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**Description**  Calculates functional similarities based on the pathways described on KEGG and REACTOME or in gene sets. These similarities can be calculated for pathways or gene sets, genes, or clusters and combined with other similarities. They can be used to improve networks, gene selection, testing relationships...

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BioCor: A package to calculate functional similarities

Description

Calculates a functional similarity measure between gene identifiers based on the pathways described on KEGG and REACTOME.

Important functions

- **pathSim**: Calculates the similarity between two pathways
- **geneSim**: Calculates the similarity (based on pathSim) between two genes
- **clusterSim**: Calculates the similarity between two clusters of genes by joining pathways of each gene.
- **clusterGeneSim**: Calculates the similarity between two clusters of genes by comparing the similarity between the genes of a cluster
- **similarities**: Allows to combine the value of matrices of similarities
- **conversions**: Two functions to convert similarity measures
- **weighted**: Functions provided to combine similarities

addSimilarities

Additive integration of similarities

Description

Function that use the previously calculated similarities into a single similarity matrix.

Usage

```r
addSimilarities(x, bio_mat, weights = c(0.5, 0.18, 0.1, 0.22))
```

Arguments

- **x**: A matrix with the similarity of expression
- **bio_mat**: A list of matrices of the same dimension as `x`
- **weights**: A numeric vector of weight to multiply each similarity
**AintoB**

**Details**

The total weight can’t be higher than 1 to prevent values above 1 but can be below 1. It uses weighted.sum with abs = TRUE internally.

**Value**

A square matrix of the same dimensions as the input matrices.

**Author(s)**

Lluís Revilla

**See Also**

similarities, weighted.

**Examples**

```r
set.seed(100)
a <- seq2mat(LETTERS[1:5], rnorm(10))
b <- seq2mat(LETTERS[1:5], seq(from = 0.1, to = 1, by = 0.1))
sim <- list(b)
addSimilarities(a, sim, c(0.5, 0.5))
```

**Description**

Insert values from a matrix into another matrix based on the rownames and colnames replacing the values.

**Usage**

```r
AintoB(A, B)
```

**Arguments**

A matrix to be inserted.

B A matrix to insert in.

**Details**

If all the genes with pathway information are already calculated but you would like to use more genes when performing analysis. insert the once you have calculated on the matrix of genes.

**Value**

A matrix with the values of A in the matrix B

**Author(s)**

Lluís Revilla
**Examples**

```r
B <- matrix(ncol = 10, nrow = 10,
            dimnames = list(letters[1:10], letters[1:10]))
A <- matrix(c(1:15), byrow=TRUE, nrow=5,
            dimnames = list(letters[1:5], letters[1:3]))
AintoB(A, B)

# Mixed orders
colnames(A) <- c("c", "h", "e")
rownames(A) <- c("b", "a", "f", "c", "j")
AintoB(A, B)

# Missing columns or rows
colnames(A) <- c("d", "f", "k")
AintoB(A, B)
```

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**clusterGeneSim**

*Similarity score between clusters of genes based on genes similarity*

**Description**

Looks for the similarity between genes of a group and then between each group.

**Usage**

```r
clusterGeneSim(cluster1, cluster2, info, method = c("max", "rcmax.avg"), ...)
mclusterGeneSim(clusters, info, method = c("max", "rcmax.avg"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `cluster1`: A vector with genes.
- `cluster2`: A vector with genes.
- `info`: A list of genes and the pathways they are involved.
- `method`: A vector with two or one argument to be passed to `combineScores` the first one is used to summarize the similarities of genes, the second one for clusters.
- `...`: Other arguments passed to `combineScores`
- `clusters`: A list of clusters of genes to be found in `id`.

**Details**

Differs with `clusterGeneSim` that first each combination between genes is calculated, and with this values then the comparison between the two clusters is done. Thus applying `combineScores` twice, one at gene level and another one at cluster level.

**Value**

`clusterGeneSim` returns a similarity score of the two clusters or the similarity between the genes of the two clusters.

`mclusterGeneSim` returns a matrix with the similarity scores for each cluster comparison.
clusterSim

Similarity score between clusters of genes based on pathways similarity

Description

Looks for the similarity between genes in groups

Usage

clusterSim(cluster1, cluster2, info, method = "max", ...)

mclusterSim(clusters, info, method = "max", ...)

Arguments

cluster1, cluster2

A vector with genes.

info

A list of genes and the pathways they are involved.

method

To combine the scores of each pathway, one of c("avg", "max", "rcmax", "rcmax.avg", "BMA"), if NULL returns the matrix of similarities.

...

Other arguments passed to combineScores

clusters

A list of clusters of genes to be found in id.
Details

Once the pathways for each cluster are found they are combined using `combineScores`.

Value

- `clusterSim` returns a similarity score of the two clusters
- `mclusterSim` returns a matrix with the similarity scores for each cluster comparison.

Author(s)

Lluís Revilla

See Also

For a different approach see `clusterGeneSim`, `combineScores` and `conversions`.

Examples

