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**Description** Resources, tutorials, and code snippets dedicated to exploring the intersection of quantum computing and artificial intelligence (AI) in the context of analyzing Cluster of Differentiation 4 (CD4) lymphocytes and optimizing antiretroviral therapy (ART) for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). With the emergence of quantum artificial intelligence and the development of small-scale quantum computers, there's an unprecedented opportunity to revolutionize the understanding of HIV dynamics and treatment strategies. This project leverages the R package 'qsimulatR' (Ostmeyer and Ur-

bach, 2023, <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=qsimulatR>), a quantum computer simulator, to explore these applications in quantum computing techniques, addressing the challenges in studying CD4 lymphocytes and enhancing ART efficacy.

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cds\_diff

Create Mean Standardized Differences from Longitudinal CD4 Data

## Description

This function calculates the mean standardized differences of CD4 counts across time for each individual in the dataset.

## Usage

cds\_diff(cd\_data)

## Arguments

cd\_data A data frame of longitudinal CD4 count values per individual, where rows represent patients and columns represent sequential measurements across time (e.g., years or visits).

#### Value

An object of class "Interaction" with the following components:

cds3\_diff Mean standardized differences of raw CD4 count values.

## cd\_3

## Examples

data(cd\_3)
cd\_data <- cd\_3[,-1]
result <- cds\_diff(cd\_data)</pre>

cd\_3

Longitudinal CD4 Lymphocyte Counts for HIV Patients (2018-2024)

#### Description

Contains longitudinal measurements of CD4 lymphocyte counts for 176 patients living with HIV, recorded over the period from 2018 to 2024. CD4 counts are a critical indicator of immune function, used to monitor the progression of HIV and the effectiveness of treatments. Measurements were taken at various points throughout the study, with some missing values due to unavailable data for specific patients at certain times.

#### Usage

cd\_3

## Format

A data frame with 176 rows and 18 variables:

**ID** Unique identifier for each patient.

cd\_2018\_1 CD4 count for the first measurement in 2018.

cd\_2018\_2 CD4 count for the second measurement in 2018.

cd\_2019\_1 CD4 count for the first measurement in 2019.

cd\_2019\_2 CD4 count for the second measurement in 2019.

cd\_2020\_1 CD4 count for the first measurement in 2020.

cd\_2021\_1 CD4 count for the first measurement in 2021.

cd\_2021\_2 CD4 count for the second measurement in 2021.

cd\_2021\_3 CD4 count for the third measurement in 2021.

cd\_2022\_1 CD4 count for the first measurement in 2022.

cd\_2022\_2 CD4 count for the second measurement in 2022.

cd\_2022\_3 CD4 count for the third measurement in 2022.

cd\_2023\_1 CD4 count for the first measurement in 2023.

cd\_2023\_2 CD4 count for the second measurement in 2023.

cd\_2023\_3 CD4 count for the third measurement in 2023.

cd\_2024\_1 CD4 count for the first measurement in 2024.

cd\_2024\_2 CD4 count for the second measurement in 2024.

cd\_2024\_3 CD4 count for the third measurement in 2024.

#### Details

. CD4 counts are used to monitor immune system health in individuals with HIV. A lower CD4 count often indicates a weakened immune system, whereas higher counts suggest a stronger immune response. Some values are missing, indicating no measurement was taken for a particular patient at that time.

#### Source

Clinical data from Hospital Vicente Guerrero, IMSS, HIV Clinic.

## Examples

```
# Load the dataset
data(cd_3)
# Summarize CD4 counts for the year 2021
summary(cd_3[, c("cd_2021_1", "cd_2021_2", "cd_2021_3")])
```

```
cd_diff
```

Create Mean Differences from Longitudinal CD4 Data

#### Description

This function calculates the mean differences of CD4 counts across time for each individual in the dataset.

#### Usage

cd\_diff(cd\_data)

#### Arguments

cd\_data A data frame of longitudinal CD4 count values per individual, where rows represent patients and columns represent sequential measurements across time (e.g., years or visits).

## Value

An object of class "Interaction" with the following components:

cd3\_diff Mean differences of raw CD4 count values.

```
data(cd_3)
cd_data <- cd_3[,-1]
result <- cd_diff(cd_data)</pre>
```

estimate\_payoffs

#### Description

This function estimates the payoff parameters for HIV phenotype interactions based on the provided classification object and predictions from a viral load model. It calculates the mean differences in viral loads and CD4 counts, as well as the average payoffs for each classification.

