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### See Also

<https://qua.st/decompr/>

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decomp

*Interface Function for Decompositions*

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### Description

This function loads an ICIO table and runs a specified decomposition. It provides a compact interface for quick analysis.

### Usage

```
decomp(  
  iot,  
  x,  
  y,  
  k,  
  i,  
  o = NULL,  
  v = NULL,  
  method = c("leontief", "kww", "wwz"),  
  ...  
)
```

## Arguments

iot	a Input Output Table object - a list with elements 'inter' (= x), 'final' (= y), 'output' (= o), 'countries' (= k) and 'industries' (= i) of class 'iot'. Alternatively these objects can be passed directly to the function, at least x, y, k and i need to be supplied.
x	intermediate demand table supplied as a numeric matrix of dimensions GN x GN (G = no. of country, N = no. of industries). Both rows and columns should be arranged first by country, then by industry (e.g. C1I1, C1I2, ..., C2I1, C2I2, ...) and should match (symmetry), such that rows and columns refer to the same country-industries.
y	final demand table supplied as a numeric matrix of dimensions GN x MN (M = no. of final demand categories recorded for each country). The rows of y need to match the rows of x, and the columns should also be arranged first by country, then by final demand category (e.g. C1FD1, C1FD2, ..., C2FD1, C2FD2, ...) with the order of the countries the same as in x.
k	character. A vector of country or region names of length G, arranged in the same order as they occur in the rows and columns of x, y.
i	character. A vector of country or region names of length N, arranged in the same order as they occur in the rows and columns of x and rows of y.
o	numeric. A vector of final outputs for each country-industry matching the rows of x and y. If not provided it will be computed as $\text{rowSums}(x) + \text{rowSums}(y)$ .
v	numeric. A vector of value added for each country-industry matching the columns of x. If not provided it will be computed as $o - \text{colSums}(x)$ .
method	character. The decomposition method, either "leontief", "kww" or "wwz".
...	further arguments passed to <a href="#">leontief</a> , <a href="#">kww</a> or <a href="#">wwz</a> .

## Details

For more detailed analysis with multiple decompositions consider using [load\\_tables\\_vectors](#) to create a 'decomp' class object and then run the decomposition functions [leontief](#), [kww](#) and [wwz](#) on the object.

## Value

Depends on the decomposition, see [leontief](#), [kww](#) or [wwz](#).

## Author(s)

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## References

- Timmer, Marcel P. (ed) (2012), "The World Input-Output Database (WIOD): Contents Sources and Methods", *WIOD Working Paper Number 10*, downloadable at <http://www.wiod.org/publications/papers/wiod10.pdf>
- Wang, Zhi, Shang-Jin Wei, and Kunfu Zhu (2013). Quantifying international production sharing at the bilateral and sector levels. *No. w19677. National Bureau of Economic Research*.

**See Also**[decompr-package](#)**Examples**

```
# Load leather example data
data(leather)

# Explore the data
str(leather)

## Decomposing gross exports:

# Perform the Leontief decomposition
decomp(leather, method = "leontief")

# Perform the KWW decomposition
decomp(leather, method = "kww")

# Perform the WWZ decomposition
decomp(leather, method = "wwz")
```

kww

*Koopman-Wang-Wei Decomposition of Gross Exports***Description**

This function performs the Koopman-Wang-Wei (2014) decomposition of a countries gross exports into 9 separate value added components.

**Usage**

```
kww(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` an object of the class 'decompr' obtained from [load\\_tables\\_vectors](#).

**Value**

A data frame where a countries gross exports is decomposed into 9 components (columns), as detailed in Figure 1 of the AER paper:

<i>Term</i>	<i>Description</i>
DVA_FIN	Domestic VA in final goods exports.

DVA_INT	Domestic VA in intermediate exports absorbed by direct importers (used to produce a locally consumed
DVA_INTrex	Domestic VA in intermediate exports reexported to third countries and absorbed there.
RDV_FIN	Domestic VA in intermediate exports that returns home via final imports.
RDV_INT	Domestic VA in intermediate exports that returns home via intermediate imports (used to produce a dom
DDC	Double counted DVA in intermediate exports (arising from 2-way trade in intermediate goods).
FVA_FIN	Foreign VA in final goods exports.
FVA_INT	Foreign VA in intermediate exports.
FDC	Double counted FVA in intermediate exports (arising from 2-way trade in intermediate goods).

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Koopman, R., Wang, Z., & Wei, S. J. (2014). Tracing value-added and double counting in gross exports. *American Economic Review*, 104(2), 459-94.

**See Also**

[wwz](#), [wwz2kww](#), [decompr-package](#)

**Examples**

```
# Load example data
data(leather)

