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metagenomeSeq-package

Statistical analysis for sparse high-throughput sequencing

Description

metagenomeSeq is designed to determine features (be it Operational Taxonomic Unit (OTU), species, etc.) that are differentially abundant between two or more groups of multiple samples. metagenomeSeq is designed to address the effects of both normalization and under-sampling of microbial communities on disease association detection and the testing of feature correlations.

A user’s guide is available, and can be opened by typing vignette("metagenomeSeq")

The metagenomeSeq package implements novel normalization and statistical methodology in the following papers.

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aggregateBySample

Aggregates a MRexperiment object or counts matrix to by a factor.

Description

Using the phenoData information in the MRexperiment, calling aggregateBySample on a MRexperiment and a particular phenoData column (i.e. 'diet') will aggregate counts using the aggfun function (default rowMeans). Possible aggfun alternatives include rowMeans and rowMedians.

Usage

aggregateBySample(obj, fct, aggfun = rowMeans, out = "MRexperiment")

aggSamp(obj, fct, aggfun = rowMeans, out = "MRexperiment")

Arguments

- **obj**: A MRexperiment object or count matrix.
- **fct**: phenoData column name from the MRexperiment object or if count matrix object a vector of labels.
- **aggfun**: Aggregation function.
- **out**: Either 'MRexperiment' or 'matrix'

Value

An aggregated count matrix or MRexperiment object where the new pData is a vector of 'fct' levels.

Examples

data(mouseData)
aggregateBySample(mouseData[1:100,],fct="diet",aggfun=rowSums)
# not run
# aggregateBySample(mouseData,fct="diet",aggfun=matrixStats::rowMedians)
# aggSamp(mouseData,fct='diet',aggfun=rowMaxs)
aggregateByTaxonomy

**Description**

Using the featureData information in the MRexperiment, calling aggregateByTaxonomy on a MRexperiment and a particular featureData column (i.e. 'genus') will aggregate counts to the desired level using the aggfun function (default colSums). Possible aggfun alternatives include colMeans and colMedians.

**Usage**

```r
aggregateByTaxonomy(obj, lvl, alternate = FALSE, norm = FALSE, log = FALSE, aggfun = colSums, sl = 1000, featureOrder = NULL, returnFullHierarchy = TRUE, out = "MRexperiment")
```

```r
aggTax(obj, lvl, alternate = FALSE, norm = FALSE, log = FALSE, aggfun = colSums, sl = 1000, featureOrder = NULL, returnFullHierarchy = TRUE, out = "MRexperiment")
```

**Arguments**

- **obj** A MRexperiment object or count matrix.
- **lvl** featureData column name from the MRexperiment object or a vector of labels.
- **alternate** Use the rowname for undefined OTUs instead of aggregating to "no_match".
- **norm** Whether to aggregate normalized counts or not.
- **log** Whether or not to log2 transform the counts - if MRexperiment object.
- **aggfun** Aggregation function.
- **sl** scaling value, default is 1000.
- **featureOrder** Hierarchy of levels in taxonomy as fData colnames
- **returnFullHierarchy** Boolean value to indicate return single column of fData or all columns of hierarchy

**Value**

An aggregated count matrix.

**Examples**

```r
data(mouseData)
aggregateByTaxonomy(mouseData[1:100,], lvl="class", norm=TRUE, aggfun=colSums)
# not run
# aggregateByTaxonomy(mouseData, lvl="class", norm=TRUE, aggfun=colMedians)
# aggTax(mouseData, lvl="phylum", norm=FALSE, aggfun=colSums)
```
calcNormFactors

CalcNormFactors

Biom to MRexperiment objects

**Description**

Wrapper to convert biom files to MRexperiment objects.

**Usage**

biom2MRexperiment(obj)

**Arguments**

- **obj**
  The biom object file.

**Value**

A MRexperiment object.

**See Also**

loadMeta loadPhenoData newMRexperiment loadBiom

**Examples**

library(biomformat)
rich_dense_file = system.file("extdata", "rich_dense_otu_table.biom", package = "biomformat")
x = biomformat::read_biom(rich_dense_file)
biom2MRexperiment(x)

calcNormFactors

Cumulative sum scaling (css) normalization factors

**Description**

Return a vector of the sum up to and including a quantile.

**Usage**

calcNormFactors(obj, p = cumNormStatFast(obj))

**Arguments**

- **obj**
  An MRexperiment object or matrix.
- **p**
  The pth quantile.

**Value**

Vector of the sum up to and including a sample’s pth quantile.
calcPosComponent

See Also

fitZig cumNormStatFast cumNorm

Examples

data(mouseData)
head(calcNormFactors(mouseData))

calcPosComponent  Positive component

Description

Fit the positive (log-normal) component

Usage

calcPosComponent(mat, mod, weights)

Arguments

mat  A matrix of normalized counts
mod  A model matrix
weights  Weight matrix for samples and counts

See Also

fitZeroLogNormal fitFeatureModel

calcShrinkParameters  Calculate shrinkage parameters

Description

Calculate the shrunken variances and variance of parameters of interest across features.

Usage

calcShrinkParameters(fit, coef, mins2, exclude = NULL)

Arguments

fit  A matrix of fits as outputted by calcZeroComponent or calcPosComponent
coef  Coefficient of interest
mins2  minimum variance estimate
exclude  Vector of features to exclude when shrinking

See Also

fitZeroLogNormal fitFeatureModel
calcStandardError

Calculate the zero-inflated log-normal statistic’s standard error

**Description**

Calculate the se for the model. Code modified from "Adjusting for covariates in zero-inflated gamma and zero-inflated log-normal models for semicontinuous data", ED Mills

**Usage**

```r
calcStandardError(mod, fitln, fitzero, coef = 2, exclude = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- `mod`: The zero component model matrix
- `fitln`: A matrix with parameters from the log-normal fit
- `fitzero`: A matrix with parameters from the logistic fit
- `coef`: Coefficient of interest
- `exclude`: List of features to exclude

**See Also**

`fitZeroLogNormal` `fitFeatureModel`

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calculateEffectiveSamples

Estimated effective samples per feature

**Description**

Calculates the number of estimated effective samples per feature from the output of a fitZig run. The estimated effective samples per feature is calculated as the sum_1^n (n = number of samples) 1-z_i where z_i is the posterior probability a feature belongs to the technical distribution.

**Usage**

```r
calculateEffectiveSamples(obj)
```

**Arguments**

- `obj`: The output of fitZig run on a MRexperiment object.

**Value**

A list of the estimated effective samples per feature.

**See Also**

`fitZig` `MRcoefs` `MRfulltable`
calcZeroAdjustment

Calculate the zero-inflated component's adjustment factor

Description

Calculate the log ratio of average marginal probabilities for each sample having a positive count. This becomes the adjustment factor for the log fold change.

Usage

```r
calcZeroAdjustment(fitln, fitzero, mod, coef, exclude = NULL)
```

Arguments

- `fitln`: A matrix with parameters from the log-normal fit
- `fitzero`: A matrix with parameters from the logistic fit
- `mod`: The zero component model matrix
- `coef`: Coefficient of interest
- `exclude`: List of features to exclude

See Also

- `fitZeroLogNormal`
- `fitFeatureModel`

calcZeroComponent

Zero component

Description

Fit the zero (logistic) component

Usage

```r
calcZeroComponent(mat, mod, weights)
```

Arguments

- `mat`: A matrix of normalized counts
- `mod`: A model matrix
- `weights`: Weight matrix for samples and counts

See Also

- `fitZeroLogNormal`
- `fitFeatureModel`
**correctIndices**  
*Calculate the correct indices for the output of correlationTest*

**Description**

Consider the upper triangular portion of a matrix of size nxn. Results from the correlationTest are output as the combination of two vectors, correlation statistic and p-values. The order of the output is 1vs2, 1vs3, 1vs4, etc. The correctIndices returns the correct indices to fill a correlation matrix or correlation-pvalue matrix.

**Usage**

```r
correctIndices(n)
```

**Arguments**

- `n`  
The number of features compared by correlationTest (nrow(mat)).

**Value**

A vector of the indices for an upper triangular matrix.

**See Also**

correlationTest

**Examples**

```r
data(mouseData)
mat = MRcounts(mouseData)[55:60,]
cors = correlationTest(mat)
ind = correctIndices(nrow(mat))

cormat = as.matrix(dist(mat))
cormat[cormat>0] = 0
  cormat[upper.tri(cormat)][ind] = cors[,1]
table(cormat[1,-1] - cors[1:5,1])
```

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**correlationTest**  
*Correlation of each row of a matrix or MRexperiment object*

**Description**

Calculates the (pairwise) correlation statistics and associated p-values of a matrix or the correlation of each row with a vector.
correlationTest

Usage

```r
correlationTest(obj, y = NULL, method = "pearson",
    alternative = "two.sided", norm = TRUE, log = TRUE, cores = 1,
    override = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

- **obj**: A MRexperiment object or count matrix.
- **y**: Vector of length ncol(obj) to compare to.
- **method**: One of 'pearson','spearman', or 'kendall'.
- **alternative**: Indicates the alternative hypothesis and must be one of 'two.sided', 'greater' (positive) or 'less'(negative). You can specify just the initial letter.
- **norm**: Whether to aggregate normalized counts or not - if MRexperiment object.
- **log**: Whether or not to log2 transform the counts - if MRexperiment object.
- **cores**: Number of cores to use.
- **override**: If the number of rows to test is over a thousand the test will not commence (unless override==TRUE).
- **...**: Extra parameters for mclapply.

Value

A matrix of size choose(number of rows, 2) by 2. The first column corresponds to the correlation value. The second column the p-value.

