

# Package: TAD (via r-universe)

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**CONSTANTS***The CONSTANTS constant*

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**Description**

Provides a set of constants to prevent typo and provide some defaults values to functions in the TAD. Among those constants are:

- SKEW\_UNIFORM\_SLOPE\_DISTANCE
- SKEW\_UNIFORM\_INTERCEPT\_DISTANCE
- DEFAULT\_SIGNIFICATIVITY\_THRESHOLD
- DEFAULT\_LIN\_MOD
- DEFAULT\_SLOPE\_DISTANCE
- DEFAULT\_INTERCEPT\_DISTANCE

**Usage**

CONSTANTS

**Format**

An object of class `list` of length 6.

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**generate\_random\_matrix***Generate random matrix*

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**Description**

Generate and save random matrix

**Usage**

```
generate_random_matrix(  
  weights,  
  aggregation_factor = NULL,  
  randomization_number,  
  seed = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

weights            the dataframe of weights, one row correspond to a series of observation  
 aggregation\_factor            the dataframe of factor to take into account for the randomization  
 randomization\_number            the number of random abundance matrix to generate  
 seed            the seed of the pseudo random number generator

**Value**

a data.frame of randomization\_number observations

**Examples**

```

aggregation_factor_name <- c("Year", "Bloc")
weights_factor = TAD::AB[, c("Year", "Plot", "Treatment", "Bloc")]
aggregation_factor <- as.data.frame(
  weights_factor[, aggregation_factor_name]
)
random_matrix <- TAD::generate_random_matrix(
  weights = TAD::AB[, 5:102],
  aggregation_factor = aggregation_factor,
  randomization_number = 100,
  seed = 1312
)
head(random_matrix)

```

**launch\_analysis\_tad**    *Launch the analysis*

**Description**

Launch distribution analysis

**Usage**

```

launch_analysis_tad(
  weights,
  weights_factor,
  trait_data,
  randomization_number,
  aggregation_factor_name = NULL,
  statistics_factor_name = NULL,
  seed = NULL,
  abundance_file = NULL,
  weighted_moments_file = NULL,
  stat_per_obs_file = NULL,

```

```

stat_per_rand_file = NULL,
stat_skr_param_file = NULL,
regenerate_abundance_df = FALSE,
regenerate_weighted_moments_df = FALSE,
regenerate_stat_per_obs_df = FALSE,
regenerate_stat_per_rand_df = FALSE,
regenerate_stat_skr_df = FALSE,
significativity_threshold = CONSTANTS$DEFAULT_SIGNIFICATIVITY_THRESHOLD,
lin_mod = CONSTANTS$DEFAULT_LIN_MOD,
slope_distance = CONSTANTS$DEFAULT_SLOPE_DISTANCE,
intercept_distance = CONSTANTS$DEFAULT_INTERCEPT_DISTANCE,
csv_tsv_load_parameters = list()
)

```

## Arguments

**weights** the dataframe of weights, one row correspond to a series of observation  
**weights\_factor** the dataframe which contains the different factor linked to the weights  
**trait\_data** a vector of the data linked to the different factor  
**randomization\_number**  
                  the number of random abundance matrix to generate  
**aggregation\_factor\_name**  
                  vector of factor name for the generation of random matrix  
**statistics\_factor\_name**  
                  vector of factor name for the computation of statistics for each generated matrix  
**seed** the seed of the pseudo random number generator  
**abundance\_file** the path and name of the RDS file to load/save the dataframe which contains the observed data and the generated matrix  
**weighted\_moments\_file**  
                  the path and name of the RDS file to load/save the dataframe which contains the calculated moments  
**stat\_per\_obs\_file**  
                  the path and name of the RDS file to load/save the dataframe which contains the statistics for each observed row regarding the random ones  
**stat\_per\_rand\_file**  
                  the path and name of the RDS file to load/save the dataframe which contains the statistics for each random matrix generated  
**stat\_skr\_param\_file**  
                  default=NULL You can provide the output to write the SKR statistics results to.  
**regenerate\_abundance\_df**  
                  boolean to specify if the abundance dataframe is computed again  
**regenerate\_weighted\_moments\_df**  
                  boolean to specify if the weighted moments dataframe is computed again  
**regenerate\_stat\_per\_obs\_df**  
                  boolean to specify if the statistics per observation dataframe is computed again

