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alr_basis	<i>Additive log-ratio basis</i>
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### Description

Compute the transformation matrix to express a composition using the oblique additive log-ratio coordinates.

### Usage

```
alr_basis(dim, denominator = dim, numerator = which(denominator != 1:dim))
```

### Arguments

dim	number of parts
denominator	part used as denominator (default behaviour is to use last part)
numerator	parts to be used as numerator. By default all except the denominator parts are chosen following original order.

### Value

matrix

**References**

Aitchison, J. (1986) *The Statistical Analysis of Compositional Data*. Monographs on Statistics and Applied Probability. Chapman & Hall Ltd., London (UK). 416p.

**Examples**

```
alr_basis(5)
# Third part is used as denominator
alr_basis(5, 3)
# Third part is used as denominator, and
# other parts are rearranged
alr_basis(5, 3, c(1,5,2,4))
```

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arctic_lake	<i>Arctic lake sediments at different depths</i>
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**Description**

The arctic lake data set records the [sand, silt, clay] compositions of 39 sediment

**Usage**

```
arctic_lake
```

**Format**

An object of class `data.frame` with 39 rows and 5 columns.

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basis	<i>Coordinates basis</i>
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**Description**

Obtain coordinates basis

**Usage**

```
basis(H)
```

**Arguments**

H coordinates for which basis should be shown

**Value**

basis used to create coordinates H

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cbalance_approx	<i>Balance generated from the first canonical correlation component</i>
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**Description**

Balance generated from the first canonical correlation component

**Usage**

```
cbalance_approx(Y, X)
```

**Arguments**

Y	compositional dataset
X	explanatory dataset

**Value**

matrix

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cc_basis	<i>Isometric log-ratio basis based on canonical correlations</i>
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**Description**

Isometric log-ratio basis based on canonical correlations

**Usage**

```
cc_basis(Y, X)
```

**Arguments**

Y	compositional dataset
X	explanatory dataset

**Value**

matrix

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cdp_basis	<i>Isometric log-ratio basis based on Balances.</i>
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**Description**

The function return default balances used in CoDaPack software.

**Usage**

```
cdp_basis(dim)
```

**Arguments**

dim                    dimension to build the ILR basis based on balanced balances

**Value**

matrix

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cdp_partition	<i>CoDaPack's default binary partition</i>
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**Description**

Compute the default binary partition used in CoDaPack's software

**Usage**

```
cdp_partition(ncomp)
```

**Arguments**

ncomp                number of parts

**Value**

matrix

**Examples**

```
cdp_partition(4)
```

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center                      *Dataset center*

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### Description

Generic function to calculate the center of a compositional dataset

### Usage

```
center(X, zero.rm = FALSE, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

X	compositional dataset
zero.rm	a logical value indicating whether zero values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.
na.rm	a logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.

### Examples

```
X = matrix(exp(rnorm(5*100)), nrow=100, ncol=5)
g = rep(c('a','b','c','d'), 25)
center(X)
(by_g <- by(X, g, center))
center(t(simplify2array(by_g)))
```

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clr\_basis                      *Centered log-ratio basis*

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### Description

Compute the transformation matrix to express a composition using the linearly dependant centered log-ratio coordinates.

### Usage

```
clr_basis(dim)
```

### Arguments

dim	number of parts
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### Value

matrix

**References**

Aitchison, J. (1986) *The Statistical Analysis of Compositional Data*. Monographs on Statistics and Applied Probability. Chapman & Hall Ltd., London (UK). 416p.

**Examples**

```
(B <- clr_basis(5))
# CLR coordinates are linearly dependant coordinates.
(cclr_coordinates <- coordinates(c(1,2,3,4,5), B))
# The sum of all coordinates equal to zero
sum(cclr_coordinates) < 1e-15
```

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coda.base

*coda.base*


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composition

*Get composition from coordinates w.r.t. an specific basis*


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**Description**

Calculate a composition from coordinates with respect a given basis

**Usage**

```
composition(H, basis = NULL)
```

```
comp(H, basis = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

H coordinates of a composition. Either a matrix, a data.frame or a vector  
basis basis used to calculate the coordinates

**Value**

coordinates with respect the given basis

**See Also**

See functions [ilr\\_basis](#), [alr\\_basis](#), [clr\\_basis](#), [sbp\\_basis](#) to define different compositional basis. See function [coordinates](#) to obtain details on how to calculate coordinates of a given composition.