See Also

- `correctIndices`

Examples

```r
# Pairwise correlation of raw counts
data(mouseData)
cors = correlationTest(mouseData[1:10,],norm=FALSE,log=FALSE)
head(cors)

mat = MRcounts(mouseData)[1:10,]
cormat = as.matrix(dist(mat)) # Creating a matrix
cormat[cormat>0] = 0 # Creating an empty matrix
ind = correctIndices(nrow(mat))
cormat[upper.tri(cormat)][ind] = cors[,1]
table(cormat[1,-1] - cors[1:9,1])

# Correlation of raw counts with a vector (library size in this case)
data(mouseData)
cors = correlationTest(mouseData[1:10,],libSize(mouseData),norm=FALSE,log=FALSE)
head(cors)
```
cumNorm

*Cumulative sum scaling normalization*

**Description**
Calculates each column’s quantile and calculates the sum up to and including that quantile.

**Usage**
```
cumNorm(obj, p = cumNormStatFast(obj))
```

**Arguments**
- `obj`: An MRexperiment object.
- `p`: The pth quantile.

**Value**
Object with the normalization factors stored as a vector of the sum up to and including a sample’s pth quantile.

**See Also**
`fitZig cumNormStat`

**Examples**
```
data(mouseData)
cumNorm(mouseData)
head(normFactors(mouseData))
```

cumNormMat

*Cumulative sum scaling factors.*

**Description**
Calculates each column’s quantile and calculates the sum up to and including that quantile.

**Usage**
```
cumNormMat(obj, p = cumNormStatFast(obj), sl = 1000)
```

**Arguments**
- `obj`: A matrix or MRexperiment object.
- `p`: The pth quantile.
- `sl`: The value to scale by (default=1000).
Value

Returns a matrix normalized by scaling counts up to and including the pth quantile.

See Also

fitZig cumNorm

tcumNormStat

Cumulative sum scaling percentile selection

Description

Calculates the percentile for which to sum counts up to and scale by. cumNormStat might be deprecated one day. Deviates from methods in Nature Methods paper by making use row means for generating reference.

Usage

cumNormStat(obj, qFlag = TRUE, pFlag = FALSE, rel = 0.1, ...)

Arguments

obj A matrix or MRexperiment object.
qFlag Flag to either calculate the proper percentile using R’s step-wise quantile function or approximate function.
pFlag Plot the relative difference of the median deviance from the reference.
rel Cutoff for the relative difference from one median difference from the reference to the next
... Applicable if pFlag == TRUE. Additional plotting parameters.

Value

Percentile for which to scale data

See Also

fitZig cumNorm cumNormStatFast

tcumNormStat

Examples

data(mouseData)
p = round(cumNormStat(mouseData,pFlag=FALSE),digits=2)
cumNormStatFast  
*Cumulative sum scaling percentile selection*

**Description**
Calculates the percentile for which to sum counts up to and scale by. Faster version than available in `cumNormStat`. Deviates from methods described in Nature Methods by making use of ro means for reference.

**Usage**
cumNormStatFast(obj, pFlag = FALSE, rel = 0.1, ...)

**Arguments**
- `obj`: A matrix or MReXperiment object.
- `pFlag`: Plot the median difference quantiles.
- `rel`: Cutoff for the relative difference from one median difference from the reference to the next.
- `...`: Applicable if `pFlag` == TRUE. Additional plotting parameters.

**Value**
Percentile for which to scale data

**See Also**
- `fitZig`
- `cumNorm`
- `cumNormStat`

**Examples**
data(mouseData)
p = round(cumNormStatFast(mouseData,pFlag=FALSE),digits=2)

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doCountMStep  
*Compute the Maximization step calculation for features still active.*

**Description**
Maximization step is solved by weighted least squares. The function also computes counts residuals.

**Usage**
doCountMStep(z, y, mmCount, stillActive, fit2 = NULL, dfMethod = "modified")
doEStep

Arguments

- **z**: Matrix (m x n) of estimate responsibilities (probabilities that a count comes from a spike distribution at 0).
- **y**: Matrix (m x n) of count observations.
- **mmCount**: Model matrix for the count distribution.
- **stillActive**: Boolean vector of size M, indicating whether a feature converged or not.
- **fit2**: Previous fit of the count model.
- **dfMethod**: Either 'default' or 'modified' (by responsibilities).

Details

Maximum-likelihood estimates are approximated using the EM algorithm where we treat mixture membership $\delta_{ij} = 1$ if $y_{ij} = 0$ is generated from the zero point mass as latent indicator variables. The density is defined as $f_{zig}(y_{ij} = \pi_j(S_j) \cdot f_0(y_{ij}) + (1-\pi_j(S_j)) \cdot f_count(y_{ij}; \mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$. The log-likelihood in this extended model is $(1-\delta_{ij}) \log f_count(y_{ij}; \mu_i, \sigma_i^2) + \delta_{ij} \log \pi_j(s_j) + (1-\delta_{ij}) \log (1-\pi_j(s_j))$. The responsibilities are defined as $z_{ij} = \Pr(\delta_{ij} = 1 | data)$.

Value

Update matrix (m x n) of estimate responsibilities (probabilities that a count comes from a spike distribution at 0).

See Also

- **fitZig**

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doEStep

Compute the Expectation step.

Description

Estimates the responsibilities $z_{ij} = \frac{\pi_j}{\sum_j \pi_j} \cdot I_0(y_{ij}) + (1-\pi_j) \cdot f_count(y_{ij}; \mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$.

Usage

- **doEStep**

Usage

- **doEStep(countResiduals, zeroResiduals, zeroIndices)**

Arguments

- **countResiduals**: Residuals from the count model.
- **zeroResiduals**: Residuals from the zero model.
- **zeroIndices**: Index (matrix m x n) of counts that are zero/non-zero.

Details

Maximum-likelihood estimates are approximated using the EM algorithm where we treat mixture membership $\delta_{ij} = 1$ if $y_{ij} = 0$ is generated from the zero point mass as latent indicator variables. The density is defined as $f_{zig}(y_{ij} = \pi_j(S_j) \cdot f_0(y_{ij}) + (1-\pi_j(S_j)) \cdot f_count(y_{ij}; \mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$. The log-likelihood in this extended model is $(1-\delta_{ij}) \log f_count(y_{ij}; \mu_i, \sigma_i^2) + \delta_{ij} \log \pi_j(s_j) + (1-\delta_{ij}) \log (1-\pi_j(s_j))$. The responsibilities are defined as $z_{ij} = \Pr(\delta_{ij} = 1 | data)$.
doZeroMStep

Value

Updated matrix (m x n) of estimate responsibilities (probabilities that a count comes from a spike distribution at 0).

See Also

fitZig

Description

Performs Maximization step calculation for the mixture components. Uses least squares to fit the parameters of the mean of the logistic distribution. $$ \pi_j = sum_{i=1}^M \frac{1}{M} z_{ij} $$ Maximum-likelihood estimates are approximated using the EM algorithm where we treat mixture membership $$ \delta_{ij} = 1 $$ if $$ y_{ij} $$ is generated from the zero point mass as latent indicator variables. The density is defined as $$ f_{\text{zig}}(y_{ij} = \pi_j(S_j) \cdot f_0(y_{ij}) + (1 - \pi_j(S_j)) \cdot f_{\text{count}}(y_{ij}; \mu_i, \sigma_i^2) \). $$ The log-likelihood in this extended model is $$ (1 - \delta_{ij}) \log f_{\text{count}}(y; \mu_i, \sigma_i^2) + \delta_{ij} \log \pi_j(S_j) + (1 - \delta_{ij}) \log (1 - \pi_j(S_j)) \). $$ The responsibilities are defined as $$ z_{ij} = \text{pr}(\delta_{ij} = 1 | \text{data}) \). $$

Usage

doZeroMStep(z, zeroIndices, mmZero)

Arguments

z Matrix (m x n) of estimate responsibilities (probabilities that a count comes from a spike distribution at 0).

zeroIndices Index (matrix m x n) of counts that are zero/non-zero.

mmZero The zero model, the model matrix to account for the change in the number of OTUs observed as a linear effect of the depth of coverage.

Value

List of the zero fit (zero mean model) coefficients, variance - scale parameter (scalar), and normalized residuals of length sum(zeroIndices).

See Also

fitZig
exportMat

Export the normalized MRexperiment dataset as a matrix.

Description

This function allows the user to take a dataset of counts and output the dataset to the user’s workspace as a tab-delimited file, etc.

Usage

exportMat(obj, log = TRUE, norm = TRUE, sep = "\t", file = "~/Desktop/matrix.tsv")

Arguments

- obj: A MRexperiment object or count matrix.
- log: Whether or not to log transform the counts - if MRexperiment object.
- norm: Whether or not to normalize the counts - if MRexperiment object.
- sep: Separator for writing out the count matrix.
- file: Output file name.

Value

NA

See Also

cumNorm

Examples

data(lungData)
dataDirectory <- system.file("extdata", package="metagenomeSeq")
exportMat(lungData[,1:5],file=file.path(dataDirectory,"tmp.tsv"))
head(read.csv(file=file.path(dataDirectory,"tmp.tsv"),sep="\t"))

exportStats

Various statistics of the count data.

Description

A matrix of values for each sample. The matrix consists of sample ids, the sample scaling factor, quantile value, the number identified features, and library size (depth of coverage).

Usage

exportStats(obj, p = cumNormStat(obj), file = "~/Desktop/res.stats.tsv")
expSummary

Arguments

- **obj**: A MRexperiment object with count data.
- **p**: Quantile value to calculate the scaling factor and quantiles for the various samples.
- **file**: Output file name.

Value

None.

See Also

cumNorm, quantile

Examples

data(lungData)
dataDirectory <- system.file("extdata", package="metagenomeSeq")
exportStats(lungData[,1:5], file=file.path(dataDirectory,"tmp.tsv"))
head(read.csv(file=file.path(dataDirectory,"tmp.tsv"), sep="\t"))

expSummary

Access MRexperiment object experiment data

Description

The expSummary vectors represent the column (sample specific) sums of features, i.e. the total number of reads for a sample, libSize and also the normalization factors, normFactor.

