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## Description

MmgraphR produces parallel coordinate plots which map each element in a probability transition matrix (of any order) as a line. Each line is weighted by probability, and so the thicker the line, the more probable a sequence of states is and vice-versa. Probability transition matrices reflecting higher order dependencies, often useful in life-course studies, can also be mapped.

Additional functionalities of MmgraphR include probability filters that can easily be applied to emphasize the most (or least) probable state sequences overall, or by initial state. Any specific element(s) of the probability transition matrix can also be highlighted. To render the plot more attractive, various color palettes using the Hue-Chroma-Luminance color scheme have been built-in and can be easily selected by the user.

The package is available through CRAN as well as R-forge, where it is developed. Although MmgraphR can be used on its own, it is also compatible with the output of R packages [msm](#), [HiddenMarkov](#), [HMM](#), [depmixS4](#), [seqHMM](#), as well as [march](#).

## Details

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Zeileis, A.; Hornik, K. and P. Murrell (2009), "Escaping RGBland: Selecting Colors for Statistical Graphics", *Computational Statistics & Data Analysis*. Vol. 53, pp. 3259-3270.

### See Also

[trmatplot](#), [trmatplot.default](#), [trmatplot.array](#), [trmatplot.depmix.fitted](#), [trmatplot.dthmm](#), [trmatplot.hmm](#), [trmatplot.msm](#), [march.Dcmm.trmatplot](#)

### Examples

```
## Plotting a probability transition matrix
#####

trMat<-matrix(c(0.1, 0.05, 0.05, 0.80,
  0.06, 0.02, 0.03, 0.89,
  0.03, 0.01, 0.01, 0.95,
  0, 0, 0, 1), nrow = 4, ncol = 4, byrow = TRUE)

trmatplot(trMat)

#--- Setting a seed so that the graphic can be replicated

trmatplot(trMat, seed = 2)

#--- Defining a second order probability transition matrix as an array

trMatArray <- array(c(
  0.30, 0.70,
  0.65, 0.35,
  0.05, 0.95,
  0.99, 0.01), dim = c( 1, 2, 4))

#--- Plotting with user-defined colors

trmatplot(trMatArray, seed = 3, morder = 2, cpal = c("grey40", "grey70"))

# cspal: ready-to-use color palettes using colorspace
#####

#--- Color palette "dynamic"

trmatplot(trMat, seed = 2, cspal = "dynamic")

#--- Color palette "harmonic"

trmatplot(trMat, seed = 2, cspal = "harmonic")

## pfilter: Filtering out most (or least) probable sequences
#####

#--- The most probable sequence given a state
```

```
trmatplot(trMat, seed = 2, pfilter = "smax")

#--- The ten least probable sequences

trmatplot(trMat, seed = 2, pfilter = "tmin", num = 10 )
```

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march.Dcmm.trmatplot    *Transition Matrix Plot for march.Dcmm objects*

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## Description

A coordinate plot which maps each element in the probability transition matrix (of any order) as a line, where each line is weighted by probability. Users can apply filters to emphasize the most (or least) probable state sequences overall, or by initial state. Various color palettes using the Hue-Chroma-Luminance color scheme can be easily selected by the user. Input is an object of class `march.Dcmm` which is the output of `march.dcmm.construct`.