#### Usage

estimate\_payoffs(object, predictions)

## Arguments

object	An object of class InteractionClassification containing the data on viral
	load differences and CD4 counts.
predictions	A data.frame containing predictions of viral loads or CD4 values.

#### Examples

```
set.seed(42)
data(cd_3)
cd_data <- cd_3[,-1]
cd_result <- cds_diff(cd_data)
data(vl_3)
vl_data <- vl_3[,-1]
vl_result <- vlogs_diff(vl_data)
result <- InteractionClassification(cd_result = cd_result, vl_result = vl_result)
data(preds)
payoffs_results <- estimate_payoffs(result, preds)</pre>
```

InteractionClassification

Classify HIV phenotype interactions using k-means clustering

## Description

This function performs k-means clustering on the differences in viral load and CD4 counts to classify interaction types between HIV phenotypes. It returns an object of class InteractionClassification, a data.frame with classification labels.

#### Usage

```
InteractionClassification(cd_result, vl_result, k = 4, ns = 100, seed = 123)
```

#### Arguments

cd_result	A numeric vector of differences in CD4 T-cell counts.
vl_result	A numeric vector of differences in log viral load.
k	Integer. The number of clusters to use in k-means. Default is 4.
ns	Integer. Number of random initializations for the k-means algorithm. Default is 100.
seed	Integer. Seed for random number generation to ensure reproducibility. Default is 123.

#### Value

A data.frame of class InteractionClassification with three columns:

cds3\_result The CD4 count difference for each interaction.

vlogs3\_result The viral load difference (log scale) for each interaction.

classification An integer label (1 to k) indicating the interaction cluster.

#### Examples

```
set.seed(42)
data(cd_3)
cd_data <- cd_3[,-1]
cd_result <- cds_diff(cd_data)
data(vl_3)
vl_data <- vl_3[,-1]
vl_result <- vlogs_diff(vl_data)
result <- InteractionClassification(cd_result = cd_result, vl_result = vl_result)</pre>
```

mse

Mean Squared Errors for Interaction Classification

## Description

Mean squared errors (MSE) for viral load differences and CD4 count differences by comparing the actual values with the group means from the classification.

Computes the mean squared error (MSE) between observed CD4 and viral load differences and their corresponding predicted payoff values within each interaction classification.

#### Usage

```
mse(object, ...)
mse(object, ...)
```

#### Arguments

object	An object of class payoffs.
	Additional arguments passed to other methods (currently not used).

#### Value

A data.frame containing the MSE for CD4 count differences (mse\_cds\_diff) and (mse\_vlogs\_diff) for viral load differences.

## Examples

```
set.seed(42)
data(cd_3)
cd_data <- cd_3[,-1]
cd_result <- cds_diff(cd_data)
data(v1_3)
vl_data <- vl_3[,-1]
vl_result <- vlogs_diff(vl_data)</pre>
result <- InteractionClassification(cd_result = cd_result, vl_result = vl_result)</pre>
mse(result)
set.seed(42)
data(cd_3)
cd_data <- cd_3[,-1]
cd_result <- cds_diff(cd_data)</pre>
data(v1_3)
vl_data <- vl_3[,-1]</pre>
vl_result <- vlogs_diff(vl_data)</pre>
result <- InteractionClassification(cd_result = cd_result, vl_result = vl_result)</pre>
data(preds)
payoffs_results <- estimate_payoffs(result, preds)</pre>
mse(payoffs_results)
```

mse.InteractionClassification Mean Squared Errors for Interaction Classification

## Description

Mean squared errors (MSE) for viral load differences and CD4 count differences by comparing the actual values with the group means from the classification.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'InteractionClassification'
mse(object, ...)
```

#### Arguments

object	An object of class InteractionClassification containing the classified data and clustering results.
	Additional arguments passed to other methods (currently not used).

mse.payoffs

Mean Squared Errors for Payoff Predictions

## Description

Computes the mean squared error (MSE) between observed CD4 and viral load differences and their corresponding predicted payoff values within each interaction classification.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'payoffs'
mse(object, ...)
```

#### Arguments

object	An object of class payoffs.
	Additional arguments passed to other methods (currently not used).

nearest_payoff	Find Nearest Payoff
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## Description

This function computes the nearest simulated payoff from a given list of payoffs based on a viral load difference (vl\_diff). It returns both the nearest payoff value and its corresponding payoff name.