# Create intermediate object (class 'decompr')
decompr_object <- load_tables_vectors(leather)

# Perform the KWW decomposition
kww(decompr_object)
```

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leather

*Leather Example ICIO Data*

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### Description

An example 3 x 3 ICIO table describing a GVC for leather products with industries 'Agriculture', 'Textile and Leather' and 'Transport Equipment' for the countries 'Argentina', 'Turkey' and 'Germany'.

### Usage

```
data("leather")
```

### Format

A list of class 'iot' with the following elements:

`inter` 9 x 9 input output matrix where each column gives the value of inputs supplied to the corresponding country-industry by each row country-industry.

`final` 9 x 3 final demand matrix showing the final demand in each country (column) for each country-industry's (rows) produce.

`countries` character vector of country names (matching columns of `final`).

`industries` character vector of industries, such that `as.vector(t(outer(countries, industries, FUN = paste, sep = ".")))` generates the row- and column-names of `inter` and the row-names of `final`.

`out` A vector of gross country-industry output. In a complete productive system it should be equal to `rowSums(inter) + rowSums(final)`.

### See Also

[decompr-package](#)

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leontief

*Leontief Decomposition*

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### Description

The Leontief decomposition of gross flows (exports, final demand, output) into their value added origins.

### Usage

```
leontief(x, post = c("exports", "output", "final_demand", "none"), long = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class <code>decompr</code> .
post	post-multiply the value added multiplier matrix [ $VB = V(I - A)^{-1}$ ] with something to deduce the value added origins thereof. The default is "exports" $VAE = V(I - A)^{-1}E$ , where $E$ is a diagonal matrix with exports along the diagonal yielding the country-industry level sources of value added (rows) for each using (column) country-industry; similarly for "output". Option "final_demand" computes value added origins of final demand by source country-industry and importing country, by computing $VA Y = V(I - A)^{-1}Y$ where $Y$ is the corresponding GN x G matrix contained in x. Option "none" just returns $VB$ which gives the value added shares.
long	logical. Transform the output data into a long (tidy) data set or not, default is TRUE.

**Details**

The Leontief decomposition is obtained by pre-multiplying the flow measure (e.g. exports) with the value added multiplier matrix [ $VB = V(I - A)^{-1}$ ], obtained by pre-multiplying the Leontief Inverse matrix [ $B = (I - A)^{-1}$ ] with a diagonal matrix [ $V$ ] containing the direct value added share in each industries output.

$V$  is obtained as `diag(v / o)` where `o` is total industry output. `v` is either supplied to `load_tables_vectors` or computed as `o - colSums(x)` with `x` the raw IO matrix. If `o` is not supplied to `load_tables_vectors`, it is computed as `rowSums(x) + rowSums(y)` where `y` is the matrix of final demands. If both `o` and `v` are not supplied to `load_tables_vectors`, this is equivalent to computing  $V$  as `diag(1 - colSums(A))`, with  $A$  is the row-normalized IO matrix also used to compute the Leontief Inverse [ $B$ ].

**Value**

If `long = TRUE` a molten data frame containing the elements of the decomposed flows matrix in the final column, preceded by several identifier columns. If `long = FALSE` the decomposed flows matrix is simply returned.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

- Leontief, W. (Ed.). (1986). Input-output economics. *Oxford University Press*.
- Hummels, D., Ishii, J., & Yi, K. M. (2001). The nature and growth of vertical specialization in world trade. *Journal of international Economics*, 54(1), 75-96.
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**See Also**

[kww](#), [wwz](#), [decompr-package](#)



## Examples

```
# Load example data
data(leather)

# Create intermediate object (class 'decompr')
decompr_object <- load_tables_vectors(leather)

# Perform the Leontief decomposition of each country-industries
# exports into their value added origins by country-industry
leontief(decompr_object)
```

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load_tables	<i>Load the Input-Output and Final Demand Tables: Depreciated Interface</i>
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## Description

This function loads the demand tables and defines all variables for the decomposition. It is kept in the package for backward compatibility. New users should use [load\\_tables\\_vectors](#) instead.

## Usage

```
load_tables(x, y)
```

## Arguments

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| x | the intermediate demand table, it has dimensions GN x GN (G = no. of country, N = no. of industries), excluding the first row and the first column which contains the country names, and the second row and second column which contain the industry names for each country. In addition, an extra row at the end should contain final demand. |
| y | the final demand table it has dimensions GN x MN, excluding the first row and the first column which contains the country names, the second column which contains the industry names for each country, and second row which contains the five decomposed final demands (M).  |

## Details

Adapted from code by Fei Wang.

## Value

A 'decompr' class object.

## Author(s)

Bastiaan Quast

**See Also**[load\\_tables\\_vectors](#)


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 load\_tables\_vectors    *Load the Input-Output and Final Demand Tables*


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**Description**

This function loads the demand tables and creates all matrices and variables required for the GVC decompositions.

