

comparing.Partitions(clusterSim)

Comparing two partitions

Partitions	cluster	Partition $P^{(t)}$				Sums
		$P_1^{(t)}$	$P_2^{(t)}$...	$P_v^{(t)}$	
Partition $P^{(q)}$	$P_1^{(q)}$	n_{11}	n_{12}	...	n_{1v}	$n_{1\bullet}$
	$P_2^{(q)}$	n_{21}	n_{22}	...	n_{2v}	$n_{2\bullet}$
	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
	$P_u^{(q)}$	n_{u1}	n_{u2}	...	n_{uv}	$n_{u\bullet}$
Sums		$n_{\bullet 1}$	$n_{\bullet 2}$...	$n_{\bullet v}$	$n_{\bullet\bullet} = n$

where: $P^{(t)}$, $P^{(q)}$ – partitions t (q) of a finite set of objects A ,

$n_{\bullet\bullet} = n$ – number of objects,

n_{sr} – number of objects belonging simultaneously to clusters r and s ,

$r = 1, \dots, v$ ($s = 1, \dots, u$) – cluster number in partition $P^{(t)}$ ($P^{(q)}$),

$v(u)$ – number of clusters in partition $P^{(t)}$ ($P^{(q)}$),

$n_{\bullet r}$ – number of objects in cluster $P_r^{(t)}$ (column r),

$n_{s\bullet}$ – number of objects in cluster $P_s^{(q)}$ (row s).

Rand index

$$R = Z / \binom{n}{2} = 1 - N / \binom{n}{2}, \quad R \in [0; 1],$$

where: $Z = \binom{n}{2} + \sum_{s=1}^u \sum_{r=1}^v n_{sr}^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{s=1}^u n_{s\bullet}^2 + \sum_{r=1}^v n_{\bullet r}^2 \right),$

$$N = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{s=1}^u n_{s\bullet}^2 + \sum_{r=1}^v n_{\bullet r}^2 \right) - \sum_{s=1}^u \sum_{r=1}^v n_{sr}^2$$

Corrected Rand index (Hubert & Arabie [1985], p. 198)

$$R_{HA} = \frac{\sum_{r,s} \binom{n_{rs}}{2} - \sum_r \binom{n_{\bullet r}}{2} \sum_s \binom{n_{s\bullet}}{2}}{\binom{n}{2}}, \quad R_{HA} \in [-\infty; 1]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_r \binom{n_{\bullet r}}{2} + \sum_s \binom{n_{s\bullet}}{2} \right] - \sum_r \binom{n_{\bullet r}}{2} \sum_s \binom{n_{s\bullet}}{2} / \binom{n}{2}$$

Nowak index

$$S = \frac{1}{v+u} \left(\sum_{s=1}^u \max_r \{k_{sr}\} + \sum_{r=1}^v \max_s \{k_{sr}\} \right), \quad S \in [1/n; 1],$$

where: $k_{sr} = \frac{n_{sr}}{\max\{n_{s\bullet}; n_{\bullet r}\}}.$

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