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Andwd

*An Configuration Matrix for Distance Weighted Discrimination*


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**Description**

An Configuration Matrix for Distance Weighted Discrimination

**Usage**

data(Andwd)

**Format**

A matrix with 50 rows and 3 columns

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Apdwd	<i>Ap Configuration Matrix for Distance Weighted Discrimination</i>
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**Description**

Ap Configuration Matrix for Distance Weighted Discrimination

**Usage**

```
data(Apdwd)
```

**Format**

A matrix with 50 rows and 3 columns

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Betp	<i>Symmetric Matrix for Educational Testing Problem</i>
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**Description**

Symmetric Matrix for Educational Testing Problem

**Usage**

```
data(Betp)
```

**Format**

A matrix with 5 rows and 5 columns

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Bgpp	<i>Adjacency Matrix for Graph Partitioning Problem</i>
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**Description**

Adjacency Matrix for Graph Partitioning Problem

**Usage**

```
data(Bgpp)
```

**Format**

A matrix with 10 rows and 10 columns

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Blogcheby

*B Matrix for the Log Chebyshev Approximation Problem*

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**Description**

B Matrix for the Log Chebyshev Approximation Problem

**Usage**

data(Blogcheby)

**Format**

A matrix with 10 rows and 10 columns

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Bmaxcut

*Adjacency Matrix for Max-Cut*

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**Description**

Adjacency Matrix for Max-Cut

**Usage**

data(Bmaxcut)

**Format**

A matrix with 10 rows and 10 columns

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Bmaxkcut

*Adjacency Matrix for Max-kCut*

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**Description**

Adjacency Matrix for Max-kCut

**Usage**

data(Bmaxkcut)

**Format**

A matrix with 10 rows and 10 columns

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control_theory	<i>Control Theory</i>
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## Description

control\_theory creates input for sqlp to solve the Control Theory Problem

## Usage

```
control_theory(B)
```

## Arguments

B a matrix object containing square matrices of size n

## Details

Solves the control theory problem. Mathematical and implementation details can be found in the vignette

## Value

X	A list containing the solution matrix to the primal problem
y	A list containing the solution vector to the dual problem
Z	A list containing the solution matrix to the dual problem
pobj	The achieved value of the primary objective function
dobj	The achieved value of the dual objective function

## Examples

```
B <- matrix(list(),2,1)
B[[1]] <- matrix(c(-.8,1.2,-.5,-1.1,-1,-2.5,2,.2,-1),nrow=3,byrow=TRUE)
B[[2]] <- matrix(c(-1.5,.5,-2,1.1,-2,.2,-1.4,1.1,-1.5),nrow=3,byrow=TRUE)

out <- control_theory(B)
```

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DoptDesign

*Test Vector Matrix for D-Optimal Design*


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**Description**

Test Vector Matrix for D-Optimal Design

**Usage**

data(DoptDesign)

**Format**

A matrix with 3 rows and 25 columns

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doptimal

*D-Optimal Experimental Design*


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**Description**

doptimal creates input for sqlp to solve the D-Optimal Experimental Design problem - given an  $n \times p$  matrix with  $p \leq n$ , find the portion of points that maximizes  $\det(A'A)$

**Usage**

doptimal(V)

**Arguments**

V a  $p \times n$  matrix containing a set of  $n$  test vectors in dimension  $p$  (with  $p \leq n$ )

**Details**

Solves the D-optimal experimental design problem. Mathematical and implementation details can be found in the vignette

**Value**

X A list containing the solution matrix to the primal problem  
y A list containing the solution vector to the dual problem  
Z A list containing the solution matrix to the dual problem  
pobj The achieved value of the primary objective function  
dobj The achieved value of the dual objective function

**Examples**

```
data(DoptDesign)

out <- doptimal(DoptDesign)
```

dwd

*Distance Weighted Discrimination***Description**

dwd creates input for `sqlp` to solve the Distance Weighted Discrimination problem - Given two sets of points  $A_n$  and  $A_p$ , find an optimal classification rule to group the points as accurately as possible for future classification.

