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**Description** GMD is a package for non-parametric distance measurement between two discrete frequency distributions.

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**Type** Package

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**Description**

Compute Generalized Minimum Distance (GMD) between discrete distributions

**Details**

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This package contains functions for GMD computation, with GMD algorithm implemented in C to interface with R.

To install from online repositories (e.g. CRAN),

```
install.packages(pkgs="GMD", repos="http://cran.r-project.org")
```

To install from a downloaded source file,

```
install.packages(pkgs="GMD_<current-version>.tar.gz", repos=NULL)
```

For a complete list of functions, use

```
library(GMD); ls("package:GMD")
```

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**References**

Zhao et al (2011), "Systematic Clustering of Transcription Start Site Landscapes", *PLoS ONE* **6**(8): e23409. <http://dx.plos.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0023409>

See `citation("GMD")` for BibTeX entries for LaTeX users.

**See Also**

[gmd](#), [gmdm](#), [cage](#)

**Examples**

```
require(GMD) # load GMD
help(GMD) # a help document of GMD
data(package="GMD") # a list of datasets available in GMD
ls("package:GMD") # a list of functions available in GMD
citation("GMD") # for citation
demo("GMD-demo") # run the demo
```

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`cage`*CAGE Data*

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**Description**

Transcription Start Site Distributions (TSSDs) by CAGE tags.

**Usage**

```
cage
cage1
```

**Details**

`cage` is a list of 8 named TSSDs. `cage1` is a longer version of `cage`, with 50 named TSSDs.

**References**

Zhao et al (2011), "Systematic Clustering of Transcription Start Site Landscapes", *PLoS ONE* 6(8): e23409.

<http://dx.plos.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0023409>

**See Also**

[gmd](#) and [gm dm](#), with examples using `cage`

**Examples**

```
require(GMD)
data(cage)
print(cage)
## Not run: data(cage1)
## Not run: cage1
```

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`gmd`*Generalized Minimum Distance (GMD)*

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**Description**

Generalized Minimum Distance

**Usage**

```
gmd(v1, v2, labels=c("v1", "v2"), pseudocount=0, sliding=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

v1	a numeric vector, giving positional counts as a discrete distribution.
v2	a numeric vector, giving positional counts as a discrete distribution.
labels	a string vector of length 2, giving the names of v1 and v2 respectively.
pseudocount	a numeric value to be allocated for each position to reduce bias; by default pseudocount = 0.
sliding	logical, indicating whether sliding is allowed or not for an optimal solution; by default sliding = TRUE.

**Details**

Generalized Minimum Distance

**Value**

gmd returns an object of class gmd, a list with components

labels: a string vector, giving the names of distributions

v1.ori: a numeric vector, the first input distribution

v2.ori: a numeric vector, the second input distribution

v1: a numeric vector, the normalized version of the first input distribution

v2: a numeric vector, the normalized version of the second input distribution

distance: numeric, the *GM-Distance (GMD)*

sliding: logical, indicating whether sliding is performed

pseudocount: a numeric value that is allocated at each position in addition to original values

gap.pair: a numeric matrix, giving one gap pair per row: i.e. relative shifts between distributions of one optimal hit

n.hit: numeric, the number of (equally good) optimal hits

**References**

See citation("GMD")

**See Also**

[print.gmd](#), [summary.gmd](#), [plot.gmd](#), [gmdm](#)

**Examples**

