# Package 'MultANOVA'

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A comprehensive and computationally fast framework to analyze high dimensional data associated with an experimental design based on Multiple ANOVAs (MultANOVA). It includes testing the overall significance of terms in the model, post-hoc analyses of significant terms and variable selection. Details may be found in Mahieu, B., & Cariou, V. (2025). MultANOVA Followed by Post Hoc Analyses for Designed High-Dimensional Data: A Comprehensive Framework That Outperforms ASCA, rMANOVA, and VASCA. Journal of Chemometrics, 39(7). <doi:10.1002/cem.70039>.

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DCDA *Diagonal Canonical Discriminant Analysis (DCDA)*

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## Description

Performs the Diagonal Canonical Discriminant Analysis of a term from the model defined by **formula** as defined in Mahieu & Cariou (2025).

## Usage

```
DCDA(formula, design, responses, term)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `formula` | A formula with no left term that specify the model from the elements of the **design** argument. |
| `design` | A data.frame that contains only factors specifying the design on which rely the specified model of **formula** argument. |
| `responses` | A matrix or data.frame that contains only numerics or integers being the responses variables to be explained by the model from **formula**. |
| `term` | A character specifying the term from **formula** for which the MultLSD tests must be performed. |

## Value

Returns a list of the following elements:

| | |
|---|---|
| `scores` | A data.frame giving the scores of the individuals of the diagonal canonical variates. |
| `eigen` | A matrix giving the eigenvalues, corresponding percentages of inertia and cumulative percentages of inertia of the DCDA. |
| `level.coord` | A matrix giving the coordinates of the levels of the **term** on the diagonal canonical variates. |
| `var.coord` | A matrix giving the coordinates of the variables of the on the diagonal canonical variates. |
| `raw.coef` | A matrix giving the raw diagonal canonical coefficients. |
| `error` | A list containing several information relative to the error. Most of this information are used to compute the approximate ellipses when calling `plot.DCDA`. |
| `svd` | Results of the svd of the weighted orthogonalized effect matrix of **term**. |

## References

Mahieu, B., & Cariou, V. (2025). MultANOVA Followed by Post Hoc Analyses for Designed High-Dimensional Data: A Comprehensive Framework That Outperforms ASCA, rMANOVA, and VASCA. Journal of Chemometrics, 39(7). doi:10.1002/cem.70039

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## Examples

```
data(OTU)
acd=DCDA(~Lot+Atm+Time,OTU[,1:4],OTU[,-c(1:4)],"Time")
lsd=MultLSD(~Lot+Atm+Time,OTU[,1:4],OTU[,-c(1:4)],"Time")
fish=FisherS(~Lot+Atm+Time,OTU[,1:4],OTU[,-c(1:4)],"Time")
plot(acd,axes = c(1,2),pair.comp = lsd,expansion.var = 1.5,select.var = which(fish[2,]<=0.05))
```

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# FisherS *Variable-wise Type III Fisher tests*

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## Description

Computes the variable-wise Type III Fisher tests of a term from the model defined by **formula**. This enables investigating the most discriminant variables for that term and possibly leads to variable selection.

## Usage

```
FisherS(
  formula,
  design,
  responses,
  term,
  alpha = 0.05,
  graph = TRUE,
  size.graph = 2.25
)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| formula | A formula with no left term that specify the model from the elements of the **design** argument. |
| design | A data.frame that contains only factors specifying the design on which rely the specified model of **formula** argument. |
| responses | A matrix or data.frame that contains only numerics or integers being the responses variables to be explained by the model from **formula**. |

| | |
|---|---|
| term | A character specifying the term from **formula** for which the MultLSD tests must be performed. |
| alpha | The alpha risk to evaluate significance of the p-values of each Type III Fisher test. Variables will be colored differently according to their significance with **graph=TRUE**. |
| graph | A logical indicating whether or not variable-wise Type III Fisher statistics must be plotted together with their significance and average value. |
| size.graph | If **graph=TRUE**, the overall size of labels and titles. |

## Value

A matrix with two rows and as much columns as responses. The first row contains the Type III Fisher statistic and the second row contains the fdr correct p-value.

## Examples

```
data(OTU)
fish=FisherS(~Lot+Atm+Time,OTU[,1:4],OTU[,-c(1:4)],"Time")
print(fish)
```

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# MultANOVA *Multiple ANOVAs (MultANOVA)*

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## Description

Performs the MultANOVA omnibus test of each term from the model defined by **formula** as defined in Mahieu & Cariou (2025).

