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**Description** High dimensional discriminant analysis with compositional data is performed. The compositional data are first transformed using the alpha-transformation of Tsagris M., Preston S. and Wood A.T.A. (2011) <doi:10.48550/arXiv.1106.1451>, and then the High Dimensional Discriminant Analysis (HDDA) algorithm of Bouveyron C. Girard S. and Schmid C. (2007) <doi:10.1080/03610920701271095> is applied.

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CompositionalHDDA-package

*High Dimensional Discriminant Analysis with Compositional Data*

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## Description

High dimensional discriminant analysis (HDDA) for compositional data using the alpha-transformation is performed.

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 alfa.hdda

*HDDA for compositional data using the alpha-transformation*


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### Description

HDDA for compositional data using the alpha-transformation.

### Usage

```
alfa.hdda(xnew, ina, x, a = seq(-1, 1, by = 0.1), d_select = "Cattell", threshold = 0.2)
```

### Arguments

xnew	A matrix with the new compositional data whose class is to be predicted.
ina	A group indicator variable for the compositional data.
x	The compositional data. Zero values are allowed.
a	Either a single value or a vector of $\alpha$ values.
d_select	Either "Cattell", "BIC" or "both". "Cattell": The Cattell's scree-test is used to gather the intrinsic dimension of each class. If the model is of common dimension (models 7 to 14), the scree-test is done on the covariance matrix of the whole dataset. "BIC": The intrinsic dimensions are selected with the BIC criterion. See Bouveyron et al. (2010) for a discussion of this topic. For common dimension models, the procedure is done on the covariance matrix of the whole dataset.
threshold	A float strictly within 0 and 1. It is the threshold used in the Cattell's Scree-Test.

### Details

The compositional data are first using the  $\alpha$ -transformation and then the HDDA algorithm is called. The function then will compute all the models, give their BIC and keep the model with the highest BIC value.

### Value

A list with sub-lists, one for each value of  $\alpha$ , where each sub-list includes:

mod	A list containing the output as returned by the function <b>hdda</b> from the package <b>HDclassif</b> .
class	The predicted class of each observation.
posterior	The posterior probabilities of each new observation.

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## References

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## See Also

[cv.alfahdda](#)

## Examples

```
x <- matrix( rgamma(60 * 100, runif(100, 4, 10), 1), ncol = 100, byrow = TRUE )
x <- x / rowSums(x) ## Dirichlet simulated values
xnew <- matrix( rgamma(20 * 100, runif(100, 4, 10), 1), ncol = 100, byrow = TRUE )
xnew <- xnew / rowSums(xnew) ## Dirichlet simulated values
ina <- rbinom(60, 1, 0.5)
alfa.hdda(xnew, ina, x, a = 0.5)
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cv.alfahdda

*Cross-Validation of the HDDA for compositional data using the alpha-transformation*

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## Description

Cross-Validation of the HDDA for compositional data using the alpha-transformation.

## Usage

```
cv.alfahdda(ina, x, a = seq(-1, 1, by = 0.1), d_select = "both",
  threshold = c(0.001, 0.005, 0.05, 1:9 * 0.1), folds = NULL, stratified = TRUE,
  nfolds = 10, seed = NULL)
```

## Arguments

ina	A group indicator variable for the compositional data.
x	The compositional data. Zero values are allowed.
a	A vector of $\alpha$ values.
d_select	Either "Cattell", "BIC" or "both".
threshold	A vector with numbers strictly between 0 and 1. Each value corresponds to a threshold used in the Cattell's Scree-Test.

folds	If you have the list with the folds supply it here. You can also leave it NULL and it will create folds.
stratified	Do you want the folds to be created in a stratified way? The default value is TRUE.
nfolds	The number of folds in the cross validation.
seed	You can specify your own seed number here or leave it NULL.

### Details

K-fold cross-validation for the high dimensional discriminant analysis with compositional data using the  $\alpha$ -transformation is performed.

### Value

A list including:

k1	A matrix with the configurations of hyper-parameters tested and the estimated Kullback-Leibler divergence, for each configuration.
js	A matrix with the configurations of hyper-parameters tested and the estimated Jensen-Shannon divergence, for each configuration.

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### See Also

[alfa.hdda](#)

### Examples

```
x <- matrix( rgamma(100 * 200, runif(200, 4, 10), 1), ncol = 200, byrow = TRUE )
x <- x / rowSums(x) ## Dirichlet simulated values
ina <- rbinom(100, 1, 0.5)
mod <- cv.alfahdda(ina, x, a = c(0.1, 0.5, 1), d_select = "both",
  threshold = seq(0.1, 0.5, by = 0.1), nfolds = 5)
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