Usage

expSummary(obj)

Arguments

- **obj**: a MRexperiment object.

Value

Experiment summary table

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Examples

data(mouseData)
expSummary(mouseData)
**extractMR**  
*Extract the essentials of an MRexperiment.*

**Description**  
Extract the essentials of an MRexperiment.

**Usage**  
`extractMR(obj)`

**Arguments**  
- `obj`  
  MRexperiment-class object.

**Value**  
A list containing:

- `counts`  
  Count data
- `librarySize`  
  The column sums / library size / sequencing depth
- `normFactors`  
  The normalization scaling factors
- `pheno`  
  phenotype table
- `feat`  
  feature table

**Examples**

```r
data(mouseData)
head(metagenomeSeq:::extractMR(mouseData))
```

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**filterData**  
*Filter datasets according to no. features present in features with at least a certain depth.*

**Description**  
Filter the data based on the number of present features after filtering samples by depth of coverage. There are many ways to filter the object, this is just one way.

**Usage**  
`filterData(obj, present = 1, depth = 1000)`

**Arguments**  
- `obj`  
  A MRexperiment object or count matrix.
- `present`  
  Features with at least `present` positive samples.
- `depth`  
  Samples with at least this much depth of coverage
fitDO

Wrapper to calculate Discovery Odds Ratios on feature values.

Description

This function returns a data frame of p-values, odds ratios, lower and upper confidence limits for every row of a matrix. The discovery odds ratio is calculated as using Fisher’s exact test on actual counts. The test’s hypothesis is whether or not the discovery of counts for a feature (of all counts) is found in greater proportion in a particular group.

Usage

```r
fitDO(obj, cl, norm = TRUE, log = TRUE, adjust.method = "fdr",
      cores = 1, ...)
```

Arguments

- **obj**: A MRexperiment object with a count matrix, or a simple count matrix.
- **cl**: Group comparison
- **norm**: Whether or not to normalize the counts - if MRexperiment object.
- **log**: Whether or not to log2 transform the counts - if MRexperiment object.
- **adjust.method**: Method to adjust p-values by. Default is "FDR". Options include "holm", "hochberg", "hommel", "bonferroni", "BH", "BY", "fdr", "none". See `p.adjust` for more details.
- **cores**: Number of cores to use.
- **...**: Extra options for `makeCluster`

Value

Matrix of odds ratios, p-values, lower and upper confidence intervals

See Also

`cumNorm fitZig fitPA fitMeta`
Examples

```r
data(lungData)
k = grep("Extraction.Control", pData(lungData)$SampleType)
lungTrim = lungData[-k]
lungTrim = lungTrim[-which(rowSums(MRcounts(lungTrim)>0)<20),]
res = fitDO(lungTrim, pData(lungTrim)$SmokingStatus);
head(res)
```

**fitFeatureModel**

*Computes differential abundance analysis using a zero-inflated log-normal model*

Description

Wrapper to actually run zero-inflated log-normal model given a MRexperiment object and model matrix. User can decide to shrink parameter estimates.

Usage

```r
fitFeatureModel(obj, mod, coef = 2, B = 1, szero = FALSE, spos = TRUE)
```

Arguments

- **obj**: A MRexperiment object with count data.
- **mod**: The model for the count distribution.
- **coef**: Coefficient of interest to grab log fold-changes.
- **B**: Number of bootstraps to perform if >1. If >1 performs permutation test.
- **szero**: TRUE/FALSE, shrink zero component parameters.
- **spos**: TRUE/FALSE, shrink positive component parameters.

Value

A list of objects including:

- call - the call made to fitFeatureModel
- fitZeroLogNormal - list of parameter estimates for the zero-inflated log normal model
- design - model matrix
- taxa - taxa names
- counts - count matrix
- pvalues - calculated p-values
- permuttedfits - permuted z-score estimates under the null

See Also

`cumNorm`
Examples

data(lungData)
lungData = lungData[,-which(is.na(pData(lungData)$SmokingStatus))]
lungData = filterData(lungData, present=30, depth=1)
lungData <- cumNorm(lungData, p=.5)
s <- normFactors(lungData)
pd <- pData(lungData)
mod <- model.matrix(~1+SmokingStatus, data=pd)
lungres1 = fitFeatureModel(lungData, mod)

fitLogNormal

Computes a log-normal linear model and permutation based p-values.

Description
Wrapper to perform the permutation test on the t-statistic. This is the original method employed
by metastats (for non-sparse large samples). We include CSS normalization though (optional) and
log2 transform the data. In this method the null distribution is not assumed to be a t-dist.

Usage
fitLogNormal(obj, mod, useCSSoffset = TRUE, B = 1000, coef = 2,
s = 1000)

Arguments
obj A MRexperiment object with count data.
mod The model for the count distribution.
useCSSoffset Boolean, whether to include the default scaling parameters in the model or not.
B Number of permutations.
coef The coefficient of interest.
s The value to scale by (default=1000).

Value
Call made, fit object from lmFit, t-statistics and p-values for each feature.

Examples

# This is a simple demonstration
data(lungData)
k = grep("Extraction.Control", pData(lungData)$SampleType)
lungTrim = lungData[,-k]
k = which(rowSums(MRcounts(lungTrim)>0)<30)
lungTrim = cumNorm(lungTrim)
lungTrim = lungTrim[-k,]
smokingStatus = pData(lungTrim)$SmokingStatus
mod = model.matrix(~smokingStatus)
fit = fitLogNormal(obj = lungTrim, mod=mod,B=1)
fitMultipleTimeSeries

**Discover differentially abundant time intervals for all bacteria**

**Description**

Calculate time intervals of significant differential abundance over all bacteria of a particularly specified level (lvl). If not lvl is specified, all OTUs are analyzed. Warning, function can take a while

**Usage**

```r
fitMultipleTimeSeries(obj, lvl = NULL, B = 1, featureOrder = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `obj`: metagenomeSeq MRexperiment-class object.
- `lvl`: Vector or name of column in featureData of MRexperiment-class object for aggregating counts (if not OTU level).
- `B`: Number of permutations to perform.
- `featureOrder`: Hierarchy of levels in taxonomy as fData colnames
- `...`: Options for `fitTimeSeries`, except feature.

**Value**

List of lists of matrices of time point intervals of interest, Difference in abundance area and p-value, fit, area permutations.

A list of lists for which each includes:

- `timeIntervals`: Matrix of time point intervals of interest, area of differential abundance, and p-value.
- `data`: Data frame of abundance, class indicator, time, and id input.
- `fit`: Data frame of fitted values of the difference in abundance, standard error estimates and timepoints interpolated over.
- `perm`: Differential abundance area estimates for each permutation.
- `call`: Function call.

**See Also**

cumNorm fitSSTimeSeries fitTimeSeries

**Examples**

```r
data(mouseData)
res = fitMultipleTimeSeries(obj=mouseData,lvl='phylum',class="status",
                           id="mouseID",time="relativeTime",B=1)
```
fitPA

Wrapper to run Fisher’s test on presence/absence of a feature.

Description

This function returns a data frame of p-values, odds ratios, lower and upper confidence limits for every row of a matrix.

Usage

fitPA(obj, cl, thres = 0, adjust.method = "fdr", cores = 1, ...)

Arguments

- **obj**: A MRexperiment object with a count matrix, or a simple count matrix.
- **cl**: Group comparison
- **thres**: Threshold for defining presence/absence.
- **adjust.method**: Method to adjust p-values by. Default is "FDR". Options include "holm", "hochberg", "hommel", "bonferroni", "BH", "BY", "fdr", "none". See `p.adjust` for more details.
- **cores**: Number of cores to use.
- **...**: Extra parameters for `makeCluster`

Value

Matrix of odds ratios, p-values, lower and upper confidence intervals

See Also

cumNorm fitZig fitDO fitMeta

Examples

data(lungData)
k = grep("Extraction.Control", pData(lungData)$SampleType)
lungTrim = lungData[, -k]
lungTrim = lungTrim[-which(rowSums(MRcounts(lungTrim)>0)<20),]
res = fitPA(lungTrim, pData(lungTrim)$SmokingStatus);
head(res)
**Description**

Calculate time intervals of interest using SS-Anova fitted models. Fitting is performed uses Smoothing Spline ANOVA (SS-Anova) to find interesting intervals of time. Given observations at different time points for two groups, fitSSTimeSeries calculates a function that models the difference in abundance between two groups across all time. Using permutations we estimate a null distribution of areas for the time intervals of interest and report significant intervals of time. Use of the function for analyses should cite: "Finding regions of interest in high throughput genomics data using smoothing splines" Talukder H, Paulson JN, Bravo HC. (In preparation)

**Usage**

```r
fitSSTimeSeries(obj, formula, feature, class, time, id, lvl = NULL, include = c("class", "time:class"), C = 0, B = 1000, norm = TRUE, log = TRUE, sl = 1000, featureOrder = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `obj` metagenomeSeq MRexperiment-class object.
- `formula` Formula for ssanova. Of the form: abundance ~ ... where ... includes any pData slot value.
- `feature` Name or row of feature of interest.
- `class` Name of column in phenoData of MRexperiment-class object for class membership.
- `time` Name of column in phenoData of MRexperiment-class object for relative time.
- `id` Name of column in phenoData of MRexperiment-class object for sample id.
- `lvl` Vector or name of column in featureData of MRexperiment-class object for aggregating counts (if not OTU level).
- `include` Parameters to include in prediction.
- `C` Value for which difference function has to be larger or smaller than (default 0).
- `B` Number of permutations to perform
- `norm` When aggregating counts to normalize or not.
- `log` Log2 transform.
- `sl` Scaling value.
- `featureOrder` Hierarchy of levels in taxonomy as fData colnames
- `...` Options for ssanova

**Value**

List of matrix of time point intervals of interest, Difference in abundance area and p-value, fit, area permutations, and call.

