

# Package: socialh (via r-universe)

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**Title** Rank and Social Hierarchy for Gregarious Animals

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**Description** Tools developed to facilitate the establishment of the rank and social hierarchy for gregarious animals by the Si method developed by Kondo & Hurnik (1990)(<[doi:10.1016/0168-1591\(90\)90125-W](https://doi.org/10.1016/0168-1591(90)90125-W)>). It is also possible to determine the number of agonistic interactions between two individuals, sociometric and dyadics matrix from dataset obtained through electronic bins. In addition, it is possible plotting the results using a bar plot, box plot, and sociogram.

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actorSociogram	<i>Sociogram with actor information</i>
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### Description

Function to obtain the circle diagram with actor relationship from an sociomatrix.

### Usage

```
actorSociogram(smatrix)
```

### Arguments

smatrix          sociomatrix

### Details

The function actorSociogram is obtained by the sociometric matrix. Return a circular diagram with actor relationship between the animals, where the arrow shows the direction of the relationship and the line thickness indicates the number of encounters (the thicker the line, the greater the number of encounters).

### Value

Circular plot with actor information

### Author(s)

Julia P. S. Valente, Matheus Deniz, Karolini T. de Sousa.

**Examples**

"There is no example"

NULL

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barDom

*Barplot from the variables obtained in the dvalue*

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**Description**

Generates a barplot from the variables obtained in the dvalue function (dominance value, social hierarchy and social rank)

**Usage**

```
barDom(dvalue, variable)
```

**Arguments**

dvalue	Dominance value
variable	the column with social hierarchy or social rank information.

**Details**

It is a function that plots the social hierarchy or social rank information of a group in a barplot. The function uses the options provided by ggplot2.

**Value**

histogram of social dominance

**Author(s)**

Julia P. S. Valente, Matheus Deniz, Karolini T. de Sousa.

**Examples**

"There is no example"

NULL

bpDom

*Boxplot*

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**Description**

Function to obtain the boxplot of social hierarchy categories from dvalue function.

**Usage**

```
bpDom(y, x)
```

**Arguments**

y                    the column with animal information.  
x                    the column with social hierarchy or social rank information.

**Details**

It is a simple function that plots the social hierarchy or social rank information of a group in a boxplot. The function uses the options provided by ggplot2.

**Value**

boxplot of social hierarchy or social rank

**Author(s)**

Julia P. S. Valente, Matheus Deniz, Karolini T. de Sousa.

**Examples**

```
"There is no example"
```

```
NULL
```

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dmatrix*Sij dyadic relationship matrix*

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**Description**

Function to obtain the Sij dyadic dominance relationship from an sociomatrix.

**Usage**

```
dmatrix(smatrix)
```

**Arguments**

smatrix            sociomatrix

**Details**

The dyadic relationship is obtained by the following expression:  $S_{ij} = (X_{ij} - X_{ji}) / (|X_{ij} - X_{ji}|)$ , where  $S_{ij}$  is the social status of the  $i$ th animal relative to the  $j$ th animal;  $X_{ij}$  is the number of times the animal  $i$  won the animal  $j$ ;  $X_{ji}$  is the number of times the animal  $j$  won the animal  $i$ .

**Value**

Dyadic matrix

**Author(s)**

Julia P. S. Valente, Matheus Deniz, Karolini T. de Sousa.

**References**

Kondo, S., & Hurnik, J. F. (1990). Stabilization of social hierarchy in dairy cows. *Applied Animal Behaviour Science*, 27(4), 287-297.

**Examples**

```
x <- matrix(c(0,0,1,0,0,1,0,0,2,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0,0,2,
             0,0,0,0,1,1,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,1,0,0,1,0,0,0,
             1,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,
             nrow=8,byrow=TRUE,)
colnames(x) <- c(1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9)

rownames(x) <- c(1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9)

dyadic <- dmatrix(x)

print(dyadic)
```

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dvalue

*Dominance value*

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**Description**

Function to obtain the dominance value, social rank and hierarchy from  $S_{ij}$  dyadic relationship matrix.