## Usage

```
nearest_payoff(vl_diff, payoffs_list)
```

## Arguments

vl_diff	Numeric value representing the viral load difference for which the nearest payoff will be found.
payoffs_list	A named list of payoff values, where the names correspond to specific payoffs and the values are the associated payoff values.

#### payoffs\_list

#### Examples

```
I <- diag(2)
H <- 1 / sqrt(2) * matrix(c(1, 1, 1, -1), 2, 2)
Z <- diag(c(1, -1))
gates <- list(I = I, H = H, Z = Z)
alpha <- 0.3; beta <- 0.1; gamma <- 0.5; theta <- 0.2
alpha2 <- 0.35; beta2 <- 0.15; gamma2 <- 0.6; theta2 <- 0.25
pays <- payoffs_list(gates, alpha, beta, gamma, theta, alpha2, beta2, gamma2, theta2)
nearest_payoff(-0.2, pays)
```

payoffs\_list

Compute Payoff Values for Quantum HIV Phenotype Interactions

#### Description

Computes payoff values for all pairwise combinations of quantum gate strategies provided in a named list. For each pair, the function calculates the payoffs for both phenotypes v and V using two different sets of payoff parameters.

## Usage

payoffs\_list(gates, alpha, beta, gamma, theta, alpha2, beta2, gamma2, theta2)

#### Arguments

gates	A named list of 2x2 unitary matrices representing quantum strategies (e.g., I, H, Z).
alpha	Numeric scalar, payoff coefficient for phenotype v when both play $0$ .
beta	Numeric scalar, payoff coefficient for phenotype v when v plays 0, V plays 1.
gamma	Numeric scalar, payoff coefficient for phenotype v when v plays 1, V plays 0.
theta	Numeric scalar, payoff coefficient for phenotype v and V when both play 1.
alpha2	Numeric scalar, alternate value of alpha for phenotype $v$ in a second scenario.
beta2	Numeric scalar, alternate value of beta for phenotype $v$ in a second scenario.
gamma2	Numeric scalar, alternate value of gamma for phenotype $v$ in a second scenario.
theta2	Numeric scalar, alternate value of theta for phenotype $v$ in a second scenario.

```
I <- diag(2)
H <- 1 / sqrt(2) * matrix(c(1, 1, 1, -1), 2, 2)
Z <- diag(c(1, -1))
gates <- list(I = I, H = H, Z = Z)
payoffs <- payoffs_list(gates, 1, 0.5, 0.3,0.2, 1.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8)</pre>
```

phen\_hiv

#### Description

This function calculates the final quantum state and expected payoffs for two players in a quantum game based on their strategies. The function uses quantum gates and unitary transformations to simulate the game dynamics.

## Usage

```
phen_hiv(strategy1, strategy2, alpha, beta, gamma, theta)
```

## Arguments

strategy1	A 2x2 matrix representing the strategy of player 1.
strategy2	A 2x2 matrix representing the strategy of player 2.
alpha	A numeric value representing the payoff for outcome 100>.
beta	A numeric value representing the payoff for outcome 101>.
gamma	A numeric value representing the payoff for outcome  10>.
theta	A numeric value representing the payoff for outcome  11>.

#### References

Özlüer Başer, B. (2022). "Analyzing the competition of HIV-1 phenotypes with quantum game theory". Gazi University Journal of Science, 35(3), 1190–1198. doi:10.35378/gujs.772616

```
strategy1 <- diag(2) # Identity matrix for strategy 1
strategy2 <- diag(2) # Identity matrix for strategy 2
alpha <- 1
beta <- 0.5
gamma <- 2
theta <- 0.1
result <- phen_hiv(strategy1, strategy2, alpha, beta, gamma, theta)</pre>
```

preds

## Description

Contains predictions of longitudinal viral load values for 176 patients from 2018 to 2024.

#### Usage

preds

## Format

An object of class spec\_tbl\_df (inherits from tbl\_df, tbl, data.frame) with 176 rows and 1 columns.

#### Source

Clinical data from Hospital Vicente Guerrero, IMSS, HIV Clinic.