```
require(GMD)
gmd(c(4,1,1,0,0,0,3,1),c(2,1,1,0,0,0,3,3),sliding=FALSE)
x <- gmd(c(4,1,1,0,0,0,3,1), c(1,1,2,1,1,0,0,0,3,3,5,5),
pseudocount=1, sliding=TRUE)
print(x)
print(x, "full")
```

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`gmdm`*Generalized Minimum Distance Matrix*

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**Description**

Generalized Minimum Distance Matrix

**Usage**`gmdm(x, labels=names(x), pseudocount=0, sliding=TRUE)`**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a list of numeric vectors
<code>labels</code>	a character vector of the same length of <code>x</code> , giving the names of the numeric vectors.
<code>pseudocount</code>	a numeric value to be allocated for each position to reduce bias; by default <code>pseudocount = 0</code> .
<code>sliding</code>	logical, indicating whether sliding is allowed or not for an optimal solution; by default <code>sliding = TRUE</code> .

**Details**

Generalized Minimum Distance Matrix

**Value**

`gmdm` returns an object of class `gmdm`, a list with components

- `labels`: a string vector, giving the names of distributions
- `data.ori`: a list of numeric vectors, giving the original input
- `data`: a list of numeric vectors, giving the normalized version of the original input
- `dm`: a numeric matrix, the pairwise distance matrix of *GM-Distances*
- `gap.pair`: a numeric matrix, giving the gap pair of each alignment per row: i.e. relative shifts between distributions of the optimal hit
- `sliding`: logical, indicating whether sliding is performed
- `pseudocount`: a numeric value that is allocated at each position in addition to original values

**References**See `citation("GMD")`**See Also**[plot.gmdm](#), [gmd](#)

**Examples**

```
require(GMD)
data(cage)
x <- gmdm(cage)
print(x$labels)
print(x$dm)

## Not run: data(cage1)
x <- gmdm(cage1)
head(x$labels)
head(x$dm)
## End(Not run)
```

plot.gmd

*Plot Function for Class gmd***Description**

Plot Function for Class gmd

**Usage**

```
plot.gmd(x, labels=x$labels, colors=c("red", "blue"),
  plot.method=c("separate", "overlay"), plot.type="h", main,
  ylab="Fraction", xlab="Position", ylim, xlim, font.type=1,
  font.family=c("sans", "serif", "mono"), cex.lab=1.2,
  cex.tickmark=1, cex.legend=1.5, lwd.line=1, if.plot.new=TRUE,
  if.text.gmd=TRUE, if.text.gap=FALSE, if.plot.gap=TRUE,
  if.plot.legned=TRUE, x.jitter=ifelse(plot.method == "overlay",
  1/1000, 0), ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	an object of class <code>gmd</code> .
<code>labels</code>	a string vector of the same length of <code>x\$labels</code> , giving the names of the numeric vectors in <code>x</code> .
<code>colors</code>	the colors of the discrete distributions; by default they are in "red" and "blue".
<code>plot.method</code>	the plot method. This can be specified as a string: "separate": means separated subplots [ <i>default</i> ]; "overlay": means overlaid subplots.
<code>plot.type</code>	the plot type. See <code>type</code> in <code>plot</code> for possible values; the default <code>plot.type</code> = "h", giving 'histogram' like vertical lines.
<code>main</code>	an overall title for the plot. See <code>help("title", package="graphics")</code> .
<code>ylab</code>	a title for the y axis. See <code>help("title", package="graphics")</code> .
<code>xlab</code>	a title for the x axis. See <code>help("title", package="graphics")</code> .
<code>ylim</code>	range of y values, as in <code>help("plot", package="graphics")</code> .
<code>xlim</code>	range of x values, as in <code>help("plot", package="graphics")</code> .
<code>font.type</code>	the name of a font type for drawing text. See <code>font</code> in <code>par</code> ; the default <code>font.type</code> = 1, corresponding to plain text.

