Package ‘hypergraph’

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Description

A convenience constructor for *DirectedHyperedge-class* objects

Usage

```r
DirectedHyperedge(head, tail, label = "")
```

Arguments

- **head**: Character vector of nodes that are part of the head of the hyperedge
- **tail**: Character vector of nodes that part of the tail of the hyperedge
- **label**: A character string describing the directed hyperedge

Value

An object of class *DirectedHyperedge-class*

Author(s)

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See Also

*DirectedHyperedge-class* *Hyperedge-class* *Hypergraph-class*

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Class *DirectedHyperedge*

Description

This class represents directed hyperedges in a *Hypergraph-class*. A directed hyperedge consists of two disjoint sets of nodes, those in the tail and those in the head of the hyperedge. Directed hyperedges are sometimes called hyperarcs.

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("DirectedHyperedge", head, tail, label)`. You can also use the convenience function `DirectedHyperedge`.

Slots

- **tail**: Character vector of nodes in the tail of the hyperedge
- **head**: Character vector of nodes in the head of the hyperedge
- **label**: Character string describing the directed hyperedge
Extends

Class "Hyperedge", directly.

Methods

head signature(x = "DirectedHyperedge"): Return a vector containing the nodes in the head of the hyperedge

tail signature(x = "DirectedHyperedge"): Return a vector containing the nodes in the tail of the hyperedge

initialize signature(.Object = "DirectedHyperedge"): Create a new instance.

nodes signature(object = "DirectedHyperedge"): Return a vector containing all nodes present in the hyperedge.

show signature(object = "DirectedHyperedge"): Print me

toUndirected signature(.Object = "DirectedHyperedge"): Return a Hyperedge-class object that results from coercing to an undirected hyperedge.

Author(s)

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See Also

DirectedHyperedge Hyperedge Hyperedge-class Hypergraph-class

Examples

head <- LETTERS[1:4]
tail <- LETTERS[19:21]
label <- "Directed hyperedge"
dhe <- new("DirectedHyperedge", head=head, tail=tail, label=label)

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Hyperedge Constructor for Hyperedge objects

Description

A convenience constructor for Hyperedge-class objects

Usage

Hyperedge(nodes, label = "")

Arguments

nodes Character vector of nodes that are part of the hyperedge

label A character string describing the hyperedge

Value

An object of class Hyperedge-class
**Hyperedge-class**

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**See Also**

Hyperedge-class Hypergraph-class

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**Description**

A Hyperedge object represents a hyperedge in a hypergraph, that is, a subset of the nodes of a hypergraph.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("Hyperedge", nodes, label)`.
You can also use the convenience function `Hyperedge` to create instances.
This is especially useful for creating a list of Hyperedge instances using `lapply`.

**Slots**

- **head**: A vector of mode "character" containing the node labels that are a part of the hyperedge
- **label**: An arbitrary "character" string describing this hyperedge

**Methods**

- **initialize** signature(.Object = "Hyperedge"): Create an instance
- **label** signature(object = "Hyperedge"): Return the value of the label slot
- **label<-** signature(object = "Hyperedge", value = "character"): Set the label slot.
- **nodes** signature(object = "Hyperedge"): Return a vector containing the nodes in the hyperedge
- **show** signature(object = "Hyperedge"): Print a textual summary of the hyperedge

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**See Also**

Hyperedge Hypergraph-class DirectedHyperedge-class

**Examples**

```r
nodes <- LETTERS[1:4]
label <- "Simple hyperedge"
## Use the convenience constructor
he <- Hyperedge(nodes, label)
```
Hypergraph Constructor for Hypergraph objects

Description
A convenience constructor for link(Hypergraph-class) objects

Usage
Hypergraph(nodes, hyperedges)

Arguments
nodes A vector of nodes (character)
hyperedges A list of Hyperedge-class objects

Value
An object of class Hypergraph-class

Author(s)
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See Also
Hypergraph-class Hyperedge-class DirectedHyperedge-class

Hypergraph-class Class Hypergraph

Description
A hypergraph consists of a set of nodes and a set of hyperedges. Each hyperedge is a subset of
the node set. This class provides a representation of a hypergraph that is (hopefully) useful for
computing.

Objects from the Class
Objects can be created by calls of the form new("Hypergraph", nodes, hyperedges). You can
also use the convenience function Hypergraph. The nodes argument should be a character vector
of distinct labels representing the nodes of the hypergraph. The hyperedges argument must be a
list of Hyperedge-class objects.