```

regenerate_stat_per_rand_df
    boolean to specify if the statistics per random matrix dataframe is computed
    again
regenerate_stat_skr_df
    boolean to specify if the stats SKR dataframe is computed again
significativity_threshold
    the significance threshold to consider that the observed value is in the random-
   ized value
lin_mod      Indicates the type of linear model to use for (SKR): choose "lm" or "mblm"
slope_distance slope of the theoretical distribution law (default: slope = 1 intercept = 1.86 skew-
    uniform distribution family)
intercept_distance
    intercept of the theoretical distribution law (default: slope = 1 intercept = 1.86
    skew-uniform distribution family)
csv_tsv_load_parameters
    a list of parameters for each data structure we want to load. Each element must
    be named after the data structure we want to load.

```

### **Value**

A list of the 9 following named elements:

- raw\_abundance\_df
- filtered\_weights
- filtered\_weights\_factor
- filtered\_trait\_data
- abundance\_df
- weighted\_moments
- statistics\_per\_observation
- stat\_per\_rand
- ses\_skr

### **Examples**

```

output_path <- file.path(tempdir(), "outputs")
dir.create(output_path)
results <- TAD::launch_analysis_tad(
  weights = TAD::AB[, 5:102],
  weights_factor = TAD::AB[, c("Year", "Plot", "Treatment", "Bloc")],
  trait_data = log(TAD::trait[["SLA"]]),
  aggregation_factor_name = c("Year", "Bloc"),
  statistics_factor_name = (statistics_factor_name <- c("Treatment")),
  regenerate_abundance_df = TRUE,
  regenerate_weighted_moments_df = TRUE,
  regenerate_stat_per_obs_df = TRUE,
  regenerate_stat_per_rand_df = TRUE,
  weighted_moments_file = file.path(output_path, "weighted_moments.csv"),

```

```
stat_per_obs_file = file.path(output_path, "stat_per_obs.csv"),
stat_per_rand_file = file.path(output_path, "stat_per_rand.csv"),
stat_skr_param_file = file.path(output_path, "stat_skr_param.csv"),
randomization_number = 20,
seed = 1312,
significativity_threshold = c(0.05, 0.95),
lin_mod = "lm",
slope_distance = (
  slope_distance <- TAD::CONSTANTS$SKEW_UNIFORM_SLOPE_DISTANCE
),
intercept_distance = (
  intercept_distance <- TAD::CONSTANTS$SKEW_UNIFORM_INTERCEPT_DISTANCE
)
moments_graph <- TAD::moments_graph(
  moments_df = results$weighted_moments,
  statistics_per_observation = results$statistics_per_observation,
  statistics_factor_name = statistics_factor_name,
  statistics_factor_name_breaks = c("Mown_Unfertilized", "Mown_NPK"),
  statistics_factor_name_col = c("#1A85FF", "#D41159"),
  output_path = file.path(output_path, "moments_graph.jpeg"),
  dpi = 100
)
skr_graph <- TAD::skr_graph(
  moments_df = results$weighted_moments,
  statistics_factor_name = statistics_factor_name,
  statistics_factor_name_breaks = c("Mown_Unfertilized", "Mown_NPK"),
  statistics_factor_name_col = c("#1A85FF", "#D41159"),
  output_path = file.path(output_path, "skr_graph.jpeg"),
  slope_distance = slope_distance,
  intercept_distance = intercept_distance,
  dpi = 100
)
skr_param_graph <- TAD::skr_param_graph(
  skr_param = results$ses_skr,
  statistics_factor_name = statistics_factor_name,
  statistics_factor_name_breaks = c("Mown_Unfertilized", "Mown_NPK"),
  statistics_factor_name_col = c("#1A85FF", "#D41159"),
  slope_distance = slope_distance,
  intercept_distance = intercept_distance,
  save_skr_param_graph = file.path(output_path, "skr_param_graph.jpeg"),
  dpi = 100
)
unlink(output_path, recursive = TRUE, force = TRUE)
```

**Description**

