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check\_correctness\_input

*Check whether Input is Valid*

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## Description

Checks whether the input for the function `CVN` is valid. This function does not return anything. The execution of the function halts when an issue has been detected.

## Usage

```
check_correctness_input(raw_data, W, lambda1, lambda2, gamma1, gamma2, rho)
```

**Arguments**

raw_data	A list with matrices. The number of columns should be the same for each matrix
W	The $(m \times m)$ -dimensional upper-triangular weight matrix $W$
lambda1	A vector of $\lambda_1$ 's LASSO penalty terms
lambda2	A vector of $\lambda_2$ 's global smoothing parameters
gamma1	A vector of $\gamma_1$ 's LASSO penalty terms. Note that $\gamma_1 = \frac{2\lambda_1}{mp(1-p)}$
gamma2	A vector of $\gamma_2$ 's global smoothing parameters. Note that $\gamma_2 = \frac{4\lambda_2}{m(m-1)p(p-1)}$
rho	The $\rho$ ADMM's penalty parameter

**See Also**

[CVN](#)

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create\_edges\_visnetwork

*Create a data.frame for the Edges for visNetwork*

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**Description**

In order to visualize a graph, we need to create a `data.frame` that can be used by the `visNetwork` package. This function returns the needed `data.frame` given a adjacency matrix.

**Usage**

```
create_edges_visnetwork(adj_matrix)
```

**Arguments**

adj_matrix	A symmetric adjacency matrix
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**Value**

Data frame that be used as input for `visNetwork`

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create\_matrix\_D      *Create matrix D to be used for the Generalized LASSO*

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### Description

Generates a matrix  $D$  to be used for the generalized LASSO. We solve a generalized LASSO problem for each edge  $(s, t)$  for each update step for  $Z$ .

### Usage

```
create_matrix_D(W, lambda1, lambda2, rho = 1, remove_zero_row = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

W	The $(m \times m)$ -dimensional upper-triangular weight matrix $W$
lambda1	The $\lambda_1$ LASSO penalty term
lambda2	The $\lambda_2$ global smoothing parameter
rho	The $\rho$ ADMM's penalty parameter (Default: 1)
remove_zero_row	If TRUE, rows with zeros are removed. (Default: TRUE)

### Value

A  $((m \cdot (m + 1)/2) \times m)$ -dimensional matrix

### References

Tibshirani, R. J., & Taylor, J. (2011). The solution path of the generalized lasso. *Annals of Statistics*, 39(3), 1335–1371. <https://doi.org/10.1214/11-AOS878>

### Examples

```
m <- 4 # number of graphs
W <- matrix(1, nrow = m, ncol = m)

# penalty terms:
lambda1 <- .2
lambda2 <- .4
rho <- 1

CVN::create_matrix_D(W, lambda1, lambda2, rho)
#      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
# [1,] 0.2 0.0 0.0 0.0
# [2,] 0.0 0.2 0.0 0.0
# [3,] 0.0 0.0 0.2 0.0
# [4,] 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.2
# [5,] 0.4 -0.4 0.0 0.0
# [6,] 0.4 0.0 -0.4 0.0
```

```
# [7,] 0.4 0.0 0.0 -0.4
# [8,] 0.0 0.4 -0.4 0.0
# [9,] 0.0 0.4 0.0 -0.4
# [10,] 0.0 0.0 0.4 -0.4
```

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```
create_nodes_visnetwork
```

*Nodes for the visNetwork package*

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### Description

Creates a data frame that can be used for the visNetwork package.

