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.check_data_expr

Run checks on an object to test if it’s a data_expr

Description

Check an object to be a data.frame or a matrix compatible of genes and samples.

Usage

.check_data_expr(data_expr)

Arguments

data_expr: matrix or data.frame, expression data with genes as column and samples as row.

Value

Throw an error if doesn’t correspond

.check_gost

Run checks on an object to test if it’s a gost result

Description

Take a list that should be a gost result and check if format is good.

Usage

.check_gost(gost_result)

Arguments

gost_result: list, gprofiler2::gost result

Value

Throw an error if doesn’t correspond
.check_module

Run checks on an object to test if it’s a module or a list of modules

Description

Check content of a given object to determine if it’s a module or a list of modules, meaning a single vector of characters which are gene names, or a named list of these vectors.

Usage

.check_module(module, is_list = FALSE)

Arguments

module vector or list, object to test to be a module or list of modules
is_list boolean, indicate if module must be tested as a single module or a list of modules

Value

Throw an error if doesn’t correspond

.check_network

Run checks on an object to test if it’s a network

Description

Check content of a given object to determine if it’s a network, meaning a squared matrix of similarity score between genes.

Usage

.check_network(network)

Arguments

network matrix or data.frame, object to test to be a network

Value

Throw an error if doesn’t correspond
Description
Calculate a contingency table of module overlap between datasets

Usage
.contingencyTable(modAssignments, mods, tiNodelist)

Arguments
modAssignments a list where the first element is the 'moduleAssignments' vector in the discovery dataset, and the second element is the 'moduleAssignments' vector in the test dataset.
mods the 'modules' vector for the discovery dataset.
tiNodelist a vector of node IDs in the test dataset.

Value
A list containing a contingency table, a vector of the proportion of nodes present in the test dataset for each module, a vector containing the number of nodes present in the test dataset for each module, a vector of the node names present in both the discovery and test datasets, a vector of modules that are both requested and have nodes present in the test dataset, and the modAssignments vector containing only nodes present in the test dataset.

.cor_func_match Match a correlation function based on a name

Description
Translate a function name into an R function.

Usage
.cor_func_match(cor_func = c("pearson", "spearman", "bicor"))

Arguments
cor_func string of the name of the correlation to be use

Value
A function corresponding to the correlation required
associate_phenotype  Modules phenotypic association

Description

Compute the correlation between all modules and the phenotypic variables

Usage

associate_phenotype(eigengenes, phenotypes, cor_func = c("pearson", "spearman", "kendall", "other"), your_func = NULL, id_col = NULL, ...)

Arguments

eigengenes  matrix or data.frame, eigengenes of the modules. Provided by the output of modules_detection.
phenotypes  matrix or data.frame, phenotypes for each sample to associate.
cor_func  string, name of the correlation function to be used. Must be one of "pearson", "spearman", "kendall", "other". If "other", your_func must be provided.
your_func  function returning a correlation matrix. Final values must be in [-1;1] range.
id_col  string or vector of string, optional name of the columns containing the common id between eigengenes and phenotypes.
...
any arguments compatible with cor.

Value

A list of two data.frames : associations modules/phenotype and p.values associated to this associations

Examples

eigengene_mat <- data.frame(mod1 = rnorm(20, 0.1, 0.2),
mod2 = rnorm(20, 0.2, 0.2))
phenotype_mat <- data.frame(phenA = sample(c("X", "Y", "Z"), 20,
replace = TRUE),
phenB = sample(c("U", "V"), 20, replace = TRUE),
stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
association <- associate_phenotype(eigengene_mat, phenotype_mat)
## bio_enrich

### Modules enrichment

**Description**

Enrich genes list from modules.

**Usage**

```r
bio_enrich(module, custom_gmt = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `module` vector or list, vector of gene names representing a module or a named list of this modules.
- `custom_gmt` string or list, path to a gmt file or a list of these path.
- `...` any other parameter you can provide to gprofiler2::gost function.

**Value**

A gprofiler2::gost output, meaning a named list containing a 'result' data.frame with enrichment information on the different databases and custom gmt files, and a 'meta' list containing informations on the input args, the version of gost, timestamp, etc. For more detail, see `?gprofiler2::gost`.

**Examples**

```r
custom_path <- system.file("extdata", "h.all.v6.2.symbols.gmt", 
                           package = "GWENA", mustWork = TRUE)

single_module <- c("BIRC3", "PMAIP1", "CASP8", "JUN", "BCL2L11", "MCL1", 
                   "IL1B", "SPTAN1", "DIABLO", "BAX", "BIK", "IL1A", "BID", 
                   "CDKN1A", "GADD45A")
single_module_enriched <- bio_enrich(single_module, custom_path)

multi_module <- list(mod1 = single_module, 
                      mod2 = c("TAF1C", "TARBP2", "POLH", "CETN2", "POLD1", 
                                "CANT1", "PDE4B", "DGCR8", "RAD51", "SURF1", 
                                "PNP", "ADA", "NME3", "GTF3C5", "NTSC"))
multi_module_enriched <- bio_enrich(multi_module, custom_path)
```
build_graph_from_sq_mat

*Return graph from squared matrix network*

**Description**

Takes a squared matrix containing the pairwise similarity scores for each gene and return a igraph object.

**Usage**

```
build_graph_from_sq_mat(sq_mat)
```

**Arguments**

- `sq_mat` matrix or data.frame, squared matrix representing

**Value**

An igraph object

**Examples**