## Usage

```
MultANOVA(formula, design, responses, graph = TRUE, size.graph = 2.25)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| formula | A formula with no left term that specify the model from the elements of the **design** argument. |
| design | A data.frame that contains only factors specifying the design on which rely the specified model of **formula** argument. |
| responses | A matrix or data.frame that contains only numerics or integers being the responses variables to be explained by the model from **formula**. |
| graph | A logical indicating whether or not multivariate type III r-squared by term must be plotted. |
| size.graph | If **graph=TRUE**, the overall size of labels and titles. |

### Value

An ANOVA-like table where each row corresponds to a term in the model or the residuals, the first column indicates the degrees of freedom, the second column corresponds to the multivariate type III r-squared and the third column corresponds to the p-value of the MultANOVA test.

### References

Mahieu, B., & Cariou, V. (2025). MultANOVA Followed by Post Hoc Analyses for Designed High-Dimensional Data: A Comprehensive Framework That Outperforms ASCA, rMANOVA, and VASCA. Journal of Chemometrics, 39(7). doi:10.1002/cem.70039

### Examples

```
data(OTU)
an=MultANOVA(~Lot+Lactate+Atm+Time+Lactate:Atm+Lactate:Time,OTU[,1:4],OTU[,-c(1:4)])
print(an)
```

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## MultLSD *Multiple Least-Squares Difference tests (MultLSD)*

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### Description

Performs the Multiple Least-Squares Difference tests of a term from the model defined by **formula** as defined in Mahieu & Cariou (2025).

### Usage

```
MultLSD(formula, design, responses, tested.term)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `formula` | A formula with no left term that specify the model from the elements of the **design** argument. |
| `design` | A data.frame that contains only factors specifying the design on which rely the specified model of **formula** argument. |
| `responses` | A matrix or data.frame that contains only numerics or integers being the responses variables to be explained by the model from **formula**. |
| `tested.term` | A character specifying the term from **formula** for which the MultLSD tests must be performed. |

### Value

A symmetric matrix having as rows and columns as there is levels of the **tested.term** and that contains the pairwise fdr corrected p-values of the MultLSD tests.

## References

Mahieu, B., & Cariou, V. (2025). MultANOVA Followed by Post Hoc Analyses for Designed High-Dimensional Data: A Comprehensive Framework That Outperforms ASCA, rMANOVA, and VASCA. Journal of Chemometrics, 39(7). doi:10.1002/cem.70039

## Examples

```
data(OTU)
lsd=MultLSD(~Lot+Atm+Time,OTU[,1:4],OTU[,-c(1:4)],"Time")
print(lsd)
```

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# OTU *OTU data*

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## Description

Metagenomics data of example 1 from Mahieu & Cariou (2025)

## Usage

```
data(OTU)
```

## Format

An object of class `data.frame` with 80 rows and 89 columns.

## References

Mahieu, B., & Cariou, V. (2025). MultANOVA Followed by Post Hoc Analyses for Designed High-Dimensional Data: A Comprehensive Framework That Outperforms ASCA, rMANOVA, and VASCA. Journal of Chemometrics, 39(7). doi:10.1002/cem.70039

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## Examples

```
data(OTU)
```

plot.DCDA *Plots for* DCDA *objects*

## Description

Plots results from DCDA with possible customizations from the different arguments.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'DCDA'
plot(
  x,
  axes = c(1, 2),
  pair.comp = NULL,
  alpha = 0.05,
  select.var = 1:nrow(x$var.coord),
  select.level = 1:nrow(x$level.coord),
  title = NULL,
  size = 2.25,
  expansion.var = 1.25,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| x | An object resulting from DCDA. |
| axes | Which dimensions should be plotted? |
| pair.comp | An optional objects resulting from MultLSD. When provided, no discriminated modalities of the factor at the **alpha** risk will linked on the plot. |
| alpha | The alpha risk to determine evaluate significance of the p-values from **pair.comp**. |
| select.var | The indices of the variables to be plotted. By default all variables are plotted. |
| select.level | The indices of the levels of the term to be plotted. By default all levels of the term are plotted. |
| title | An optional character specifying a title for the plot. |
| size | The overall size of labels, points, etc. |
| expansion.var | The factor of expansion applied to variables coordinates to increase readability |
| ... | further arguments passed to or from other methods. |

## Value

The required plot.

## Examples

```
data(OTU)
acd=DCDA(~Lot+Atm+Time,OTU[,1:4],OTU[,-c(1:4)],"Time")
lsd=MultLSD(~Lot+Atm+Time,OTU[,1:4],OTU[,-c(1:4)],"Time")
fish=FisherS(~Lot+Atm+Time,OTU[,1:4],OTU[,-c(1:4)],"Time")
plot(acd,axes = c(1,2),pair.comp = lsd,expansion.var = 1.5,select.var = which(fish[2,]<=0.05))
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