```
load_abundance_dataframe
```

**Usage**

```
load_abundance_dataframe(path, ...)
```

**Arguments**

path	the path to the file to load
...	a set of parameters provided to loadDependingOnFormat may contain some operations to apply to format/cast CSV or TSV data which are almost typeless by default

**Value**

an abundance dataframe, with the column number casted into integers and rownames casted into integers.

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```
load_statistics_per_obs  
load_statistics_per_obs
```

---

**Description**

```
load_statistics_per_obs
```

**Usage**

```
load_statistics_per_obs(path, ...)
```

**Arguments**

path	the path to the file to load
...	a set of parameters provided to loadDependingOnFormat may contain some operations to apply to format/cast CSV or TSV data which are almost typeless by default

**Value**

a stats par observations dataframe with rownames casted into integers.

---

```
load_statistics_per_random  
    load_statistics_per_random
```

---

**Description**

`load_statistics_per_random`

**Usage**

```
load_statistics_per_random(path, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>path</code>	the path to the file to load
<code>...</code>	a set of parameters provided to <code>load_depending_on_format</code> may contain some operations to apply to format/cast CSV or TSV data which are almost typeless by default

**Value**

a stats per random dataframe with `distance_to_family` and `cv_distance_to_family` casted into doubles and with rownames casted into integers.

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```
load_stat_skr_param    load_stat_skr_param
```

---

**Description**

`load_stat_skr_param`

**Usage**

```
load_stat_skr_param(path, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>path</code>	the path to the file to load
<code>...</code>	a set of parameters provided to <code>load_depending_on_format</code> may contain some operations to apply to format/cast CSV or TSV data which are almost typeless by default

**Value**

a stats SKR parameters dataframe with `distance_to_family_ses` and `cv_distance_to_family_ses` casted into doubles and with rownames casted into integers.

`load_weighted_moments` *load\_weighted\_moments*

### Description

`load_weighted_moments`

### Usage

```
load_weighted_moments(path, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>path</code>	the path to the file to load
<code>...</code>	a set of parameters provided to <code>load_depending_on_format</code> may contain some operations to apply to format/cast CSV or TSV data which are almost typeless by default

### Value

a weighted moments dataframe with the column number casted into integers and rownames casted into integers.

`moments_graph` *moments\_graph*

### Description

Graph of the distributions' moments (mean, variance, skewness and kurtosis) compared to null model

### Usage

```
moments_graph(
  moments_df,
  statistics_per_observation,
  statistics_factor_name,
  statistics_factor_name_breaks = NULL,
  statistics_factor_name_col = NULL,
  output_path = NULL,
  dpi = 600
)
```

## Arguments

moments\_df Moments data frame (mean, variance, skewness, kurtosis)  
 statistics\_per\_observation  
                   SES of the Moments data frame and significance compared to null model  
 statistics\_factor\_name  
                   column of data use for colors discrimination  
 statistics\_factor\_name\_breaks  
                   vector of factor levels of the statistics\_factor\_name, same dimension than statistics\_factor\_name\_col  
 statistics\_factor\_name\_col  
                   vector of colors, same dimension than statistics\_factor\_name\_breaks  
 output\_path     The path to save the graph  
 dpi             The dpi number to use when we generate png/jpg graph

