= (D, ACF, ACDF), \\
    f_4 &= (C, BF, BCF), \\
    f_5 &= (B, AE, ABE), \\
    f_6 &= (A, DEF, ADEF), \\
    f_7 &= (EF, CDE, CDF), \\
    f_8 &= (DE, BCD, BCE), \\
    f_9 &= (CD, ABC, ABD), \\
    f_{10} &= (BC, ABEF, ACEF), \\
    f_{11} &= (AB, ADF, BDF), \\
    f_{12} &= (DF, BE, BDEF), \\
    f_{13} &= (CE, AD, ACDE), \\
    f_{14} &= (AC, BDE, ABCDE), \\
    f_{15} &= (BEF, ACD, ABCDEF), \\
    f_{16} &= (ADE, BCEF, ABCDF), \\
    f_{17} &= (CDEF, ABDE, ABCF), \\
    f_{18} &= (BCDE, ACDEF, ABF), \\
    f_{19} &= (ACE, AF, CEF), \\
    f_{20} &= (CF, BD, BCDF), \\
    f_{21} &= (ABCD, AEF, BCDEF).
\end{align*}
\]

Note
In R, the data must be loaded using the \texttt{data} function.

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References

See Also
\texttt{checkSpreadIsomorphism} for checking the isomorphism of balanced spreads.  
\texttt{checkStarIsomorphism} for checking the isomorphism of balanced covering stars.
Data: A cyclic 2-spread of PG(5,2)

Description
A balanced 2-spread of PG(5,2) obtained via cyclic construction

Usage

data(spreadn6t3a)

Format
The spread is formatted as a 3-dimensional array, where the \([i,j,k]\)-th element indicates whether or not the \(i\)th basic factor is present in the \(j\)th effect of the \(k\)th flat of the spread.

Details
The spread consists of 9 subspaces \(f_1, f_2, \ldots, f_9\) each of size 7. The subspaces are
\[
f_1 = (A, EF, AEF, BCE, ABCE, BCF, ABCF),
f_2 = (B, AF, ABF, CDF, BCDF, ACD, ABCD),
f_3 = (C, AB, ABC, ADE, ACDE, BDE, BCDE),
f_4 = (D, BC, BCD, BEF, BDEF, CEF, CDEF),
f_5 = (E, CD, CDE, ACF, ACEF, ADF, ADEF),
f_6 = (F, DE, DEF, ABDF, ABDF, ABDF, ABDF),
f_7 = (BD, BF, DF, ACE, ABCDE, ABCEF, ACDEF),
f_8 = (AC, CE, AE, BDF, ABCDF, BCDEF, ABEF),
\]
and \(f_9 = (AD, BE, ABD, CF, ACDF, BCEF, ABCDE)\).

Note
In R, the data must be loaded using the `data` function.

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References

See Also
checkSpreadIsomorphism for checking the isomorphism of balanced spreads.
checkStarIsomorphism for checking the isomorphism of balanced covering stars.
Data: A cyclic 2-spread of PG(5,2)

Description

A balanced 2-spread of PG(5,2) obtained via cyclic construction

Usage

data(spreadn6t3b)

Format

The spread is formatted as a 3-dimensional array, where the [i, j, k]-th element indicates whether or not the i-th basic factor is present in the j-th effect of the k-th flat of the spread.

Details

The spread consists of 9 subspaces $f_1, f_2, ..., f_9$ each of size 7. The subspaces are

$f_1 = (ABC, AEF, BCEF, ADEF, BCDEF, D, ABCD)$, $f_2 = (E, ABCEF, ABCF, BDE, BD, ACDF, ACDEF)$,
$f_3 = (DF, ABCE, AB%CD, C, CDF, ABE, ABDEF)$, $f_4 = (B, DEF, BDEF, AF, ABF, ADE, ABDE)$,
$f_5 = (A, BDF, ABDF, ABCDE, BCDE, ACEF, CEF)$, $f_6 = (EF, AB, ABDF, ACE, ACDF, BCE, BCF)$,
$f_7 = (BE, F, BEF, BCDF, CDEF, BCD, CDE)$,
$f_8 = (ABCDF, ADF, BC, BF, ACDF, ADB, CF)$ and
$f_9 = (AC, AE, CE, DE, ACDE, AD, CD)$.

