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countMissing

Count the number of missing landmarks in an array

## **Description**

Count the number of missing landmarks in an array

## Usage

```
countMissing(A)
```

## **Arguments**

Α

An N x 3 x M array where N is the number of landmarks, 3 is the number of dimensions, and M is the number of specimens.

#### Value

A length n vector giving the number of missing landmarks for each specimen.

## **Examples**

```
A <- array(1:(3*6*7), dim = c(7, 3, 6))
A[2, , 1] <- NA
countMissing(A)
```

covar

Calculate covariance matrix between individual landmark coordinates

## **Description**

Calculate covariance matrix between individual landmark coordinates. Skips any missing values in computation of covariance matrix.

## Usage

```
covar(A)
```

#### **Arguments**

Α

An N x 3 x M array where N is the number of landmarks, 3 is the number of dimensions, and M is the number of specimens.

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## **Details**

This function does not guarantee that the returned matrix is positive definite. If the covariance matrix is not positive definite a warning is given and the matrix can be bent to create the closest positive definite matrix with as.matrix(Matrix::nearPD(mat)\$mat).

## Value

3N x 3N covariance matrix

# Examples

```
A <- array(rnorm(4 * 2 * 3), dim = c(2, 3, 4))
A.cov <- covar(A)
```

dotcorr

Calculate 3D vector correlation matrix using the congruence coefficient. Skips any missing values in computation of correlation matrix

# **Description**

Calculate 3D vector correlation matrix using the congruence coefficient. Skips any missing values in computation of correlation matrix. Gives an N x N correlation matrix.

## Usage

```
dotcorr(A)
```

# Arguments

Α

An N x 3 x M array where N is the number of landmarks, 3 is the number of dimensions, and M is the number of specimens.

## Value

Correlation matrix

# **Examples**

```
A <- array(rnorm(4 * 2 * 3), dim = c(2, 3, 4))
A.corr <- dotcorr(A)
```

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dotcvm	Calculate 2d or 3D covariance matrix using unscaled congruence coefficient. Skips any missing values in computation of covariance matrix
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# Description

Calculate 2D or 3D covariance matrix using unscaled congruence coefficient. Skips any missing values in computation of covariance matrix

## Usage

```
dotcvm(A)
```

## **Arguments**

Α

An N x D x M array where N is the number of landmarks, D is the number of dimensions (2 or 3), and M is the number of specimens.

#### **Details**

This function does not guarantee that the returned matrix is positive definite. If the covariance matrix is not positive definite a warning is given and the matrix can be bent to create the closest positive definite matrix with as.matrix(Matrix::nearPD(mat)\$mat).

#### Value

N x N covariance matrix

## **Examples**

```
A <- array(rnorm(4 * 2 * 3), dim = c(2, 3, 4))
A.cvm <- dotcvm(A)
```

mirrorfill

Fill missing symmetrical landmarks for all specimens in an array using mirrored values from other side of a bilaterally symmetrical object where present

## Description

Given an N x 3 x M matrix, where N is the number of landmarks, 3 is the number of dimensions, and M is the number of specimens, fill in missing landmarks using their mirrored counterpart.

# Usage

```
mirrorfill(A, 11, 12)
```

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# Arguments

Α	An N x 3 x M matrix where N is the number of landmarks, 3 is the number of
	dimensions, and M is the number of specimens.
11	Vector of indices for which landmarks to use to make a specimen midline
12	Vector or matrix of pairs of symmetrical landmarks

## **Details**

12 should be either

- An even length vector containing pairs of landmarks on either side of the specimen. i.e. 12[1] and 12[2] are paired, 12[3] and 12[4] are paired etc.
- A two column matrix with each row giving a pair of symmetrical landmarks.

12 should be an even number length containing pairs of landmarks on either side of the specimen.