A list of objects including:
fitTimeSeries

- timeIntervals - Matrix of time point intervals of interest, area of differential abundance, and p-value.
- data - Data frame of abundance, class indicator, time, and id input.
- fit - Data frame of fitted values of the difference in abundance, standard error estimates and timepoints interpolated over.
- perm - Differential abundance area estimates for each permutation.
- call - Function call.

See Also

cumNorm ssFit ssIntervalCandidate ssPerm ssPermAnalysis plotTimeSeries

Examples

data(mouseData)
res = fitSSTimeSeries(obj=mouseData, feature="Actinobacteria", class="status", id="mouseID", time="relativeTime", lvl=\'class\', B=2)

Description

Discover differentially abundant time intervals

Calculate time intervals of significant differential abundance. Currently only one method is implemented (ssanova). fitSSTimeSeries is called with method=\"ssanova\".

Usage

fitTimeSeries(obj, formula, feature, class, time, id, method = c("ssanova"), lvl = NULL, include = c("class", "time:class"), C = 0, B = 1000, norm = TRUE, log = TRUE, sl = 1000, featureOrder = NULL, ...)

Arguments

- obj metagenomeSeq MRexperiment-class object.
- formula Formula for ssanova. Of the form: abundance ~ ... where ... includes any pData slot value.
- feature Name or row of feature of interest.
- class Name of column in phenoData of MRexperiment-class object for class membership.
- time Name of column in phenoData of MRexperiment-class object for relative time.
- id Name of column in phenoData of MRexperiment-class object for sample id.
- method Method to estimate time intervals of differentially abundant bacteria (only ssanova method implemented currently).
- lvl Vector or name of column in featureData of MRexperiment-class object for aggregating counts (if not OTU level).
**fitZeroLogNormal**

- **include**: Parameters to include in prediction.
- **C**: Value for which difference function has to be larger or smaller than (default 0).
- **B**: Number of permutations to perform.
- **norm**: When aggregating counts to normalize or not.
- **log**: Log2 transform.
- **sl**: Scaling value.
- **featureOrder**: Hierarchy of levels in taxonomy as fData colnames
- **...**: Options for ssanova

**Value**

List of matrix of time point intervals of interest, Difference in abundance area and p-value, fit, area permutations, and call.

A list of objects including:

- **timeIntervals**: Matrix of time point intervals of interest, area of differential abundance, and p-value.
- **data**: Data frame of abundance, class indicator, time, and id input.
- **fit**: Data frame of fitted values of the difference in abundance, standard error estimates and timepoints interpolated over.
- **perm**: Differential abundance area estimates for each permutation.
- **call**: Function call.

**See Also**

cumNorm fitSSTimeSeries plotTimeSeries

**Examples**

data(mouseData)
res = fitTimeSeries(obj=mouseData, feature="Actinobacteria", class="status", id="mouseID", time="relativeTime", lvl='class', B=2)

**Description**

Run the zero-inflated log-normal model given a MRexperiment object and model matrix. Not for the average user, assumes structure of the model matrix.

**Usage**

fitZeroLogNormal(obj, mod, coef = 2, szero = TRUE, spos = TRUE)
fitZig

Arguments

obj A MRexperiment object with count data.
mod The model for the count distribution.
coef Coefficient of interest to grab log fold-changes.
szero TRUE/FALSE, shrink zero component parameters.
spos TRUE/FALSE, shrink positive component parameters.

Value

A list of objects including:
• logFC - the log fold-change estimates
• adjFactor - the adjustment factor based on the zero component
• se - standard error estimates
• fitln - parameters from the log-normal fit
• fitzero - parameters from the logistic fit
• zeroRidge - output from the ridge regression
• posRidge - output from the ridge regression
• tauPos - estimated tau^2 for positive component
• tauZero - estimated tau^2 for zero component
• exclude - features to exclude for various reasons, e.g. all zeros
• zeroExclude - features to exclude for various reasons, e.g. all zeros

See Also
cumNorm fitFeatureModel

Description

Wrapper to actually run the Expectation-maximization algorithm and estimate $f_{\text{count}}$ fits. Maximum-likelihood estimates are approximated using the EM algorithm where we treat mixture membership $\delta_{ij} = 1$ if $y_{ij}$ is generated from the zero point mass as latent indicator variables. The density is defined as $f_{\text{zig}}(y_{ij} = \pi_j(S_j)*f_0(y_{ij}) + (1-\pi_j(S_j)) * f_{\text{count}}(y_{ij}; \mu_i, \sigma_i^2))$. The log-likelihood in this extended model is: $(1-\delta_{ij}) log f_{\text{count}}(y_{ij}; \mu_i, \sigma_i^2) + \delta_{ij} log \pi_j(S_j) + (1-\delta_{ij}) log (1-\pi_j(S_j))$. The responsibilities are defined as $z_{ij} = pr(\delta_{ij}=1 | data)$.

Usage

fitZig(obj, mod, zeroMod = NULL, useCSSoffset = TRUE,
      control = zigControl(), useMixedModel = FALSE, ...)

Computes the weighted fold-change estimates and t-statistics.
fitZig

Arguments

obj A MRexperiment object with count data.
mod The model for the count distribution.
zeroMod The zero model, the model to account for the change in the number of OTUs observed as a linear effect of the depth of coverage.
useCSSoffset Boolean, whether to include the default scaling parameters in the model or not.
control The settings for fitZig.
useMixedModel Estimate the correlation between duplicate features or replicates using duplicateCorrelation.

Value

A list of objects including:

• call - the call made to fitZig
• fit - 'MLArrayLM' Limma object of the weighted fit
• countResiduals - standardized residuals of the fit
• z - matrix of the posterior probabilities
• eb - output of eBayes, moderated t-statistics, moderated F-statistics, etc
• taxa - vector of the taxa names
• counts - the original count matrix input
• zeroMod - the zero model matrix
• zeroCoef - the zero model fitted results
• stillActive - convergence
• stillActiveNLL - nll at convergence
• dupcor - correlation of duplicates

See Also

cumNorm zigControl

Examples

# This is a simple demonstration
data(lungData)
k = grep("Extraction.Control",pData(lungData)$SampleType)
lungTrim = lungData[,,-k]
k = which(rowSums(MRcounts(lungTrim)>0)<30)
lungTrim = cumNorm(lungTrim)
lungTrim = lungTrim[-k,]
smokingStatus = pData(lungTrim)$SmokingStatus
mod = model.matrix(~smokingStatus)
# The maxit is not meant to be 1 - this is for demonstration/speed
settings = zigControl(maxit=1,verbose=FALSE)
fit = fitZig(obj = lungTrim,mod=mod,control=settings)
**getCountDensity**

Compute the value of the count density function from the count model residuals.

**Description**

Calculate density values from a normal: $f(x) = 1/(sqrt(2\pi \sigma)) e^-(x - \mu)^2/(2\sigma^2)$. Maximum-likelihood estimates are approximated using the EM algorithm where we treat mixture membership $\delta_{ij} = 1$ if $y_{ij}$ is generated from the zero point mass as latent indicator variables. The density is defined as $f_{\pi}(y_{ij} = \pi_j(S_j) cdot f_{0}(y_{ij}) + (1-\pi_j (S_j)) cdot f_{\text{count}}(y_{ij};\mu_i,\sigma^2_i)$.

**Usage**

g getCountDensity(residuals, log = FALSE)

**Arguments**

- **residuals**: Residuals from the count model.
- **log**: Whether or not we are calculating from a log-normal distribution.

**Value**

Density values from the count model residuals.

**See Also**

fitZig

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**getEpsilon**

Calculate the relative difference between iterations of the negative log-likelihoods.

**Description**

Maximum-likelihood estimates are approximated using the EM algorithm where we treat mixture membership $\delta_{ij} = 1$ if $y_{ij}$ is generated from the zero point mass as latent indicator variables. The log-likelihood in this extended model is $L(\delta_{ij}) log f_{\text{count}}(y_{ij};\mu_i,\sigma^2_i) + \delta_{ij} log \pi_j(S_j) + (1-\delta_{ij}) log (1-\pi_j(S_j))$. The responsibilities are defined as $z_{ij} = pr(\delta_{ij} = 1 | data)$.

**Usage**

g getEpsilon(n1l, n1l0ld)

**Arguments**

- **n1l**: Vector of size M with the current negative log-likelihoods.
- **n1l0ld**: Vector of size M with the previous iterations negative log-likelihoods.
Value

Vector of size M of the relative differences between the previous and current iteration nll.

See Also

fitZig

getNegativeLogLikelihoods

Calculate the negative log-likelihoods for the various features given the residuals.

Description

Maximum-likelihood estimates are approximated using the EM algorithm where we treat mixture membership $\delta_{ij} = 1$ if $y_{ij}$ is generated from the zero point mass as latent indicator variables. The log-likelihood in this extended model is $(1-\delta_{ij}) \log f_{\text{count}}(y; \mu_i, \sigma_i^2) + \delta_{ij} \log \pi_j(s_j) + (1-\delta_{ij}) \log (1 - \pi_j(s_j))$. The responsibilities are defined as $z_{ij} = \text{pr}(\delta_{ij} = 1 \mid \text{data and current values})$.

Usage

getNegativeLogLikelihoods(z, countResiduals, zeroResiduals)

Arguments

z Matrix (m x n) of estimate responsibilities (probabilities that a count comes from a spike distribution at 0).

countResiduals Residuals from the count model.

zeroResiduals Residuals from the zero model.

Value

Vector of size M of the negative log-likelihoods for the various features.

See Also

fitZig
**getPi**

Calculate the mixture proportions from the zero model / spike mass model residuals.

**Description**

F(x) = 1 / (1 + exp(-(x-m)/s)) (the CDF of the logistic distribution). Provides the probability that a real-valued random variable X with a given probability distribution will be found at a value less than or equal to x. The output are the mixture proportions for the samples given the residuals from the zero model.

**Usage**

```r
geti(residuals)
```

**Arguments**

- `residuals` Residuals from the zero model.