Slots
nodes: A "character" vector specifying the nodes
hyperedges: A "list" of Hyperedge-class objects
**Methods**

- `hyperedges` signature(.Object = "Hypergraph"): Return the list of Hyperedge objects
- `hyperEdgeLabels` signature(.Object = "Hypergraph"): Return a character vector of labels for the Hyperedge objects in the hypergraph.
- `inciMat` signature(.Object = "Hypergraph"): Return the incidence matrix representation of this hypergraph
- `inciMat2HG` signature(.Object = "matrix"): Return the hypergraph representation of this incidence matrix
- `initialize` signature(.Object = "Hypergraph"): Create an instance
- `nodes` signature(object = "Hypergraph"): Return the vector of nodes (character vector)
- `numNodes` signature(object = "Hypergraph"): Return the number of nodes in the hypergraph
- `toGraphNEL` signature(.Object = "Hypergraph"): Return the graphNEL representation of the hypergraph (a bipartite graph)

**Author(s)**

Seth Falcon

**See Also**

- `Hyperedge-class`  
- `DirectedHyperedge-class`  
- `graphNEL-class`

**Examples**

```r
nodes <- LETTERS[1:4]
heEdges <- lapply(list("A", LETTERS[1:2], LETTERS[3:4]), "Hyperedge")
hg <- new("Hypergraph", nodes=nodes, hyperedges=heEdges)
```

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**kCoresHypergraph**

*Find all the k-cores in a hypergraph*

**Description**

Find all the k-cores in a hypergraph

**Usage**

`kCoresHypergraph(hg)`

**Arguments**

- `hg` an instance of the Hypergraph class

**Details**

A k-core in a hypergraph is a maximal subhypergraph where (a) no hyperedge is contained in another, and (b) each node is adjacent to at least k hyperedges in the subgraph.

The implementation is based on the algorithm by E. Ramadan, A. Tarafdar, A. Pothen, 2004.
Value

A vector of the core numbers for all the nodes in g.

Author(s)

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References


Examples

# to turn the snacksorex.gxl (from RBGL package) graph to a hypergraph
# this is a rough example
kCoresHypergraph(kc_hg)

Description

Conveniently create lists of Hyperedge-class instances.

Usage

12hel(e)

Arguments

e A list of character vectors. Each element of the list represents a hyperedge and the character vector value specifies the nodes of the hypergraph that are part of the hyperedge. The names of the list elements, if found, will be used as the label for the corresponding Hyperedge object.

Value

A list of Hyperedge-class objects. If the list e did not have names, the labels of the Hyperedges will be set to its index in the list coerced to character.

Author(s)

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vCoverHypergraph

See Also

Hyperedge-class Hypergraph-class

Examples

```r
edges <- list("e1"="A", "e2"=c("A", "B"), "e3"=c("C", "D"))
hEdgeList <- l2hel(edges)
```

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vCoverHypergraph

Approximate minimum weight vertex cover in a hypergraph

Description

Approximate minimum weight vertex cover in a hypergraph

Usage

```r
vCoverHypergraph(hg, vW=rep(1, numNodes(hg)))
```

Arguments

- `hg`: an instance of the Hypergraph class
- `vW`: vertex weights

Details

Hypergraph `g` has non-negative weights on its vertices. The minimum weight vertex cover problem is to find a subset of vertices `C` such that `C` includes at least one vertex from each hyperedge and the sum of the weights of the vertices in `C` is minimum. This problem is NP-hard.

We implement the greedy algorithm to approximate near-optimal solution, proposed by E. Ramadan, A. Tarafdar, A. Pothen, 2004.

Value

A list of vertices from hypergraph `g`.

Author(s)

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References

Examples

# to turn the snacoreex.gxl graph (from RBGL package) to a hypergraph
# this is a rough example
kc_hg_e <- list(c("A", "C"), c("B", "C"), c("C", "E"), c("C", "F"), c("E", "D"), c("E", "F"), c("D", "G"), c("G", "H")
kc_hg_he <- lapply(kc_hg_e, "Hyperedge")
kc_hg <- new("Hypergraph", nodes=kc_hg_n, hyperedges=kc_hg_he)
vCoverHypergraph(kc_hg)
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