### Usage

```
create_nodes_visnetwork(n_nodes, labels = 1:n_nodes)
```

### Arguments

n_nodes	Number of nodes in the graph
labels	The labels for the individual nodes (Default: 1:n_nodes)

### Value

Data frame with two columns: id and title

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```
create_weight_matrix Different Weight Matrices
```

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### Description

This function generates different weight matrices,  $W$ . There are several types:

- full All graphs are fully connected with weight 1
- glasso All graphs are disconnected with weight 0. This mimicks the GLASSO, where each graph is estimated independently
- grid A weight matrix for a  $3 \times 3$  grid
- uniform-random Fully-connected, but the entries are drawn from a uniform distribution

### Usage

```
create_weight_matrix(
  type = c("full", "glasso", "grid", "uniform-random"),
  m = 9
)
```

**Arguments**

type	The type of weight matrix
m	Number of graphs

**Value**

Weight matrix

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 CVN

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*Estimating a Covariate-Varying Network (CVN)*


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**Description**

Estimates a covariate-varying network model (CVN), i.e.,  $m$  Gaussian graphical models that change with (multiple) external covariate(s). The smoothing between the graphs is specified by the  $(m \times m)$ -dimensional weight matrix  $W$ . The function returns the estimated precision matrices for each graph.

An estimator for graphical models changing with multiple discrete external covariates

**Usage**

```
CVN(
  data,
  W,
  lambda1 = 1:2,
  lambda2 = 1:2,
  gamma1 = NULL,
  gamma2 = NULL,
  rho = 1,
  eps = 1e-04,
  maxiter = 100,
  truncate = 1e-05,
  rho_genlasso = 1,
  eps_genlasso = 1e-10,
  maxiter_genlasso = 100,
  truncate_genlasso = 1e-04,
  n_cores = min(length(lambda1) * length(lambda2), parallel::detectCores() - 1),
  normalized = FALSE,
  warmstart = TRUE,
  minimal = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

data	A list with matrices, each entry associated with a single graph. The number of columns should be the same for each matrix. Number of observations can differ
W	The $(m \times m)$ -dimensional symmetric weight matrix $W$
lambda1	Vector with different $\lambda_1$ LASSO penalty terms (Default: 1:2)
lambda2	Vector with different $\lambda_2$ global smoothing parameter values (Default: 1:2)
gamma1	A vector of $\gamma_1$ 's LASSO penalty terms, where $\gamma_1 = \frac{2\lambda_1}{mp(1-p)}$ . If gamma1 is set, the value of lambda1 is ignored. (Default: NULL).
gamma2	A vector of $\gamma_2$ 's global smoothing parameters, where that $\gamma_2 = \frac{4\lambda_2}{m(m-1)p(p-1)}$ . If gamma2 is set, the value of lambda2 is ignored.(Default: NULL).
rho	The $\rho$ penalty parameter for the global ADMM algorithm (Default: 1)
eps	If the relative difference between two update steps is smaller than $\epsilon$ , the algorithm stops. See <a href="#">relative_difference_precision_matrices</a> (Default: 1e-4)
maxiter	Maximum number of iterations (Default: 100)
truncate	All values of the final $\hat{\Theta}_i$ 's below truncate will be set to $\emptyset$ . (Default: 1e-5)
rho_genlasso	The $\rho$ penalty parameter for the ADMM algorithm used to solve the generalized LASSO (Default: 1)
eps_genlasso	If the relative difference between two update steps is smaller than $\epsilon$ , the algorithm stops. (Default: 1e-10)
maxiter_genlasso	Maximum number of iterations for solving the generalized LASSO problem (Default: 100)
truncate_genlasso	All values of the final $\hat{\beta}$ below truncate_genlasso will be set to $\emptyset$ . (Default: 1e-4)
n_cores	Number of cores used (Default: max. number of cores - 1, or the total number penalty term pairs if that is less)
normalized	Data is normalized if TRUE. Otherwise the data is only centered (Default: FALSE)
warmstart	If TRUE, use the <a href="#">huge</a> package for estimating the individual graphs first (Default: TRUE)
minimal	If TRUE, the returned cvn is minimal in terms of memory, i.e., Theta, data and Sigma are not returned (Default: FALSE)
verbose	Verbose (Default: TRUE)