Note

In R, the data must be loaded using the data function.

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References


See Also

checkSpreadIsomorphism for checking the isomorphism of balanced spreads.
checkStarIsomorphism for checking the isomorphism of balanced covering stars.
starn5t3a  Data: A 2-star of PG(4,2)

Description

A balanced 2-star of PG(4,2)

Usage

data(starn5t3a)

Format

The star is formatted as a 3-dimensional array, where the $[i,j,k]$-th element indicates whether or not the $i$th basic factor is present in the $j$th effect of the $k$th flat of the star.

Details

The star consists of five subspaces $f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5$ given by $f_1 = (A, E, CDE, AE, ACD, ACDE, CD)$, $f_2 = (D, BC, BCD, AD, ABC, ABCD, A)$, $f_3 = (C, BDE, BCDE, AC, ABDE, ABCDE, A)$, $f_4 = (B, BCE, CE, AB, ACE, A, ABCE)$ and $f_5 = (DE, BD, BE, A, ABD, ABE, ADE)$.

Note

In R, the data must be loaded using the data function.

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References


See Also

checkSpreadIsomorphism for checking the isomorphism of balanced spreads.
checkStarIsomorphism for checking the isomorphism of balanced covering stars.
Data: A 2-star of PG(4,2)

Description

A balanced 2-star of PG(4,2)

Usage

data(starn5t3b)

Format

The star is formatted as a 3-dimensional array, where the \([i, j, k]\)-th element indicates whether or not the \(i\)th basic factor is present in the \(j\)th effect of the \(k\)th flat of the star.

Details

The star consists of five subspaces \(f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5\) given by
\[
\begin{align*}
  f_1 &= (ABC, AC, CDE, B, BCDE, ABDE, ADE), \\
  f_2 &= (AE, DE, AD, BCE, ABCDE, BCD, ABC), \\
  f_3 &= (D, C, CD, ABCD, AB, ABD, ABC), \\
  f_4 &= (E, ACDE, ACD, ABCE, BD, ABC, BDE) \quad \text{and} \\
  f_5 &= (CE, A, ACE, ABC, BC, BE, ABE).
\end{align*}
\]

Note

In R, the data must be loaded using the \texttt{data} function.

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References


See Also

\texttt{checkSpreadIsomorphism} for checking the isomorphism of balanced spreads.
\texttt{checkStarIsomorphism} for checking the isomorphism of balanced covering stars.
Data: A 4-star of PG(7,2)

Description

A balanced 4-star of PG(7,2)

Usage

data(starn8t5a)

Format

The star is formatted as a 3-dimensional array, where the \([i, j, k]\)-th element indicates whether or not the \(i\)th basic factor is present in the \(j\)th effect of the \(k\)th flat of the star.

Details

The star consists of nine subspaces \(f_1, f_2, \ldots, f_9\) of size 31 each. Use vectortostring(starn8t5a) to see the elements of this star.

Note

In R, the data must be loaded using the `data` function.

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References


See Also

`checkSpreadIsomorphism` for checking the isomorphism of balanced spreads.
`checkStarIsomorphism` for checking the isomorphism of balanced covering stars.
starn8t5b

Description
A balanced 4-star of PG(7,2)

Usage
data(starn8t5b)

Format
The star is formatted as a 3-dimensional array, where the \([i, j, k]\)-th element indicates whether or not the \(i\)th basic factor is present in the \(j\)th effect of the \(k\)th flat of the star.

Details
The star consists of nine subspaces \(f_1, f_2, \ldots, f_9\) of size 31 each. Use vectortostring(starn8t5b) to see the elements of this star.

Note
In R, the data must be loaded using the data function.

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References

See Also
checkSpreadIsomorphism for checking the isomorphism of balanced spreads.
checkStarIsomorphism for checking the isomorphism of balanced covering stars.
**star_to_spread**

Converts a star to its corresponding spread

---

**Description**

A function that converts a balanced covering star \( St(n, mu, t, t_0) \) of \( PG(n-1,2) \) to its corresponding balanced \(((t-t_0)-1)\)-spread of \( PG((n-t_0)-1,2) \).