**Usage**

```
dwd(Ap, An, penalty)
```

**Arguments**

Ap	An $n \times p$ point configuration matrix
An	An $n \times p$ point configuration matrix
penalty	A real valued scalar penalty for moving points across classification rule

**Details**

Solves the distance weighted discrimination problem. Mathematical and implementation details can be found in the vignette

**Value**

X	A list containing the solution matrix to the primal problem
y	A list containing the solution vector to the dual problem
Z	A list containing the solution matrix to the dual problem
pobj	The achieved value of the primary objective function
dobj	The achieved value of the dual objective function

**Examples**

```
data(Andwd)
data(Apdwd)
penalty <- 0.5

#Not Run
#out <- dwd(Apdwd, Andwd, penalty)
```

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`etp`*Educational Testing Problem*

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**Description**

`etp` creates input for `sqlp` to solve the Educational Testing Problem - given a symmetric positive definite matrix  $S$ , how much can be subtracted from the diagonal elements of  $S$  such that the resulting matrix is positive semidefinite.

**Usage**`etp(B)`**Arguments**

`B` A symmetric positive definite matrix

**Details**

Solves the education testing problem. Mathematical and implementation details can be found in the vignette

**Value**

`X` A list containing the solution matrix to the primal problem  
`y` A list containing the solution vector to the dual problem  
`Z` A list containing the solution matrix to the dual problem  
`pobj` The achieved value of the primary objective function  
`dobj` The achieved value of the dual objective function

**Examples**

```
data(Betp)
out <- etp(Betp)
```



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flogcheby	<i>f vector for the Log Chebyshev Approximation Problem</i>
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**Description**

f vector for the Log Chebyshev Approximation Problem

**Usage**

```
data(flogcheby)
```

**Format**

A vector with length 20

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Ftoep	<i>Symmetric Matrix for the Toeplitz Approximatin Problem</i>
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**Description**

Symmetric Matrix for the Toeplitz Approximatin Problem

**Usage**

```
data(Ftoep)
```

**Format**

A matrix with 10 rows and 10 columns

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Glovasz	<i>Adjacency Matrix on which to find the Lovasz Number</i>
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**Description**

Adjacency Matrix on which to find the Lovasz Number

**Usage**

```
data(Glovasz)
```

**Format**

A matrix with 10 rows and 10 columns

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`gpp`*Graph Partitioning Problem*

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**Description**

`gpp` creates input for `sqlp` to solve the graph partitioning problem.

**Usage**

```
gpp(B, alpha)
```

**Arguments**

<code>B</code>	A weighted adjacency matrix
<code>alpha</code>	Any real value in $(0, n^2)$

**Details**

Solves the graph partitioning problem. Mathematical and implementation details can be found in the vignette

**Value**

<code>X</code>	A list containing the solution matrix to the primal problem
<code>y</code>	A list containing the solution vector to the dual problem
<code>Z</code>	A list containing the solution matrix to the dual problem
<code>pobj</code>	The achieved value of the primary objective function
<code>dobj</code>	The achieved value of the dual objective function

**Examples**

```
data(Bgpp)
alpha <- nrow(Bgpp)

out <- gpp(Bgpp, alpha)
```

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Hnearcorr	<i>Approximate Correlation Matrix for Nearest Correlation Matrix Problem</i>
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**Description**

Approximate Correlation Matrix for Nearest Correlation Matrix Problem

**Usage**

data(Hnearcorr)

**Format**

A matrix with 5 rows and 5 columns

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lmi1	<i>Linear Matrix Inequality 1</i>
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**Description**

lmi1 creates input for sqp to solve a linear matrix inequality problem

**Usage**

lmi1(B)

**Arguments**

B                    An  $m \times n$  real valued matrix

**Details**

Solves the type-1 linear matrix inequality problem. Mathematical and implementation details can be found in the vignette