**Value**

A CVN object containing the estimates for all the graphs for each different value of  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ . General results for the different values of  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$  can be found in the data frame `results`. It consists of multiple columns, namely:

lambda1	$\lambda_1$ value
lambda2	$\lambda_2$ value
converged	whether algorithm converged or not

value	value of the negative log-likelihood function
n_iterations	number of iterations of the ADMM
aic	Aikake information criterion
gamma1	$\gamma_1$ value
gamma2	$\gamma_2$ value
id	The id. This corresponds to the indices of the lists
bic	Bayesian information criterion

The estimates of the precision matrices and the corresponding adjacency matrices for the different values of  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$  can be found

Theta	A list with the estimated precision matrices $\{\hat{\Theta}_i(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)\}_{i=1}^m$ , (only if minimal = FALSE)
adj_matrices	A list with the estimated adjacency matrices corresponding to the estimated precision matrices in Theta. The entries are 1 if there is an edge, 0 otherwise. The matrices are sparse using package <a href="#">Matrix</a>

In addition, the input given to the CVN function is stored in the object as well:

Sigma	Empirical covariance matrices $\{\hat{\Sigma}_i\}_{i=1}^m$ , (only if minimal = FALSE)
m	Number of graphs
p	Number of variables
n_obs	Vector of length $m$ with number of observations for each graph
data	The data, but then normalized or centered (only if minimal = FALSE)
W	The $(m \times m)$ -dimensional weight matrix $W$
maxiter	Maximum number of iterations for the ADMM
rho	The $\rho$ ADMM's penalty parameter
eps	The stopping criterion $\epsilon$
truncate	Truncation value for $\{\hat{\Theta}_i\}_{i=1}^m$
maxiter_genlasso	Maximum number of iterations for the generalized LASSO
rho_genlasso	The $\rho$ generalized LASSO penalty parameter
eps_genlasso	The stopping criterion $\epsilon$ for the generalized LASSO
truncate_genlasso	Truncation value for $\beta$ of the generalized LASSO
n_lambda_values	Total number of $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ value combinations
normalized	If TRUE, data was normalized. Otherwise data was only centered
warmstart	If TRUE, warmstart was used
minimal	If TRUE, data, Theta and Sigma are not added
hits_border_aic	If TRUE, the optimal model based on the AIC hits the border of $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$
hits_border_bic	If TRUE, the optimal model based on the BIC hits the border of $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$



## Reusing Estimates

When estimating the graph for different values of  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ , we use the graph estimated (if available) for other  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  values closest to them.

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## Examples

```
data(grid)
m <- 9 # must be 9 for this example

#' Choice of the weight matrix W.
#' (uniform random)
W <- matrix(runif(m*m), ncol = m)
W <- W %*% t(W)
W <- W / max(W)
diag(W) <- 0

# lambdas:
lambda1 = 1:2
lambda2 = 1:2

(cvn <- CVN::CVN(grid, W, lambda1 = lambda1, lambda2 = lambda2, eps = 1e-3, maxiter = 1000, verbose = TRUE))
```

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determine\_information\_criterion\_cvn

*Information Criteria for a cvn object*

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## Description

Determines a given information criteria for a cvn object, see [CVN](#).

## Usage

```
determine_information_criterion_cvn(cvn, type = c("AIC", "BIC"))
```

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estimate	<i>Estimate a CVN</i>
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**Description**

A function for estimating a CVN for a single  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ -value. See for more details [CVN](#)

**Usage**

```
estimate(  
  m,  
  p,  
  W,  
  Theta0,  
  Z0,  
  Y0,  
  a,  
  eta1,  
  eta2,  
  Sigma,  
  n_obs,  
  rho,  
  rho_genlasso,  
  eps,  
  eps_genlasso,  
  maxiter,  
  maxiter_genlasso,  
  truncate,  
  truncate_genlasso,  
  verbose = FALSE  
)
```

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find_core_graph	<i>The Core Graph</i>
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**Description**

Finds the 'core graph', i.e., those edges that are present in all of the estimated graphs

**Usage**

```
find_core_graph(cvn)
```

**Arguments**

cvn	A cvn object
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**Value**

A list of adjacency matrix, one for each value of (lambda1, lambda2)