## Usage

```
## For class 'march.Dcmm'

march.Dcmm.trmatplot ( d, seed = NULL, type = "hidden", hstate = 1,
  cspal = NULL, cpal = NULL, main = NULL, xlab = NULL,
  ylab = NULL, ylim = NULL, xtlab = NULL, ytlab = NULL,
  pfilter = NULL, shade.col = "grey80", num = NULL, hide.col = NULL,
  lorder = NULL, plot = TRUE, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>d</code>	Object to be plotted. A <code>march.Dcmm</code> object.
<code>seed</code>	A single value, interpreted as an integer, or <code>NULL</code> (default). See Details.
<code>type</code>	Character string. Can be specified as either <code>"hidden"</code> , if the hidden matrix is to be plotted (default) or as <code>"visible"</code> if the visible matrix is to be plotted.
<code>hstate</code>	Numeric. Valid when <code>type = "visible"</code> . Specifies from which hidden state the (visible) probability transition matrix should be plotted. Default <code>hstate = 1</code> .
<code>cspal</code>	A color palette that can be specified as one of: <code>"dynamic"</code> , <code>"harmonic"</code> , <code>"cold"</code> , <code>"warm"</code> , <code>"heat"</code> , <code>"terrain"</code> . The <a href="#">rainbow_hcl</a> , <a href="#">heat_hcl</a> , and <a href="#">terrain_hcl</a> commands are used to generate color palettes. See Examples in <a href="#">trmatplot</a> .
<code>cpal</code>	Color palette vector when coloring probability sequences. The <a href="#">rainbow_hcl</a> command is used to generate a color palette if none is specified.
<code>main</code>	Title for the graphic. Default is <i>Probability Transition Matrix</i> .
<code>xlab</code>	Label for the x axis. Default is <i>Time</i> .
<code>ylab</code>	Label for the y axis. Default is <i>States</i> .
<code>ylim</code>	Numeric vector of length 2 giving the y coordinates range.

<code>xtlab</code>	Label for the x axis ticks. Default is time (t, t+1,...).
<code>ytlab</code>	Labels for the y axis ticks.
<code>pfilter</code>	Probability filter. Can be specified as one of "tmax", "tmin", "smax", "smin". See Details.
<code>shade.col</code>	The color for sequences shaded out using the <code>pfilter</code> argument. Default is "grey80". See Details.
<code>num</code>	Numeric. The number of sequences to be highlighted, a whole number from 1 to $\text{length}(d) - 1$ . Must be specified only when using <code>pfilter="tmax"</code> or <code>pfilter="tmin"</code> . Default is NULL.
<code>hide.col</code>	The color for sequences shaded out using the <code>filter</code> argument. Default is "grey80". See Details.
<code>lorder</code>	Line order. Either "background" or "foreground". When <code>pfilter</code> is used <code>lorder</code> is set by default.
<code>plot</code>	Logical. Should the object be plotted. Default is TRUE.
<code>verbose</code>	Logical. Reports extra information on progress. Default is FALSE.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments, such as graphical parameters, to be passed on. See <a href="#">par</a> and <a href="#">seqpcplot</a> .

## Details

Setting a seed allows the graphic to be replicated.

The `pfilter` argument serves to highlight probability sequences that are either most probable while shading out those that are less probable in `shade.col` and vice-versa. The four options for `pfilter` are described below, and are illustrated in Examples in [trmatplot](#).

"smax" For each initial state the most probable next state is highlighted.

"smin" For each initial state the least probable next state is highlighted.

"tmax" The sequence of states with the highest probability overall is highlighted. To highlight the  $n$  most probable sequences of states, set `num = n`.

"tmin" The sequence of states with the lowest probability overall is highlighted. To highlight the  $n$  least probable sequences of states, set `num = n`.

The `filter` and `hide.col` arguments are inherent in and may be passed on to [seqpcplot](#). The `filter` argument serves to specify filters to gray less interesting patterns. The filtered-out patterns are displayed in the `hide.col` color. The `filter` argument expects a list with at least elements `type` and `value`. Most relevant within the context of probabilities is `type = "sequence"`, which highlights the specific pattern.

See Examples in [trmatplot](#).

## Value

`trmatplot` returns an object of class [trmatplot](#). Some of the arguments are inherent in [par](#) and [seqpcplot](#).

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**References**

Buergin, R. and G. Ritschard (2014), "A decorated parallel coordinate plot for categorical longitudinal data", *The American Statistician*. Vol. 68(2), pp. 98-103.

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**See Also**

[trmatplot](#), [trmatplot.default](#), [trmatplot.depmix.fitted](#), [trmatplot.array](#), [seqpcplot](#), [par](#).

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trmat

*Extract a Probability Transition Matrix*

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**Description**

Extracts a probability transition matrix.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'depmix.fitted'  
  
trmat ( d )
```

**Arguments**

d                    Object of class [depmix.fitted](#).

**Details**

The function `trmat` extracts the probability transition matrix from a [depmix.fitted](#) object and returns it as a [matrix](#). `trmat` is used internally by the function [trmatplot.depmix.fitted](#) in order to extract the probability transition matrix to be plotted.

**Value**

`trmat` returns an the probability transition matrix as an object of class [matrix](#).

