

**NAME**

eqmeandisp – test for simultaneous equality of mean vectors and dispersion matrices

**SYNOPSIS**

**eqmeandisp** [-s *signif*] [-b] [-v] < incov 2> ASCII-text

**DESCRIPTION**

*eqmeandisp* reads means and dispersion matrices as written by *disc* or *maf* and performs a Wishart distribution based test for simultaneous equality of mean vectors and dispersion matrices for all class pairs. The output consists of ASCII text on pairwise comparisons written to *stderr*. Nothing is written to *stdout*. Low values of  $\ln(Q)$  rejects the hypothesis of simultaneous equality of mean vectors and dispersion matrices.

**OPTIONS**

-s *signif*  
*signif* is the significance level, defaults to 0.95

-b use Bonferroni method for multiple comparisons

-v verbose output to *stderr* on all class pairs

**SEE ALSO**

disc(1), maf(1), eqdisp(1), wishart(1)

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