**Value**

Mixture proportions for each sample.

**See Also**

`fitZig`

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**getZ**

Calculate the current Z estimate responsibilities (posterior probabilities)

**Description**

Calculate the current Z estimate responsibilities (posterior probabilities)

**Usage**

```r
getz(z, zUsed, stillActive, nll, nllUSED)
```

**Arguments**

- `z` Matrix (m x n) of estimate responsibilities (probabilities that a count comes from a spike distribution at 0).
- `zUsed` Matrix (m x n) of estimate responsibilities (probabilities that a count comes from a spike distribution at 0) that are actually used (following convergence).
- `stillActive` A vector of size M booleans saying if a feature is still active or not.
- `nll` Vector of size M with the current negative log-likelihoods.
- `nllUSED` Vector of size M with the converged negative log-likelihoods.
isItStillActive

Value

A list of updated zUsed and nllUSED.

See Also

fitZig

Description

In the Expectation Maximization routine features posterior probabilities routinely converge based on a tolerance threshold. This function checks whether or not the feature's negative log-likelihood (measure of the fit) has changed or not.

Usage

isItStillActive(eps, tol, stillActive, stillActiveNLL, nll)

Arguments

eps Vector of size M (features) representing the relative difference between the new nll and old nll.
tol The threshold tolerance for the difference
stillActive A vector of size M booleans saying if a feature is still active or not.
stillActiveNLL A vector of size M recording the negative log-likelihoods of the various features, updated for those still active.
nll Vector of size M with the current negative log-likelihoods.

Value

None.

See Also

fitZig
**libSize**  
*Access sample depth of coverage from MRexperiment object*

**Description**  
Access the libSize vector represents the column (sample specific) sums of features, i.e. the total number of reads for a sample or depth of coverage. It is used by fitZig.

**Usage**  
libSize(object)

**Arguments**  
  
**object**  
a MRexperiment object

**Value**  
Library sizes

**Author(s)**  
Joseph N. Paulson

**Examples**

```r
data(lungData)
head(libSize(lungData))
```

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**libSize<-**  
*Replace the library sizes in a MRexperiment object*

**Description**  
Function to replace the scaling factors, aka the library sizes, of samples in a MRexperiment object.

**Usage**

```r
## S4 replacement method for signature 'MRexperiment,numeric'
libSize(object) <- value
```

**Arguments**

```r
  
**object**  
a MRexperiment object

**value**  
vector of library sizes

**Value**  
vector library sizes```
loadBiom

Author(s)

Joseph N. Paulson

Examples

data(lungData)
head(libSize(lungData)<- rnorm(1))

loadBiom
Load objects organized in the Biom format.

Description

Wrapper to load Biom formatted object.

Usage

loadBiom(file)

Arguments

file The biom object filepath.

Value

A MRexperiment object.

See Also

loadMeta loadPhenoData newMRexperiment biom2MRexperiment

Examples

#library(biomformat)
rich_dense_file = system.file("extdata", "rich_dense_otu_table.biom", package = "biomformat")
x = loadBiom(rich_dense_file)
x
loadMeta  
Load a count dataset associated with a study.

Description
Load a matrix of OTUs in a tab delimited format

Usage
loadMeta(file, sep = "\t")

Arguments
- file: Path and filename of the actual data file.
- sep: File delimiter.

Value
A list with objects 'counts' and 'taxa'.

See Also
- loadPhenoData

Examples
```r
dataDirectory <- system.file("extdata", package="metagenomeSeq")
lung = loadMeta(file.path(dataDirectory,"CHK_NAME.otus.count.csv"))
```

loadMetaQ  
Load a count dataset associated with a study set up in a Qiime format.

Description
Load a matrix of OTUs in Qiime's format

Usage
loadMetaQ(file)

Arguments
- file: Path and filename of the actual data file.

Value
An list with 'counts' containing the count data, 'taxa' containing the otu annotation, and 'otus'.
See Also

loadMeta loadPhenoData

Examples

# see vignette

dataDirectory <- system.file("extdata", package="metagenomeSeq")
clin = loadPhenoData(file.path(dataDirectory,"CHK_clinical.csv"), tran=TRUE)
**lungData**

*OTU abundance matrix of samples from a smoker/non-smoker study*

**Description**

This is a list with a matrix of OTU counts, OTU names, taxa annotations for each OTU, and phenotypic data. Samples along the columns and OTUs along the rows.

**Usage**

```r
lungData
```

**Format**

A list of OTU matrix, taxa, otus, and phenotypes

**Value**

MRexperiment-class object of 16S lung samples.

**References**


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**makeLabels**

*Function to make labels simpler*

**Description**

Beginning to transition to better axes for plots

**Usage**

```r
makeLabels(x = "samples", y = "abundance", norm, log)
```

**Arguments**

- `x`: string for the x-axis
- `y`: string for the y-axis
- `norm`: is the data normalized?
- `log`: is the data logged?

**Value**

vector of x,y labels

**Examples**

```r
metagenomeSeq::makeLabels(norm=TRUE, log=TRUE)
```
mergeMRexperiments

Merge two MRexperiment objects together

Description

This function will take two MRexperiment objects and merge them together finding common OTUs. If there are OTUs not found in one of the two MRexperiments then a message will announce this and values will be coerced to zero for the second table.

Usage

mergeMRexperiments(x, y)

Arguments

x  MRexperiment-class object 1.
y  MRexperiment-class object 2.

Value

Merged MRexperiment-class object.

Examples

data(mouseData)
newobj = mergeMRexperiments(mouseData,mouseData)
newobj

# let me know if people are interested in an option to merge by keys instead of row names.
data(lungData)
newobj = mergeMRexperiments(mouseData,lungData)
newobj

mergeTable

Merge two tables

Description

Merge two tables

Usage

mergeTable(x, y)

Arguments

x  Table 1.
y  Table 2.

Value

Merged table
Deprecation

These functions may be removed completely in the next release.

Usage

deprecated_metagenomeSeq_function(x, value, ...)

Arguments

- **x**: For assignment operators, the object that will undergo a replacement (object inside parenthesis).
- **value**: For assignment operators, the value to replace with (the right side of the assignment).
- **...**: For functions other than assignment operators, parameters to be passed to the modern version of the function (see table).

mouseData

**OTU abundance matrix of mice samples from a diet longitudinal study**

**Description**

This is a list with a matrix of OTU counts, taxa annotations for each OTU, otu names, and vector of phenotypic data. Samples along the columns and OTUs along the rows.

**Usage**

mouseData

**Format**

A list of OTU matrix, taxa, otus, and phenotypes

**Value**

MRexperiment-class object of 16S mouse samples.

**References**

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2894525/
MRcoefs  

Table of top-ranked features from fitZig or fitFeatureModel

Description
Extract a table of the top-ranked features from a linear model fit. This function will be updated soon to provide better flexibility similar to limma’s topTable.

Usage

MRcoefs(obj, by = 2, coef = NULL, number = 10, taxa = obj$taxa, 
uniqueNames = FALSE, adjustMethod = "fdr", group = 0, eff = 0, 
numberEff = FALSE, counts = 0, file = NULL)

Arguments

obj  
Output of fitFeatureModel or fitZig.

by  
Column number or column name specifying which coefficient or contrast of the linear model is of interest.

coeff  
Column number(s) or column name(s) specifying which coefficient or contrast of the linear model to display.

number  
The number of bacterial features to pick out.

taxa  
Taxa list.

uniqueNames  
Number the various taxa.

adjustMethod  
Method to adjust p-values by. Default is "FDR". Options include "holm", "hochberg", "hommel", "bonferroni", "BH", "BY", "fdr", "none". See p.adjust for more details.

group  
One of five choices, 0,1,2,3,4. 0: the sort is ordered by a decreasing absolute value coefficient fit. 1: the sort is ordered by the raw coefficient fit in decreasing order. 2: the sort is ordered by the raw coefficient fit in increasing order. 3: the sort is ordered by the p-value of the coefficient fit in increasing order. 4: no sorting.

eff  
Filter features to have at least a "eff" quantile or number of effective samples.

numberEff  
Boolean, whether eff should represent quantile (default/FALSE) or number.

counts  
Filter features to have at least 'counts' counts.

file  
Name of output file, including location, to save the table.

Value

Table of the top-ranked features determined by the linear fit’s coefficient.

See Also

fitZig fitFeatureModel MRtable MRfulltable
Examples

data(lungData)
k = grep("Extraction_Control", pData(lungData)$SampleType)
lungTrim = lungData[-k]
lungTrim = filterData(lungTrim, present=30)
lungTrim = cumNorm(lungTrim, p=0.5)
smokingStatus = pData(lungTrim)$SmokingStatus
mod = model.matrix(~smokingStatus)
fit = fitZig(obj = lungTrim, mod=mod)
head(MRcoefs(fit))
###
fit = fitFeatureModel(obj = lungTrim, mod=mod)
head(MRcoefs(fit))

MRcounts

Accessor for the counts slot of a MRexperiment object

Description

The counts slot holds the raw count data representing (along the rows) the number of reads annotated for a particular feature and (along the columns) the sample.

Usage

MRcounts(obj, norm = FALSE, log = FALSE, sl = 1000)

Arguments

obj  a MRexperiment object.
norm  logical indicating whether or not to return normalized counts.
log  TRUE/FALSE whether or not to log2 transform scale.
sl  The value to scale by (default=1000).

Value

Normalized or raw counts

Author(s)

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Examples

data(lungData)
head(MRcounts(lungData))
**MRexperiment**

| MRexperiment | Class "MRexperiment" – a modified eSet object for the data from high-throughput sequencing experiments |

**Description**

This is the main class for metagenomeSeq.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects should be created with calls to `newMRexperiment`.

**Extends**

Class `eSet` (package 'Biobase'), directly. Class `VersionedBiobase` (package 'Biobase'), by class "eSet", distance 2. Class `Versioned` (package 'Biobase'), by class "eSet", distance 3.

**Methods**

Class-specific methods.

- Subset operation, taking two arguments and indexing the sample and variable. Returns an `MRexperiment` object, including relevant metadata. Setting `drop=TRUE` generates an error. Subsetting the data, the experiment summary slot is repopulated and `pData` is repopulated after calling `factor` (removing levels not present).

**Note**

Note: This is a summary for reference. For an explanation of the actual usage, see the vignette.

MRexperiments are the main class in use by metagenomeSeq. The class extends `eSet` and provides additional slots which are populated during the analysis pipeline.

MRexperiment dataset are created with calls to `newMRexperiment`. MRexperiment datasets contain raw count matrices (integers) accessible through `MRcounts`. Similarly, normalized count matrices can be accessed (following normalization) through `MRcounts` by calling `norm=TRUE`. Following an analysis, a matrix of posterior probabilities for counts is accessible through `posteriorProbs`.

The normalization factors used in analysis can be recovered by `normFactors`, as can the library sizes of samples (depths of coverage), `libSize`.

Similarly to other RNASeq bioconductor packages available, the rows of the matrix correspond to a feature (be it OTU, species, gene, etc.) and each column an experimental sample. Pertinent clinical information and potential confounding factors are stored in the `phenoData` slot (accessed via `pData`).

To populate the various slots in an MRexperiment several functions are run. 1) `cumNormStat` calculates the proper percentile to calculate normalization factors. The `cumNormStat` slot is populated. 2) `cumNorm` calculates the actual normalization factors using `p = cumNormStat`.

Other functions will place subsequent matrices (normalized counts (`cumNormMat`), posterior probabilities (`posteriorProbs`))

As mentioned above, MRexperiment is derived from the virtual class, eSet and thereby has a `phenoData` slot which allows for sample annotation. In the phenoData data frame factors are stored. The normalization factors and library size information is stored in a slot called `expSummary` that is an annotated data frame and is repopulated for subsetted data.
MRexperiment2biom

## Examples

# See vignette

### MRexperiment2biom

**Description**

Wrapper to convert MRexperiment objects to biom objects.

**Usage**