```r
mat <- matrix(runif(40*40), 40)
build_graph_from_sq_mat(mat)
```

---

build_net

*Network building by co-expression score computation*

**Description**

Compute the adjacency matrix, then the TOM to build the network. Than detect the modules by hierarchical clustering and thresholding

**Usage**

```
build_net(
  data_expr,
  fit_cut_off = 0.9,
  cor_func = c("pearson", "spearman", "bicor", "other"),
  your_func = NULL,
  power_value = NULL,
  block_size = NULL,
  stop_if_fit_pb = FALSE,
  pct_power_ic = 0.7,
)
```
build_net

```r
network_type = c("unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid"),
tom_type = c("unsigned", "signed", "signed Nowick", "unsigned 2", "signed 2", "none"),
keep_matrices = c("none", "cor", "adja", "both"),
n_threads = NULL,
...
```

**Arguments**

- `data_expr` matrix or data.frame or SummarizedExperiment, expression data with genes as column and samples as row.
- `fit_cut_off` float, cut off by which R^2 (coefficient of determination) will be thresholded. Must be in ]0;1[.
- `cor_func` string, name of the correlation function to be used. Must be one of "pearson", "spearman", "bicor", "other". If "other", `your_func` must be provided
- `your_func` function returning correlation values. Final values must be in [-1;1]
- `power_value` integer, power to be applied to the adjacency matrix. If NULL, will be estimated by trying different power law fitting.
- `block_size` integer, size of blocks by which operations can be proceed. Helping if working with low capacity computers. If null, will be estimated.
- `stop_if_fit_pb` boolean, does not finding a fit above `fit_cut_off`, or having a power too low or too high (based on WGCNA FAQ recommended powers) should stop process, or just print a warning and return the highest fitting power.
- `pct_power_ic` float, confidence interval by which the power fitted should be evaluated for too high or too low a power.
- `network_type` string, type of network to be used. Either "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid". See details.
- `tom_type` string, type of the topological overlap matrix to be computed. Either "none", "unsigned", "signed", "signed Nowick", "unsigned 2", "signed 2" and "signed Nowick 2". See detail at TOMsimilarityFromExpr.
- `keep_matrices` string, matrices to keep in final object. Can be one of "none", "cor", "adja", "both". It is usefull to keep both if you plant to use compare_conditions.
- `n_threads` integer, number of threads that can be used to paralellise the computing
- ... any other parameter compatible with adjacency.fromSimilarity

**Value**

list containing network matrix, metadata of input parameters and power fitting information.

**Examples**

```r
net <- build_net(kuehne_expr[, seq_len(350)], n_threads = 1)
```
compare_conditions  Compare modules topology between conditions

Description

Take modules built from multiples conditions and search for preservation, non-preservation or one of them, against one or multiple conditions of reference. Use 7 topological features to perform the different tests, and use permutation to validate results.

Usage

```r
compare_conditions(
  data_expr_list,
  adja_list,
  cor_list = NULL,
  modules_list,
  ref = names(data_expr_list)[1],
  test = NULL,
  cor_func = c("pearson", "spearman", "bicor", "other"),
  your_func = NULL,
  n_perm = 10000,
  test_alternative_hyp = c("greater", "less", "two.sided"),
  pvalue_th = 0.01,
  n_threads = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

data_expr_list list of matrix or data.frame or SummarizedExperiment, list of expression data by condition, with genes as column and samples as row.
adja_list list of adjacency matrices, list of square tables by condition, representing connectivity between each genes as returned by build_net.
cor_list list of matrices and/or data.frames, list of square tables by condition, representing correlation between each gene. Must be the same used to create networks in build_net. If NULL, will be re-calculated according to cor_func.
modules_list list of modules or nested list of modules, list of modules in one condition (will be considered as the one from reference) or a condition named list with list of modules built in each one.
ref string or vector of strings, condition(s) name to be used as reference for permutation tests, or "cross comparison" if you want to compare each condition with the other as reference. Default will be the name of the first element in data_expr_list.
test string or vector of strings, condition(s) name to be tested for permutation tests. If NULL, all conditions except these in ref will be taken. If ref is set to "cross comparison", any test specified will be ignored.
**compare_conditions**

- **cor_func** string, name of the correlation function to be used. Must be one of "pearson", "spearman", "bicor", "other". If "other", your_func must be provided.
- **your_func** function returning correlation values. Final values must be in [-1;1]
- **n_perm** integer, number of permutation, meaning number of random gene name re-assignment inside network to compute all tests and statistics for module comparison between condition.
- **test_alternative_hyp** string, either "greater", "less" or "two.sided". Alternative hypothesis (H1) used for the permutation test. Determine if the metrics computed on permuted values are expected to be greater, less or both than the observed ones. More details: modulePreservation
- **pvalue_th** decimal, threshold of pvalue below which test_alternative_hyp is considered significant. If "two.sided", then pvalue_th is splitted in two for each side (preserved/not preserved).
- **n_threads** integer, number of threads that can be used to parallelise the computing
- **...** any other parameter compatible with modulePreservation

**Details**

Conditions will be based on names of data_expr_list. Please do not use numbers for conditions names as modules are.

The final comparison output is a combination of the permutation test and the Z summary statistic. Comparison value is set to 0 when the test is not significant and Z summary return "unpreserved", and "inconclusive" when the two values are opposite.