**Value**

x	A list containing the solution matrix to the primal problem
y	A list containing the solution vector to the dual problem
z	A list containing the solution matrix to the dual problem
pobj	The achieved value of the primary objective function
dobj	The achieved value of the dual objective function

**Examples**

```
B <- matrix(c(-1,5,1,0,-2,1,0,0,-1), nrow=3)

#Not Run
#out <- lmi1(B)
```

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lmi2

*Linear Matrix Inequality 2*


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**Description**

lmi2 creates input for sqp to solve a linear matrix inequality problem

**Usage**

```
lmi2(A1, A2, B)
```

**Arguments**

A1	An nxm real valued matrix
A2	An nxm real valued matrix
B	An nxp real valued matrix

**Details**

Solves the type-2 linear matrix inequality problem. Mathematical and implementation details can be found in the vignette

**Value**

X	A list containing the solution matrix to the primal problem
y	A list containing the solution vector to the dual problem
Z	A list containing the solution matrix to the dual problem
pobj	The achieved value of the primary objective function
dobj	The achieved value of the dual objective function

**Examples**

```
A1 <- matrix(c(-1,0,1,0,-2,1,0,0,-1), 3, 3)
A2 <- A1 + 0.1*t(A1)
B <- matrix(c(1,3,5,2,4,6), 3, 2)

out <- lmi2(A1,A2,B)
```

**Description**

lmi3 creates input for sqlp to solve a linear matrix inequality problem

**Usage**

```
lmi3(A, B, G)
```

**Arguments**

A	An nxn real valued matrix
B	An mxn real valued matrix
G	An nxn real valued matrix

**Details**

Solves the type-3 linear matrix inequality problem. Mathematical and implementation details can be found in the vignette

**Value**

X	A list containing the solution matrix to the primal problem
y	A list containing the solution vector to the dual problem
Z	A list containing the solution matrix to the dual problem
pobj	The achieved value of the primary objective function
dobj	The achieved value of the dual objective function

**Examples**

```
A <- matrix(c(-1,0,1,0,-2,1,0,0,-1),3,3)
B <- matrix(c(1,2,3,4,5,6), 2, 3)
G <- matrix(1,3,3)

out <- lmi3(A,B,G)
```

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`logcheby`*Log Chebyshev Approximation*

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**Description**

logcheby creates input for `sqlp` to solve the Chebyshev Approximation Problem

**Usage**

```
logcheby(B, f)
```

**Arguments**

B	A pxm real valued matrix with $p > m$
f	A vector of length p

**Details**

Solves the log Chebyshev approximation problem. Mathematical and implementation details can be found in the vignette

**Value**

X	A list containing the solution matrix to the primal problem
y	A list containing the solution vector to the dual problem
Z	A list containing the solution matrix to the dual problem
pobj	The achieved value of the primary objective function
dobj	The achieved value of the dual objective function

**Examples**

```
data(Blogcheby)
data(flogcheby)

#Not Run
#out <- logcheby(Blogcheby, flogcheby)
```

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lovasz	<i>Lovasz Number of a Graph</i>
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**Description**

lovasz creates input for sqlp to find the Lovasz Number of a graph

**Usage**

```
lovasz(G)
```

**Arguments**

G                    An adjacency matrix corresponding to a graph

**Details**

Finds the maximum Shannon entropy of a graph, more commonly known as the Lovasz number. Mathematical and implementation details can be found in the vignette

**Value**

X	A list containing the solution matrix to the primal problem
y	A list containing the solution vector to the dual problem
Z	A list containing the solution matrix to the dual problem
pobj	The achieved value of the primary objective function
dobj	The achieved value of the dual objective function

**Examples**

```
data(Glovasz)

out <- lovasz(Glovasz)
```

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maxcut	<i>Max-Cut Problem</i>
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**Description**

maxcut creates input for sqlp to solve the Max-Cut problem - given a graph B, find the maximum cut of the graph

