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analyze_dataset

Description

A function analyze data set

Usage

analyze_dataset(
  expObj,
  expObjGroups = NULL,
  fdrCut = 0.05,
  subset = 0,
  repN = 2,
  useAllSamplesAsNegativeControl = FALSE
)
Arguments

- `expObj`: RangedSummarizedExperiment object.
- `expObjGroups`: sample groups. Should be a vector of 0 and 1. 0 as control samples.
- `fdrCut`: FDR cutoff to select differential genes.
- `subset`: RangedSummarizedExperiment object.
- `repN`: Number of replications.
- `useAllSamplesAsNegativeControl`: Logic. If true, will Use all samples in the obj as negative control.

Value

Figures and a list of result data.

Examples

```r
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```

Description

A function to convert ID based on the biomaRt package.

Usage

```r
convertIdOneToOne(x, 
  dataset = "hsapiens_gene_ensembl", 
  filters = "uniprotswissprot", 
  attributes = c(filters, "entrezgene_id"), 
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

- `x`: theIds need to be converted.
- `dataset`: Dataset you want to use. To see the different datasets available within a biomaRt you can e.g. do: mart = useMart('ensembl'), followed by listDatasets(mart).
- `filters`: Filters (one or more) that should be used in the query. A possible list of filters can be retrieved using the function listFilters.
- `attributes`: Attributes you want to retrieve. A possible list of attributes can be retrieved using the function listAttributes.
- `verbose`: Logical. Indicate report extra information on progress or not.
est_count_dispersion

Details

A function to convert ID based on the biomaRt package.

Value

A converted ID character with the same order of parameter x.

Examples

```r
x<-c("Q04837","P0C0L4","P0C0L5","075379","Q13068","A2MYD1")
convertIdOneToOne(x,filters="uniprotswissprot",verbose=TRUE)
```

est_count_dispersion

Description

A function to estimate the gene read count and dispersion distribution of RNA-seq data.

Usage

```r
est_count_dispersion(
  counts,
  group = rep(1, NCOL(counts)),
  subSampleNum = 20,
  minAveCount = 1,
  convertId = FALSE,
  dataset = "hsapiens_gene_ensembl",
  filters = "hgnc_symbol"
)
```

Arguments

- **counts**: numeric matrix of read counts.
- **group**: vector or factor giving the experimental group/condition for each sample/library.
- **subSampleNum**: number of samples used to estimate distribution.
- **minAveCount**: Only genes with average read counts above this value are used in the estimation of distribution.
- **convertId**: logical, whether to convert the gene Id into entrez gene Id. If set as True, then dataset and filters parameter should also be set.
- **dataset**: Dataset you want to use. To see the different datasets available within a biomaRt you can e.g. do: mart = useMart("ensembl"), followed by listDatasets(mart).
- **filters**: Filters (one or more) that should be used in the query. A possible list of filters can be retrieved using the function listFilters.
Details

A function to estimate the gene read count and dispersion distribution of RNA-seq data.

Value

A DEGlist from edgeR package.

Examples

```
counts<-matrix(sample(1:1000,6000,replace=TRUE),ncol=6)
est_count_dispersion(counts=counts,group=rep(0,6))
```

Description

A function to estimate the power for differential expression analysis of RNA-seq data.

Usage

```
est_power(
  n,
  w = 1,
  k = 1,
  rho = 2,
  lambda0 = 5,
  phi0 = 1,
  alpha = 0.05,
  f,
  m = 20000,
  m1 = 200
)
```

Arguments

- `n` Numer of samples.
- `w` Ratio of normalization factors between two groups.
- `k` Ratio of sample size between two groups (Treatment/Control).
- `rho` Minimum fold changes for prognostic genes between two groups (Treatment/Control).
- `lambda0` Average read counts for prognostic genes.
- `phi0` Dispersion for prognostic genes.
- `alpha` Alpha level.
- `f` FDR level.
- `m` Total number of genes for testing.
- `m1` Expected number of prognostic genes.
Value

Estimate power

Examples

\[ n<-63; \rho<2; \lambda_0<-5; \phi_0<-0.5; f<0.01 \]
\[ \text{est\_power}(n=n, \rho=\rho, \lambda_0=\lambda_0, \phi_0=\phi_0, f=f) \]

Description

A function to estimate the power curve for differential expression analysis of RNA-seq data.