font.family	the name of a font family for drawing text. See family in par; the default font.family = "sans", corresponding to san serif typeface.
cex.lab	a numerical value giving the amount by which xlab and ylab should be magnified relative to the default.
cex.tickmark	a numerical value giving the amount by which tickmarks should be magnified relative to the default.
cex.legend	a numerical value giving the amount by which legends should be magnified relative to the default.
lwd.line	the line width, a <i>positive</i> number, defaulting to 1.
if.plot.new	logical, indicating whether to start a new plot device.
if.text.gmd	logical, indicating whether <i>GM-Distance</i> is reported in the subtitle.
if.text.gap	logical, indicating whether <i>gap</i> is reported in the subtitle.
if.plot.gap	logical, indicating whether <i>gap</i> is plotted.
if.plot.legned	logical, indicating whether <i>legend</i> is plotted.
x.jitter	numeric, indicating how <i>jitter</i> should be added to distinguish subplots; by default x.jitter=ifelse(plot.method=="overlay", 1/1000, 0) giving how jitter should be adjusted according to the <i>x-axis range</i> .
...	arguments to be passed to methods, such as graphical parameters (see par).

## Details

Plot Function for Class gmd

## References

See help(GMD)

## See Also

[gmd](#)

## Examples

```
require(GMD)
data(cage)
## Not run: plot(gmd(cage[[1]],cage[[2]],labels=names(cage)[c(1,2)],
pseudocount=1, sliding=TRUE))
## End(Not run)
plot(gmd(cage[[1]],cage[[3]],labels=names(cage)[c(1,3)],
pseudocount=1, sliding=TRUE))
plot(gmd(cage[[1]],cage[[3]],labels=names(cage)[c(1,3)],
pseudocount=1, sliding=TRUE), plot.method="overlay")
```

plot.gmdm

*Plot Function for Class gmdm***Description**

Plot Function for Class gmdm

**Usage**

```
plot.gmdm(x, labels=x$labels, colors, plot.type="h", main,
          ylab="Fraction", xlab="Position", label.length.max=8,
          label.line.max=3, cex.text=2, cex.tickmark=0.75, if.plot.new=TRUE,
          x.jitter=1/1000, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class gmdm.
labels	a string vector of the same length as x\$data, giving the names of the numeric vectors in x\$data.
colors	the colors of the discrete distributions; the default is "Dark2" colors in ColorBrewer palettes if not specified.
plot.type	the plot type. See type in plot for possible values; the default plot.type = "h", giving 'histogram' like vertical lines.
main	an overall title for the plot. See help("title", package="graphics"); the default title is used if not specified.
ylab	a title for the y axis. See help("title", package="graphics").
xlab	a title for the x axis. See help("title", package="graphics").
label.length.max	numeric, giving the maximum string width allowed in diagonal labels.
label.line.max	numeric, giving the maximum number of lines allowed in diagonal labels.
cex.text	a numerical value giving the amount by which plot text should be magnified relative to the default.
cex.tickmark	a numerical value giving the amount by which tickmarks should be magnified relative to the default.
if.plot.new	logical, indicating whether to start a new plot device.
x.jitter	numeric, indicating how jitter should be added to distinguish subplots; by default x.jitter=1/1000 indicating the jitter is adjusted to 1/1000 of the x-axis range.
...	arguments to be passed to methods, see gmd.

**Details**

Plot Function for Class gmdm

**References**

See help(GMD)

**See Also**

[gmdm](#), [gmd](#)

**Examples**

```
require (GMD)
data (cage)
plot (gmdm (cage))
```

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<code>print.gmd</code>	<i>Print Function for Class gmd</i>
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**Description**

Print Function for Class gmd

**Usage**

```
print.gmd(x, print.mode=c("brief", "full"), digits=3, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `x` an object of class gmd.
- `print.mode` a string, indicating whether to print in *full* mode (*default*).
- `digits` integer, indicating the number of decimal places to be printed.
- `...` arguments to be passed to methods, see `print`.

**Details**

Print Function for Class gmd

**References**

See `help(GMD)`

**See Also**

[gmd](#)

summary.gmd

*Summary Function for Class gmd*

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**Description**

Summary Function for Class gmd

**Usage**

```
summary.gmd(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class gmd.
...	arguments to be passed to methods, see <code>summary</code> .

**Details**

Summary Function for Class gmd

**References**

See `help(GMD)`

**See Also**

[gmd](#)

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