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genlasso_wrapper	<i>Wrapper for genlassoRcpp</i>
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**Description**

See for details [genlassoRcpp](#)

**Usage**

```
genlasso_wrapper(y, W, m, c, eta1, eta2, a, rho, max_iter, eps, truncate)
```

**See Also**

[genlassoRcpp](#)

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glasso	<i>Estimating Multiple Networks Separately</i>
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**Description**

A wrapper for the GLASSO in the context of CVNs. Each graph is estimated individually. There is NO smoothing between the graphs. This function relies completely on the [glasso](#) package. The output is, therefore, slightly different than for the [CVN](#) function.

**Usage**

```
glasso(  
  data,  
  lambda1 = 1:2,  
  eps = 1e-04,  
  maxiter = 10000,  
  n_cores = min(length(lambda1), parallel::detectCores() - 1),  
  normalized = FALSE,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

data	A list with matrices, each entry associated with a single graph. The number of columns should be the same for each matrix. Number of observations can differ
lambda1	Vector with different $\lambda_1$ LASSO penalty terms (Default: 1:2)
eps	Threshold for convergence (Default: 1e-4; the same as in the gLasso package)
maxiter	Maximum number of iterations (Default: 10,000)
n_cores	Number of cores used (Default: max. number of cores - 1, or the total number penalty term pairs if that is less)
normalized	Data is normalized if TRUE. Otherwise the data is only centered (Default: FALSE)
verbose	Verbose (Default: TRUE)

**Value**

A CVN object containing the estimates for all the graphs for different value of  $\lambda_1$ . General results for the different value of  $\lambda_1$  can be found in the data frame `results`. It consists of multiple columns, namely:

lambda1	$\lambda_1$ value
value	value of the negative log-likelihood function
aic	Aikake information criterion
id	The id. This corresponds to the indices of the lists

The estimates of the precision matrices and the corresponding adjacency matrices for the different values of  $\lambda_1$  can be found

Theta	A list with the estimated precision matrices $\{\hat{\Theta}_i(\lambda_1)\}_{i=1}^m$
adj_matrices	A list with the estimated adjacency matrices corresponding to the estimated precision matrices in Theta. The entries are 1 if there is an edge, 0 otherwise. The matrices are sparse using package <a href="#">Matrix</a>

In addition, the input given to this function is stored in the object as well:

Sigma	Empirical covariance matrices $\{\hat{\Sigma}_i\}_{i=1}^m$
m	Number of graphs
p	Number of variables
n_obs	Vector of length $m$ with number of observations for each graph
data	The data, but then normalized or centered
maxiter	Maximum number of iterations for the ADMM
eps	The stopping criterion $\epsilon$
n_lambda_values	Total number of $\lambda_1$ values
normalized	If TRUE, data was normalized. Otherwise data was only centered

**Examples**

```

data(grid)
m <- 9 # must be 9 for this example

#' Choice of the weight matrix W.
#' (uniform random)
W <- matrix(runif(m*m), ncol = m)
W <- W %*% t(W)
W <- W / max(W)
diag(W) <- 0

# lambdas:
lambda1 = 1:4

(gllasso_est <- CVN::glasso(grid, lambda1 = lambda1))

```

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grid

*Data for a grid of graphs (3 x 3)*


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**Description**

Data generated for 9 graphs in total, organized in a grid of (3x3). See the package CVNSim for more information on how the grid is constructed: <https://github.com/bips-hb/CVNSim>

**Usage**

```
data(grid)
```

**Format**

List

**References**

<https://github.com/bips-hb/CVNSim>

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hamming\_distance

*Structural Hamming Distance for a cvn Object*


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**Description**

Returns the structural Hamming distances

**Usage**

```
hamming_distance(cvn, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

cvn	A cvn or cvn:glasso object created by either the <code>CVN::CVN</code> or the <code>CVN::glasso</code> function
verbose	If TRUE, shows a progress bar

**Value**

A list of symmetric matrices. Each matrix contains the structural Hamming distances between the different graphs. Each item in the list corresponds to one  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$  pair