```r
MRexperiment2biom(obj, id = NULL, norm = FALSE, log = FALSE, sl = 1000, qiimeVersion = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

- `obj`: The MRexperiment object.
- `id`: Optional id for the biom matrix.
- `norm`: normalize count table
- `log`: log2 transform count table
- `sl`: scaling factor for normalized counts.
- `qiimeVersion`: Format fData according to QIIME specifications (assumes only taxonomy in fData).

**Value**

A biom object.

**See Also**

- `loadMeta`
- `loadPhenoData`
- `newMRexperiment`
- `loadBiom`
- `biom2MRexperiment`

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MRfulltable

**Description**

Extract a table of the top-ranked features from a linear model fit. This function will be updated soon to provide better flexibility similar to limma’s topTable. This function differs from link{MRcoefs} in that it provides other information about the presence or absence of features to help ensure significant features called are moderately present.

**Usage**

```r
MRfulltable(obj, by = 2, coef = NULL, number = 10, taxa = obj$taxa, uniqueNames = FALSE, adjustMethod = "fdr", group = 0, eff = 0, numberEff = FALSE, ncounts = 0, file = NULL)
```
Arguments

obj  A list containing the linear model fit produced by lmFit through fitZig.

by Column number or column name specifying which coefficient or contrast of the linear model is of interest.

coeff Column number(s) or column name(s) specifying which coefficient or contrast of the linear model to display.

number The number of bacterial features to pick out.

taxa Taxa list.

uniqueNames Number the various taxa.

adjustMethod Method to adjust p-values by. Default is "FDR". Options include "holm", "hochberg", "hommel", "bonferroni", "BH", "BY", "fdr", "none". See p.adjust for more details.

group One of five choices: 0,1,2,3,4. 0: the sort is ordered by a decreasing absolute value coefficient fit. 1: the sort is ordered by the raw coefficient fit in decreasing order. 2: the sort is ordered by the raw coefficient fit in increasing order. 3: the sort is ordered by the p-value of the coefficient fit in increasing order. 4: no sorting.

eff Filter features to have at least a "eff" quantile or number of effective samples.

numberEff Boolean, whether eff should represent quantile (default/FALSE) or number.

ncounts Filter features to those with at least 'counts' counts.

file Name of output file, including location, to save the table.

Value

Table of the top-ranked features determined by the linear fit’s coefficient.

See Also

fitZig fitFeatureModel MRcoefs MRtable fitPA

Examples

data(lungData)
k = grep("Extraction.Control",pData(lungData)$SampleType)
lungTrim = lungData[-k]
lungTrim = filterData(lungTrim,present=30)
lungTrim = cumNorm(lungTrim,p=0.5)
smokingStatus = pData(lungTrim)$SmokingStatus
mod = model.matrix(~smokingStatus)
fit = fitZig(obj = lungTrim,mod=mod)
# head(MRfulltable(fit))

fit = fitFeatureModel(obj = lungTrim,mod=mod)
# head(MRfulltable(fit))
Table of top microbial marker gene from linear model fit including sequence information

Description

Extract a table of the top-ranked features from a linear model fit. This function will be updated soon to provide better flexibility similar to limma’s topTable. This function differs from link(MRcoefs) in that it provides other information about the presence or absence of features to help ensure significant features called are moderately present.

Usage

MRtable(obj, by = 2, coef = NULL, number = 10, taxa = obj$taxa, uniqueNames = FALSE, adjustMethod = "fdr", group = 0, eff = 0, numberEff = FALSE, ncounts = 0, file = NULL)

Arguments

obj Output of fitFeatureModel or fitZig.
by Column number or column name specifying which coefficient or contrast of the linear model is of interest.
coef Column number(s) or column name(s) specifying which coefficient or contrast of the linear model to display.
number The number of bacterial features to pick out.
taxa Taxa list.
uniqueNames Number the various taxa.
adjustMethod Method to adjust p-values by. Default is "FDR". Options include "holm", "hochberg", "hommel", "bonferroni", "BH", "BY", "fdr", "none". See p.adjust for more details.
group One of five choices, 0,1,2,3,4. 0: the sort is ordered by a decreasing absolute value coefficient fit. 1: the sort is ordered by the raw coefficient fit in decreasing order. 2: the sort is ordered by the raw coefficient fit in increasing order. 3: the sort is ordered by the p-value of the coefficient fit in increasing order. 4: no sorting.
eff Filter features to have at least a "eff" quantile or number of effective samples.
numberEff Boolean, whether eff should represent quantile (default/FALSE) or number.
counts Filter features to have at least `counts` of counts.
file Name of file, including location, to save the table.

Value

Table of the top-ranked features determined by the linear fit’s coefficient.

See Also

fitZig fitFeatureModel MRcoefs MRfulltable
Examples

data(lungData)
k = grep("Extraction.Control", pData(lungData)$SampleType)
lungTrim = lungData[-k]
lungTrim = filterData(lungTrim, present = 30)
lungTrim = cumNorm(lungTrim, p = 0.5)
smokingStatus = pData(lungTrim)$SmokingStatus
mod = model.matrix(~smokingStatus)
fit = fitZig(obj = lungTrim, mod = mod)
head(MRtable(fit))
###
fit = fitFeatureModel(obj = lungTrim, mod = mod)
head(MRtable(fit))

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**newMRexperiment**

*Create a MRexperiment object*

**Description**

This function creates a MRexperiment object from a matrix or data frame of count data.

**Usage**

```r
newMRexperiment(counts, phenoData = NULL, featureData = NULL,
                  libSize = NULL, normFactors = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- **counts**: A matrix or data frame of count data. The count data is representative of the number of reads annotated for a feature (be it gene, OTU, species, etc). Rows should correspond to features and columns to samples.
- **phenoData**: An AnnotatedDataFrame with pertinent sample information.
- **featureData**: An AnnotatedDataFrame with pertinent feature information.
- **libSize**: libSize, library size, is the total number of reads for a particular sample.
- **normFactors**: normFactors, the normalization factors used in either the model or as scaling factors of sample counts for each particular sample.

**Details**

See [MRexperiment-class](#) and eSet (from the Biobase package) for the meaning of the various slots.

**Value**

an object of class MRexperiment

**Author(s)**

Joseph N Paulson
**Examples**

```r
cnts = matrix(abs(rnorm(1000)), nc=10)
obj <- newMRexperiment(cnts)
```

**normFactors**

`Access the normalization factors in a MRexperiment object`

**Description**

Function to access the scaling factors, aka the normalization factors, of samples in a MRexperiment object.

**Usage**

```r
normFactors(object)
```

**Arguments**

- `object`: a MRexperiment object

**Value**

Normalization scaling factors

**Author(s)**

Joseph N. Paulson

**Examples**

```r
data(lungData)
head(normFactors(lungData))
```

**normFactors<-**

`Replace the normalization factors in a MRexperiment object`

**Description**

Function to replace the scaling factors, aka the normalization factors, of samples in a MRexperiment object.

**Usage**