```r
library("org.Hs.eg.db")
# Extract the paths of all genes of org.Hs.eg.db from KEGG (last update in data of June 31st 2011)
genes.kegg <- as.list(org.Hs.egPATH)
clusterSim(c("9", "15", "10"), c("33", "19", "20"), genes.kegg)
clusterSim(c("9", "15", "10"), c("33", "19", "20"), genes.kegg, NULL)
clusterSim(c("9", "15", "10"), c("33", "19", "20"), genes.kegg, "avg")

clusters <- list(cluster1 = c("18", "01", "10"),
                cluster2 = c("100", "10", "1"),
                cluster3 = c("18", "10", "83"))
mclusterSim(clusters, genes.kegg)
mclusterSim(clusters, genes.kegg, "avg")
```

combinadic

\[ i-th \text{ combination of } n \text{ elements taken from } r \]

Description

Function similar to `combn` but for larger vectors. To avoid allocating a big vector with all the combinations each one can be computed with this function.

Usage

```r
combinadic(n, r, i)
```

Arguments

- `n` : Elements to extract the combination from
- `r` : Number of elements per combination
- `i` : ith combination
Value

The combination \( i \)th of the elements

Author(s)

Joshua Ulrich

References

StackOverflow answer 4494469/2886003

See Also

combn

Examples

# Output of all combinations
combn(LETTERS[1:5], 2)
# Output of the second combination
combinadic(LETTERS[1:5], 2, 2)

Description

Combine several values into one by several methods.

Usage

combineScores(scores, method, round = FALSE)

Arguments

scores Matrix of scores to be combined
method one of c("avg", "max", "rcmax", "rcmax.avg", "BMA") see details
round Should the resulting value be rounded to the third digit?

Details

The methods return:

avg The average or mean value
max The max value
rcmax The max of the column means or row means
rcmax.avg The sum of the max values by rows and columns divided by the number of columns and rows
BMA The same as rcmax.avg
Value

A numeric value as described in details.

Note

This is a version of combineScores from `combineScores` with optional rounding and some internal differences.

Author(s)

Lluís Revilla based on Guangchuang Yu

Examples

d <- structure(c(0.4, 0.6, 0.222222222222222, 0.4, 0.4, 0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.285714285714286), .Dim = c(3L, 3L), .Dimnames = list(c("a", "b", "c"), c("d", "e", "f")))
d
sapply(c("avg", "max", "rcmax", "rcmax.avg", "BMA"), combineScores, scores = d)
d[1,2] <- NA
sapply(c("avg", "max", "rcmax", "rcmax.avg", "BMA"), combineScores, scores = d)

Description

Functions to convert the similarity coefficients between Jaccard and Dice. D2J is the opposite of J2D.

Usage

D2J(D)

J2D(J)

Arguments

D Dice coefficient, as returned by `diceSim`, `geneSim`, `clusterSim` and `clusterGeneSim`
J Jaccard coefficient

Value

A numeric value.

Author(s)

Lluís Revilla
**diceSim**

**Examples**

```
D2J(0.5)
J2D(0.5)
D2J(J2D(0.5))
```

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**diceSim  Compare pathways**

**Description**

Function to estimate how much two graphs or list of genes overlap by looking how much of the nodes are shared.

**Usage**

```
diceSim(g1, g2)
```

**Arguments**

- `g1, g2` Graph in GraphNEL format, or a character list with the names of the proteins in each pathway.

**Value**

A score between 0 and 1 calculated as the doble of the proteins shared by `g1` and `g2` divided by the number of genes in both groups.

**Author(s)**

Lluís Revilla

**See Also**

Used for `geneSim`, see `conversions` help page to transform Dice score to Jaccard score.

**Examples**