## **Examples**

```
# Create array
A <- array(rep(1:36, by = 4), dim = c(12, 3, 4))
# Make it symmetrical
A[7:12, 1:2, ] <- A[1:6, 1:2, ]
A[7:12, 3, ] <- -A[1:6, 3, ]
# Remove some data points
missinga <- A
missinga[1:2, , 1:3] <- NA</pre>
mirrorA <- mirrorfill(missinga, 11 = c(3:6, 9:12), 12 = c(1, 7, 2, 8))
```

mirrorfill1

Fill missing landmarks for a single specimen using mirrored values from other side of object

# Description

Given an n x 3 matrix, replace a set of landmarks using their mirrored counterpart.

# Usage

```
mirrorfill1(s, l1, l2)
```

## **Arguments**

- s An n x 3 matrix containing 3D landmark data of n landmarks.
- 11 Vector of indices for which landmarks to use to make a specimen midline.
- 12 Vector or matrix of pairs of symmetrical landmarks.

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#### **Details**

12 should be either

- An even length vector containing pairs of landmarks on either side of the specimen. i.e. 12[1] and 12[2] are paired, 12[3] and 12[4] are paired etc.
- A two column matrix with each row giving a pair of symmetrical landmarks.

## **Examples**

```
# Make data that is reflected in x plane
s <- matrix(rep(1:21, 2), byrow = TRUE, ncol = 3)
s[1:7, 1] <- -s[1:7, 1]

# Now remove some data
s[1, ] <- NA

# Mirror point 1 using it's complimentary landmark, point 8.
mirrorS <- mirrorfill1(s, l1 = c(2:7, 9:14), l2 = c(1, 8))</pre>
```

plotSpecimens

Plot an array of specimen landmark data in an interactive 3D frame

## **Description**

This function requires the rgl package. Given a N x 3 x M array (where M is the number of specimens and N is the number of landmarks), as used elsewhere in this package, plot each specimen in a different colour in an intereactive 3D frame.

## Usage

```
plotSpecimens(A, 11 = NULL, midlineSpecimens = NULL, cols = NULL,
  bySpecimen = TRUE, planeOptions = NULL, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

A An N x 3 x M array.

Optional vector of indices for which landmarks to use to make a specimen mid-

line. If NULL, no midline plane is plotted.

midlineSpecimens

Numeric vector indicating which specimens should be used to built the midline

plane. If NULL, but 11 is defined, all specimens are used.

cols A vector of colours.

by Specimen Logical that determined whether points should be coloured by specimen (de-

fault) or by landmark.

planeOptions Named list of parameters passed to rgl.material to control the appearence of

plotted mirror planes.

... Further parameters passed to plot3d.

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## See Also

```
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## **Examples**

procrustes

Conducts Procrustes superimposition to align 3D shapes with or without scaling to centroid size.

## **Description**

Conducts Procrustes superimposition to align 3D shapes with or without scaling to centroid size. Skips any missing values in computation of Procrustes coordinates.

## Usage

```
procrustes(A, scale = TRUE, scaleDelta = FALSE, maxiter = 1000,
  tolerance = 1e-05)
```

## **Arguments**

Α	N x 3 x M matrix where N is the number of landmarks, 3 is the number of dimensions, and M is the number of specimens
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scale	Logical indicating whether objects should be scaled to unit centroid size
scaleDelta	Logical determining whether deltaa should be scaled by the total number of landmarks.
maxiter	Maximum number of iterations to attempt
tolerance	Difference between two iterations that will cause the search to stop.

#### **Details**

A number of computations are run until the difference between two iterations is less than tolerance. The more specimens and landmarks you have, the less each landmark is allowed to move before this tolerance is reached. Setting scaleDelta = TRUE will make the alignment run faster but have potentially less well aligned results. But the alignment between a large and small array of shapes should be more comparable with scaleDelta = TRUE. However, preliminary tests imply that run time scales linearly with scaleDelta set to TRUE or FALSE.

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# Value

A new  $(N \times 3 \times M)$  array, where each 3d vector has been rotated and translated to minimize distances among specimens, and scaled to unit centroid size if requested.

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