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## References

Kerdoncuff, T. et al., (2022). Optimal Tensor Transport. *Proceedings of the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, 36(7), 7124-7132.

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**Examples**

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**Description**

Transport plans to align two tensors X and Y are estimated.

**Usage**

```
OTT(X, Y, f, ps=NULL, qs=NULL,
    loss=.absolute_error, num.sample=1000,
    num.iter=200, epsilon=1e-10, verbose=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

X	The first tensor data ('rTensor' object). The order must be the same as that of Y.
Y	The second tensor data ('rTensor' object). The order must be the same as that of X.
f	Affectation function to assign transport plan to each pair of mode of X and Y.
ps	Row-wise weight vectors for transport plans (Default: NULL, which means uniform distribution).
qs	Column-wise weight vectors for transport plans (Default: NULL, which means uniform distribution).
loss	Loss function (Default: .absolute_error).
num.sample	Number of samples to calculate the gradient (Default: 1000).
num.iter	Number of iterations (Default: 200).
epsilon	Regularization parameter (Default: 1e-10).
verbose	Verbose option (Default: FALSE).

**Value**

Ts : A list contains transport plans.

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**Examples**

```

library("rTensor")
D <- 3
A <- 2
Is <- c(4, 4, 5)
Ks <- c(6, 6, 7)
f <- c(1, 1, 2)
arrX <- array(rep(0, prod(Is)), Is)
arrY <- array(rep(0, prod(Ks)), Ks)

for (i1 in 1:Is[1]) {
  for (i2 in 1:Is[2]) {
    for (i3 in 1:Is[3]) {
      arrX[i1, i2, i3] <- i1 + i2 + i3
    }
  }
}

for (k1 in 1:Ks[1]) {
  for (k2 in 1:Ks[2]) {
    for (k3 in 1:Ks[3]) {
      arrY[k1, k2, k3] <- k1 + k2 + k3
    }
  }
}

ps <- list()
for (a in 1:A) {
  ds <- which(f == a)
  d <- ds[1]
  length_of_p_a <- dim(arrX)[d]
  ps[[a]] <- rep(0.01, length_of_p_a); ps[[a]][c(1, 3)] <- 1
  ps[[a]] <- ps[[a]] / sum(ps[[a]])
}

qs <- list()
for (a in 1:A) {
  ds <- which(f == a)
  d <- ds[1]
  length_of_q_a <- dim(arrY)[d]
  qs[[a]] <- rep(1, length_of_q_a); qs[[a]][c(2, 3)] <- 0
  qs[[a]] <- qs[[a]] / sum(qs[[a]])
}

# Test Dataset
X <- as.tensor(arrX)
Y <- as.tensor(arrY)

# This is just for an example.
# In real data analysis,
# please specify larger num.sample and num.iter such as 1000 and 200, respectively.
OTT(X = X, Y = Y, f = f,
    ps=ps, qs=qs, num.sample=10,
    loss = function (x, y) {abs(x - y)}),

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num.iter=2, epsilon=1e-10)

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