```
genes.id2 <- c("52", "11342", "80895", "57654", "548953", "11586", "45985")
genes.id1 <- c("52", "11342", "80895", "57654", "58493", "1164", "1163", "4150", "2130", "159")
diceSim(genes.id1, genes.id2)
diceSim(genes.id2, genes.id2)
```
duplicateIndices  
*Finds the indices of the duplicated events of a vector*

**Description**
Finds the indices of duplicated elements in the vector given.

**Usage**
duplicateIndices(vec)

**Arguments**
- `vec` Vector of identifiers presumably duplicated

**Details**
For each duplication it can return a list or if all the duplication events are of the same length it returns a matrix, where each column is duplicated.

**Value**
The format is determined by the simplify2array

**Author(s)**
Lluís Revilla

**See Also**
- `removeDup`

**Examples**
duplicateIndices(c("52", "52", "53", "55"))  # One repeated element
duplicateIndices(c("52", "52", "53", "55", "55"))  # Repeated elements
duplicateIndices(c("52", "55", "53", "55", "52"))  # Mixed repeated elements

geneSim  
*Similarity score genes based on pathways similarity*

**Description**
Given two genes, calculates the Dice similarity between each pathway which is combined to obtain a similarity between the genes.

**Usage**
geneSim(gene1, gene2, info, method = "max", ...)
mGeneSim(genes, info, method = "max", ...)
geneSim

Arguments

gene1, gene2  Ids of the genes to calculate the similarity, to be found in genes.
info   A list of genes and the pathways they are involved.
method To combine the scores of each pathway, one of c("avg", "max", "rcmax", "rcmax.avg", "BMA"), if NULL returns the matrix of similarities.
... Other arguments passed to combineScores
genes A vector of genes.

Details

Given the information about the genes and their pathways, uses the ids of the genes to find the Dice similarity score for each pathway comparison between the genes. Later this similarities are combined using combineScores.

Value

The highest Dice score of all the combinations of pathways between the two ids compared if a method to combine scores is provided or NA if there isn’t information for one gene. If an NA is returned this means that there isn’t information available for any pathways for one of the genes. Otherwise a number between 0 and 1 (both included) is returned. Note that there isn’t a negative value of similarity.

geneSim returns the matrix of similarities between the genes in the vector

Author(s)

Lluis Revilla

See Also

conversions help page to transform Dice score to Jaccard score. For the method to combine the scores see combineScores.

Examples

library("org.Hs.eg.db")
library("reactome.db")
#Extract the paths of all genes of org.Hs.eg.db from KEGG (last update in # data of June 31st 2011)
genes.kegg <- as.list(org.Hs.egPATH)
# Extracts the paths of all genes of org.Hs.eg.db from reactome
genes.react <- as.list(reactomeEXTID2PATHID)
geneSim("81", "18", genes.react)
geneSim("81", "18", genes.kegg)
geneSim("81", "18", genes.react, NULL)
geneSim("81", "18", genes.kegg, NULL)

geneSim(c("81", "18", "10"), genes.react)
geneSim(c("81", "18", "10"), genes.react, "avg")
pathSim

Calculates the Dice similarity between pathways

Description
Calculates the similarity between pathways using dice similarity score.

Usage
pathSim(pathway1, pathway2, info)

mpathSim(pathways, info, method = "max", ...)

Arguments
pathway1, pathway2
A single pathway to calculate the similarity

info
A list of genes and the pathways they are involved.

pathways
Pathways to calculate the similarity for

method
To combine the scores of each pathway, one of c("avg", "max", "rcmax", "rcmax.avg", "BMA"),
if NULL returns the matrix of similarities.

...
Other arguments passed to combineScores

Details
diceSim is used to calculate similarities between the two pathways.

mpathSim compares the similarity between several pathways and can use combineScores to extract
the similarity between those pathways. If one needs the matrix of similarities between pathways set
the argument methods to NULL.

Value
The similarity between those pathways or all the similarities between each comparison.

Author(s)
Lluís Revilla

See Also
diceSim and combineScores and conversions help page to transform Dice score to Jaccard score.

Examples
library("reactome.db")
# Extracts the paths of all genes of org.Hs.eg.db from reactome
genes.react <- as.list(reactomeEXTID2PATHID)
pathways <- c("112315", "112310", "112316", "373753", "916853", "109582",
"114608", "1500931")
pathSim("112310", "112316", genes.react)
mpathSim(pathways, genes.react, NULL)
**removeDup**

*Remove duplicated rows and columns*

**Description**

Given the indices of the duplicated entries remove the columns and rows until just one is left, it keeps the duplicated with the highest absolute mean value.

**Usage**

```r
removeDup(cor_mat, dupli)
```

**Arguments**

- `cor_mat` List of matrices
- `dupli` List of indices with duplicated entries

**Value**

A matrix with only one of the columns and rows duplicated

**Author(s)**

Lluís Revilla

**See Also**

duplicateIndices to obtain the list of indices with duplicated entries.

**Examples**

