# Package: COLP (via r-universe)

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CatPairs

Categorical Cause-Effect Pairs

#### Description

Cause-effect pairs extracted from R packages MASS and datasets for which the pairwise causal relationships are clear from the context, and at least one of the variables in each pair is categorical. For non-categorical variable, we discretized it at 5 evenly spaced quantiles. The current version contains 33 categorical cause-effect pairs.

## Usage

```
data(CatPairs)
```

#### **Format**

A list of length 2. The first element is a list of 33 cause-effect pairs as data frames with the first column being the cause and the second column being the effect. The second element is a list of sources of each pair.

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Causal Discovery for Bivariate Cateogrical Data

## **Description**

Estimate a causal directed acyclic graph (DAG) for ordinal cateogrical data with greedy or exhaustive search.

## Usage

```
COLP(y, x, algo = "E")
```

#### **Arguments**

y factor, a potential effect variable
x factor, a potential cause variable
algo exhaustive search (algo="E") of category ordering or greedy search (algo="G")

#### Value

A list of length 3. cd = 1 if x causes y; cd = 0 otherwise. P is the optimal odering of the effect variable. epsilon is the difference in log-likelihood favoring x causes y.

### **Examples**

```
fit = COLP(CatPairs[[1]][[1]]$Diffwt,CatPairs[[1]][[1]]$Treat,algo="E")
fit$cd
```

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