

# Package ‘dbMC’

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**Title** Confidence Interval for Matrix Completion via De-Biased Estimator

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CI_mc	<i>compute the confidence intervals (CIs) from the de-biased estimator</i>
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### Description

This function returns a CI for an entries of interest with a significant level  $\alpha$

### Usage

```
CI_mc(i, j, alpha = 0.05, missfrac, X.db, est_rank, sigma2 = 1)
```

### Arguments

<code>i</code>	the row index of the interest entry $X_{i,j}$
<code>j</code>	the row index of the interest entry $X_{i,j}$
<code>alpha</code>	confidence level, default is 0.05
<code>missfrac</code>	the missing proportion in the underlying matrix. It is the total of missing entries over total entries.
<code>X.db</code>	the de-biased estimated matrix from the 'dbmc' function.
<code>est_rank</code>	the (estimated) low-rank of the underlying matrix or the rank of the de-biased estimator.
<code>sigma2</code>	the noise-variance level.

### Value

CI confidence interval.

(i,j) the location of the entry at i-th row and j-th column.

v.ij the estimated variance of the limiting Gaussian distribution.

### References

Chen et al (2019). Inference and uncertainty quantification for noisy matrix completion. PNAS, 116(46), 22931-22937.

dbmc

*de-biased estimator***Description**

de-biased low-rank matrix completion estimator

This function compute a de-biased estimator from a rank-r matrix completion using the algorithms from the package "softImpute".

**Usage**

```
dbmc(x, ximp, entries_miss, est_rank)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	the initial matrix with missing entries
<code>ximp</code>	an imputed matrix, output from the package "softImpute".
<code>entries_miss</code>	the missing indices
<code>est_rank</code>	the rank of the matrix <code>x</code> , or the estimated rank from the package "softImpute".

**Value**

`x.db` the de-baised estimation matrix.

**References**

Chen et al (2019). Inference and uncertainty quantification for noisy matrix completion. PNAS, 116(46), 22931-22937.

**Examples**

```
# simulated data
require(softImpute)
n = 100
p = 100
J = 2 # the true low-rank
np = n*p
sig2 = 1
missfrac = 0.5
# xtrue is the underlying matrix that we do not know and want to recover it
xtrue = matrix(rnorm(n*J),n,J)%*%matrix(rnorm(J*p),J,p)
# generating missing entries locations
imiss = sample(np,np*missfrac,replace=FALSE)
# xna is the observed matrix with missing entries
xna = xtrue + matrix(rnorm(np, sd = sig2),nr = n,nc = p)
xna[imiss] = NA
lamda = 2.5*sig2*sqrt(n*p)
```

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# note that we only have xna as our initial data
# first, fit a softImpute method
fit1 = softImpute(xna, type = 'als')
# complete the matrix by a softImpute method
ximp = complete(xna, fit1)
mean((ximp - xtrue)^2); rankMatrix(ximp, .1)[1]
# now, de-biased the softImpute method
x.db = dbmc(x = xna,
            ximp = ximp,
            entries_miss = imiss,
            est_rank = 2)
mean((x.db - xtrue)^2); rankMatrix(x.db, .1)[1]
```

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P\_Omega

*projection onto observation set*

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### **Description**

This function returns a matrix where the missing entries are replaced by 0 s.

### **Usage**

```
P_Omega(a, entri)
```

### **Arguments**

a                    a matrix.  
entri                missing entries location.

### **Value**

Return a matrix whose its missing entries are replaced by 0 s.

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