**Usage**

```
dvalue(dmatrix)
```

**Arguments**

dmatrix            Sij dyadic relationship matrix

**Details**

The social categories (rank and hierarchy) are define according to dominance value and is obtained by the following expression:  $SH = (|Distance\ between\ highest(+\ X)\ and\ lowest(-\ Y)\ dominance\ value| + 1) / (2\ or\ 3)$ , where "SH" is the rank or hierarchy. The rank (high and lower) and social category (dominant, intermediate and subordinate) are determined assigned according to dominance value. The choice for divide the group by rank or social category depends of the study objective. Both rank and social category are estimated by the distance between the highest (+ X) and the lowest (- Y) dominance value, plus 1 (corresponds to the dominance value zero), which determines the number of points in the range.

**Value**

dominance value, social rank and social hierarchy

**Author(s)**

Julia P. S. Valente, Matheus Deniz, Karolini T. de Sousa.

**References**

Coimbra, P. A. D., Machado Filho, L. C. P., & Hötzel, M. J. (2012). Effects of social dominance, water trough location and shade availability on drinking behaviour of cows on pasture. *Applied Animal Behaviour Science*, 139(3-4), 175-182.

**Examples**

```
x <- matrix(c(0,-1,1,0,-1,1,0,0,1,0,-1,-1,0,1,0,0,
             -1,1,0,-1,1,-1,0,0,0,1,1,0,-1,0,0,0,
             1,0,-1,1,0,0,1,0,-1,-1,1,0,0,0,0,1,
             0,0,0,0,-1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,-1,0,0),
           nrow=8,byrow=TRUE,)
```

```
colnames(x) <- c(1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9)
```

```
rownames(x) <- c(1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9)
```

```
dominance <- dvalue(x)
```

```
print(dominance)
```

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feeding_event_data	<i>Feeding event data from Nellore cattle</i>
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**Description**

A database obtained from feed efficiency test of beef cattle to illustrate the functions of the socialh package.

**Usage**

```
feeding_event_data
```

**Format**

A data frame with 90211 rows and 7 variables:

**equip\_id** equipment identification

**animal\_id** animal identification

**IN** date and time (dd/mm/yyyy and hour:minutes:seconds) when the animal entered at the electronic bin

**OUT** date and time (dd/mm/yyyy and hour:minutes:seconds) when the animal left the electronic bin

**duration (s)** duration of the feeding event in seconds

**consumption (g)** amount of food consumed during the visit to the bin in grams

**pen** pen identification

**Source**

<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/juliavalente/data-from-visits-to-the-trough-of-nellore-cattle>

**Examples**

```
data(feeding_event_data)
```

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freqActor	<i>Frequency of an animal was actor</i>
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**Description**

Function to identify frequency that one animal was actor regarding the herd at bins.

**Usage**

```
freqActor(x)
```

**Arguments**

x dataset with replacements information.

**Details**

freqActor is only applied for dataset with columns ordained and named as follows: actor and reactor.

**Value**

Frequency of an animal was an actor

**Author(s)**

Julia P. S. Valente, Matheus Deniz, Karolini T. de Sousa.

**Examples**

```
x <- data.frame(actor = c(6,3,5,4,2,1,3,5,8,6,9,3,2,1,1),
                 reactor = c(2,6,3,5,4,2,1,3,5,1,6,4,3,2,5))
```

```
freqA <- freqActor(x)
```

```
print(freqA)
```

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freqReactor

*Frequency of an animal was reactor*

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**Description**

Function to identify frequency that one animal was reactor regarding the herd at bins.

**Usage**

```
freqReactor(x)
```

**Arguments**

x dataset with replacements information.

**Details**

freqReactor is only applied for dataset with columns ordained and named as follows: actor and reactor.

**Value**

Frequency of an animal was an reactor



**Author(s)**

Julia P. S. Valente, Matheus Deniz, Karolini T. de Sousa.