**Usage**

```r
star_to_spread(star)
```

**Arguments**

- `star`  
  A balanced covering star of \( PG(n-1,2) \) stored as a three dimensional binary array (see Details and Examples of `checkSpreadEquivalence`).

**Details**

Finds a balanced \(((t-t_0)-1)\)-spread of \( PG((n-t_0)-1,2) \) embedded in \( PG(n-1,2) \) as conformable with the geometry of a balanced covering star \( St(n, mu, t, t_0) \) of \( PG(n-1,2) \). The star should be formatted as a 3-dimensional array with \( star[i,j,k] \) indicating whether or not the \( i \)th basic factor is present in the \( j \)th effect of the \( k \)th flat of \( star \). See Spencer et al. (2019) for details.

**Value**

A balanced \(((t-t_0)-1)\)-spread of \( PG((n-t_0)-1,2) \)

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**References**


**See Also**

- `is.spread` for checking if the input is a balanced spread.
- `checkSpreadIsomorphism` for checking the isomorphism of balanced spreads.
- `checkStarIsomorphism` for checking the isomorphism of balanced covering stars.
stringtovector

Examples

```r
## Example 1: checking whether "starn8t5a" is a proper star
data(starn8t5a)
star_to_spread(starn8t5a)
```

```r
## Example 2: checking whether "starn5t3a" is a proper star
data(starn5t3a)
star_to_spread(starn5t3a)
```

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**stringtovector**

*Converts a character string representation of a factorial effect into the vector form*

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**Description**

Converts a character string representation of a factorial effect in $\text{PG}(n-1,2)$ into a binary vector of length $n$.

**Usage**

```r
stringtovector(string,n)
```

**Arguments**

- `string` a character string representation of a factorial effect in $\text{PG}(n-1,2)$ (see Details and Examples of `checkSpreadEquivalence`).
- `n` the number of basic factors, or equivalently, the dimension of $\text{PG}(n-1,2)$

**Details**

Takes a character string representation of a factorial effect in $\text{PG}(n-1,2)$, and returns a binary vector of length $n$. This can be used in defining a spread or a star. The spread/star should be formatted as a 3-dimensional array with `spread[i,j,k]/star[i,j,k]` indicating whether or not the $i$th basic factor is present in the $j$th effect of the $k$th flat of `spread/star`. See Spencer et al. (2019) for details.

**Value**

A binary vector of length $n$.

**Author(s)**

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References


See Also

checkSpreadIsomorphism for checking the isomorphism of balanced spreads.
checkStarIsomorphism for checking the isomorphism of balanced covering stars.

Examples

```r
## Example : Converts "AC" into a vector representation
stringtovector("AC",4)
stringtovector("AC",5)
stringtovector("CD",6)
```

vectorToString  
*Converts a binary vector to character strings*

Description

Converts a binary vector or matrix in $PG(n-1,2)$ into string-vector/matrix.

Usage

`vectorToString(arr)`

Arguments

`arr`  
A binary vector or a matrix of binary vectors representing a flat or spread/star in $PG(n-1,2)$ (see Details and Examples of `checkSpreadEquivalence`).

Details

Takes an array (a binary vector or an array of binary vectors, up to three dimensions) and returns the character string representation of the vectors. This can be used for reporting spreads and stars in an easy-to-read format. Recall that a spread/star should be formatted as a 3-dimensional array with `star[i,j,k]` indicating whether or not the $i$th basic factor is present in the $j$th effect of the $k$th flat of star. See Spencer et al. (2019) for details.

Value

Character string representation of the input `arr`.

Author(s)

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References


See Also

checkSpreadIsomorphism for checking the isomorphism of balanced spreads.
checkStarIsomorphism for checking the isomorphism of balanced covering stars.

Examples

## Example 1: converts c(0,1,1,0) into "BC"
vec = c(0,1,1,0)
vectortostring(vec)

## Example 2: converts "spreadn6t3a" into character string representation
data(spreadn6t3a)
vectortostring(spreadn6t3a)

## Example 3: converts "starn5t3a" into character string representation
data(starn5t3a)
vectortostring(starn5t3a)
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