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[trmatplot](#), [trmatplot.depmix.fitted](#), [depmix.fitted](#),

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trmatplot

*Transition Matrix Plot*


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**Description**

A parallel coordinate plot which maps each element in the probability transition matrix (of any order) as a line, where each line is weighted by probability. Users can apply filters to emphasize the most (or least) probable state sequences overall, or by initial state. Various color palettes using the Hue-Chroma-Luminance color scheme can be easily selected by the user. Input is either an object of class `matrix`, `array`, `depmix.fitted`, or a `list` of class `msm`, `hmm` or of class `dthmm`.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for classes 'matrix', 'array',
## 'depmix.fitted', 'dthmm', 'hmm', and 'msm'

trmatplot ( d, seed = NULL, rowconstraint = TRUE, morder = 1,
cspal = NULL, cpal = NULL, main = NULL,
xlab = NULL, ylab = NULL, ylim = NULL, xtlab = NULL, ytlab = NULL,
pfilter = NULL, shade.col = "grey80", num = NULL,
hide.col = NULL, lorder = NULL, plot = TRUE,
verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>d</code>	Object to be plotted. A transition matrix of probabilities. Can be of any order. An object of class <code>matrix</code> , <code>array</code> , <code>depmix.fitted</code> , <code>dthmm</code> , <code>hmm</code> , or <code>msm</code> . See Details.
<code>seed</code>	A single value, interpreted as an integer, or <code>NULL</code> (default). See Details.
<code>rowconstraint</code>	Logical. Checks if the row constraint is satisfied, i.e. the sum of each row of the transition probability matrix equals one. Default is <code>TRUE</code> .
<code>morder</code>	Numeric. The order of the probability transition matrix, <code>d</code> , to be plotted. Default is 1. See Details.
<code>cspal</code>	A color palette that can be specified as one of: "dynamic", "harmonic", "cold", "warm", "heat", or "terrain". The <code>rainbow_hcl</code> , <code>heat_hcl</code> , and <code>terrain_hcl</code> commands are used to generate color palettes. The <code>rainbow_hcl</code> command is used to generate a color palette if none is specified.
<code>cpal</code>	Color palette vector when coloring probability sequences. Cannot specify both <code>cspal</code> and <code>cpal</code> .
<code>main</code>	Title for the graphic. Default is <i>Probability Transition Matrix</i> .
<code>xlab</code>	Label for the x axis. Default is <i>Time</i> .

ylab	Label for the y axis. Default is <i>States</i> .
ylim	Numeric vector of length 2 giving the y coordinates range.
xtlab	Labels for the x axis ticks. Default is time (t, t+1,...).
ytlab	Labels for the y axis ticks.
pfilter	Probability filter. Can be specified as one of "tmax", "tmin", "smax", "smin". See Details.
shade.col	The color for sequences shaded out using the pfilter argument. Default is "grey80". See Details.
num	Numeric. The number of sequences to be highlighted, a whole number from 1 to length(d) - 1. Must be specified only when using pfilter="tmax" or pfilter="tmin". Default is NULL.
hide.col	The color for sequences shaded out using the filter argument. Default is "grey80". See Details.
lorder	Line order. Either "background" or "foreground". When pfilter is used lorder is set by default.
plot	Logical. Should the object be plotted. Default is TRUE.
verbose	Logical. Reports extra information on progress. Default is FALSE.
...	Additional arguments, such as graphical parameters, to be passed on. See <a href="#">par</a> and <a href="#">seqpcplot</a> .

## Details

The object `d` to be plotted, is a probability transition matrix that can be of class `matrix`, `array`, `depmix.fitted`, `dthmm`, `hmm`, `msm`. If the probability transition matrix is the output of packages implemented using S3 methods and classes, such as `msm`, `HiddenMarkov`, `HMM`, or `seqHMM` it is a `matrix` which is element of a `list`. More specifically, using the package `HMM`, the function `inithMM` returns a `list` containing the element `transProbs` with the probability transition matrix. Within the `HiddenMarkov`, `dthmm` returns a `list` of class `dthmm` with the element `Pi` which is a probability transition matrix, either user-defined or estimated. Similarly, the `seqHMM` functions `build_mm` and `build_hmm` return a `list` of class `hmm` containing the element `transition_probs` with the estimated probability transition matrix. The package `msm` proposes the `pmatrix.msm` and `pmatrix.piecewise.msm` to extract the probability transition matrix from a fitted multi-state model (a `list` of class `msm`), as returned by `msm`. If the object `d` to be plotted is an object of `msm`, the function `pmatrix.msm` is used with the default settings to extract the probability transition matrix. In the case of `depmixS4`, which uses S4 classes, a probability transition matrix may be obtained depending on the type of model computed using `depmix` followed by `fit` and is embedded in an object of class `depmix.fitted`.