To avoid recalculation, correlations matrices can be obtain by setting keep_cor_mat in build_net to TRUE.

Description of the 7 topological features used for preservation testing is available in modulePreservation.

**Value**

A nested list where first element is each ref provided, second level each condition to test, and then elements containing information on the comparison. See NetRep::modulePreservation() for more detail.

**Examples**

```r
expr_by_cond <- list(cond1 = kuehne_expr[1:24, 1:350],
                      cond2 = kuehne_expr[25:48, 1:350])
net_by_cond <- lapply(expr_by_cond, build_net, cor_func = "spearman",
                      n_threads = 1, keep_matrices = "both")
mod_by_cond <- mapply(detect_modules, expr_by_cond, lapply(net_by_cond, `[[`, "network"), MoreArgs = list(detailed_result = TRUE), SIMPLIFY = FALSE)
comparison <- compare_conditions(expr_by_cond, lapply(net_by_cond, `[[`, "adja_mat"), lapply(net_by_cond, `[[`, "cor_mat"),
```
detect_modules

lapply(mod_by_cond, \[[\cdot" modules"),
n_perm = 100)

detect_modules Modules detection in a network

Description

Detect the modules by hierarchical clustering.

Usage

detect_modules(
  data_expr,
  network,
  min_module_size = min(20, ncol(data_expr)/2),
  clustering_th = NULL,
  merge_close_modules = TRUE,
  merge_threshold = 0.75,
  detailed_result = TRUE,
  pam_respects_dendro = FALSE,
  ...
)

Arguments

data_expr matrix or data.frame or SummarizedExperiment, expression data with genes as
column and samples as row.

network matrix or data.frame, strengh of gene co-expression (edge values).

min_module_size integer, lowest number of gene allowed in a module. If none provided, esti-
    mated.

clustering_th float, threshold to be used by the clustering method. For now cutreeDynamic.

merge_close_modules boolean, does closest modules (based on eigengene) should be merged together.

merge_threshold float, eigengenes correlation value over which close modules will be merged.
    Must be in ]0;1[. See mergeCloseModules

detailed_result boolean, does pre-merge modules (if applicable) and dendrogram included in
    output.
filter_low_var

Filtering genes with low variability

Description

Remove low variating genes based on the percentage given and the type of variation specified.

Usage

```r
filter_low_var(data_expr, pct = 0.8, type = c("mean", "median", "mad"))
```

Arguments

- `data_expr`: matrix or data.frame or SummarizedExperiment, table of expression values (either microarray or RNA-seq), with genes as column and samples as row
- `pct`: float, percentage of gene to keep, value must be in ]0;1[
- `type`: string, function name used for filtration. Should be either "mean", "median", or "mad"

Value

A data.frame of filtered genes

Examples

```r
df <- matrix(abs(rnorm(15*45)), 15)
colnames(df) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(ncol(df)))
rownames(df) <- paste0("sample_", seq_len(nrow(df)))
df_filtered <- filter_low_var(df)
```
**filter_RNA_seq**  
*Filtering of low counts*

**Description**

Keeping genes with at least one sample with count above min_count in RNA-seq data.

**Usage**

```r
filter_RNA_seq(
  data_expr,
  min_count = 5,
  method = c("at least one", "mean", "all")
)
```

**Arguments**

- `data_expr`: matrix or data.frame or SummarizedExperiment, table of expression values (either microarray or RNA-seq), with genes as column and samples as row.
- `min_count`: integer, minimal number of count to be considered in method.
- `method`: string, name of the method for filtering. Must be one of "at least one", "mean", or "all"

**Details**

Low counts in RNA-seq can bring noise to gene co-expression module building, so filtering them helps to improve quality.

**Value**

A data.frame of filtered genes

**Examples**

```r
df <- matrix(abs(rnorm(15*45)), 15) * 3
colnames(df) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(ncol(df)))
rownames(df) <- paste0("sample_", seq_len(nrow(df)))
df_filtered <- filter_RNA_seq(df)
```
get_fit.cor

Calculating best fit of a power low on correlation matrix computed on expression data

Description

Adjust a correlation matrix depending of the type of network, then try to parameter a power law for best fit

Usage

get_fit.cor(
  cor_mat,
  fit_cut_off = 0.9,
  network_type = c("unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid"),
  block_size = NULL,
  ...
)

Arguments

cor_mat matrix or data.frame of genes correlation.
fit_cut_off float, cut off by which R^2 (coefficient of determination) will be thresholded. Must be in [0:1].
network_type string giving type of network to be used. Either "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid". See details.
block_size integer giving size of blocks by which operations can be proceed. Helping if working with low capacity computers. If null, will be estimated.
...
any other parameter compatible with pickSoftThreshold.fromSimilarity

Details

network_type indicate which transformation will be applied on the correlation matrix to return the similarity score.

signed will modify the range [-1;1] to [0.5;1.5] (because of log10 beeing used for scale free index computation)
unsigned will return absolute value (moving from [-1;1] to [0;1])
signed hybrid will replace all negative values by 0 (moving from [-1;1] to [0;1])

Value

A list containing power of the law for best fit, fit table, and metadata about the arguments used.