```r
## S4 replacement method for signature 'MRexperiment,numeric'
normFactors(object) <- value
```
plotBubble

Arguments

object a MRexperiment object
value vector of normalization scaling factors

Value

Normalization scaling factors

Author(s)

Joseph N. Paulson

Examples

data(lungData)
head(normFactors(lungData)<- rnorm(1))

plotBubble

Basic plot of binned vectors.

Description

This function plots takes two vectors, calculates the contingency table and plots circles sized by the contingency table value. Optional significance vectors of the values significant will shade the circles by proportion of significance.

Usage

plotBubble(yvector, xvector, sigvector = NULL, nbreaks = 10,
ybreak = quantile(yvector, p = seq(0, 1, length.out = nbreaks)),
xbreak = quantile(xvector, p = seq(0, 1, length.out = nbreaks)),
scale = 1, local = FALSE, ...)

Arguments

yvector A vector of values represented along y-axis.
xvector A vector of values represented along x-axis.
sigvector A vector of the names of significant features (names should match x/yvector).
nbreaks Number of bins to break yvector and xvector into.
ybreak The values to break the yvector at.
xbreak The values to break the xvector at.
scale Scaling of circle bin sizes.
local Boolean to shade by significant bin numbers (TRUE) or overall proportion (FALSE).
... Additional plot arguments.

Value

A matrix of features along rows, and the group membership along columns.
plotClassTimeSeries

Plot abundances by class

Description

Plot the abundance of values for each class using a spline approach on the estimated full model.

Usage

plotClassTimeSeries(res, formula, xlab = "Time", ylab = "Abundance", color0 = "black", color1 = "red", include = c("1", "class", "time:class"), ...) 

Arguments

- `res`: Output of fitTimeSeries function
- `formula`: Formula for ssanova. Of the form: `abundance ~ ...` where `...` includes any pData slot value.
- `xlab`: X-label.
- `ylab`: Y-label.
- `color0`: Color of samples from first group.
- `color1`: Color of samples from second group.
- `include`: Parameters to include in prediction.
- `...`: Extra plotting arguments.

Value

Plot for abundances of each class using a spline approach on estimated null model.

See Also

fitTimeSeries

Examples

data(mouseData)
mouseData = mouseData[which(rowSums(mouseData)>139),]
sparsity = rowMeans(MRcounts(mouseData)==0)
lor = log(fitPA(mouseData,cl=pData(mouseData)[,3])$oddsRatio)
plotBubble(lor,sparsity,main="lor ~ sparsity")
# Example 2
x = runif(100000)
y = runif(100000)
plotBubble(y,x)
Examples

data(mouseData)
res = fitTimeSeries(obj=mouseData, feature="Actinobacteria",
    class="status", id="mouseID", time="relativeTime", lvl='class', B=10)
plotClassTimeSeries(res, pch=21, bg=res$data$class, ylim=c(0,8))

plotCorr

plotCorr(obj, n, norm = TRUE, log = TRUE, fun = cor, ...)

Arguments

obj
A MRexperiment object with count data.

n
The number of features to plot. This chooses the "n" features with greatest variance.

norm
Whether or not to normalize the counts - if MRexperiment object.

log
Whether or not to log2 transform the counts - if MRexperiment object.

fun
Function to calculate pair-wise relationships. Default is pearson correlation

... Additional plot arguments.

Value

plotted correlation matrix

See Also

cumNormMat

Examples

data(mouseData)
plotCorr(obj=mouseData, n=200, cexRow = 0.4, cexCol = 0.4, trace="none", dendrogram="none",
    col = colorRampPalette(brewer.pal(9, "RdBu"))(50))
plotFeature

Basic plot function of the raw or normalized data.

Description

This function plots the abundance of a particular OTU by class. The function is the typical manhattan plot of the abundances.

Usage

plotFeature(obj, otuIndex, classIndex, col = "black", sort = TRUE, sortby = NULL, norm = TRUE, log = TRUE, sl = 1000, ...)

Arguments

obj  A MRexperiment object with count data.
otuIndex  The row to plot
classIndex  A list of the samples in their respective groups.
col  A vector to color samples by.
sort  Boolean, sort or not.
sortby  Default is sort by library size, alternative vector for sorting
norm  Whether or not to normalize the counts - if MRexperiment object.
log  Whether or not to log2 transform the counts - if MRexperiment object.
sl  Scaling factor - if MRexperiment and norm=TRUE.
...  Additional plot arguments.

Value

counts and classindex

See Also

cumNorm

Examples

data(mouseData)
classIndex=list(Western=which(pData(mouseData)$diet=="Western"))
classIndex$BK=which(pData(mouseData)$diet=="BK")

otuIndex = 8770

par(mfrow=c(2,1))
dates = pData(mouseData)$date
plotFeature(mouseData,norm=FALSE,log=FALSE,otuIndex,classIndex, col=dates,sortby=dates,ylab="Raw reads")
**plotGenus**  

**Basic plot function of the raw or normalized data.**

**Description**

This function plots the abundance of a particular OTU by class. The function uses the estimated posterior probabilities to make technical zeros transparent.

**Usage**

```r
plotGenus(obj, otuIndex, classIndex, norm = TRUE, log = TRUE,
no = 1:length(otuIndex), labs = TRUE, xlab = NULL, ylab = NULL,
jitter = TRUE, jitter.factor = 1, pch = 21, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `obj`: An MRexperiment object with count data.
- `otuIndex`: A list of the otus with the same annotation.
- `classIndex`: A list of the samples in their respective groups.
- `norm`: Whether or not to normalize the counts - if MRexperiment object.
- `log`: Whether or not to log2 transform the counts - if MRexperiment object.
- `no`: Which of the `otuIndex` to plot.
- `labs`: Whether to include group labels or not. (TRUE/FALSE)
- `xlab`: xlabel for the plot.
- `ylab`: ylabel for the plot.
- `jitter`: Boolean to jitter the count data or not.
- `jitter.factor`: Factor value for jitter
- `pch`: Standard pch value for the plot command.
- `...`: Additional plot arguments.

**Value**

- plotted data

**See Also**

- `cumNorm`

**Examples**

```r
data(mouseData)
classIndex=list(controls=which(pData(mouseData)$diet=="BK"))
classIndex$cases=which(pData(mouseData)$diet=="Western")
otuIndex = grep("Strep",fData(mouseData)$family)
otuIndex=otuIndex[order(rowSums(MRcounts(mouseData)[otuIndex,]),decreasing=TRUE)]
plotGenus(mouseData,otuIndex,classIndex,no=1:2,xaxt="n",norm=FALSE,ylab="Strep normalized log(cpt)")
```
plotMRheatmap

Basic heatmap plot function for normalized counts.

Description

This function plots a heatmap of the 'n' features with greatest variance across rows (or other statistic).

Usage

plotMRheatmap(obj, n, norm = TRUE, log = TRUE, fun = sd, ...)

Arguments

obj
A MRexperiment object with count data.

n
The number of features to plot. This chooses the 'n' features of greatest positive statistic.

norm
Whether or not to normalize the counts - if MRexperiment object.

log
Whether or not to log2 transform the counts - if MRexperiment object.

fun
Function to select top 'n' features.

...
Additional plot arguments.

Value

plotted matrix

See Also

cumNormMat

Examples

data(mouseData)
trials = pData(mouseData)$diet
heatmapColColors=brewer.pal(12,"Set3")[as.integer(factor(trials))];
heatmapCols = colorRampPalette(brewer.pal(9, "RdBu"))(50)
#### version using sd
plotMRheatmap(obj=mouseData,n=200,cexRow = 0.4,cexCol = 0.4,trace="none",
            col = heatmapCols,ColSideColors = heatmapColColors)
#### version using MAD
plotMRheatmap(obj=mouseData,n=50,fun=mad,cexRow = 0.4,cexCol = 0.4,trace="none",
            col = heatmapCols,ColSideColors = heatmapColColors)
**Description**

This function plots the PCA / MDS coordinates for the "n" features of interest. Potentially uncovering batch effects or feature relationships.

**Usage**

```r
plotOrd(obj, tran = TRUE, comp = 1:2, norm = TRUE, log = TRUE,
        usePCA = TRUE, useDist = FALSE, distfun = stats::dist,
        dist.method = "euclidian", n = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `obj`: A MRexperiment object or count matrix.
- `tran`: Transpose the matrix.
- `comp`: Which components to display.
- `norm`: Whether or not to normalize the counts - if MRexperiment object.
- `log`: Whether or not to log2 the counts - if MRexperiment object.
- `usePCA`: TRUE/FALSE whether to use PCA or MDS coordinates (TRUE is PCA).
- `useDist`: TRUE/FALSE whether to calculate distances.
- `distfun`: Distance function, default is stats::dist
- `dist.method`: If useDist==TRUE, what method to calculate distances.
- `n`: Number of features to make use of in calculating your distances.
- `...`: Additional plot arguments.

**Value**

coordinates

**See Also**

`cumNormMat`

**Examples**

```r
data(mouseData)
c1 = pData(mouseData)[,3]
plotOrd(mouseData,tran=TRUE,useDist=TRUE,pch=21,bg=factor(c1),usePCA=FALSE)
```
plotOTU  

Basic plot function of the raw or normalized data.

Description

This function plots the abundance of a particular OTU by class. The function uses the estimated posterior probabilities to make technical zeros transparent.

Usage

```
plotOTU(obj, otu, classIndex, log = TRUE, norm = TRUE, jitter.factor = 1, pch = 21, labs = TRUE, xlab = NULL, ylab = NULL, jitter = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

- `obj`: A MRexperiment object with count data.
- `otu`: The row number/OTU to plot.
- `classIndex`: A list of the samples in their respective groups.
- `log`: Whether or not to log2 transform the counts - if MRexperiment object.
- `norm`: Whether or not to normalize the counts - if MRexperiment object.
- `jitter.factor`: Factor value for jitter.
- `pch`: Standard pch value for the plot command.
- `labs`: Whether to include group labels or not. (TRUE/FALSE)
- `xlab`: xlabel for the plot.
- `ylab`: ylabel for the plot.
- `jitter`: Boolean to jitter the count data or not.
- `...`: Additional plot arguments.

Value

Plotted values

See Also

cumNorm

Examples

```r
data(mouseData)
classIndex=list(controls=which(pData(mouseData)$diet=="BK"))
classIndex$cases=which(pData(mouseData)$diet=="Western")
# you can specify whether or not to normalize, and to what level
plotOTU(mouseData,otu=9083,classIndex,norm=FALSE,main="9083 feature abundances")
```
plotRare

Plot of rarefaction effect

Description

This function plots the number of observed features vs. the depth of coverage.

Usage

plotRare(obj, cl = NULL, ...)

