

# Package ‘covequal’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Test for Equality of Covariance Matrices

**Version** 0.1.0

**Description** Computes p-values using the largest root test using  
an approximation to the null distribution by Johnstone (2008) <DOI:10.1214/08-AOS605>.

**Depends** R (>= 3.0.0)

**Imports** RMTstat, stats, corpcor

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**LazyData** true

**URL** <http://github.com/turgeonmaxime/covequal>

**BugReports** <http://github.com/turgeonmaxime/covequal/issues>

**Suggests** testthat, covr

**RoxygenNote** 6.0.1

**NeedsCompilation** no

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test_covequal	<i>Test for equality of covariance matrices</i>
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**Description**

Uses Roy's union-intersection principle for testing for equality of covariance matrices between two samples. Also provides p-values.

**Usage**

```
test_covequal(X, Y, inference = c("TW", "permutation"), nperm)
```

**Arguments**

X	matrix of size n1 x p
Y	matrix of size n2 x p
inference	Method for computing p-value.
nperm	Number of permutations. See details.

**Value**

A list containing the test statistic and the p-value.

**Examples**

```
X <- matrix(rnorm(50*100), ncol = 100)
Y <- matrix(rnorm(40*100), ncol = 100)
test_covequal(X, Y, inference = "TW", nperm = 10)
```

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