Examples

get_fit.cor(cor_mat = cor(kuehne_expr[, seq_len(100)]))
Calculating best fit of a power low on expression data

Description

Computes correlation matrix of the gene expression data, adjust it depending of the type of network, then try to parameter a power law for best fit

Usage

```r
get_fit.expr(
  data_expr,
  fit_cut_off = 0.9,
  cor_func = c("pearson", "spearman", "bicor", "other"),
  your_func = NULL,
  network_type = c("unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid"),
  block_size = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

- `data_expr` matrix or data.frame or SummarizedExperiment, expression data with genes as column and samples as row.
- `fit_cut_off` float, cut off by which R^2 (coefficient of determination) will be thresholded. Must be in [0;1].
- `cor_func` string specifying correlation function to be used. Must be one of "pearson", "spearman", "bicor", "other". If "other", your_func must be provided
- `your_func` function returning correlation values. Final values must be in [-1;1]
- `network_type` string giving type of network to be used. Either "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid". See details.
- `block_size` integer giving size of blocks by which operations can be proceed. Helping if working with low capacity computers. If null, will be estimated.
- `...` any other parameter compatible with `pickSoftThreshold.fromSimilarity`

Details

`network_type` indicate which transformation will be applied on the correlation matrix to return the similarity score.

- `signed` will modify the range [-1;1] to [0.5;1.5] (because of log10 beeing used for scale free index computation)
- `unsigned` will return absolute value (moving from [-1;1] to [0;1])
- `signed hybrid` will replace all negative values by 0 (moving from [-1;1] to [0;1])
get_hub_degree

Value
A list containing power of the law for best fit, fit table, and metadata about the arguments used.

Examples
get_fit.expr(kuehne_expr[, seq_len(100)])

determine hub genes based on degree

Description
Remove edges from the graph which value is under weight_th then compute degree of each node (gene). Hub gene are genes whose degree value is above average degree value of the thresholded network.

Usage
get_hub_degree(network, modules = NULL, weight_th = 0.2)

Arguments
- network: matrix or data.frame, square table representing connectivity between each genes as returned by build_net. Can be whole network or a single module.
- modules: list, modules defined as list of gene vectors. If null, network is supposed to be the whole network or an already split module
- weight_th: decimal, weight threshold under or equal to which edges will be removed

Details
GWENA natively build networks using WGCNA. These networks are complete in a graph theory sens, meaning all nodes are connected to each other. Therefore a threshold need to be applied so degree of all nodes isn’t the same.

Value
A list of vectors, or single vector of gene names

Examples
mat <- matrix(runif(40*40), 40)
colnames(mat) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(ncol(mat)))
rownames(mat) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(nrow(mat)))
get_hub_degree(mat)
get_hub_genes

Determine hub genes inside each module

Description
Return genes considered as hub genes inside each module of a network following the selected method. Method will be launched with default parameters. If specific parameters desired, please use directly the function get_hub_... itself.

Usage
get_hub_genes(
  network,
  modules = NULL,
  method = c("highest connectivity", "superior degree", "Kleinberg's score")
)

Arguments
network matrix or data.frame, square table representing connectivity between each genes as returned by build_net. Can be whole network or a single module.
modules list, modules defined as list of gene vectors. If null, network is supposed to be the whole network or an already split module
method string, name of the method to be used for hub gene detection. See details.

Details
- **highest connectivity** Select the top n (n depending on parameter given) highest connected genes. Similar to WGCNA::chooseTopHubInEachModule.
- **superior degree** Select genes which degree is greater than average connection degree of the network. Definition from network theory.
- **Kleinberg's score** Select genes which Kleinberg's score superior to provided threshold.

Value
A list of vectors representing hub genes, by module

Examples
mat <- matrix(runif(40*40), 40)
colnames(mat) <- paste0("gene_{", seq_len(ncol(mat)))
rownames(mat) <- paste0("gene_{", seq_len(nrow(mat)))
get_hub_genes(mat)
get_hub_high_co

Determine hub genes based on connectivity

Description

Compute connectivity of each gene by module if provided or for whole network if not, and return the top_n highest connected ones.

Usage

get_hub_high_co(network, modules = NULL, top_n = 5)

Arguments

network matrix or data.frame, square table representing connectivity between each genes as returned by build_net. Can be whole network or a single module.
modules list, modules defined as list of gene vectors. If null, network is supposed to be the whole network or an already split module

Top_n integer, number of genes to be considered as hub genes

Value

A list of vectors, or single vector of gene names

Examples

mat <- matrix(runif(40*40), 40)
colnames(mat) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(ncol(mat)))
rownames(mat) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(nrow(mat)))
get_hub_high_co(mat)

get_hub_kleinberg

Determine hub genes based on Kleinberg’s score

Description

Compute Kleinberg’s score (defined as the principal eigenvector of A^t(A), where A is the similarity matrix of the graph) of each gene by module if provided or for whole network if not, and return the top_n highest ones.

Usage

get_hub_kleinberg(network, modules = NULL, top_n = 5, k_th = NULL)
get_sub_clusters

Detect sub clusters

Description

Use a partitioning around medoid (PAM, or k-medoid) clustering method to detect clusters into a provided module using the strength matrix of the network.

Usage

get_sub_clusters(network, seq_k = seq_len(15), fit_plot = TRUE, ...)

Arguments

- **network**: matrix or data.frame, strength of gene co-expression (edge values).
- **seq_k**: vector, sequence of k number of cluster to test.
- **fit_plot**: boolean, does the plot with silhouette coefficient depending on the k tested should be plotted.
- **...**: any other parameter compatible with the `pam` function.
gg_palette

Value
data.frame, a two cols table with the gene id in the first one, and the cluster number assignation in the second one.

Examples
df <- kuehne_expr[1:24, 1:350]
net <- build_net(df, n_threads = 1)
mods <- detect_modules(df, net$network)
net_mod_1 <- net$network[mods$modules$"1", mods$modules$"1"]
get_sub_clusters(net_mod_1)

Description
Mimicking ggplot palette Source : https://stackoverflow.com/questions/8197559/emulate-ggplot2-default-color-palette

Usage

gg_palette(n)

Arguments

n integer, number of colors wanted

Value

character vector, haxadecimal colors of length n

gtex_expr

Description
Transcriptomic muscle data from GTEx consorsium RNA-seq data

Usage
gtex_expr
is_data_expr

Format
A data frame with 50 rows (samples) and 15000 columns (genes)

Source
https://gtexportal.org/home/datasets

gtex_traits

Description
Traits data linked to samples in transcriptomic data from GTEx

A dataset containing phenotypes of donors. From public data. Note: protected data contain more information but require dbGap access (see https://gtexportal.org/home/protectedDataAccess).

Usage
gtex_traits

Format
A data frame with 50 rows (samples) and 4 columns:

  SUBJID  Subject ID, GTEx Public Donor ID
  SEX     Sex, donor's Identification of sex based upon self-report: 1=Male, 2=Female
  AGE     Age range, elapsed time since birth in years
  DTHHRDY Hardy Scale: 0=Ventilator Case, 1=Violent and fast death, 2=Fast death of natural causes, 3=Intermediate death, 4=Slow death)

Source
https://gtexportal.org/home/datasets

is_data_expr

Description
Determine if an object is a data_expr in sens of GWENA

Usage
is_data_expr(data_expr)
is_gost

Arguments

data_expr matrix or data.frame, expression data with genes as column and samples as row.

Value

list, a boolean as first element and in second element NULL or the reason why boolean is set to FALSE

Examples

expr <- matrix(runif(15*40), 15)
colnames(expr) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(ncol(expr)))
rownames(expr) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(nrow(expr)))
is_data_expr(expr)

is_gost

Determine if an object is a gost object

Description

Check content of a given object to determine if it’s a gost object

Usage

is_gost(gost_result)

Arguments

gost_result list, gprofiler2::gost result

Value

list, a boolean as first element and in second element NULL or the reason why boolean is set to FALSE

Examples

single_module <- c("BIRC3", "PMAIP1", "CASP8", "JUN", "BCL2L11", "MCL1",
                   "IL1B", "SPTAN1", "DIABLO", "BAX", "B1K", "IL1A", "BID",
                   "CDKN1A", "GADD45A")
single_module_enriched <- bio_enrich(single_module)
is_gost(single_module_enriched)
**is_module**

*Determine if an object is a module or a list of modules*

**Description**

Check content of a given object to determine if it's a module or a list of modules, meaning a single vector of characters which are gene names, or a named list of these vectors.

**Usage**