**Usage**

```
load_tables_vectors(
  iot,
  x,
  y,
  k,
  i,
  o = NULL,
  v = NULL,
  null_inventory = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

iot	a Input Output Table object - a list with elements 'inter' (= x), 'final' (= y), 'output' (= o), 'countries' (= k) and 'industries' (= i) of class 'iot'. Alternatively these objects can be passed directly to the function, at least x, y, k and i need to be supplied.
x	intermediate demand table supplied as a numeric matrix of dimensions GN x GN (G = no. of country, N = no. of industries). Both rows and columns should be arranged first by country, then by industry (e.g. C1I1, C1I2, ..., C2I1, C2I2, ...) and should match (symmetry), such that rows and columns refer to the same country-industries.
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k	character. A vector of country or region names of length G, arranged in the same order as they occur in the rows and columns of x, y.
i	character. A vector of country or region names of length N, arranged in the same order as they occur in the rows and columns of x and rows of y.

- o            numeric. A vector of final outputs for each country-industry matching the rows of  $x$  and  $y$ . If not provided it will be computed as  $\text{rowSums}(x) + \text{rowSums}(y)$ .
- v            numeric. A vector of value added for each country-industry matching the columns of  $x$ . If not provided it will be computed as  $o - \text{colSums}(x)$ .
- null\_inventory   logical. TRUE sets the inventory (last final demand category for each country) to zero.

### Details

Adapted from code by Fei Wang.

### Value

A 'decompr' class object - a list with the following elements:

Am	Imported / Exported goods IO shares matrix ( $x$ column-normalized by output $o$ , with domestic entries set to 0)
B	Leontief Inverse matrix $(I - A)^{-1}$ where $A$ is $x$ column-normalized by output $o$ .
Bd	Domestic part of Leontief Inverse matrix (inter-country elements of $B$ set to 0, needed for WWZ decomposition)
Bm	Imported / Exported part of Leontief Inverse matrix (domestic elements of $B$ set to 0, needed for WWZ decomposition)
L	Domestic economy Leontief Inverse matrix $(I - Ad)^{-1}$ where $Ad$ is $A$ with all inter-country elements set to 0
E	Total Exports (output of each country-industry servicing foreign production or foreign final demand).
ESR	Total Exports by destination country.
Eint	Exports for intermediate production by destination country.
Efd	Exports for final demand by destination country.
Vc	Value added content of output ( $v / o$ ).
G	Number of countries.
N	Number of industries.
GN	Number of country-industries.
k	Vector of country names.
i	Vector of industry names.
rownam	Unique country-industry names identifying the rows / columns of $x$ and rows of $y$ .
X	Total Output ( $= o$ ).
Y	Total Final Demand by destination country.
Yd	Domestic Final Demand.
Ym	Foreign Final Demand.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[leontief](#), [kww](#), [wwz](#), [decompr-package](#)

### Examples

```
# Load example data
data(leather)
```

```
# Create intermediate object (class 'decompr')
decompr_object <- load_tables_vectors(leather)

# Examine the object
str(decompr_object)
```

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 wwz

*Wang-Wei-Zhu Decomposition of Gross Exports*


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### Description

This function performs the Wang-Wei-Zhu decomposition of country-sector level gross exports into 16 value added components by importing country.

### Usage

```
wwz(x, verbose = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

*x* an object of the class 'decompr' obtained from [load\\_tables\\_vectors](#).  
*verbose* logical, should timings of the calculation be displayed? Default is FALSE

### Details

Adapted from code by Fei Wang.

### Value

A data frame with exports decomposed into 16 components (columns), as detailed in Table E1 in the appendix of the paper, and additional diagnostic items:

<i>Term</i>	<i>Description</i>
DVA_FIN	Domestic VA in final goods exports.
DVA_INT	Domestic VA in intermediate exports used by direct importer to produce domestic final goods consu
DVA_INTrexI1	Domestic VA in intermediate exports used by the direct importer to produce intermediate exports fo
DVA_INTrexF	Domestic VA in intermediate exports used by the direct importer to produce final goods exports to t

DVA_INTrexI2	Domestic VA in Intermediate exports used by the direct importer to produce intermediate exports to
RDV_INT	Domestic VA in intermediate exports that returns via intermediate imports (i.e. is used to produce a
RDV_FIN	Domestic VA in intermediate exports that returns home via final goods imports from the direct impo
RDV_FIN2	Domestic VA in intermediate exports that returns home via in final goods imports from third countr
OVA_FIN	Third countries' VA in final goods exports.
MVA_FIN	Direct importer's VA in final goods exports.
OVA_INT	Third countries' VA in intermediate exports.
MVA_INT	Direct importer's VA in intermediate exports.
DDC_FIN	Double counted Domestic VA used to produce final goods exports.
DDC_INT	Double counted Domestic VA used to produce intermediate exports.
ODC	Double counted third countries' VA in home country's exports production.
MDC	Double counted direct importer's VA in home country's exports production.