Arguments

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>obj</td>
<td>A MRexperiment object with count data or matrix.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cl</td>
<td>Vector of classes for various samples.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>...</td>
<td>Additional plot arguments.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Value

Library size and number of detected features

See Also

plotOrd, plotMRheatmap, plotCorr, plotOTU, plotGenus

Examples

data(mouseData)
c1 = factor(pData(mouseData)[,3])
res = plotRare(mouseData,c1=pch=21,bg=c1)
tmp=lapply(levels(cl), function(lv) lm(res[,"ident"]~res[,"libSize"]-1, subset=cl==lv))
for(i in 1:length(levels(cl))){
  abline(tmp[[i]], col=i)
}
legend("topleft", c("Diet 1","Diet 2"), text.col=c(1,2),box.col=NA)

plotTimeSeries

Plot difference function for particular bacteria

Description

Plot the difference in abundance for significant features.

Usage

plotTimeSeries(res, C = 0, xlab = "Time",
               ylab = "Difference in abundance",
               main = "SS difference function prediction", ...)
posteriorProbs

Arguments

<table>
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<tr>
<th>res</th>
<th>Output of fitTimeSeries function</th>
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<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>Value for which difference function has to be larger or smaller than (default 0).</td>
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<td>xlab</td>
<td>X-label.</td>
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<td>ylab</td>
<td>Y-label.</td>
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<td>main</td>
<td>Main label.</td>
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<tr>
<td>...</td>
<td>Extra plotting arguments.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Value

Plot of difference in abundance for significant features.

See Also

fitTimeSeries

Examples

data(mouseData)
res = fitTimeSeries(obj=mouseData, feature="Actinobacteria",
                   class="status", id="mouseID", time="relativeTime", lvl='class', B=10)
plotTimeSeries(res)

posteriorProbs

Access the posterior probabilities that results from analysis

Description

Accessing the posterior probabilities following a run through fitZig

Usage

posteriorProbs(obj)

Arguments

| obj   | a MRexperiment object. |

Value

Matrix of posterior probabilities

Author(s)

Joseph N. Paulson
Examples

# This is a simple demonstration
data(lungData)
k = grep("Extraction.Control", pData(lungData)$SampleType)
lungTrim = lungData[,-k]
k = which(rowSums(MRcounts(lungTrim)>0)<30)
lungTrim = cumNorm(lungTrim)
lungTrim = lungTrim[-k,]
smokingStatus = pData(lungTrim)$SmokingStatus
mod = model.matrix(~smokingStatus)
# The maxit is not meant to be 1 - this is for demonstration/speed
settings = zigControl(maxit=1,verbose=FALSE)
fit = fitZig(obj = lungTrim,mod=mod,control=settings)
head(posteriorProbs(lungTrim))

returnAppropriateObj  Check if MRexperiment or matrix and return matrix

Description

Function to check if object is a MRexperiment class or matrix

Usage

returnAppropriateObj(obj, norm, log, sl = 1000)

Arguments

obj  a MRexperiment or matrix object
norm  return a normalized MRexperiment matrix
log  return a log transformed MRexperiment matrix
sl  scaling value

Value

Matrix

Examples

data(lungData)
head(returnAppropriateObj(lungData,norm=FALSE,log=FALSE))
ssFit

 smoothing-splines anova fit

Description

Sets up a data-frame with the feature abundance, class information, time points, sample ids and returns the fitted values for the fitted model.

Usage

ssFit(formula, abundance, class, time, id, include = c("class", "time:class"), pd, ...)

Arguments

- **formula**: Formula for ssanova. Of the form: abundance ~ ... where ... includes any pData slot value.
- **abundance**: Numeric vector of abundances.
- **class**: Class membership (factor of group membership).
- **time**: Time point vector of relative times (same length as abundance).
- **id**: Sample / patient id.
- **include**: Parameters to include in prediction.
- **pd**: Extra variable.
- **...**: Extra parameters for ssanova function (see ?ssanova).

Value

A list containing:

- data : Inputed data
- fit : The interpolated / fitted values for timePoints
- se : The standard error for CI intervals
- timePoints : The time points interpolated over

See Also

cumNorm fitTimeSeries ssPermAnalysis ssPerm ssIntervalCandidate

Examples

# Not run
**ssIntervalCandidate**

*calculate interesting time intervals*

**Description**

Calculates time intervals of interest using SS-Anova fitted confidence intervals.

**Usage**

```r
ssIntervalCandidate(fit, standardError, timePoints, positive = TRUE, C = 0)
```

**Arguments**

- **fit**: SS-Anova fits.
- **standardError**: SS-Anova se estimates.
- **timePoints**: Time points interpolated over.
- **positive**: Positive region or negative region (difference in abundance is positive/negative).
- **C**: Value for which difference function has to be larger or smaller than (default 0).

**Value**

Matrix of time point intervals of interest

**See Also**

`cumNorm`, `fitTimeSeries`, `ssFit`, `ssPerm`, `ssPermAnalysis`

**Examples**

```r
# Not run
```

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**ssPerm**

*class permutations for smoothing-spline time series analysis*

**Description**

Creates a list of permuted class memberships for the time series permutation tests.

**Usage**

```r
ssPerm(df, B)
```

**Arguments**

- **df**: Data frame containing class membership and sample/patient id label.
- **B**: Number of permutations.
Value

A list of permuted class memberships

See Also

cumNorm fitTimeSeries ssFit ssPermAnalysis ssIntervalCandidate

Examples

# Not run

ssPermAnalysis | smoothing-splines anova fits for each permutation

Description

Calculates the fit for each permutation and estimates the area under the null (permuted) model for interesting time intervals of differential abundance.

Usage

ssPermAnalysis(data, formula, permList, intTimes, timePoints, include = c("class", "time:class"), ...)

Arguments

data
  Data used in estimation.

formula
  Formula for ssanova. Of the form: abundance ~ ... where ... includes any pData slot value.

permList
  A list of permuted class memberships

intTimes
  Interesting time intervals.

timePoints
  Time points to interpolate over.

include
  Parameters to include in prediction.

...
  Options for ssanova

Value

A matrix of permuted area estimates for time intervals of interest.

See Also

cumNorm fitTimeSeries ssFit ssPerm ssIntervalCandidate

Examples

# Not run
trapz

Trapezoidal Integration

Description

Compute the area of a function with values 'y' at the points 'x'. Function comes from the pracma package.

Usage

\texttt{trapz(x, y)}

Arguments

- \texttt{x} \quad \text{x-coordinates of points on the x-axis}
- \texttt{y} \quad \text{y-coordinates of function values}

Value

Approximated integral of the function from 'min(x)' to 'max(x)'. Or a matrix of the same size as 'y'.

Examples

```r
# Calculate the area under the sine curve from 0 to pi:
N <- 101
x <- seq(0, pi, len = N)
y <- sin(x)
trapz(x, y) #=> 1.999835504

# Use a correction term at the boundary: \(-h^2/12*(f'(b)-f'(a))\)
h <- x[2] - x[1]
ca <- (y[2] - y[1]) / h
cb <- (y[N] - y[N-1]) / h
trapz(x, y) - h^2/12 * (cb - ca) #=> 1.999999969
```

ts2MRexperiment

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Description

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Usage

\texttt{ts2MRexperiment(obj, sampleNames = NULL, sampleDescription = 'timepoints', taxonomyLevels = NULL, taxonomyHierarchyRoot = 'bacteria', taxonomyDescription = 'taxonomy', featuresOfInterest = NULL, featureDataOfInterest = NULL)}
Arguments

- **obj**: Output of `fitMultipleTimeSeries`
- **sampleNames**: Sample names for plot
- **sampleDescription**: Description of samples for plot axis label
- **taxonomyLevels**: Feature names for plot
- **taxonomyHierarchyRoot**: Root of feature hierarchy for MRexperiment
- **taxonomyDescription**: Description of features for plot axis label
- **featuresOfInterest**: The features to select from the `fitMultipleTimeSeries` output
- **featureDataOfInterest**: featureData for the resulting MRexperiment

Value

MRexperiment that contains fitTimeSeries data, featureData, and phenoData

See Also

- `fitTimeSeries`
- `fitMultipleTimeSeries`

Examples

```r
data(mouseData)
res = fitMultipleTimeSeries(obj=mouseData,lvl='phylum',class="status",
                           id="mouseID",time="relativeTime",B=1)
obj = ts2MRexperiment(res)
obj
```

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### uniqueFeatures

**Table of features unique to a group**

Description

Creates a table of features, their index, number of positive samples in a group, and the number of reads in a group. Can threshold features by a minimum no. of reads or no. of samples.

Usage

```r
uniqueFeatures(obj, cl, nsamples = 0, nreads = 0)
```

Arguments

- **obj**: Either a MRexperiment object or matrix.
- **cl**: A vector representing assigning samples to a group.
- **nsamples**: The minimum number of positive samples.
- **nreads**: The minimum number of raw reads.
**Value**

Table of features unique to a group

**Examples**

```r
data(mouseData)
head(uniqueFeatures(mouseData[1:100,], cl=pData(mouseData)[,3]))
```

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**Description**

Settings for the fitZig function

**Usage**

```r
zigControl(tol = 1e-04, maxit = 10, verbose = TRUE, 
dfMethod = "modified", pvalMethod = "default")
```

**Arguments**

- `tol`: The tolerance for the difference in negative log likelihood estimates for a feature to remain active.
- `maxit`: The maximum number of iterations for the expectation-maximization algorithm.
- `verbose`: Whether to display iterative step summary statistics or not.
- `dfMethod`: Either 'default' or 'modified' (by responsibilities).
- `pvalMethod`: Either 'default' or 'bootstrap'.

**Value**

The value for the tolerance, maximum no. of iterations, and the verbose warning.

**Note**

`fitZig` makes use of `zigControl`.

**See Also**

`fitZig cumNorm plotOTU`

**Examples**

```r
control = zigControl(tol=1e-10, maxit=10, verbose=FALSE)
```
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