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hamming\_distance\_adj\_matrices  
*Structural Hamming Distance*

---

**Description**

Returns the structural Hamming distance between multiple graphs

**Usage**

```
hamming_distance_adj_matrices(adj_matrices)
```

**Arguments**

adj\_matrices A list of adjacency matrices

**Value**

Matrix of Hamming distances

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hits\_end\_lambda\_intervals  
*Hitting the end points of  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$  interval*

---

**Description**

One often selected the optimal model for the  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ -values based on the AIC and BIC. This function checks and warns when the optimal value lies on the border of the values  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$  takes.

**Usage**

```
hits_end_lambda_intervals(results)
```

**Arguments**

results Results of the `CVN` function

**Value**

List with two values:

- hits\_border\_aic  
If TRUE, hits the border for the AIC
- hits\_border\_bic  
If TRUE, hits the border for the BIC

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interpolate	<i>Interpolation of a Graph</i>
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**Description**

Estimates a graph for which there are no observation based on a previously fitted CVN model

**Usage**

```
interpolate(cvn, weights, truncate = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- cvn            A CVN fit with  $m$  graphs
- weights       A vector of length  $m$  with the regression coefficients
- truncate      Truncation value. When a value in the precision matrix is considered 0. If NULL, the same truncation is used as for the fitted CVN model (Default)

**Value**

A list with

- adj\_matrices   A list of adjacency matrix. One for each pair of  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$  values. The entries are 1 if there is an edge, 0 otherwise. The matrices are sparse using package [Matrix](#)
- m              Number of graphs
- p              Number of variables
- weights        The weights used for interpolation
- truncate       Truncation value
- n\_lambda\_values   Total number of  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$  value combinations

results. It consists of two columns:

- lambda1         $\lambda_1$  value
- lambda2         $\lambda_2$  value

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matrix\_A\_inner\_ADMM     *Determine matrix A for inner-ADMM for the Z-update step*

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### Description

The  $Z$ -update step, see [updateZ](#), requires us to solve a special Generalized LASSO problem of the form

$$\hat{\beta} = \operatorname{argmin} \frac{1}{2} \|y - \beta\|_2^2 + \|D\beta\|_1$$

where  $\beta$  and  $y$  are  $m$ -dimensional vectors and  $D$  is a  $(c \times m)$ -matrix where  $c = (m^2 + m)/2$ . We solve this optimization problem using an adaption of the ADMM algorithm presented in Zhu (2017). This algorithm requires the choice of a matrix  $A$  such that  $A - D'D$  is positive semidefinite. In order to optimize the ADMM, we choose the matrix  $A$  to be diagonal with a fixed value  $a$ . This function determines the smallest value of  $a$  such that  $A - D'D$  is indeed positive semidefinite. We do this by determining the largest eigenvalue

### Usage

```
matrix_A_inner_ADMM(W, eta1, eta2)
```

### Arguments

W	Weight matrix $W$
eta1, eta2	The values $\eta_1 = \lambda_1/\rho$ and $\eta_2 = \lambda_2/\rho$

### Value

Value of  $a$

### References

Zhu, Y. (2017). An Augmented ADMM Algorithm With Application to the Generalized Lasso Problem. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, 26(1), 195–204. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10618600.2015.111449>

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plot.cvn     *Plot Function for CVN Object Class*

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### Description

Plot Function for CVN Object Class

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cvn'
plot(cvn, ...)
```



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`plot_hamming_distances`*Heat Map of the Distances between Graphs*