## Value

A graph instance

## Examples

```

results <- TAD::launch_analysis_tad(
  weights = TAD::AB[, 5:102],
  weights_factor = TAD::AB[, c("Year", "Plot", "Treatment", "Bloc")],
  trait_data = log(TAD::trait[["SLA"]]),
  aggregation_factor_name = c("Year", "Bloc"),
  statistics_factor_name = (statistics_factor_name <- c("Treatment")),
  randomization_number = 100
)

# if you want to display the graph
graph <- TAD::moments_graph(
  moments_df = results$weighted_moments,
  statistics_per_observation = results$statistics_per_observation,
  statistics_factor_name = statistics_factor_name,
  statistics_factor_name_breaks = c("Mown_Unfertilized", "Mown_NPK"),
  statistics_factor_name_col = c("#1A85FF", "#D41159")
)

plot(graph)

# if you want to save the graph as a file
# either jpg, jpeg, png or svg are
output_path <- file.path(tempdir(), "outputs")
dir.create(output_path)
TAD::moments_graph(
  moments_df = results$weighted_moments,
  statistics_per_observation = results$statistics_per_observation,
  statistics_factor_name = statistics_factor_name,

```

```

statistics_factor_name_breaks = c("Mown_Unfertilized", "Mown_NPK"),
statistics_factor_name_col = c("#1A85FF", "#D41159"),
output_path = file.path(output_path, "moment_graph.png")
)

unlink(output_path, recursive = TRUE, force = TRUE)

```

**null\_model\_distribution\_stats***Compare a value to random values***Description**

Compute different statistics (standardized by the distribution of random values).

**Usage**

```

null_model_distribution_stats(
  observed_value,
  random_values,
  significance_threshold = c(0.05, 0.95),
  remove_nas = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>observed_value</code>	the observed value
<code>random_values</code>	the random Values
<code>significance_threshold</code>	the array of values used to compute the quantile (c(0.025, 0.975) by default)
<code>remove_nas</code>	boolean - tells whether to remove NAs or not

**Value**

a list corresponding to :

- the observed value
- quantile values (minimum significance threshold)
- quantile values (maximum significance threshold)
- significance (observed value not in quantile values)

## Examples

```
null_model_distribution_stats(
  observed_value = 2,
  random_values = c(1, 4, 5, 6, 8),
  significance_threshold = c(0.025, 0.975)
)
```

save\_abundance\_dataframe  
*save\_abundance\_dataframe*

## Description

This function provides a secured way to save abundance\_dataframe dataframe. The more generic function provided by TAD save\_depends\_on\_format expects saves object using their name, but saves nothing if the provided name is not correct, or may even save an unwanted object. This function provides a way to verify the object you want to save, and so, it is more secured.

## Usage

```
save_abundance_dataframe(path, object = NULL)
```

## Arguments

path	the path of the file to load
object	the object to save

## Value

NULL - called for side effects

save\_statistics\_per\_obs  
*save\_statistics\_per\_obs*

## Description

This function provides a secured way to save statistics\_per\_obs dataframe. The more generic function provided by TAD save\_depends\_on\_format expects saves object using their name, but saves nothing if the provided name is not correct, or may even save an unwanted object. This function provides a way to verify the object you want to save, and so, it is more secured.

## Usage

```
save_statistics_per_obs(path, object = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- |        |                              |
|--------|------------------------------|
| path   | the path of the file to load |
| object | the object to save           |

**Value**

NULL - called for side effects

`save_statistics_per_random`

*save\_statistics\_per\_random*

**Description**

This function provides a secured way to save statistics\_per\_random dataframe. The more generic function provided by TAD `saveDependingOnFormat` expects saves object using their name, but saves nothing if the provided name is not correct, or may even save an unwanted object. This function provides a way to verify the object you want to save, and so, it is more secured.

