

# Package ‘opa’

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compare_conditions	<i>Calculates PCCs and c-values based on pairwise comparison of conditions.</i>
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## Description

Calculates PCCs and c-values based on pairwise comparison of conditions.

## Usage

```
compare_conditions(
  result,
  cval_method = "exact",
  nreps = 1000L,
  progress = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

result	an object of class "opafit" produced by a call to opa().
cval_method	a string, either "exact" or "stochastic"
nreps	an integer, ignored if cval_method = "exact"
progress	a boolean indicating whether to display a progress bar

## Value

compare\_conditions returns a list with the following elements

**pccs** An upper triangle matrix containing PCCs calculated from each pairing of data columns, indicated by the matrix row and column names.

**cvals** An upper triangle matrix containing c-values calculated from each pairing of data columns, indicated by the matrix row and column names.

**Examples**

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11),
                 t4 = c(10, 5, 11, 12))
opamod <- opa(dat, 1:4)
compare_conditions(opamod)
```

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cval\_plot *Plot individual chance values*

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**Description**

Plot individual chance values

**Usage**

```
cval_plot(m, threshold = NULL, title = TRUE, legend = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

m	an object of class "opafit"
threshold	a boolean indicating whether to plot a threshold abline
title	a boolean indicating whether to include a plot title
legend	a boolean indicating whether to include a legend when n groups > 1

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects.

**Examples**

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
opamod <- opa(dat, 1:3)
cval_plot(opamod)
cval_plot(opamod, threshold = 0.1)
```

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group\_results      *Group-level PCC and chance values.*

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**Description**

Group-level PCC and chance values.

**Usage**

```
group_results(m, digits)
```

**Arguments**

m                    an object of class "opafit" produced by opa().  
digits                a positive integer.

**Details**

If the model was fitted with no grouping variable, a single PCC and c-value are returned. If a grouping variable was specified in the call to opa then PCCs and c-values are returned for each factor level of the grouping variable.

**Value**

a matrix with 1 row per group.

**Examples**

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),  
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),  
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))  
opamod <- opa(dat, 1:3)  
group_results(opamod)
```

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individual\_results      *Individual-level PCC and chance values.*

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**Description**

Individual-level PCC and chance values.

**Usage**

```
individual_results(m, digits)
```

**Arguments**

`m` an object of class "opafit" produced by opa()  
`digits` an integer

**Details**

If the model was fitted with no grouping variable, a matrix of PCCs and c-values are returned corresponding to the order of rows in the data. If the opa model was fitted with a grouping variable specified, a table of PCCs and c-values is returned ordered by factor level of the grouping variable.

**Value**

a matrix containing a column of PCC values and a column of c-values with 1 row per row of data.

**Examples**

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
opamod <- opa(dat, 1:3)
individual_results(opamod)
```

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opa

*Fit an ordinal pattern analysis model*

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**Description**

opa is used to fit ordinal pattern analysis models by computing the percentage of pair orderings in each row of data which are matched by corresponding pair orderings in an hypothesis, in addition the chance of a permutation of the data producing a percentage match as great.