```r
is_module(module, is_list = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

- `module`: vector or list, object to test to be a module or list of modules.
- `is_list`: boolean, indicate if module must be tested as a single module or a list of modules.

**Value**

list, a boolean as first element and in second element NULL or the reason why boolean is set to FALSE.

**Examples**

```r
single_module <- c("BIRC3", "PMAIP1", "CASP8", "JUN", "BCL2L11", "MCL1",
                   "IL1B", "SPTAN1", "DIABLO", "BAX", "BIK", "IL1A", "BID",
                   "CDKN1A", "GADD45A")

is_module(single_module)

multi_module <- list(mod1 = single_module,
                      mod2 = c("TAF1C", "TARBP2", "POLH", "CETN2", "POLD1",
                                "CANT1", "PDE4B", "DGCR8", "RAD51", "SURF1", "PNP",
                                "ADA", "NME3", "GTF3C5", "NT5C"))

is_module(multi_module$modules, is_list = TRUE)
```

**is_network**

*Determine if an object is a network*

**Description**

Check content of a given object to determine if it's a network, meaning a squared matrix of similarity score between genes.

**Usage**

```r
is_network(network)
```
join_gost

Arguments

network matrix or data.frame, object to test to be a network

Value

list, a boolean as first element and in second element NULL or the reason why boolean is set to FALSE

Examples

net <- matrix(runif(40*40), 40)
colnames(net) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(ncol(net)))
rownames(net) <- paste0("gene_", seq_len(nrow(net)))
is_network(net)

join_gost Join gprofiler2::gost results

Description

Takes list of gprofiler2::gost results and join them. Usefull to join results of gprofiler2::gost with custom gmt to other gprofiler2::gost results.

Usage

join_gost(gost_result)

Arguments

gost_result list of gprofiler2::gost result

Details

First element of the list is taken as reference for checks on gost_result elements compatibility. If warnings returned, value from reference will be used. Also, timestamp is set to timestamp of the join

Value

A gprofiler2::gost result

Examples

query <- c("ENSG00000184349", "ENSG00000158955", "ENSG00000091140", 
"ENSG00000163114", "ENSG00000163132", "ENSG00000019186")
g1 <- gprofiler2::gost(query, sources = "GO")
g2 <- gprofiler2::gost(query, sources = "REAC")
gj <- join_gost(list(g1,g2))
**kuehne_expr**  
*Transcriptomic data from the Kuehne et al. publication*

**Description**
A dataset containing the expression levels collapsed to the gene level. Obtained from script provided in additional data n°10 runned on GSE85358 and reduced from probe to gene by WGCNA::collapseRows with median as function.

