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#### **Description**

calcFstat

calcFstat

#### Usage

calcFstat(data, fac)

# **Arguments**

data 2 dimensional array with samples x features, where samples belongs different

conditions. The function was adapted from the genefilter package.

fac factor of length samples, indicating which sample belongs to which condition

## Value

F-statistic for all features

check\_input check\_input

# Description

Checks input data. Input data should be a 2 dimensional array with features x samples or SummarizedExperiment carrying one assay named data and colData indicating which sample belongs to which condition

## Usage

```
check_input(data, max_features, conditions = NULL)
```

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#### **Arguments**

data input data provided to FeatSeek either SummarizedExperiment or 2 dimen-

sional array with features x samples

conditions if data is a 2 dimensional array with features x samples a factor indicating

which sample corresponds to which condition must be provided

#### Value

SummarizedExperiment where condition information is stored in colData

#### **Description**

This function ranks features of a 2 dimensional array according to their reproducibility between conditions.

#### Usage

```
FeatSeek(
  data,
  conditions = NULL,
  max_features = NULL,
  init = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

data SummarizedExperiment with assay named data, where samples belongs to dif-

ferent conditions. Which sample belongs to which condition should be indicated in colData slot conditions. Or matrix with features x samples. Each conditions

have multiple samples from replicated measurements.

conditions factor of length samples, indicating which sample belongs to which condition.

Only required if data is provided as matrix.

max\_features integer number of features to rank

init character vector with names of initial features. If NULL the feature with high-

est F-statistic will be used

verbose logical indicating whether messages should be printed

#### Value

SummarizedExperiment containing one assay with the selected features. rowData stores for each selected feature the F-statistic under metric, the cumulative explained variance under explained\_variance and the feature names under selected

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#### **Examples**

```
# run FeatSeek to select the top 20 features
data <- array(rnorm(100*30), dim=c(30, 100),
dimnames <- list(paste("feature", seq_len(30)), NULL))
conds <- rep(seq_len(50), 2)
res <- FeatSeek(data, conds, max_features=20)

# res stores the 20 selected features ranked by their replicate
# reproducibility</pre>
```

FeatSeekR

FeatSeekR an R package for unsupervised feature selection

#### **Description**

FeatSeekR performs unsupervised feature selection using replicated measurements. It iteratively selects features with the highest reproducibility across conditions, after projecting out those dimensions from the data that are spanned by the previously selected features. The selected a set of features has a high replicate reproducibility and a high degree of uniqueness.

#### **Details**

For information on how to use this package please type vignette("FeatSeekR-vignette").

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https://support.bioconductor.org
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fit\_lm

fit\_lm

## **Description**

Fit linear model for each feature as a function of the previously selected features S. The dimensions spanned by the selected features are projected out of the data by setting each feature to its residuals from the linear model fit.

## Usage

```
fit_lm(data, S, k)
```

# Arguments

data (2 dimensional array samples x features)

S set of selected features

k current iteration

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#### Value

data with previously selected features projected out

# Description

Checks if preselected init features are in input data. If init is NULL, it is set to feature with highest condition correlation.

# Usage

```
init_selected(init, se)
```

## Arguments

init preselected starting set of features
data input data as SummarizedExperiment

#### Value

names of initial set of feature

plotSelectedFeatures plotSelectedFeatures

#### **Description**

plot correlation matrix of selected feature sets

## Usage

```
plotSelectedFeatures(res, n_features = NULL, assay = "selected")
```

#### **Arguments**

res result SummarizedExperiment from FeatSeek function

 $n_{\text{features}}$  top  $n_{\text{features}}$  to plot. if NULL then the maximum number of features in res

will be plotted

assay assay slot to plot from result SummarizedExperiment object, default is the se-

lected features slot

## Value

returns heatmap of selected features

## **Examples**

plotVariance Explained plotVariance Explained

#### **Description**

plot variance explained from 1 to max\_features in res

#### Usage

```
plotVarianceExplained(res)
```

#### **Arguments**

res

result SummarizedExperiment from FeatSeek function

#### Value

returns plot of variance explained vs number of features

#### **Examples**

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## Description

simulate Data with orthogonal feature clusters and replicated samples. Each feature cluster corresponds to a different latent factor and contains 10 redundant features. E.g. choosing samples = 100, n\_latent\_factors = 5 and replicates = 2 will simulate a  $50 \times 200$  data matrix, where the first 100 samples belong to replicate 1 and sample 101-200 belong to replicate 2.

## Usage

```
simData(conditions, n_latent_factors, replicates)
```

#### Arguments

#### **Details**

simData constructs n\_latent\_factors by generating a random matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  whose row vectors  $\mathbf{Q}_i$ .  $\sim \mathcal{N}(0,1)$  with n samples and  $i \in \{1,\dots,n_latent_factors\}$  are orthonormal, each corresponding to a different latent factor. To simulate a set of redundant feature groups, it generates 10 features  $X_j$ . for each latent factor  $\mathbf{Q}_i$  by scaling each latent factor by a random factor  $\delta_j \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1)$  and adding replicate specific noise  $\epsilon_c \sim \mathcal{N}(0,0.1)$  with  $c \in \{1,\dots,\text{replicates}\}$  preserving orthogonality.

#### Value

SummarizedExperiment object carrying simulated data, with colData indicating which sample belongs to which replicate

# Examples

```
# simulate data 100 samples from 100 conditions, 20 features generated by 2
# latent factors and 2 replicates
simData(conditions=100, n_latent_factors=2, replicates=2)
```

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variance\_explained variance\_explained

# Description

variance\_explained

# Usage

variance\_explained(data, selected)

# Arguments

data 2 dimensional array samples x features selected character vector of selected features

# Value

average variance explained by selected features

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