**Usage**

```
maxcut(B)
```

**Arguments**

B                    A (weighted) adjacency matrix corresponding to a graph

**Details**

Determines the maximum cut for a graph B. Mathematical and implementation details can be found in the vignette

**Value**

X                    A list containing the solution matrix to the primal problem  
 y                    A list containing the solution vector to the dual problem  
 Z                    A list containing the solution matrix to the dual problem  
 pobj                The achieved value of the primary objective function  
 dobj                The achieved value of the dual objective function

**Examples**

```
data(Bmaxcut)
out <- maxkcut(Bmaxcut)
```

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 maxkcut

*Max-kCut Problem*


---

**Description**

maxkcut creates input for sqlp to solve the Max-kCut Problem - given a graph object B, determine if a cut of at least size k exists.

**Usage**

```
maxkcut(B, K)
```

**Arguments**

B                    A (weighted) adjacency matrix  
 K                    An integer value, the minimum number of cuts in B

**Details**

Determines if a cut of at least size k exists for a graph B. Mathematical and implementation details can be found in the vignette



**Value**

X	A list containing the solution matrix to the primal problem
y	A list containing the solution vector to the dual problem
Z	A list containing the solution matrix to the dual problem
pobj	The achieved value of the primary objective function
dobj	The achieved value of the dual objective function

**Examples**

```
data(Bmaxkcut)
out <- maxkcut(Bmaxkcut,2)
```

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minelips

*The Minimum Ellipsoid Problem*


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**Description**

minelips creates input for `sqlp` to solve the minimum ellipsoid problem - given a set of  $n$  points, find the minimum volume ellipsoid that contains all the points

**Usage**

```
minelips(V)
```

**Arguments**

V An  $n \times p$  matrix consisting of the points to be contained in the ellipsoid

**Details**

for a set of points  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  determines the ellipse of minimum volume that contains all points. Mathematical and implementation details can be found in the vignette

**Value**

X	A list containing the solution matrix to the primal problem
y	A list containing the solution vector to the dual problem
Z	A list containing the solution matrix to the dual problem
pobj	The achieved value of the primary objective function
dobj	The achieved value of the dual objective function

**Examples**

```
data(Vminelips)

#Not Run
#out <- minelips(Vminelips)
```

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nearcorr

*Nearest Correlation Matrix Problem*


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**Description**

nearcorr creates input for `sqp` to solve the nearest correlation matrix problem - given a approximate correlation matrix  $H$ , find the nearest correlation matrix  $X$ .

**Usage**

```
nearcorr(H)
```

**Arguments**

$H$                     A symmetric matrix

**Details**

For a given approximate correlation matrix  $H$ , determines the nearest correlation matrix  $X$ . Mathematical and implementation details can be found in the vignette

**Value**

$X$                     A list containing the solution matrix to the primal problem  
 $y$                     A list containing the solution vector to the dual problem  
 $Z$                     A list containing the solution matrix to the dual problem  
`pobj`                The achieved value of the primary objective function  
`dobj`                The achieved value of the dual objective function

**Examples**

```
data(Hnearcorr)

out <- nearcorr(Hnearcorr)
```

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smat *Create a Symmetrix Matrix*

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### Description

smat takes a vector and creates a symmetrix matrix

### Usage

```
smat(blk, p, At, isspM = NULL)
```

### Arguments

blk	Lx2 matrix detailing the type of matrices ("s", "q", "l", "u"), and the size of each matrix
p	Row of blk to be used during matrix creation
At	vector to be turned into a symmetric matrix
isspM	if At is sparse, isspx = 1, 0 otherwise. Default is to assume M is dense.