**Usage**
kuehne_expr

**Format**
A data frame with 48 rows (samples) and 15801 columns (genes).

**Source**
https://bmcgenomics.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12864-017-3547-3

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**kuehne_traits**

*Traits data linked to samples in transcriptomic data from the Kuehne et al. publication*

**Description**
A dataset containing the phenotype of the donors and technical information about the experiment

**Usage**
kuehne_traits

**Format**
A data frame with 48 rows (samples) and 5 columns:

- **Slide** Reference number of the microarray’s slide.
- **Array** Array number, 8 by slide usually
- **Exp** Experiment number
- **Condition** Either old (between 55 and 66 years old) or young (between 20 to 25 years old)
- **Age** Real age of the donor

**Source**
https://bmcgenomics.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12864-017-3547-3
matchsub

Functions from NetRep packages

Description

Sources: https://github.com/sritchie73/NetRep CRAN page: https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/NetRep
Package licence: GPL-2

Usage

x %nin% table

x %sub_in% table

x %sub_nin% table

Arguments

x vector or NULL: the values to be matched. Long vectors are supported.

table vector or NULL: the values to be matched against. Long vectors are not supported.

Details

Reason of the copy: the contingency function weren’t exported from NetRep package and neither CRAN or Bioconductor allows to use un-exported function through the ‘::’ operator.

Note: functions description have been modified from the original work Value Matching and Sub-setting

This set of functions provides shortcuts for value matching and subsetting, on top of the functionality provided by %in%.

%nin% returns a logical vector indicating if elements of x are not in table, This is the opposite of %in%.

%sub_in% returns the elements x that are %in% table rather than a logical vector.

%sub_nin% returns the elements x that are %nin% table rather than a logical vector.

Value

A vector of the same length as x.
**orderAsNumeric**  
*Order the module vector numerically*

**Description**
The module assignments may be numeric, but coded as characters.

**Usage**

```r
orderAsNumeric(vec)
```

**Arguments**

- `vec` module vector to order

**Value**

the order of the vector

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**plot_comparison_stats**  
*Heatmap of comparison statistics*

**Description**
Plot heatmap of p values for the module comparison statistics evaluated through the permutation test.

**Usage**

```r
plot_comparison_stats(
  comparison_pvalues,
  pvalue_th = 0.05,
  low_color = "#031643",
  pvalue_th_color = "#A0A3D3",
  insignificant_color = "#FFFFFF",
  text_angle = 90
)
```

**Arguments**

- `comparison_pvalues` matrix or data.frame, table containing the p values for the statistics on each module
- `pvalue_th` decimal, threshold of pvalue below which statistics are considered as significant
- `low_color,pvalue_th_color,unsignificant_color` string, color to use as lower, middle, and higher end of the legend. Can either be the color name or hexadecimal code (e.g.: “red” or “#FF1234”)
- `text_angle` integer, angle in [0,360] of the x axis labels.
plot_enrichment

Value

A ggplot object representing a heatmap of the comparison statistics for each module

Examples

def <- data.frame(avg.weight = abs(rnorm(4, 0.1, 0.1)),
              coherence = abs(rnorm(4, 0.1, 0.1)),
              cor.cor = abs(rnorm(4, 0.1, 0.1)),
              cor.degree = abs(rnorm(4, 0.1, 0.1)),
              cor.contrib = abs(rnorm(4, 0.1, 0.1)),
              avg.cor = abs(rnorm(4, 0.1, 0.1)),
              avg.contrib = abs(rnorm(4, 0.1, 0.1)))
plot_comparison_stats(df)

plot_enrichment

Plot module from bio_enrich

Description

Wrapper of the gprofiler2::gostplot function. Adding support of colorblind palette and selection of subsets if initial multiple query, and/or sources to plot.

Usage

plot_enrichment(
  enrich_output,
  modules = "all",
  sources = "all",
  colorblind = TRUE,
  custom_palette = NULL,
  ...
)

Arguments

enrich_output list, bio_enrich result which are in fact gprofiler2::gost output.
modules string or vector of characters designing the modules to plot. "all" by default to plot every module.
sources string or vector of characters designing the sources to plot. "all" by default to plot every source.
colorblind boolean, indicates if a colorblind friendly palette should be used.
custom_palette vector of character, colors to be used for plotting.
... any other parameter you can provide to gprofiler2::gostplot.
plot_expression_profiles

Details

Note: The colorblind friendly palette is limited to maximum 8 colors, therefore 8 sources of enrichment.