Usage

\[ \text{est\_power\_curve}(n, w=1, \rho=2, \lambda_0=5, \phi_0=1, \alpha=0.05, f=0.05, ... ) \]

Arguments

- `n` Numer of samples.
- `w` Ratio of normalization factors between two groups.
- `\rho` minimum fold changes for prognostic genes between two groups (Treatment/Control).
- `\lambda_0` Average read counts for prognostic genes.
- `\phi_0` Dispersion for prognostic genes.
- `\alpha` alpha level.
- `f` FDR level
- `...` other parameters for est\_power function.

Value

A list including parameters, sample size and power.

Examples

\[ \text{result1<-est\_power\_curve}(n=63, f=0.01, \rho=2, \lambda_0=5, \phi_0=0.5) \]
\[ \text{result2<-est\_power\_curve}(n=63, f=0.05, \rho=2, \lambda_0=5, \phi_0=0.5) \]
\[ \text{plot\_power\_curve(list(result1,result2))} \]
Description

A function to estimate the power for differential expression analysis of RNA-seq data.

Usage

```r
est_power_distribution(
  n,
  f = 0.1,
  m = 10000,
  m1 = 100,
  w = 1,
  k = 1,
  rho = 2,
  repNumber = 100,
  dispersionDigits = 1,
  distributionObject,
  libSize,
  minAveCount = 5,
  maxAveCount = 2000,
  selectedGenes,
  pathway,
  species = "hsa",
  storeProcess = FALSE,
  countFilterInRawDistribution = TRUE,
  selectedGeneFilterByCount = FALSE,
  removedGene0Power = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

- `n` Numer of samples.
- `f` FDR level
- `m` Total number of genes for testing.
- `m1` Expected number of prognostic genes.
- `w` Ratio of normalization factors between two groups.
- `k` Ratio of sample size between two groups (Treatment/Control).
- `rho` minimum fold changes for prognostic genes between two groups (Treatment/Control).
- `repNumber` Number of genes used in estimation of read counts and dispersion distribution.
- `dispersionDigits` Digits of dispersion.
est_power_distribution

distributionObject
A DGEList object generated by est_count_dispersion function. RnaSeqSampleSizeData package contains 13 datasets from TCGA, you can set distributionObject as any one of "TCGA_BLCA","TCGA_BRCA","TCGA_CESC","TCGA_COAD","TCGA_HNSC","TCGA_KIRC","TCGA_LGG","TCGA_LUAD","TCGA_LUSC","TCGA_PRAD","TCGA_READ","TCGA_THCA","TCGA_UCEC" to use them.

libSize
numeric vector giving the total count for each sample. If not specified, the libsize in distributionObject will be used.

minAveCount
Minimal average read count for each gene. Genes with smaller read counts will not be used.

maxAveCount
Maximal average read count for each gene. Genes with larger read counts will be taken as maxAveCount.

selectedGenes
Optional. Name of interested genes. Only the read counts and dispersion distribution for these genes will be used in power estimation.

pathway
Optional. ID of interested KEGG pathway. Only the read counts and dispersion distribution for genes in this pathway will be used in power estimation.

species
Optional. Species of interested KEGG pathway.

storeProcess
Logical. Store the power and n in sample size or power estimation process.

countFilterInRawDistribution
Logical. If the count filter will be applied on raw count distribution. If not, count filter will be applied on libSize scaled count distribution.

selectedGeneFilterByCount
Logical. If the count filter will be applied to selected genes when selectedGenes parameter was used.

removedGene0Power
Logical. When selectedGenes or pathway are used, some genes may have read count less than minAveCount and will be removed by count filter. This parameter indicates if they will be used as 0 power in power estimation. If not, they will not be used in power estimation.

Details
A function to estimate the power for differential expression analysis of RNA-seq data.

Value
Average power or a list including count_distribution and power for each gene.

Examples
#Please note here the parameter repNumber was very small (2) to make the example code faster.
#We suggest repNumber should be at least set as 100 in real analysis.
est_power_distribution(n=65,f=0.01,rho=2,distributionObject="TCGA_READ",repNumber=2)
#Power estimation based on some interested genes. We use storeProcess=TRUE to return the details for all selected genes.
selectedGenes<-c("A1BG","A2BP1","A2M","A4GALT","AAAS")
powerDistribution<-est_power_distribution(n=65,f=0.01,rho=2,distributionObject="TCGA_READ",selectedGenes=selectedGenes,minAveCount=1,storeProcess=TRUE,repNumber=2)


### Description

A function to optimize the parameters in power or sample size estimation.

### Usage

