

# Package: wflsa (via r-universe)

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calculate\_diagonal\_matrix\_A

*Determine the Diagonal of Matrix A*

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### Description

The wFLSA algorithm requires the choice of a matrix  $A$  such that  $A - D'D$  is positive semidefinite. 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

```
calculate_diagonal_matrix_A(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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genlassoRcpp

*Solving Generalized LASSO with fixed  $\lambda = 1$*

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### Description

Solves efficiently the 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  $c \geq m$ . We solve this optimization problem using an adaption of the ADMM algorithm presented in Zhu (2017).

### Usage

```
genlassoRcpp(Y, W, m, eta1, eta2, a, rho, max_iter, eps, truncate)
```

**Arguments**

Y	The $y$ vector of length $m$
W	The weight matrix $W$ of dimensions $m \times m$
m	The number of graphs
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 <code>matrix_A_inner_ADMM</code> in package CVN
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 $\emptyset$

**Value**

The estimated vector  $\hat{\beta}$

**References**

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print.wflsa.fit	<i>Print Function for the Weighted Fused LASSO Signal Approximator (wFLSA) fit object</i>
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**Description**

This function prints information about the fitted wFLSA object, including the number of variables, the number of lambda pairs, and the estimated beta coefficients.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'wflsa.fit'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class wflsa.fit.
...	Additional arguments to be passed to the print function.

**Description**

Solves the weighted Fused LASSO Signal Approximator optimization problem using an ADMM-based approach. The problem is formulated as follows:

$$\hat{\beta} = \operatorname{argmin} \frac{1}{2} \|y - \beta\|_2^2 + \lambda_1 \|\beta\|_1 + \lambda_2 \sum_{i < j} w_{ij} |\beta_i - \beta_j|$$

where:

- $y$  is the response with mean 0.
- $\beta$  is the vector of coefficients to be estimated.
- $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_2$  are the  $L_1$ - and  $L_2$ -norms, respectively.
- $\lambda_1 > 0$  is the regularization parameter controlling the strength of the sparsity penalty.
- $\lambda_2 > 0$  is the regularization parameter controlling the smoothness.
- $w_{ij} \in [0, 1]$  is the weight between the  $i$ -th and  $j$ -th coefficient.

**Usage**

```
wflsa(
  y,
  W,
  lambda1 = c(0.1),
  lambda2 = c(0.1),
  rho = 1,
  max_iter = 1e+05,
  eps = 1e-10,
  truncate = 1e-04,
  offset = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>y</code>	Vector of length $p$ representing the response variable (assumed to be centered).
<code>W</code>	Weight matrix of dimensions $p \times p$ .
<code>lambda1</code>	Vector of positive regularization parameters for $L_1$ penalty.
<code>lambda2</code>	Vector of positive regularization parameters for smoothness penalty.
<code>rho</code>	ADMM's parameter (Default: 1).
<code>max_iter</code>	Maximum number of iterations (Default: 1e5).
<code>eps</code>	Stopping criterion. If differences are smaller than <code>eps</code> , the algorithm halts (Default: 1e-10).
<code>truncate</code>	Values below <code>truncate</code> are set to 0 (Default: 1e-4).
<code>offset</code>	Logical indicating whether to include an intercept term (Default: TRUE).

**Value**

A list containing:

- `betas`: Estimated vector  $\hat{\beta}$  from the Weighted Fused LASSO.
- `tuning_parameters`: Data frame with tuning parameters. The column `df` contains the number of non-zero coefficients for the different lambda-values
- all input variables.

**Note**

**Important Note:** The algorithm assumes  $y$  to be centered, i.e., its mean is 0.

**See Also**

[genlassoRcpp\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example usage of the wflsa function
y <- c(1, 2, 3)
W <- matrix(c(1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1), ncol = 3)
lambda1 <- c(0.1, 0.2)
lambda2 <- c(0.1, 0.2)
result <- wflsa(y, W, lambda1, lambda2)
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