Value

A plotly object representing enrichment for specified modules

Examples

custom_path <- system.file("extdata", "h.all.v6.2.symbols.gmt", package = "GWENA", mustWork = TRUE)
multi_module <- list(mod1 = c("BIRC3", "PMAIP1", "CASP8", "JUN", "BCL2L11", "MCL1", "IL1B", "SPTAN1", "DIABLO", "BAX", "BIK", "IL1A", "BID", "CDKN1A", "GADD45A"),
mod2 = c("TAF1C", "TARBP2", "POLH", "CETN2", "POLD1", "CANT1", "PDE4B", "DGCR8", "RADS1", "SURF1", "PNP", "ADA", "NME3", "GTF3C5", "NT5C"))
multi_module_enriched <- bio_enrich(multi_module, custom_path)
plot_enrichment(multi_module_enriched)

plot_expression_profiles

Modules expression profiles

Description

Plot expression profiles for all modules with eigengene highlighted

Usage

plot_expression_profiles(
data_expr,
modules,
eigengenes = NULL,
alpha_expr = 0.3,
...
)

Arguments

data_expr matrix or data.frame or SummarizedExperiment, expression data with genes as column and samples as row.
modules vector, id (whole number or string) of modules associated to each gene.
eigengenes matrix or data.frame, eigeingenes of the provided modules. If null, new ones will be computed with a PCA.
alpha_expr numeric, transparency of the expression lines. Must be a value between 0 (transparent) and 1 (opaque)
... additional parameters to pass to ggplot2::theme

Details
The sign of the eigengenes from detect_modules may differ from the ones computed by the pca if no eigengenes is provided to plot_expression_profiles and therefore the plot itself. This is due to the sign indeterminancy property from the singular value decomposition.

Value
A ggplot representing expression profile and eigengene by module

Examples
df <- kuehne_expr[1:24, 1:350]
net <- build_net(df, n_threads = 1)
detection <- detect_modules(df, net$network, detailed_result = TRUE)
plot_expression_profiles(df, detection$modules, detection$modules_eigengenes)

plot_module

Description
Display a graph representing the co-expression network and different informations like hubs, enrichments

Usage
plot_module(
  graph_module,
  hubs = NULL,
  groups = NULL,
  lower_weight_th = NULL,
  upper_weight_th = NULL,
  title = "Module",
  degree_node_scaling = TRUE,
  node_scaling_min = 1,
  edge_scaling_min = 0.2,
  node_scaling_max = 6,
  edge_scaling_max = 1,
  nb_row_legend = 6,
  layout = "auto",
  zoom = 1,
  vertex.label.cex = 0.7,
vertex.label.color = "gray20",
vertex.label.family = "Helvetica",
edge.color = "gray70",
vertex.frame.color = "white",
vertex.color = "gray60",
vertex.label.dist = 1,
legend_cex = 0.8,
groups_palette = NULL,
window_x_min = -1,
window_x_max = 1,
window_y_min = -1,
window_y_max = 1,
legend = TRUE,
... )

Arguments

graph_module  igraph object, module to plot.
hubs  character vector or numeric vector with names, optionnal, vector of gene names or vector of numeric values named with gene names.
groups  matrix or data.frame, a two cols table with the gene id in the first one, and the group assignation in the second one.
lower_weight_th, upper_weight_th  decimal, weight threshold above lower_weight_th or below upper_weight_th which edges will be removed.
title  string, main title that will be displayed on the plot.
degree_node_scaling  boolean, indicates if node size should represent the degree of this node.
node_scaling_min, node_scaling_max  integer, if degree_node_scaling is TRUE, it is the min/max size of the node, else it is the exact size of all node.
edge_scaling_min, edge_scaling_max  integer, min/max width of the edge
nb_row_legend  integer, number of levels in the legend.
layout  numeric matrix or function or string, numeric matrix for nodes coordinates, or function for layout, or name of a layout function available in igraph. Default "auto" will choose the best layout depending on the graph. For more information, see igraph.plotting.
zoom  integer, scaling factor by which it’s possible to have compact graph (< 1) or larger graph (> 1) display.
vertex.label.cex, legend_cex  float, font size for vertex labels. It is interpreted as a multiplication factor of some device-dependent base font size. If 0, no labels displayed.
**plot_modules_merge**

vertex.label.color, edge.color, vertex.frame.color, vertex.color
character and/or integer vector, color of the labels. It may either contain integer values, named colors or RGB specified colors with three or four bytes. All strings starting with '#' are assumed to be RGB color specifications. It is possible to mix named color and RGB colors.

vertex.label.family
character, font family to be used for vertex labels.

vertex.label.dist
integer, distance of the label from the center of the vertex. If it is 0 then the label is centered on the vertex. If it is 1 then the label is displayed beside the vertex.

groups_palette
character and/or integer vector, vertices group palette of colors for the groups specified. It may either contain integer values, named colors or RGB specified colors with three or four bytes. All strings starting with '#' are assumed to be RGB color specifications. It is possible to mix named color and RGB colors.

window_x_min
decimal, value for the bottom limit of the window.

window_x_max
decimal, value for the top limit of the window.

window_y_min
decimal, value for the left limit of the window.

window_y_max
decimal, value for the right limit of the window.

legend
boolean, indicates if the legend should be plotted.

any other parameter compatible with the `plot.igraph` function.

**Details**

Take care of you intend to compare modules’ graphs, the same size of node will not correspond to the same values because of the scaling.