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coordinates	<i>Get coordinates from compositions w.r.t. an specific basis</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the coordinates of a composition with respect a given basis

**Usage**

```
coordinates(X, basis = "ilr", basis_return = TRUE)

coord(..., basis = "ilr")
```

**Arguments**

X	compositional dataset. Either a matrix, a data.frame or a vector
basis	basis used to calculate the coordinates. basis can be either a string or a matrix. Accepted values for strings are: 'ilr' (default), 'clr', 'alr', 'pw', 'pc', 'pb' and 'cdp'. If basis is a matrix, it is expected to have log-ratio basis given in columns.
basis_return	Should the basis be returned as attribute? (default: TRUE)
...	components of the compositional data

**Details**

`coordinates` function calculates the coordinates of a compositiona w.r.t. a given basis. 'basis' parameter is used to set the basis, it can be either a matrix defining the log-contrasts in columns or a string defining some well-known log-contrast: 'alr' 'clr', 'ilr', 'pw', 'pc', 'pb' and 'cdp', for the additive log-ratio, centered log-ratio, isometric log-ratio, pairwise log-ratio, clr principal components, clr principal balances or default's CoDaPack balances respectively.

**Value**

Coordinates of composition X with respect the given basis.

**See Also**

See functions [ilr\\_basis](#), [alr\\_basis](#), [clr\\_basis](#), [sbp\\_basis](#) to define different compositional basis. See function [composition](#) to obtain details on how to calculate a compositions from given coordinates.



**Examples**

```

coordinates(c(1,2,3,4,5))
h = coordinates(c(1,2,3,4,5))
basis(h)
# basis is shown if 'coda.base.basis' option is set to TRUE
options('coda.base.basis' = TRUE)
coordinates(c(1,2,3,4,5))
# Default transformation can improve performance.
N = 100
K = 1000
X = matrix(exp(rnorm(N*K)), nrow=N, ncol=K)
system.time(coordinates(X, alr_basis(K)))
system.time(coordinates(X, 'alr'))

```

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dist

*Distance Matrix Computation (including Aitchison distance)*


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**Description**

This function overwrites `dist` function to contain Aitchison distance between compositions.

**Usage**

```
dist(x, method = "euclidean", ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	compositions method
<code>method</code>	the distance measure to be used. This must be one of "aitchison", "euclidean", "maximum", "manhattan", "canberra", "binary" or "minkowski". Any unambiguous substring can be given.
<code>...</code>	arguments passed to <code>dist</code> function

**Value**

`dist` returns an object of class "dist".

**See Also**

See functions `dist`.

### Examples

```
X = exp(matrix(rnorm(10*50), ncol=50, nrow=10))

(d <- dist(X, method = 'aitchison'))
plot(hclust(d))

# In contrast to Euclidean distance
dist(rbind(c(1,1,1), c(100, 100, 100)), method = 'euc') # method = 'euclidean'
# using Aitchison distance, only relative information is of importance
dist(rbind(c(1,1,1), c(100, 100, 100)), method = 'ait') # method = 'aitchison'
```

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gmean

*Geometric Mean*

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### Description

Generic function for the (trimmed) geometric mean.

### Usage

```
gmean(x, zero.rm = FALSE, trim = 0, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

x	A nonnegative vector.
zero.rm	a logical value indicating whether zero values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.
trim	the fraction (0 to 0.5) of observations to be trimmed from each end of x before the mean is computed. Values of trim outside that range are taken as the nearest endpoint.
na.rm	a logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.

### See Also

[center](#)

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household_budget	<i>Household budget patterns</i>
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**Description**

In a sample survey of single persons living alone in rented accommodation, twenty men and twenty women were randomly selected and asked to record over a period of one month their expenditures on the following four mutually exclusive and exhaustive commodity groups: \* Hous: Housing, including fuel and light. \* Food: Foodstuffs, including alcohol and tobacco. \* Serv: Services, including transport and vehicles. \* Other: Other goods, including clothing, footwear and durable goods.