#### Examples

data(preds)
head(preds)

preds2	Batched Predictions for Longitudinal Viral Load Values for HIV Pa-
	tients (2018-2024)

## Description

Contains batched predictions of longitudinal viral load values for 176 patients from 2018 to 2024.

## Usage

preds2

## Format

An object of class spec\_tbl\_df (inherits from tbl\_df, tbl, data.frame) with 176 rows and 1 columns.

## Source

Clinical data from Hospital Vicente Guerrero, IMSS, HIV Clinic.

## Examples

data(preds2)
head(preds2)

qphen

Quantum Phenotype Interactions in HIV Model

#### Description

The qphen dataset contains 176 observations and 24 variables, representing classified phenotype interactions in a quantum game-theoretic model of HIV phenotypes. The data includes CD4 and viral load differences, quantum game strategies, classification clusters, and tuberculosis/genoresistance indicators.

#### Usage

data(qphen)

## Format

A data frame with 176 rows and 24 variables:

id (double) Unique identifier for each observation.

vl\_diff (double) Difference in viral load (log scale) between time points.

cd\_diff (double) Difference in CD4 count between time points.

vlogs\_diff\_mean (double) Mean difference of viral loads across the dataset.

cds\_diff\_mean (double) Mean difference of CD4 counts across the dataset.

n (double) Number of cases in each interaction cluster.

payoffs (double) Computed payoff for the phenotype interaction. #'

**payoffs\_b** (double) Alternative computed payoff.

**nearest\_payoff** (double) Closest estimated payoff value.

classification\_2 (double) Cluster assignment for phenotype interactions (second clustering method).

**classification\_3** (double) Cluster assignment for phenotype interactions (third clustering method).

**classification\_4** (double) Cluster assignment for phenotype interactions (fourth clustering method).

**phen\_1** (double) Phenotype type (v or V).

str1\_2 (double) Strategy of the first phenotype using X, T, or H gate (binary encoding).

**str1\_3** (double) Alternative strategy of the first phenotype.

str2\_2 (double) Strategy of the second phenotype using H, Id, S, T, X, Y, or Z gate (binary encoding).

str2\_3 (double) Alternative strategy of the second phenotype.

str2\_4 (double) Alternative strategy of the second phenotype.

str2\_5 (double) Alternative strategy of the second phenotype.

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str2\_6 (double) Alternative strategy of the second phenotype.

str2\_7 (double) Alternative strategy of the second phenotype.

batch\_1 (double) Indicates whether predictions were made on full data or batch data.

**TB\_1** (double) Indicator for tuberculosis presence (1 = TB, 0 = no TB).

**GR\_1** (double) Indicator for genoresistance presence (1 = resistant, 0 = non-resistant).

#### Examples

data(qphen) head(qphen)

summary

Summarize an InteractionClassification object

#### Description

Computes summary statistics by classification group from an object of class InteractionClassification, including mean differences in viral load and CD4 counts, and the number of observations per cluster.

This function summarizes the payoffs object by classification.

#### Usage

```
summary(object, ...)
```

summary(object, ...)

## Arguments

object	A payoffs object.
	Additional arguments (not used).

#### Value

A data.frame with one row per interaction cluster and the following columns:

classification Cluster label (as factor).

cds\_diff\_mean Mean of CD4 differences in the group.

vlogs\_diff\_mean Mean of viral load differences in the group.

**n** Number of observations in the group.

## Examples

```
set.seed(42)
data(cd_3)
cd_data <- cd_3[,-1]
cd_result <- cds_diff(cd_data)</pre>
data(v1_3)
vl_data <- vl_3[,-1]</pre>
vl_result <- vlogs_diff(vl_data)</pre>
result <- InteractionClassification(cd_result = cd_result, vl_result = vl_result)</pre>
summary(result)
set.seed(42)
data(cd_3)
cd_data <- cd_3[,-1]
cd_result <- cds_diff(cd_data)</pre>
data(v1_3)
vl_data <- vl_3[,-1]</pre>
vl_result <- vlogs_diff(vl_data)</pre>
result <- InteractionClassification(cd_result = cd_result, vl_result = vl_result)</pre>
data(preds)
payoffs_results <- estimate_payoffs(result, preds)</pre>
summary(payoffs_results)
```