**Usage**

```
save_statistics_per_random(path, object = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- |        |                              |
|--------|------------------------------|
| path   | the path of the file to load |
| object | the object to save           |

**Value**

NULL - called for side effects

`save_stat_skr_param`

*save\_stat\_skr\_param*

**Description**

This function provides a secured way to save stat\_skr\_param dataframe. The more generic function provided by TAD `saveDependingOnFormat` expects saves object using their name, but saves nothing if the provided name is not correct, or may even save an unwanted object. This function provides a way to verify the object you want to save, and so, it is more secured.

**Usage**

```
save_stat_skr_param(path, object = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

path	the path of the file to load
object	the object to save

**Value**

NULL - called for side effects

---

save\_weighted\_moments *save\_weighted\_moments*

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**Description**

This function provides a secured way to save weighted\_moments dataframe. The more generic function provided by TAD `saveDependingOnFormat` expects saves object using their name, but saves nothing if the provided name is not correct, or may even save an unwanted object. This function provides a way to verify the object you want to save, and so, it is more secured.

**Usage**

```
save_weighted_moments(path, object = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

path	the path of the file to load
object	the object to save

**Value**

NULL - called for side effects

---

skr\_graph *skr\_graph*

---

**Description**

Graph of the SKR, compared to null model

## Usage

```
skr_graph(
  moments_df,
  statistics_factor_name,
  statistics_factor_name_breaks = NULL,
  statistics_factor_name_col = NULL,
  slope_distance = CONSTANTS$SKEW_UNIFORM_SLOPE_DISTANCE,
  intercept_distance = CONSTANTS$SKEW_UNIFORM_INTERCEPT_DISTANCE,
  output_path = NULL,
  dpi = 600
)
```

## Arguments

moments_df	moments data frame (mean, variance, skewness, kurtosis)
statistics_factor_name	column of data use for colors discrimination
statistics_factor_name_breaks	vector of factor levels of the statistics_factor_name, same dimension than statistics_factor_name_col
statistics_factor_name_col	vector of colors, same dimension than statistics_factor_name_breaks
slope_distance	slope of the theoretical distribution law (default: slope = 1 intercept = 1.86 skew-uniform)
intercept_distance	intercept of the theoretical distribution law (default: slope = 1 intercept = 1.86 skew-uniform)
output_path	The path to save the graph
dpi	The dpi number to use when we generate png/jpg graph

## Value

A graph instance

## Examples

```
results <- TAD::launch_analysis_tad(
  weights = TAD::AB[, 5:102],
  weights_factor = TAD::AB[, c("Year", "Plot", "Treatment", "Bloc")],
  trait_data = log(TAD::trait[["SLA"]]),
  aggregation_factor_name = c("Year", "Bloc"),
  statistics_factor_name = (statistics_factor_name <- c("Treatment")),
  randomization_number = 100,
  slope_distance = (
    slope_distance <- TAD::CONSTANTS$SKEW_UNIFORM_SLOPE_DISTANCE
  ),
```

```

intercept_distance = (
  intercept_distance <- TAD::CONSTANTS$SKEW_UNIFORM_INTERCEPT_DISTANCE
)
)

graph <- TAD::skr_graph(
  moments_df = results$weighted_moments,
  statistics_factor_name = statistics_factor_name,
  statistics_factor_name_breaks = c("Mown_Unfertilized", "Mown_NPK"),
  statistics_factor_name_col = c("#1A85FF", "#D41159"),
  slope_distance = slope_distance,
  intercept_distance = intercept_distance
)
plot(graph)

output_path <- file.path(tempdir(), "outputs")
dir.create(output_path)
TAD::skr_graph(
  moments_df = results$weighted_moments,
  statistics_factor_name = statistics_factor_name,
  statistics_factor_name_breaks = c("Mown_Unfertilized", "Mown_NPK"),
  statistics_factor_name_col = c("#1A85FF", "#D41159"),
  slope_distance = slope_distance,
  intercept_distance = intercept_distance,
  dpi = 200,
  output_path = file.path(output_path, "moment_graph.png")
)
unlink(output_path, recursive = TRUE, force = TRUE)

```

skr\_param\_graph

*skr\_param\_graph*

## Description

Graph of the parameters computed from the SKR, compared to null model

## Usage