---

## Description

Returns a heat map of the distance matrix for a particular CVN

## Usage

```
plot_hamming_distances(  
  distance_matrix,  
  absolute = TRUE,  
  limits = c(NA, NA),  
  title = "",  
  legend_label = "Hamming Distance",  
  add_counts_to_cells = TRUE,  
  add_ticks_labels = TRUE,  
  t = -6,  
  r = -8  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>distance_matrix</code>	Symmetric matrix with distances
<code>absolute</code>	If FALSE, rescaled to [0,1]
<code>limits</code>	The limits for the values of the Hamming distance
<code>title</code>	Title plot (Default is none)
<code>legend_label</code>	Title of the legend (Default: "Hamming Distance")
<code>add_counts_to_cells</code>	If TRUE, counts from the matrix are added to the plot (Default: TRUE)
<code>add_ticks_labels</code>	If TRUE, the number corresponding to the graph is add to the plot (Default: TRUE)
<code>t</code>	Distance between tick labels and x-axis (Default: -6)
<code>r</code>	Distance between tick labels and y-axis (Default: -8)

## Value

A heatmap plot

---

```
plot_hamming_distances_cvn
```

*Heatmaps for a CVN*

---

### Description

Creates all the heatmaps for a CVN, a heatmap for each pair of  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$

### Usage

```
plot_hamming_distances_cvn(
  cvn,
  absolute = TRUE,
  same_range = TRUE,
  titles = rep("", cvn$n_lambda_values),
  legend_label = "Hamming Distance",
  add_counts_to_cells = TRUE,
  add_ticks_labels = TRUE,
  t = -6,
  r = -8,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

cvn	A cvn object
absolute	If FALSE, rescaled to [0,1]
same_range	If TRUE, all heatmaps have the same range of values of the Hamming distance shown (Default: TRUE)
titles	Title of the plots (Default is none)
legend_label	Title of the legend (Default: "Hamming Distance")
add_counts_to_cells	If TRUE, counts from the matrix are added to the plot (Default: TRUE)
add_ticks_labels	If TRUE, the number corresponding to the graph is add to the plot (Default: TRUE)
t	Distance between tick labels and x-axis (Default: -6)
r	Distance between tick labels and y-axis (Default: -8)
verbose	If TRUE, shows progress bar (Default: TRUE)

### Value

List of plots

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plot\_information\_criterion

*Heat Map of an Information Criterion (AIC or BIC)*


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### Description

Returns a heat map of the AIC or BIC for a fitted CVN

### Usage

```
plot_information_criterion(
  cvn,
  criterion = c("bic", "aic"),
  use_gammas = TRUE,
  show_minimum = TRUE,
  title = "",
  xlabel = NULL,
  ylabel = NULL,
  legend_label = NULL,
  limits = c(NA, NA)
)
```

### Arguments

cvn	Fitted CVN, see <a href="#">CVN</a>
criterion	The information criterion, must be either 'aic' or 'bic'. Default: 'bic'
use_gammas	If TRUE, plots the $\gamma$ -values. Otherwise, the $\lambda$ -values are used
show_minimum	If TRUE, an orange dot is put on the point with the minimum value of the information criterion is. If FALSE, no dot is added. Default: TRUE.
title	Title plot (Default is none)
xlabel	Label for the $x$ -axis. Default depends on use_gammas. If use_gammas = TRUE, then the label is 'gamma1'. Otherwise, 'lambda1'
ylabel	Label for the $y$ -axis. Default depends on use_gammas. If use_gammas = TRUE, then the label is 'gamma1'. Otherwise, 'lambda1'
legend_label	Title for the legend. Default depends on criterion. If 'aic', then the label is 'AIC'. Otherwise, 'BIC'.
limits	The limits for the values of the Hamming distance

### Value

A heatmap plot

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plot\_weight\_matrix      *Plot Weight Matrix*

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### Description

Returns a heat map of a weight matrix

### Usage

```
plot_weight_matrix(
    W,
    title = "",
    legend_label = "weight",
    add_counts_to_cells = TRUE,
    add_ticks_labels = TRUE,
    t = -6,
    r = -8
)
```

### Arguments

W	Symmetric weight matrix
title	Title plot (Default is none)
legend_label	Title of the legend (Default: "weight")
add_counts_to_cells	If TRUE, counts from the matrix are added to the plot (Default: TRUE)
add_ticks_labels	If TRUE, the number corresponding to the graph is add to the plot (Default: TRUE)
t	Distance between tick labels and x-axis (Default: -6)
r	Distance between tick labels and y-axis (Default: -8)