## Description

Computes summary statistics by classification group from an object of class InteractionClassification, including mean differences in viral load and CD4 counts, and the number of observations per cluster.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'InteractionClassification'
summary(object, ...)
```

#### Arguments

object	An object of class InteractionClassification returned by the InteractionClassification() function.
	Additional arguments passed to other methods (currently not used).

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summary.payoffs Summarize Payoffs

#### Description

This function summarizes the payoffs object by classification.

#### Usage

## S3 method for class 'payoffs'
summary(object, ...)

## Arguments

object	A payoffs object.
	Additional arguments (not used).

vlogs_diff	Create Mean Standardized Differences from Logarithmic Viral Load
	Data

#### Description

This function calculates the mean standardized differences of logarithmic viral loads across time for each individual in the dataset.

## Usage

vlogs\_diff(vl\_data)

## Arguments

vl\_data A data frame of longitudinal viral load values per individual, where rows represent patients and columns represent sequential measurements across time (e.g., years or visits).

#### Value

An object of class "Interaction" with the following components:

vlogs3\_diff Mean standardized differences of logarithmic viral load values.

```
data(vl_3)
vl_data <- vl_3[,-1]
result <- vlogs_diff(vl_data)</pre>
```

vlog\_diff

## Description

This function calculates the mean differences of lograithmic viral loads across time for each individual in the dataset.

## Usage

```
vlog_diff(vl_data)
```

## Arguments

vl\_data A data frame of longitudinal viral load values per individual, where rows represent patients and columns represent sequential measurements across time (e.g., years or visits).

## Value

An object of class "Interaction" with the following components:

vlog3\_diff Mean differences of logarithmic viral load values.

## Examples

```
data(vl_3)
vl_data <- vl_3[,-1]
result <- vlog_diff(vl_data)</pre>
```

v1\_3

Longitudinal Viral Load Values for HIV Patients (2018-2024)

## Description

Contains longitudinal measurements of viral load for 176 patients from 2018 to 2024. Viral load is a critical marker used to monitor the effectiveness of HIV treatment by measuring the amount of HIV RNA in the blood.

#### Usage

v1\_3

## Format

A data frame with 176 rows and 18 variables:

**ID** Unique identifier for each patient.

vl\_2018\_1 Viral load for the first measurement in 2018.

vl\_2018\_2 Viral load for the second measurement in 2018.

vl\_2019\_1 Viral load for the first measurement in 2019.

vl\_2019\_2 Viral load for the second measurement in 2019.

vl\_2020\_1 Viral load for the first measurement in 2020.

vl\_2021\_1 Viral load for the first measurement in 2021.

vl\_2021\_2 Viral load for the second measurement in 2021.

vl\_2021\_3 Viral load for the third measurement in 2021.

vl\_2022\_1 Viral load for the first measurement in 2022.

vl\_2022\_2 Viral load for the second measurement in 2022.

vl\_2022\_3 Viral load for the third measurement in 2022.

vl\_2023\_1 Viral load for the first measurement in 2023.

vl\_2023\_2 Viral load for the second measurement in 2023.

vl\_2023\_3 Viral load for the third measurement in 2023.

vl\_2024\_1 Viral load for the first measurement in 2024.

vl\_2024\_2 Viral load for the second measurement in 2024.

vl\_2024\_3 Viral load for the third measurement in 2024.

#### Details

The viral load measurements provide insight into the patient's response to antiretroviral therapy (ART). Lower viral load values, especially undetectable levels, indicate better control of the infection. Missing values indicate that no viral load measurement was available for that patient at that specific time.

#### Source

Clinical data from Hospital Vicente Guerrero, IMSS, HIV Clinic.

```
## Not run:
# Load the dataset
data(v1_3)
# Summarize viral loads for the year 2021
summary(v1_3[, c("cd_2021_1", "cd_2021_2", "cd_2021_3")])
## End(Not run)
```

#### vl\_diff

## Description

This function calculates the mean differences of viral loads across time for each individual in the dataset.

#### Usage

vl\_diff(vl\_data)

## Arguments

vl\_data

A data frame of longitudinal viral load values per individual, where rows represent patients and columns represent sequential measurements across time (e.g., years or visits).

## Value

An object of class "Interaction" with the following components:

vl3\_diff Mean differences of raw viral load values.

```
data(vl_3)
vl_data <- vl_3[,-1]
result <- vl_diff(vl_data)</pre>
```

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