<i>Diagnostic Item</i>	<i>Description</i>
texp	Total Exports (matrix 'ESR' from <a href="#">load_tables_vectors</a> ).
texpint	Exports for intermediate production (matrix 'Eint' from <a href="#">load_tables_vectors</a> ).

texpfd	Exports for final demand (matrix 'Efd' from <a href="#">load_tables_vectors</a> ).
texpdiff	Difference between Total Exports and the sum of the 16 terms.
texpdiffpercent	... in percent of total exports.
texpfddiff	Difference between Final Exports and the sum of terms DVA_FIN, OVA_FIN and MVA_FIN.
texpfddiffpercent	... in percent of final exports.
texpintdiff	Difference between Intermediate Exports and the sum of all the remaining terms (except DVA_FIN).
texpintdiffpercent	... in percent of intermediate exports.
DViX_Fsr	DVA embodied in gross exports based on forward linkage.

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**References**

Wang, Zhi, Shang-Jin Wei, and Kufu Zhu (2013). Quantifying international production sharing at the bilateral and sector levels (No. w19677). *National Bureau of Economic Research*.

**See Also**

[kww](#), [wwz2kww](#), [decompr-package](#)

**Examples**

```
# Load example data
data(leather)

# Create intermediate object (class 'decompr')
decompr_object <- load_tables_vectors(leather)

# Perform the WWZ decomposition
wwz(decompr_object)
```

**Description**

This function by default returns a disaggregated version of the the Koopman-Wang-Wei (KWW) decomposition breaking up sector-level gross exports into 9 value added terms, from an already computed and more detailed (16 term) Wang-Wei-Zhu decomposition of sector-level gross exports. An aggregation option also allows obtaining the aggregate KWW decomposition.

**Usage**

```
wwz2kww(x, aggregate = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

**x** a data frame with the WWZ decomposition obtained from [wwz](#). Alternatively a 'decompr' class object from [load\\_tables\\_vectors](#) can be supplied, which will toggle calling `wwz()` first.

**aggregate** logical. TRUE aggregates the KWW decomposition to the country level, giving exactly the same output as [kww](#). FALSE maintains the sector level decomposition in KWW format.

**Details**

The mapping of the 16 terms in the WWZ decomposition to the 9 terms in the KWW decomposition is provided in table E2 in the appendix of the WWZ (2013) paper. The table is reproduced here using the term naming conventions followed in this package.

<i>WWZ Terms</i>	<i>KWW Term</i>	<i>Description</i>
DVA_FIN	DVA_FIN	Domestic VA in final goods exports.
DVA_INT, DVA_INTrexI1	DVA_INT	Domestic VA in intermediate exports absorbed by direct import
DVA_INTrexF, DVA_INTrexI2	DVA_INTrex	Domestic VA in intermediate exports reexported to third countr
RDV_FIN, RDV_FIN2	RDV_FIN	Domestic VA in intermediate exports that returns home via fina
RDV_INT	RDV_INT	Domestic VA in intermediate exports that returns via intermedia

DDC_FIN, DDC_INT	DDC	Double counted Domestic Value Added in gross exports. WWZ s
MVA_FIN, OVA_FIN	FVA_FIN	Foreign VA in final goods exports. WWZ separates FVA from c
MVA_INT, OVA_INT	FVA_INT	Foreign VA in intermediate exports. WWZ separates FVA from
MDC, ODC	FDC	Double counted Foreign Value Added in gross exports. WWZ s

### Value

A data frame with exports decomposed into 9 components (columns), see the table above and [kww](#) for a shorter description of the 9 terms.

### Note

If both WWZ and KWW decompositions are required, it is computationally more efficient to call `wwz2kww(x, aggregate = TRUE)` on an already computed WWZ decomposition, than to call [kww](#) on a 'decompr' object.

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### References

- Koopman, R., Wang, Z., & Wei, S. J. (2014). Tracing value-added and double counting in gross exports. *American Economic Review*, 104(2), 459-94.
- Wang, Zhi, Shang-Jin Wei, and Kunifu Zhu (2013). Quantifying international production sharing at the bilateral and sector levels (No. w19677). *National Bureau of Economic Research*.

### See Also

[wwz](#), [kww](#), [decompr-package](#)

### Examples

```
# Load example data
data(leather)

# Create intermediate object (class 'decompr')
decompr_object <- load_tables_vectors(leather)

# Perform the WWZ decomposition
WWZ <- wwz(decompr_object)
```



```
# Obtain a disaggregated KWW decomposition
KWW <- wwz2kww(WWZ)

# Aggregate KWW
wwz2kww(WWZ, aggregate = TRUE)

# Same as running KWW directly, but the former is more efficient
# if we already have the WWZ
kww(decompr_object)
```

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