**Value**

matrix, layout of the graph as a two column matrix \((x, y)\)

**Examples**

```r
mat <- matrix(runif(40*40), 40)
g <- build_graph_from_sq_mat(mat)
plot_module(g, lower_weight_th = -0.5, upper_weight_th = 0.5)
```

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**plot_modules_merge**  
*Modules merge plot*

**Description**

Plot a bipartite graph to see in which modules all modules have been merged
Usage

plot_modules_merge(
  modules_premerge,
  modules_merged,
  zoom = 1,
  vertex_size = 6,
  vertex_label_color = "gray20",
  vertex_label_family = "Helvetica",
  vertex_label_cex = 0.8,
  vertex_color = "lightskyblue",
  vertex_frame_color = "white",
  window_x_min = -1,
  window_x_max = 1,
  window_y_min = -1,
  window_y_max = 1,
  ...
)

Arguments

modules_premerge
  vector, id (whole number or string) of module before merge associated to each
  gene.
modules_merged
  vector, id (whole number or string) of module after merge associated to each
  gene.
zoom
  decimal, value to which the display will be increased/decreased.
vertex_size
  integer, size of the vertices.
vertex_label_color, vertex_color, vertex_frame_color
  string, name of the color or hexadecimal code.
vertex_label_family
  string, font family name.
vertex_label_cex
  decimal, value for font size.
window_x_min
  decimal, value for the bottom limit of the window.
window_x_max
  decimal, value for the top limit of the window.
window_y_min
  decimal, value for the left limit of the window.
window_y_max
  decimal, value for the right limit of the window.
...
  additional arguments to be passed to igraph::plot.igraph().

Details

Both vectors must be in the same gene order before passing them to the function. No check is
applied on this.

Value

The layout of the plot
Examples

df <- kuehne_expr[1:24, 1:350]
net <- build_net(df, n_threads = 1)
detection <- detect_modules(df, net$network, detailed_result = TRUE)
detection$modules
plot_modules_merge(modules_premerge = detection$modules_premerge,
                   modules_merged = detection$modules)

Description

Plot a heatmap of the correlation between all modules and the phenotypic variables and the p value associated

Usage

plot_modules_phenotype(
  modules_phenotype,
  pvalue_th = 0.05,
  text_angle = 90,
  ...
)

Arguments

modules_phenotype
  list, data.frames of correlation and pvalue associated
pvalue_th
  float, threshold in [0;1] under which module will be considered as significantly associated
text_angle
  integer, angle in [0,360] of the x axis labels.
...
  any other parameter you can provide to ggplot2::theme

Value

A ggplot object representing a heatmap with phenotype association and related pvalues

Examples

eigengene_mat <- data.frame(mod1 = rnorm(20, 0.1, 0.2),
                          mod2 = rnorm(20, 0.2, 0.2))
phenotype_mat <- data.frame(phenA = sample(c("X", "Y", "Z"), 20,
                                    replace = TRUE),
                          phenB = sample(c("U", "V"), 20,
                                    replace = TRUE),
                          phenC = sample(c("W", "X"), 20,
                                    replace = TRUE),
                          phenD = sample(c("Y", "Z"), 20,
                                    replace = TRUE))
stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
association <- associate_phenotype(eigengene_mat, phenotype_mat)
plot_modules_phenotype(association)

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quiet

**Muting a function**

**Description**

Prevent a function to output multiple message. Source: https://r.789695.n4.nabble.com/Suppressing-output-e-g-from-cat-td859876.html

**Usage**

quiet(func)

**Arguments**

- **func**  
  Function who need to be muted.

**Value**

Nothing, just mute the called function

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**z_summary**

**Calculating Z summary**

**Description**

Use the topological metrics and permutations from output of `modulePreservation` to compute a Z summary (a composite preservation statistic) as defined by https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1001057

**Usage**

z_summary(observed_stat, permutations_array)

**Arguments**

- **observed_stat** matrix, bidimensional matrix containing the topological matrix computed for each module by `modulePreservation` (the element observed). Modules are in row, metrics are in column.
- **permutations_array** matrix, tridimensional matrix containing the topological matrix computed for each module by `modulePreservation` (the element observed). Modules are in dim 1, metrics are in dim 2, permutations are in dim 3.
Details

The original Zsummary composite preservation statistic was defined by Langfelder et al. (2011). However this method use the metric from `modulePreservation` since they it handle better large and multiple testing correction.

Value

A named vector of the z summary statistic with the module id as name.

Examples

```r
expr_by_cond <- list(cond1 = kuehne_expr[1:24, 1:350],
                     cond2 = kuehne_expr[25:48, 1:350])
net_by_cond <- lapply(expr_by_cond, build_net, cor_func = "spearman",
                      n_threads = 1, keep_matrices = "both")
mods_labels <- setNames(sample(1:6, 350, replace = TRUE,
                              prob = c(0.05, 0.4, 0.25, 0.15, 0.1, 0.05)),
                         colnames(expr_by_cond$cond1))
netrep_res <- NetRep::modulePreservation(
               network = lapply(net_by_cond, 
                              `[[`, "adja_mat"),
               data = lapply(expr_by_cond, as.matrix),
               correlation = lapply(net_by_cond, `[[`, "cor_mat"),
               moduleAssignments = mods_labels, nPerm = 100)
  z_summary(netrep_res$observed, netrep_res$nulls)
mod_by_cond <- mapply(detect_modules, expr_by_cond,
                       lapply(net_by_cond, `[[`, "network"),
                       MoreArgs = list(detailled_result = TRUE),
                       SIMPLIFY = FALSE)
comparison <- compare_conditions(expr_by_cond,
                                  lapply(net_by_cond, `[[`, "adja_mat"),
                                  lapply(net_by_cond, `[[`, "cor_mat"),
                                  lapply(mod_by_cond, `[[`, "modules"),
                                  n_perm = 100)
  z_summary(comparison$result$cond1$cond2$observed,
             comparison$result$cond1$cond2$nulls)
```
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