### Value

M	A Symmetric Matrix
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### Examples

```
y <- c(1,0.00000279, 3.245, 2.140, 2.44, 2.321, 4.566)

blk <- matrix(list(),1,2)
blk[[1,1]] <- "s"
blk[[1,2]] <- 3

P <- smat(blk,1, y)
```

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sqlp *Semidefinite Quadratic Linear Programming Solver*

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### Description

sqlp solves a semidefinite quadratic linear programming problem using the SDPT3 algorithm of Toh et. al. (1999) returning both the primal solution X and dual solution Z.

### Usage

```
sqlp(blk = NULL, At = NULL, C = NULL, b = NULL, control = NULL,
     X0 = NULL, y0 = NULL, Z0 = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

blk	A named-list object describing the block diagonal structure of the SQLP data
At	A list object containing constraint matrices for the primal-dual problem
C	A list object containing the constant $c$ matrices in the primal objective function
b	A vector containing the right hand side of the equality constraints in the primal problem
control	A list object specifying the values of certain parameters. If not provided, default values are used
X0	An initial iterate for the primal solution variable X. If not provided, an initial iterate is computed internally.
y0	An initial iterate for the dual solution variable y. If not provided, an initial iterate is computed internally.
Z0	An initial iterate for the dual solution variable Z. If not provided, an initial iterate is computed internally.

**Details**

A full mathematical description of the problem to be solved, details surrounding the input variables, and discussion regarding the output variables can be found in the accompanying vignette.

**Value**

X	A list containing the solution matrix to the primal problem
y	The solution vector to the dual problem
Z	A list containing the solution matrix to the dual problem
pobj	The achieved value of the primary objective function
dobj	The achieved value of the dual objective function

**References**

K.C. Toh, M.J. Todd, and R.H. Tutuncu, SDPT3 — a Matlab software package for semidefinite programming, *Optimization Methods and Software*, 11 (1999), pp. 545–581. R.H Tutuncu, K.C. Toh, and M.J. Todd, Solving semidefinite-quadratic-linear programs using SDPT3, *Mathematical Programming Ser. B*, 95 (2003), pp. 189–217.

**Examples**

```
blk = c("1" = 2)
C = matrix(c(1,1),nrow=1)
A = matrix(c(1,3,4,-1), nrow=2)
At = t(A)
b = c(12,10)
out = sqlp(blk,list(At),list(C),b)
```

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svec	<i>Upper Triangular Vectorization</i>
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**Description**

svec takes the upper triangular matrix (including the diagonal) and vectorizes it column-wise.

**Usage**

```
svec(blk, M, isspx = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

blk	1x2 matrix detailing the type of matrix ("s", "q", "l", "u"), and the size of the matrix
M	matrix which is to be vectorized
isspx	if M is sparse, isspx = 1, 0 otherwise. Default is to assume M is dense.

**Value**

x	vector of upper triangular components of x
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**Examples**

```
data(Hnearcorr)
blk <- matrix(list(),1,2)
blk[[1]] <- "s"
blk[[2]] <- nrow(Hnearcorr)

svec(blk,Hnearcorr)
```

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toep	<i>Toeplitz Approximation Problem</i>
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**Description**

toep creates input for sqlp to solve the Toeplitz approximation problem - given a symmetric matrix F, find the nearest symmetric positive definite Toeplitz matrix.

**Usage**

```
toep(A)
```

**Arguments**

A                    A symmetric matrix

**Details**

For a symmetric matrix A, determines the closest Toeplitz matrix. Mathematical and implementation details can be found in the vignette

**Value**

X                    A list containing the solution matrix to the primal problem  
 y                    A list containing the solution vector to the dual problem  
 Z                    A list containing the solution matrix to the dual problem  
 pobj                The achieved value of the primary objective function  
 dobj                The achieved value of the dual objective function

**Examples**

```
data(Ftoep)

#Not Run
#out <- toep(Ftoep)
```

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 Vminelips

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*Configuration Matrix for Minimum Ellipse Problem*


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**Description**

Configuration Matrix for Minimum Ellipse Problem

**Usage**

```
data(Vminelips)
```

**Format**

A matrix with 2 rows and 2 columns

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