

# Package ‘RAP’

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**Description** To find the reversal association between variables.

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## Details

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## References

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## Examples

```
library(RAP)
a=c(38,58,69,34,28,17,28,14,14)
nr=3
nc=3
fnRAP(a,nr,nc)
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**Usage**

```
fnRAP(a,nr,nc)
```

**Arguments**

a	input matrix in a row vector form
nr	number of rows
nc	number of columns

**Value**

if p value is less than 0.05 then result is True else False

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