Setting a seed allows the graphic to be replicated.

If `morder > 1`, in other words, the order of the probability transition matrix `d` is of order greater than one, then `d` must be specified in reduced form. Structural zeroes are not accepted.

The `pfilter` argument serves to highlight probability sequences that are either most probable while shading out those that are less probable in `shade.col` and vice-versa. The four options for `pfilter` are described below, and are illustrated in Examples.

"smax" For each initial state the most probable next state is highlighted.



"smin" For each initial state the least probable next state is highlighted.

"tmax" The sequence of states with the highest probability overall is highlighted. To highlight the  $n$  most probable sequences of states, set `num = n`.

"tmin" The sequence of states with the lowest probability overall is highlighted. To highlight the  $n$  least probable sequences of states, set `num = n`.

The `filter` and `hide.col` arguments are inherent in and may be passed on to `seqpcplot`. The `filter` argument serves to specify filters to gray less interesting patterns. The filtered-out patterns are displayed in the `hide.col` color. The `filter` argument expects a list with at least elements `type` and `value`. Most relevant within the context of probabilities is `type = "sequence"`, which highlights the specific pattern.

See Examples.

### Value

`trmatplot` returns an object of class `trmatplot`. Some of the arguments are inherent in `par` and `seqpcplot`.

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### References

Buergin, R. and G. Ritschard (2014), "A decorated parallel coordinate plot for categorical longitudinal data", *The American Statistician*. Vol. 68(2), pp. 98-103.

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### See Also

`seqpcplot`, `par`.

### Examples

```
#####
# Plotting a probability transition matrix
#####

trMat<-matrix(c(0.1, 0.05, 0.05, 0.80,
               0.06, 0.02, 0.03, 0.89,
               0.03, 0.01, 0.01, 0.95,
               0, 0, 0, 1), nrow = 4, ncol = 4, byrow = TRUE)

trmatplot(trMat)

#--- Setting a seed so that the graphic can be replicated

trmatplot(trMat, seed = 2)
```

```

#--- Adjusting line width

trmatplot(trMat, seed = 2, lwd = 0.8)

#--- Defining a second order probability transition matrix as an array

trMatArray <- array(c(
  0.30, 0.70,
  0.65, 0.35,
  0.05, 0.95,
  0.99, 0.01), dim = c(1, 2, 4))

#--- Plotting with user-defined colors

trmatplot(trMatArray, seed = 3, morder = 2, cpal = c("grey40", "grey70"))

#####
# cspal: ready-to-use color palettes using colorspace
#####

#--- Color palette "dynamic"

trmatplot(trMat, seed = 2, cspal = "dynamic")

#--- Color palette "harmonic"

trmatplot(trMat, seed = 2, cspal = "harmonic")

#--- Color palette "cold"

trmatplot(trMat, seed = 2, cspal = "cold")

#--- Color palette "warm"

trmatplot(trMat, seed = 2, cspal = "warm")

#--- Color palette "heat"

trmatplot(trMat, seed = 2, cspal = "heat")

#--- Color palette "terrain"

trmatplot(trMat, seed = 2, cspal = "terrain")

#####
# pfilter: Filtering out most (or least) probable sequences
#####

#--- The most probable sequence given a state

trmatplot(trMat, seed = 2, pfilter = "smax")

#--- The least probable sequence given a state

```

```
trmatplot(trMat, seed = 2, pfilter = "smin")

#--- The two most probable sequences

trmatplot(trMat, seed = 2, pfilter = "tmax", num = 2 )

#--- The ten least probable sequences

trmatplot(trMat, seed = 2, pfilter = "tmin", num = 10 )

#####
# filter: Highlighting a specific sequence of interest
#####

#--- Highlight the probability that a sequence is initially in state 1 and then in state 4

trmatplot(trMat, seed = 2, filter = list(type = "sequence", value = "(1)-(4)"))
```

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