**Usage**

```
opa(
  dat,
  hypothesis,
  group = NULL,
  pairing_type = "pairwise",
  diff_threshold = 0,
  cval_method = "stochastic",
  nreps = 1000L,
  progress = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

<code>dat</code>	a data frame
<code>hypothesis</code>	a numeric vector
<code>group</code>	an optional factor vector
<code>pairing_type</code>	a string
<code>diff_threshold</code>	a positive integer or floating point number
<code>cval_method</code>	a string, either "exact" or "stochastic"
<code>nreps</code>	an integer, ignored if <code>cval_method = "exact"</code>
<code>progress</code>	a boolean indicating whether to display a progress bar

## Details

Data is expected in **wide** format with 1 row per individual and 1 column per measurement condition. Data must contain only columns consisting of numerical values of the *dependent* variable.

The length of the hypothesis must be equal to the number of columns in the dependent variable data.frame `dat`.

Any *independent* variable must be passed separately as a vector with the `group` keyword. The grouping vector must be a *factor*.

`pairing_type` must be either "pairwise" or "adjacent". The "pairwise" option considered the relative ordering of every pair of observations in the data and every pair of elements of the hypothesis. The "adjacent" option considered the ordering of adjacent pairs only. If unspecified, the default is "pairwise".

`diff_threshold` may be a positive integer or double. If unspecified a default zero threshold is used. The `diff_threshold` is never applied to the hypothesis.

`cval_method` is either "stochastic" or "exact". The "stochastic" option generates random reorderings of each data row. The "exact" method generates every possible permutation of each data row. Care must be taken using the "exact" method since the number of permutations is the factorial of the number of columns in the data. For large numbers of data columns it is best to use the default "stochastic" method to sample orderings.

`nreps` specifies the number of random reorderings to generate when using the "stochastic" method for computing chance values. The default value of `nreps` is 1000. If the `cval_method = "exact"` option is specified, `nreps` is ignored.

## Value

`opa` returns an object of class "opafit".

An object of class "opafit" is a list containing the following components:

**group\_pcc** the percentage of pairwise orderings from all pooled data rows which were correctly classified by the hypothesis.

**individual\_pccs** a vector containing the percentage of pairwise orderings that were correctly classified by the hypothesis for each data row.

**condition\_pccs** a matrix containing PCCs for each pair of conditions, or a list containing such a matrix for each group level if a grouping variable is passed to `opa`

**correct\_pairs** an integer representing the number of pairwise orderings pooled across all data rows that were correctly classified by the hypothesis.

**total\_pairs** an integer, the number of pair orderings contained in the data.

**group\_cval** the group-level chance value.

**individual\_cvals** a vector containing chance values for each data row

**n\_permutations** an integer, the number of permutations of the data used to compute chance values.

**pccs\_geq\_observed** an integer, the number of permutations which generated PCC values at least as great as the PCC of the observed data.

**pcc\_replicates** a matrix containing PCC values, one column per data row, computed from all permutations used to compute chance values.

**call** the matched call

## References

- Grice, J. W., Craig, D. P. A., & Abramson, C. I. (2015). A Simple and Transparent Alternative to Repeated Measures ANOVA. *SAGE Open*, 5(3), 215824401560419. <<https://doi.org/10.1177/2158244015604192>>
- Thorngate, W. (1987). Ordinal Pattern Analysis: A Method for Assessing Theory-Data Fit. *Advances in Psychology*, 40, 345–364. <[https://doi.org/10.1016/S0166-4115\(08\)60083-7](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0166-4115(08)60083-7)>

## Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(group = c("a", "b", "a", "b"),
                 t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
dat$group <- factor(dat$group, levels = c("a", "b"))
opamod <- opa(dat[,2:4], 1:3)
opa(dat[,2:4], 1:3)
opa(dat[,2:4], 1:3, nreps = 500)
opa(dat[,2:4], 1:3, cval_method = "exact")
opa(dat[,2:4], 1:3, pairing_type = "adjacent")
opa(dat[,2:4], 1:3, diff_threshold = 1)
opa(dat[,2:4], 1:3, group = dat$group)
```

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pcc\_plot

*Plot individual PCCs.*

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## Description

Plot individual PCCs.

## Usage

```
pcc_plot(m, threshold = NULL, title = TRUE, legend = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

m	an object of class "opafit"
threshold	a boolean indicating whether to plot a threshold abline
title	a boolean indicating whether to include a plot title
legend	a boolean indicating whether to include a legend when n groups > 1

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects.

**Examples**

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
opamod <- opa(dat, 1:3)
pcc_plot(opamod)
pcc_plot(opamod, threshold = 85)
```

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plot.opafit

*Plots individual-level PCCs and chance-values.*


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**Description**

Plots individual-level PCCs and chance-values.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'opafit'
plot(x, pcc_threshold = NULL, cval_threshold = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class "opafit" produced by opa()
pcc_threshold	a number used as the x-intercept to plot a PCC threshold abline
cval_threshold	a number used as the x-intercept to plot a c-value threshold abline
...	ignored

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects.



**Examples**

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))
opamod <- opa(dat, 1:3)
plot(opamod)
```

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plot_hypothesis	<i>Plot a hypothesis.</i>
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**Description**

Plot a hypothesis.

**Usage**

```
plot_hypothesis(h, title = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

h	a numeric vector
title	a boolean indicating whether to include a plot title

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects.

**Examples**

```
h <- c(1,2,3,3,3)
plot_hypothesis(h)
```

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summary.opafit	<i>Prints a summary of results from a fitted ordinal pattern analysis model.</i>
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**Description**

Prints a summary of results from a fitted ordinal pattern analysis model.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'opafit'
summary(object, ..., digits = 2L)
```

**Arguments**

object            an object of class "opafit".  
...                ignored  
digits            an integer used for rounding values in the output.

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects.

**Examples**

```
dat <- data.frame(t1 = c(9, 4, 8, 10),  
                 t2 = c(8, 8, 12, 10),  
                 t3 = c(8, 5, 10, 11))  
opamod <- opa(dat, 1:3)  
summary(opamod)  
summary(opamod, digits = 3)
```

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