### Value

A heatmap plot

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print.cvn      *Print Function for the CVN Object Class*

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### Description

Print Function for the CVN Object Class

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'cvn'
print(cvn, ...)
```

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 relative\_difference\_precision\_matrices

*The Relative Difference between two Precision Matrices*


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### Description

Returns the relative  $L1$  difference between precision matrix  $\Theta(k + 1)$  (parameter Theta\_new) and  $\Theta(k)$  (parameter Theta\_old).

### Usage

```
relative_difference_precision_matrices(Theta_new, Theta_old)
```

### Arguments

Theta_new	A list with matrices with the updated values of $\Theta$
Theta_old	A list with matrices with the old values of $\Theta$

### Details

This is used for checking whether the stopping condition has been met.

### Value

The relative difference between  $\Theta(k + 1)$  and  $\Theta(k)$

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 set\_attributes\_to\_edges\_visnetwork

*Add Attributes to Subset of Edges for visNetwork*


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### Description

A subset of edges can be assign a different thickness or color.

### Usage

```
set_attributes_to_edges_visnetwork(
  edges,
  subset_edges,
  width = c(NA, NA),
  color = c(NULL, NULL)
)
```

**Arguments**

edges	A data.frame create by <a href="#">create_edges_visnetwork</a>
subset_edges	A list with the elements from and to. Both from and to are vectors of the same length denoting the different edges
width	Vector with two values. The first is assigned to the edges in the subset given by subset_edges. The second value is assigned to the rest. If width = c(NA,NA), no width is assigned
color	Vector with two values. The first is assigned to the edges in the subset given by subset_edges. The second value is assigned to the rest. If color = c(NULL, NULL), no color is assigned

**Value**

A data frame that can be used by the visNetwork package

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strip\_cvn

*Strip CVN*


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**Description**

Function that removes most of the items to make the CVN object more memory sufficient. This is especially important when the graphs are rather larger

**Usage**

```
strip_cvn(cvn)
```

**Arguments**

cvn	cvn object
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**Value**

Reduced cvn where Theta, data and Sigma are removed

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updateTheta                      *The  $\Theta$ -update step for the ADMM*

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### Description

updateTheta returns the updated value of  $\Theta$  for the ADMM given the previously updated values of  $Z$  and  $Y$

### Usage

```
updateTheta(m, Z, Y, Sigma, n_obs, rho = 1)
```

### Arguments

m	Number of graphs
Z	A list with matrices with the current values of $Z$
Y	A list with matrices with the current values of $Y$
Sigma	A list with empirical covariance matrices $\Sigma$
n_obs	A $m$ -dimensional vector with the number of observations per graph
rho	The $\rho$ ADMM's penalty parameter (Default: 1)

### Value

A list with matrices with the new values of  $\Theta$

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updateY                              *The  $Y$ -update step for the ADMM*

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### Description

Returns the updated value of  $Y$  for the ADMM given the previously updated values of  $\Theta$  and  $Z$

### Usage

```
updateY(Theta, Z, Y)
```

### Arguments

Theta	A list with matrices with the current values of $\Theta$
Z	A list with matrices with the current values of $Z$
Y	A list with matrices with the current values of $Y$

### Value

A list with matrices with the new values of  $Y$

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updateZRcpp                      *The Z-update Step*

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### Description

A C implementation of the  $Z$ -update step. We solve a generalized LASSO problem repeatedly for each of the individual edges

### Usage