```

skr_param_graph(
  skr_param,
  statistics_factor_name,
  statistics_factor_name_breaks = NULL,
  statistics_factor_name_col = NULL,
  slope_distance = CONSTANTS$SKEW_UNIFORM_SLOPE_DISTANCE,
  intercept_distance = CONSTANTS$SKEW_UNIFORM_INTERCEPT_DISTANCE,

```

```
  save_skr_param_graph = NULL,
  dpi = 600
)
```

### Arguments

skr\_param SES of SKR parameters data frame (SES and Significance)  
 statistics\_factor\_name column of data use for colors discrimination  
 statistics\_factor\_name\_breaks vector of factor levels of the statistics\_factor\_name, same dimension than statistics\_factor\_name\_col  
 statistics\_factor\_name\_col vector of colors, same dimension than statistics\_factor\_name\_breaks  
 slope\_distance slope of the theoretical distribution law (default: slope = 1 intercept = 1.86 skew-uniform distribution family)  
 intercept\_distance intercept of the theoretical distribution law (default: slope = 1 intercept = 1.86 skew-uniform distribution family)  
 save\_skr\_param\_graph The path to save the graph  
 dpi The dpi number to use when we generate png/jpg graph

### Value

A graph instance

### Examples

```

results <- TAD::launch_analysis_tad(
  weights = TAD::AB[, 5:102],
  weights_factor = TAD::AB[, c("Year", "Plot", "Treatment", "Bloc")],
  trait_data = log(TAD::trait[["SLA"]]),
  aggregation_factor_name = c("Year", "Bloc"),
  statistics_factor_name = (statistics_factor_name <- c("Treatment")),
  randomization_number = 100,
  slope_distance = (
    slope_distance <- TAD::CONSTANTS$SKEW_UNIFORM_SLOPE_DISTANCE
  ),
  intercept_distance = (
    intercept_distance <- TAD::CONSTANTS$SKEW_UNIFORM_INTERCEPT_DISTANCE
  )
)

# if you want to display the graph
graph <- TAD::skr_param_graph(
  skr_param = results$ses_skr,

```

```

statistics_factor_name = statistics_factor_name,
statistics_factor_name_breaks = c("Mown_Unfertilized", "Mown_NPK"),
statistics_factor_name_col = c("#1A85FF", "#D41159"),
slope_distance = slope_distance,
intercept_distance = intercept_distance
)
plot(graph)

output_path <- file.path(tempdir(), "outputs")
dir.create(output_path)

# if you want to save the graph as a file
# either jpg, jpeg, png or svg are
TAD::skr_param_graph(
  skr_param = results$ses_skr,
  statistics_factor_name = statistics_factor_name,
  statistics_factor_name_breaks = c("Mown_Unfertilized", "Mown_NPK"),
  statistics_factor_name_col = c("#1A85FF", "#D41159"),
  slope_distance = slope_distance,
  intercept_distance = intercept_distance,
  save_skr_param_graph = file.path(output_path, "skr_param_graph.jpeg"),
  dpi = 300
)
unlink(output_path, recursive = TRUE, force = TRUE)

```

**weighted\_mvsk***Compute the weighted mean, variance, skewness and kurtosis***Description**

Compute the weighted mean, variance, skewness and kurtosis of data with given weights

**Usage**

```
weighted_mvsk(data, weights)
```

**Arguments**

<b>data</b>	the data
<b>weights</b>	the vector or matrix of weights corresponding to the data (each row corresponding to an iteration of data)

**Value**

the list of weighted mean, variance, skewness and kurtosis of the data

**Examples**

```
weighted_mvsk(  
  data = c(1, 2, 3),  
  weights = matrix(data = c(1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 3), nrow = 2, ncol = 3)  
)
```

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