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Use function findP() to compute the exponent for an optimal power space transformation. Optionally, pre-filter the dataset excluding values that are equal or less a certain threshold by calling function filter().

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**References**

Ribeca P. and Sammeth M. (under review)

**Examples**

```
x=cbind(rexp(1000),rexp(1000))
p=findP(x)$maxIQR
y=x^p
```

distance

*Relative Euclidean Distance from Source***Description**

Computes the relative Euclidean distance (i.e., normalized by the respective maxima) of a set of x- and y-coordinates.

**Usage**

```
distance(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

x	x-coordinates of the data
y	y-coordinates of the data

**Value**

Returns the set of relative distances obtained from 'x' and 'y'.

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**References**

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**See Also**

[findP](#), [filter](#)

**Examples**

```
distance(seq(1,10),seq(1,10))
```

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filter	<i>Filter matrix</i>
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**Description**

Filters two columns of a matrix to only contain values greater than a common threshold

**Usage**

```
filter(x, ia, ib, t = -1)
```

**Arguments**

x	the matrix to be filtered
ia	index of the first column
ib	index of the second column
t	the threshold up to which values are removed by the filtering

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**References**

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**See Also**

[findP](#), [distance](#)

**Examples**

```
x=cbind(rexp(1000),rexp(1000))
filter(x,1,2,0.1)
```

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findP	<i>Find Power Exponent</i>
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**Description**

findP finds the exponent for an optimal power transformation of data that is to be normalized.

**Usage**

```
findP(y, step = 0.01)
```

**Arguments**

y	a 2D matrix with x- and y-coordinates of raw data in columns 'y[,1]' and 'y[,2]'
step	an optional step size for iterating normalization exponents from the interval [0;1]. Default value is '0.01'.

**Value**

maxIQR	The optimal exponent obtained by maximizing the inter-quartile range
minMed	The optimal exponent obtained by minimizing the distance to the median
values	Data spaces for each exponent iterated during optimization

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**See Also**[filter](#), [distance](#)**Examples**

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