```
updateZRcpp(m, p, Theta, Y, W, eta1, eta2, a, rho, max_iter, eps, truncate)
```

### Arguments

m	The number of graphs
p	The number of variables
Theta	A list of matrices with the $\Theta$ -matrices
Y	A list of matrices with the $Y$ -matrices
eta1	Equals $\lambda_1/rho$
eta2	Equals $\lambda_2/rho$
a	Value added to the diagonal of $-D'D$ so that the matrix is positive definite, see <a href="#">matrix_A_inner_ADMM</a>
rho	The ADMM's parameter
max_iter	Maximum number of iterations
eps	Stopping criterion. If differences are smaller than $\epsilon$ , algorithm is halted
truncate	Values below truncate are set to 0

### Value

The estimated vector  $\hat{\beta}$

### See Also

[updateZ\\_wrapper](#)



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updateZ_wrapper	<i>Wrapper for the Z-update Step for the ADMM</i>
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### Description

A wrapper for the C function that returns the updated value of  $Z$  for the ADMM given the previously updated values of  $\Theta$  and  $Y$

### Usage

```
updateZ_wrapper(
  m,
  p,
  nrow_D,
  Theta,
  Y,
  W,
  eta1,
  eta2,
  a,
  rho_genlasso,
  maxiter_genlasso,
  eps_genlasso,
  truncate_genlasso
)
```

### Arguments

<code>m</code>	Number of graphs
<code>p</code>	Number of variables
<code>nrow_D</code>	Number of rows of the $D$ -matrix
<code>Theta</code>	A list with matrices with the current values of $\Theta$
<code>Y</code>	A list with matrices with the current values of $Y$
<code>W</code>	Weight matrix
<code>eta1</code>	
<code>rho_genlasso</code>	The $\rho$ penalty parameter for the ADMM algorithm
<code>maxiter_genlasso</code>	Maximum number of iterations for solving the generalized LASSO problem
<code>eps_genlasso</code>	If the relative difference between two update steps is smaller than $\epsilon$ , the algorithm stops
<code>truncate_genlasso</code>	All values of the final $\hat{\beta}$ below <code>truncate_genlasso</code> will be set to 0.

**Value**

A list with matrices with the new values of  $Z$

**See Also**

[create\\_matrix\\_D](#)

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visnetwork

A visNetwork plot

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**Description**

Creates a visNetwork plot given a list of nodes and edges. The nodes data frame can be created with [create\\_nodes\\_visnetwork](#); the edges with [create\\_edges\\_visnetwork](#). In order to highlight edges, you can use [set\\_attributes\\_to\\_edges\\_visnetwork](#).

**Usage**

```
visnetwork(
  nodes,
  edges,
  node_titles = nodes$id,
  title = "",
  igraph_layout = "layout_in_circle"
)
```

**Value**

A visNetwork plot

**Examples**

```
nodes <- CVN::create_nodes_visnetwork(n_nodes = 5, labels = LETTERS[1:5])

adj_matrix <- matrix(c(0, 1, 0, 1, 0,
                      1, 0, 1, 0, 0,
                      0, 1, 0, 0, 0,
                      1, 0, 0, 0, 1,
                      0, 0, 0, 1, 0), ncol = 5)

edges <- CVN::create_edges_visnetwork(adj_matrix)

edges <- set_attributes_to_edges_visnetwork(edges,
                                           subset_edges = list(from = c(1, 2), to = c(4, 3)),
                                           width = c(3, .5),
                                           color = c("red", "blue"))

CVN::visnetwork(nodes, edges)
```

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visnetwork_cvn	<i>All visNetwork plots for a CVN object</i>
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### Description

Creates all visNetwork plots, see [CVN: :visnetwork](#), for all graphs in a cvn object

### Usage

```
visnetwork_cvn(
  cvn,
  node_titles = 1:cvn$p,
  titles = lapply(1:cvn$n_lambda_values, function(i) sapply(1:cvn$m, function(j) "")),
  show_core_graph = TRUE,
  width = c(3, 1),
  color = c("red", "blue"),
  igraph_layout = "layout_in_circle",
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

cvn	A cvn object, see <a href="#">CVN: :CVN</a> or <a href="#">CVN: :glasso</a>
node_titles	Vector with title of the nodes (Default: 1:p)
titles	A list with n_lambda_values vectors. Each vector is of the length m. Regulates the titles of the graphs (Default: no title)
show_core_graph, width, color	Show the core graph using the width and colors

### Value

List

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