```r
optimize_parameter(
  fun = est_power,
  opt1, opt2, opt1Value, opt2Value,
  main, ...
)
```

### Arguments

- `fun`: function to be optimized, can be `est_power`, `sample_size`.
- `opt1`: parameter1 to be optimized.
- `opt2`: parameter2 to be optimized.
- `opt1Value`: values of parameter1 to be optimized.
- `opt2Value`: values of parameter2 to be optimized.
- `main`: Title of optimization result figure.
- `...`: Other parameters for optimized function.

### Details

A function to optimize the parameters in power or sample size estimation.

### Value

A power or sample size matrix, generated by different pair of two parameters.
Examples

# Optimization for power estimation
result <- optimize_parameter(fun = est_power, opt1 = "n", opt2 = "lambda0", opt1Value = c(3, 5, 10, 15, 20), opt2Value = c(1:5, 10, 20))

# Optimization for sample size estimation
result <- optimize_parameter(fun = sample_size, opt1 = "lambda0", opt2 = "phi0", opt1Value = c(1, 3), opt2Value = c(1.5, 2), power = 0.8)

plot_gene_counts_range

Description

A function to plot proportion of genes in different count range.

Usage

plot_gene_counts_range(expObj, targetSize = NULL)

Arguments

expObj RangedSummarizedExperiment object or an expression matrix.
targetSize The target library size to scale to. Will not do scale if set as NULL.

Value

A barplot.

Examples

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plot_mappedReads_percent

Description

A function to plot percent of mapped reads in total reads. Only RangedSummarizedExperiment object generated by recount package have total reads information to to this.

Usage

plot_mappedReads_percent(expObj, groupVar = NULL)
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**Arguments**

- **expObj**
  - RangedSummarizedExperiment object generated by recount package.
- **groupVar**
  - variable name in colData(expObj) to be used to group the samples to make boxplot.

**Value**

A barplot or boxplot.

**Examples**

```r
plot_power_curve
```

**Description**

A function to plot power curves based on the result of `sample_size` or `est_power_curve` function.

**Usage**

```r
plot_power_curve(
  result,
  cexLegend = 1,
  type = "b",
  xlab = "Sample Size",
  ylab = "Power",
  pch = 16,
  lwd = 3,
  las = 1,
  cex = 1.5,
  main = "Power Curve",
  col = "red"
)
```

**Arguments**

- **result**
  - the result of `sample_size` or `est_power_curve` function. The storeProcess parameter should be set as True when performing `sample_size` function. If you want to plot more than one curves in the same figure, the results from `sample_size` function should first be combined into a new list. At most five curves were allowed in one figure.
- **cexLegend**
  - the cex for legend.
- **type**
  - 1-character string giving the type of plot desired. The following values are possible, for details, see plot.
The `sample_size` function estimates the sample size for differential expression analysis of RNA-seq data.

### Usage

```r
sample_size(
  power = 0.8,
  m = 20000,
  m1 = 200,
  f = 0.1,
  k = 1,
  w = 1,
  rho = 2,
  lambda0 = 5,
  phi0 = 1,
  showMessage = FALSE,
  storeProcess = FALSE
)
```

### Examples