**Examples**

```
x <- data.frame(actor = c(6,3,5,4,2,1,3,5,8,6,9,3,2,1,1),
                 reactor = c(2,6,3,5,4,2,1,3,5,1,6,4,3,2,5))

freqR <- freqReactor(x)

print(freqR)
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improved_index	<i>Improved linearity index</i>
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**Description**

Function to obtain the linearity index improved by de Vries (1995).

**Usage**

```
improved_index(dmatrix, smatrix)
```

**Arguments**

dmatrix	dyatic matrix
smatrix	sociomatrix

**Details**

The function `improved_index` is obtained by the following expression:  $h' = h/(n^3-n)*u$ , where "h" is the linearity index, "n" is the total of animals, "u" is the unknown or tied relationships.

**Value**

h' index

**Author(s)**

Julia P. S. Valente, Matheus Deniz, Karolini T. de Sousa.

**References**

de Vries, H. (1995). An improved test of linearity in dominance hierarchies containing unknown or tied relationships. *Animal Behaviour*, 50(5), 1375–1389.

**See Also**

dmatrix, smatrix

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landau_index	<i>Landau index</i>
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**Description**

Function to obtain the linearity index developed by Landau (1951).

**Usage**

```
landau_index(dmatrix)
```

**Arguments**

dmatrix          dyadic matrix

**Details**

The function `landau_index` is obtained by the following expression:  $h = (12/n^3 - n) * \sum(Va - ((n-1)/2))^2$ , where "h" is the linearity index, "n" is the total of animals, "Va" is the total of times that animal "i" dominated other animals.

**Value**

h index

**Author(s)**

Julia P. S. Valente, Matheus Deniz, Karolini T. de Sousa.

**References**

Landau, H. G. (1951). On dominance relations and the structure of animal societies: I. Effect of inherent characteristics. *Bulletin of Mathematical Biophysics*, 13, 1-19.

**See Also**

dmatrix

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reactorSociogram	<i>Sociogram plot with reactor information</i>
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**Description**

Function to obtain the circle diagram with reactor relationship from an sociomatrix.

**Usage**

```
reactorSociogram(smatrix)
```

**Arguments**

smatrix          sociomatrix

**Details**

The function reactorCircleDiagram is obtained by the sociometric matrix. Return a circular diagram with reactor relationship between the animals, where the arrow shows the direction of the relationship and the line thickness indicates the number of encounters (the thicker the line, the greater the number of encounters).

**Value**

Circular plot with reactor information

**Author(s)**

Julia P. S. Valente, Matheus Deniz, Karolini T. de Sousa.

**Examples**

```
"There is no example"
```

```
NULL
```

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repByBin                      *Frequency of replacements by bin*

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### Description

Function to identify frequency of replacements by bin from electronic bin data.

### Usage

```
repByBin(x, sec)
```

### Arguments

**x**                      dataset with electronic bins information.

**sec**                    optimal interval (in seconds) between two different animals sequentially visited the same bin (feeder or drinker) to identify a replacement;

### Details

repByBin is only applied for dataset with columns named as follows: equip\_id (bin identification), animal\_id (animal identification), IN (date - dd/mm/yyyy - and time - hh:mm:ss - when the animal entry in the bin), OUT (date - dd/mm/yyyy - and time - hh:mm:ss - when the animal left the bin).

### Value

Frequency of replacements by bin

### Author(s)

Julia P. S. Valente, Matheus Deniz, Karolini T. de Sousa.

### Examples

```
x <- data.frame(equip_id = as.numeric("0001"),
               animal_id = c(1,2,6,3,5,4,2,1,3,5,8,1,6,9,4,3,2,1,5,1))

x$IN <- c("01/08/2017 00:03:42", "01/08/2017 00:05:26", "01/08/2017 00:07:04", "01/08/2017 00:08:15",
         "01/08/2017 00:10:35", "01/08/2017 00:15:07", "01/08/2017 00:18:13", "01/08/2017 00:21:48",
         "01/08/2017 00:23:55", "01/08/2017 00:30:14", "01/08/2017 00:35:00", "01/08/2017 00:38:11",
         "01/08/2017 00:39:05", "01/08/2017 00:40:20", "01/08/2017 00:42:08", "01/08/2017 00:46:00",
         "01/08/2017 00:48:12", "01/08/2017 00:49:40", "01/08/2017 00:50:57", "01/08/2017 00:52:36")