**Usage**

household\_budget

**Format**

An object of class `data.frame` with 40 rows and 6 columns.

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ilr_basis	<i>Isometric log-ratio basis for log-transformed compositions.</i>
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**Description**

By default the basis of the clr-given by Egozcue et al., 2013 Build an isometric log-ratio basis for a composition with  $k+1$  parts

$$h_i = \sqrt{\frac{i}{i+1}} \log \frac{\sqrt[{\overset{i}{\prod}}_{j=1}^i x_j]}{x_{i+1}}$$

for  $i \in 1 \dots k$ .

**Usage**

`ilr_basis(dim, type = "default")`

**Arguments**

dim	number of components
type	if different than 'pivot' (pivot balances) or 'cdp' (codapack balances) default balances are returned, which computes a triangular Helmert matrix as defined by Egozcue et al., 2013.

**Details**

Modifying parameter `type` (pivot or cdp) other ilr basis can be generated

**Value**

matrix

**References**

Egozcue, J.J., Pawlowsky-Glahn, V., Mateu-Figueras, G. and Barceló-Vidal C. (2003). *Isometric logratio transformations for compositional data analysis*. *Mathematical Geology*, **35**(3) 279-300

**Examples**

```
ilr_basis(5)
```

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pairwise_basis	<i>Pairwise log-ratio generator system</i>
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**Description**

The function returns all combinations of pairs of log-ratios.

**Usage**

```
pairwise_basis(dim)
```

**Arguments**

dim                    dimension to build the pairwise log-ratio generator system

**Value**

matrix

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parliament2017	<i>Results of catalan parliament elections in 2017 by regions.</i>
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**Description**

Results of catalan parliament elections in 2017 by regions.

**Usage**

```
parliament2017
```

**Format**

A data frame with 42 rows and 9 variables:

**com** Region  
**cs** Votes to Ciutadans party  
**jxcat** Votes to Junts per Catalunya party  
**erc** Votes to Esquerra republicana de Catalunya party  
**psc** Votes to Partit socialista de Catalunya party  
**catsp** Votes to Catalunya si que es pot party  
**cup** Votes to Candidatura d'unitat popular party  
**pp** Votes to Partit popular party  
**other** Votes to other parties

**Source**

<https://www.idescat.cat/tema/elecc>

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pb_basis	<i>Isometric log-ratio basis based on Principal Balances.</i>
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**Description**

Exact method to calculate the principal balances of a compositional dataset. Different methods to approximate the principal balances of a compositional dataset are also included.

**Usage**

```
pb_basis(  
  X,  
  method,  
  constrained.complete_up = FALSE,  
  cluster.method = "ward.D2",  
  ordering = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

**X** compositional dataset  
**method** method to be used with Principal Balances. Methods available are: 'exact', 'constrained' or 'cluster'.

`constrained.complete_up` When searching up, should the algorithm try to find possible siblings for the current balance (TRUE) or build a parent directly forcing current balance to be part of the next balance (default: FALSE). While the first is more exhaustive and given better results the second is faster and can be used with high dimensional datasets.

`cluster.method` Method to be used with the `hclust` function (default: 'ward.D2') or any other method available in `hclust` function

`ordering` should the principal balances found be returned ordered? (first column, first principal balance and so on)

... parameters passed to `hclust` function

**Value**

matrix

**References**

Martín-Fernández, J.A., Pawłowsky-Glahn, V., Egozcue, J.J., Tolosana-Delgado R. (2018). Advances in Principal Balances for Compositional Data. *Mathematical Geosciences*, 50, 273-298.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
X = matrix(exp(rnorm(5*100)), nrow=100, ncol=5)

# Optimal variance obtained with Principal components
(v1 <- apply(coordinates(X, 'pc'), 2, var))
# Optimal variance obtained with Principal balances
(v2 <- apply(coordinates(X,pb_basis(X, method='exact')), 2, var))
# Solution obtained using constrained method
(v3 <- apply(coordinates(X,pb_basis(X, method='constrained')), 2, var))
# Solution obtained using Ward method
(v4 <- apply(coordinates(X,pb_basis(X, method='cluster')), 2, var))

# Plotting the variances
barplot(rbind(v1,v2,v3,v4), beside = TRUE, ylim = c(0,2),
        legend = c('Principal Components', 'PB (Exact method)',
                   'PB (Constrained)', 'PB (Ward approximation)'),
        names = paste0('Comp.', 1:4), args.legend = list(cex = 0.8), ylab = 'Variance')
```