```r
result1 <- sample_size(rho = 2, phi0 = 1, lambda0 = 1, f = 0.01, power = 0.8, m = 20000, m1 = 500, showMessage = TRUE, storeProcess = TRUE)
result2 <- sample_size(rho = 4, phi0 = 1, lambda0 = 1, f = 0.01, power = 0.8, m = 20000, m1 = 500, showMessage = TRUE, storeProcess = TRUE)
plot_power_curve(list(result1, result2))
```
sample_size_distribution

Arguments

power Power to detect prognostic genes.
m Total number of genes for testing.
m1 Expected number of prognostic genes.
f FDR level
k Ratio of sample size between two groups (Treatment/Control).
w Ratio of normalization factors between two groups.
rho minimum fold changes for prognostic genes between two groups (Treatment/Control).
lambda0 Average read counts for prognostic genes.
phi0 Dispersion for prognostic genes.
showMessage Logical. Display the message in the estimation process.
storeProcess Logical. Store the power and n in sample size or power estimation process.

Details

A function to estimate the sample size for differential expression analysis of RNA-seq data.

Value

Estimate sample size or a list including parameters and sample size in the process.

Examples

```r
power<-0.8;rho<-2;lambda0<-5;phi0<-0.5;f<-0.01
sample_size(power=power, f=f, rho=rho, lambda0=lambda0, phi0=phi0)
```

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sample_size_distribution

Description

A function to estimate the sample size based on read counts and dispersion distribution in real data.

Usage

```r
sample_size_distribution(
  power = 0.8,
  m = 10000,
  m1 = 100,
  f = 0.1,
  k = 1,
  w = 1,
)```
sample_size_distribution

```r
rho = 2,
showMessage = FALSE,
storeProcess = FALSE,
distributionObject, 
libSize, 
minAveCount = 5, 
maxAveCount = 2000, 
repNumber = 100, 
dispersionDigits = 1, 
selectedGenes, 
pathway, 
species = "hsa", 
countFilterInRawDistribution = TRUE, 
selectedGeneFilterByCount = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

- `power`  
  Power to detect prognostic genes.

- `m`  
  Total number of genes for testing.

- `m1`  
  Expected number of prognostic genes.

- `f`  
  FDR level

- `k`  
  Ratio of sample size between two groups (Treatment/Control).

- `w`  
  Ratio of normalization factors between two groups.

- `rho`  
  minimum fold changes for prognostic genes between two groups (Treatment/Control).

- `showMessage`  
  Logical. Display the message in the estimation process.

- `storeProcess`  
  Logical. Store the power and n in sample size or power estimation process.

- `distributionObject`  

- `libSize`  
  numeric vector giving the total count for each sample. If not specified, the libsize in distributionObject will be used.

- `minAveCount`  
  Minimal average read count for each gene. Genes with smaller read counts will not be used.

- `maxAveCount`  
  Maximal average read count for each gene. Genes with larger read counts will be taken as maxAveCount.

- `repNumber`  
  Number of genes used in estimation of read counts and dispersion distribution.

- `dispersionDigits`  
  Digits of dispersion.

- `selectedGenes`  
  Optional. Name of interested genes. Only the read counts and dispersion distribution for these genes will be used in power estimation.

- `pathway`  
  Optional. ID of interested KEGG pathway. Only the read counts and dispersion distribution for genes in this pathway will be used in power estimation.
sample_size_distribution

species
  Optional. Species of interested KEGG pathway.

countFilterInRawDistribution
  Logical. If the count filter will be applied on raw count distribution. If not, count filter will be applied on libSize scaled count distribution.

selectedGeneFilterByCount
  Logical. If the count filter will be applied to selected genes when selectedGenes parameter was used.

Details

A function to estimate the sample size based on read counts and dispersion distribution in real data.

Value

Estimate sample size or a list including parameters and sample size in the process.

Examples

#Please note here the parameter repNumber was very small (5) to make the example code faster.
#We suggest repNumber should be at least set as 100 in real analysis.
sample_size_distribution(power=0.8,f=0.01,distributionObject="TCGA_READ",repNumber=5, showMessage=TRUE)
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