x$OUT <- c("01/08/2017 00:05:24", "01/08/2017 00:06:56", "01/08/2017 00:08:12", "01/08/2017 00:10:32",
          "01/08/2017 00:15:04", "01/08/2017 00:18:10", "01/08/2017 00:21:41", "01/08/2017 00:23:53",
          "01/08/2017 00:30:10", "01/08/2017 00:34:56", "01/08/2017 00:37:32", "01/08/2017 00:39:03",
          "01/08/2017 00:40:10", "01/08/2017 00:41:51", "01/08/2017 00:45:56", "01/08/2017 00:48:10",
          "01/08/2017 00:49:36", "01/08/2017 00:50:33", "01/08/2017 00:52:32", "01/08/2017 00:55:34")

bins <- repByBin(x,10)
```

```
print(bins)
```

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replacement	<i>Identification of replacements between two animals</i>
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## Description

Function to identify replacements between actor and reactor from electronic bins data.

## Usage

```
replacement(x, sec)
```

## Arguments

x	dataset with electronic bins information.
sec	optimal interval (in seconds) between two different animals sequentially visited the same bin (feeder or drinker) to identify a replacement;

## Details

replacement is only applied for dataset with columns named as follows: equip\_id (bin identification), animal\_id (animal identification), IN (date - dd/mm/yyyy - and time - hh:mm:ss - when the animal entry in the bin), OUT (date - dd/mm/yyyy - and time - hh:mm:ss - when the animal left the bin).

## Value

Replacement between two animals

## Author(s)

Julia P. S. Valente, Matheus Deniz, Karolini T. de Sousa.

## Examples

```
x <- data.frame(equip_id = as.numeric("0001"),
               animal_id = c(1,2,6,3,5,4,2,1,3,5,8,1,6,9,4,3,2,1,5,1))

x$IN <- c("01/08/2017 00:03:42", "01/08/2017 00:05:26", "01/08/2017 00:07:04", "01/08/2017 00:08:15",
         "01/08/2017 00:10:35", "01/08/2017 00:15:07", "01/08/2017 00:18:13", "01/08/2017 00:21:48",
         "01/08/2017 00:23:55", "01/08/2017 00:30:14", "01/08/2017 00:35:00", "01/08/2017 00:38:11",
         "01/08/2017 00:39:05", "01/08/2017 00:40:20", "01/08/2017 00:42:08", "01/08/2017 00:46:00",
         "01/08/2017 00:48:12", "01/08/2017 00:49:40", "01/08/2017 00:50:57", "01/08/2017 00:52:36")

x$OUT <- c("01/08/2017 00:05:24", "01/08/2017 00:06:56", "01/08/2017 00:08:12", "01/08/2017 00:10:32",
          "01/08/2017 00:15:04", "01/08/2017 00:18:10", "01/08/2017 00:21:41", "01/08/2017 00:23:53",
```

```
"01/08/2017 00:30:10", "01/08/2017 00:34:56", "01/08/2017 00:37:32", "01/08/2017 00:39:03",  
"01/08/2017 00:40:10", "01/08/2017 00:41:51", "01/08/2017 00:45:56", "01/08/2017 00:48:10",  
"01/08/2017 00:49:36", "01/08/2017 00:50:33", "01/08/2017 00:52:32", "01/08/2017 00:55:34")  
  
replace <- replacement(x,14)  
  
print(replace)
```

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smatrix

*Sociomatrix*

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### Description

Function to obtain the square matrix contained dyadic frequency of dominance-related behaviors (actor and reactor).

### Usage

```
smatrix(x)
```

### Arguments

x                      Replacement or agonistic interaction data table.

### Details

The function smatrix is only applied for data set with columns named as follows: actor and reactor. The function form a square matrix, in which the number of "n" actors is also the number of "n" reactors.

### Value

Sociomatrix

### Author(s)

Julia P. S. Valente, Matheus Deniz, Karolini T. de Sousa.

### Examples

```
x <- data.frame(actor = c(6,3,5,4,2,1,3,5,8,6,9,3,2,1,1),  
                reactor = c(2,6,3,5,4,2,1,3,5,1,6,4,3,2,5))  
  
sociomatrix <- smatrix(x)  
  
print(sociomatrix)
```

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