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pc\_basis

*Isometric log-ratio basis based on Principal Components.*

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**Description**

Different approximations to approximate the principal balances of a compositional dataset.

**Usage**

`pc_basis(X)`

**Arguments**

`X`                    compositional dataset

**Value**

matrix

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<code>plot_balance</code>	<i>Plot a balance</i>
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**Description**

Plot a balance

**Usage**

`plot_balance(B, data = NULL, main = "Balance dendrogram", ...)`

**Arguments**

`B`                    Balance to plot  
`data`                (Optional) Data used to calculate the statistics associated to a balance  
`main`                Plot title  
`...`                further arguments passed to plot

**Value**

Balance plot

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pottery

*Chemical compositions of Romano-British pottery*

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### Description

The pottery data set consists of data pertaining to the chemical composition of 45 specimens of Romano-British pottery. The method used to generate these data is atomic absorption spectrophotometry, and readings for nine oxides (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, MgO, CaO, Na<sub>2</sub>O, K<sub>2</sub>O, TiO<sub>2</sub>, MnO, BaO) are provided. These samples come from five different kiln sites.

### Usage

pottery

### Format

An object of class `data.frame` with 45 rows and 11 columns.

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print.coda

*Printing coordinates*

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### Description

The function hides the basis attribute. An option is included to show such basis.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'coda'
print(x, ..., basis = getOption("coda.base.basis"))
```

### Arguments

x	coordinates
...	parameters passed to print function
basis	boolean to show or not the basis with the output



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read_cdp	<i>Import data from a codapack workspace</i>
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**Description**

Import data from a codapack workspace

**Usage**

```
read_cdp(fname)
```

**Arguments**

fname	cdp file name
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sbp_basis	<i>Isometric log-ratio basis based on Balances Build an <a href="#">ilr_basis</a> using a sequential binary partition or a generic coordinate system based on balances.</i>
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**Description**

Isometric log-ratio basis based on Balances Build an [ilr\\_basis](#) using a sequential binary partition or a generic coordinate system based on balances.

**Usage**

```
sbp_basis(..., data = NULL, silent = F)
```

**Arguments**

...	balances to consider
data	composition from where name parts are extracted
silent	inform about orthogonality

**Value**

matrix

**Examples**

```

X = data.frame(a=1:2, b=2:3, c=4:5, d=5:6, e=10:11, f=100:101, g=1:2)
sbp_basis(b1 = a~b+c+d+e+f+g,
          b2 = b~c+d+e+f+g,
          b3 = c~d+e+f+g,
          b4 = d~e+f+g,
          b5 = e~f+g,
          b6 = f~g, data = X)
sbp_basis(b1 = a~b,
          b2 = b1~c,
          b3 = b2~d,
          b4 = b3~e,
          b5 = b4~f,
          b6 = b5~g, data = X)
# A non-orthogonal basis can also be calculated.
sbp_basis(b1 = a+b+c~e+f+g,
          b2 = d~a+b+c,
          b3 = d~e+g,
          b4 = a~e+b,
          b5 = b~f,
          b6 = c~g, data = X)

```

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variation_array	<i>Variation array is returned.</i>
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**Description**

Variation array is returned.

**Usage**

```
variation_array(X, only_variation = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

`X`                    Compositional dataset  
`only_variation` if TRUE only the variation matrix is calculated

**Value**

variation array matrix

**Examples**

```

set.seed(1)
X = matrix(exp(rnorm(5*100)), nrow=100, ncol=5)
variation_array(X)
variation_array(X, only_variation = TRUE)

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