```r
a <- seq2mat(c("52", "52", "53", "55"), runif(choose(4, 2)))
b <- seq2mat(c("52", "52", "53", "55"), runif(choose(4, 2)))
mat <- list("kegg" = a, "react" = b)
mat
dupli <- duplicateIndices(rownames(a))
remat <- removeDup(mat, dupli)
remat
```

**seq2mat**

*Transforms a vector to a symmetric matrix*

**Description**

Fills a matrix of `ncol = length(x)` and `nrow = length(x)` with the values in `dat` and setting the diagonal to 1.

**Usage**

```r
seq2mat(x, dat)
```
similarities

Arguments

  x  names of columns and rows, used to define the size of the matrix
  dat Data to fill with the matrix with except the diagonal.

Details

dat should be at least `choose(length(x), 2)` of length. It assumes that the data provided comes from using the row and column id to obtain it.

Value

A square matrix with the diagonal set to 1 and dat on the upper and lower triangle with the columns ids and row ids from x.

Author(s)

Lluís Revilla

See Also

`upper.tri` and `lower.tri`

Examples

```r
seq2mat(LETTERS[1:5], 1:10)
seq2mat(LETTERS[1:5], seq(from = 0.1, to = 1, by = 0.1))
```

## similarities

Apply a function to a list of similarities

Description

Function to join list of similarities by a function provided by the user.

Usage

```r
similarities(sim, func, ...)
```

Arguments

  sim  list of similarities to be joined. All similarities must have the same dimensions. The genes are assumed to be in the same order for all the matrices.
  func function to perform on those similarities: `prod`, `sum`... It should accept as many arguments as similarities matrices are provided, and should use numbers.
  ... Other arguments passed to the function `func`. Usually `na.rm` or similar.

Value

A matrix of the size of the similarities
Note

It doesn’t check that the columns and rows of the matrices are in the same order or are the same.

Author(s)

Lluís Revilla

See Also

weighted for functions that can be used, and addSimilarities for a wrapper to one of them

Examples

```r
set.seed(100)
a <- seq2mat(LETTERS[1:5], rnorm(10))
b <- seq2mat(LETTERS[1:5], seq(from = 0.1, to = 1, by = 0.1))
sim <- list(b, a)
similarities(sim, weighted.prod, c(0.5, 0.5))
  # Note the differences in the sign of some values
similarities(sim, weighted.sum, c(0.5, 0.5))
```

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weighted

Weighted operations

Description

Calculates the weighted sum or product of x. Each values should have its weight, otherwise it will throw an error.

Usage

```r
weighted.sum(x, w, abs = TRUE)
weighted.prod(x, w)
```

Arguments

- **x**: an object containing the values whose weighted operations is to be computed
- **w**: a numerical vector of weights the same length as x giving the weights to use for elements of x.
- **abs**: If any x is negative you want the result negative too?

Details

This functions are thought to be used with similarities. As some similarities might be positive and others negative the argument abs is provided for weighted.sum, assuming that only one similarity will be negative (usually the one coming from expression correlation).

Value

- **weighted.sum**: returns the sum of the product of x*weights removing all NA values. See parameter abs if there are any negative values.
- **weighted.prod**: returns the product of product of x*weights removing all NA values.
Author(s)
Lluís Revilla

See Also
similarities and addSimilarities

Examples

```r
eexpr <- c(-0.2, 0.3, 0.5, 0.8, 0.1)
weighted.sum(eexpr, c(0.5, 0.2, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1))
weighted.sum(eexpr, c(0.5, 0.2, 0.1, 0.2, 0.1), FALSE)
weighted.sum(eexpr, c(0.4, 0.2, 0.1, 0.2, 0.1))
weighted.sum(eexpr, c(0.4, 0.2, 0.1, 0.2, 0.1), FALSE)
weighted.sum(eexpr, c(0.4, 0.2, 0, 0.2, 0.1))
weighted.sum(eexpr, c(0.5, 0.2, 0, 0.2, 0.1))
# Compared to weighted.prod:
weighted.prod(eexpr, c(0.5, 0.2, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1))
weighted.prod(eexpr, c(0.4, 0.2, 0.1, 0.2, 0.1))
weighted.prod(eexpr, c(0.4, 0.2, 0, 0.2, 0.1))
weighted.prod(eexpr, c(0.5, 0.2, 0, 0.2, 0.1))
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