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Description The main function `biclust` provides several algorithms to find biclusters in two-dimensional data: Cheng and Church, Spectral, Plaid Model, Xmotifs and Bimax. In addition, the package provides methods for data preprocessing (normalization and discretisation), visualisation, and validation of bicluster solutions.

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BCBimax

*The Bimax Bicluster algorithm***Description**

Performs Bimax Biclustering based on the framework by Prelic et. al.(2006). It searches for sub-matrices of ones in a logical matrix. Uses the original C code of the authors.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'matrix,BCBimax'  
biclust(x, method=BCBimax(), minr=2, minc=2, number=100)  
## S4 method for signature 'matrix,BCrepBimax'  
biclust(x, method=BCrepBimax(), minr=2, minc=2, number=100, maxc=12)
```

Arguments

x	A logical matrix which represents the data.
method	Here BCBimax, to perform Bimax algorithm
minr	Minimum row size of resulting bicluster.
minc	Minimum column size of resulting bicluster.
number	Number of Bicluster to be found.
maxc	Maximum column size of resulting bicluster.

Value

Returns an object of class Biclust.

Author(s)

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References

Prelic, A.; Bleuler, S.; Zimmermann, P.; Wil, A.; Buhlmann, P.; Gruissem, W.; Hennig, L.; Thiele, L. & Zitzler, E. A Systematic Comparison and Evaluation of Biclustering Methods for Gene Expression Data Bioinformatics, Oxford Univ Press, 2006, 22, 1122-1129

See Also

[biclust](#), [Biclust](#)

Examples

```
test <- matrix(rnorm(5000), 100, 50)  
test[11:20,11:20] <- rnorm(100, 3, 0.1)  
loma <- binarize(test,2)  
res <- biclust(x=loma, method=BCBimax(), minr=4, minc=4, number=10)  
res
```

BCCC

The CC Bicluster algorithm

Description

Performs CC Biclustering based on the framework by Cheng and Church (2000). Searches for submatrices with a score lower than a specific threshold in a standardized data matrix.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'matrix,BCCC'  
biclust(x, method=BCCC(), delta = 1.0, alpha=1.5, number=100)
```

Arguments

x	Data matrix.
method	Here BCCC, to perform CC algorithm
delta	Maximum of accepted score.
alpha	Scaling factor.
number	Number of bicluster to be found.

Value

Returns an object of class Biclust.

Author(s)

Sebastian Kaiser <sebastian.kaiser@stat.uni-muenchen.de>

References

Cheng, Y. & Church, G.M. Biclustering of Expression Data Proceedings of the Eighth International Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology, 2000, 1, 93-103

See Also

[biclust](#), [Biclust](#)

Examples

```
test <- matrix(rbinom(400, 50, 0.4), 20, 20)  
res <- biclust(test, method=BCCC(), delta=1.5, alpha=1, number=10)  
res
```

Description

Performs Plaid Model Biclustering as described in Turner et al., 2003. This is an improvement of original 'Plaid Models for Gene Expression Data' (Lazzeroni and Owen, 2002). This algorithm models data matrices to a sum of layers, the model is fitted to data through minimization of error.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'matrix,BCPlaid'
biclust(x, method=BCPlaid(), cluster="b", fit.model = y ~ m + a + b,
  background = TRUE, background.layer = NA, background.df = 1, row.release = 0.7, col.release = 0.7,
  shuffle = 3, back.fit = 0, max.layers = 20,
  iter.startup = 5, iter.layer = 10, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	The data matrix where biclusters have to be found
method	Here BCPlaid, to perform Plaid algorithm
cluster	'r', 'c' or 'b', to cluster rows, columns or both (default 'b')
fit.model	Model (formula) to fit each layer. Usually, a linear model is used, that estimates three parameters: m (constant for all elements in the bicluster), a (constant for all rows in the bicluster) and b (constant for all columns). Thus, default is: $y \sim m + a + b$.
background	If 'TRUE' the method will consider that a background layer (constant for all rows and columns) is present in the data matrix.
background.layer	If background='TRUE' a own background layer (Matrix with dimension of x) can be specified.
background.df	Degrees of Freedom of background layer if background.layer is specified.
shuffle	Before a layer is added, its statistical significance is compared against a number of layers obtained by random defined by this parameter. Default is 3, higher numbers could affect time performance.
iter.startup	Number of iterations to find starting values
iter.layer	Number of iterations to find each layer
back.fit	After a layer is added, additional iterations can be done to refine the fitting of the layer (default set to 0)
row.release	Scalar in [0,1](with interval recommended [0.5-0.7]) used as threshold to prune rows in the layers depending on row homogeneity
col.release	As above, with columns
max.layers	Maximum number of layer to include in the model
verbose	If 'TRUE' prints extra information on progress.

Value

Returns an Biclust object.

Author(s)

Adaptation of original code from Heather Turner from Rodrigo Santamaria <rodri@usal.es>. <rodri@usal.es>

References

Heather Turner et al, "Improved biclustering of microarray data demonstrated through systematic performance tests", Computational Statistics and Data Analysis, 2003, vol. 48, pages 235-254.

Lazzeroni and Owen, "Plaid Models for Gene Expression Data", Stanford University, 2002.

Examples

```
#Random matrix with embedded bicluster
test <- matrix(rnorm(5000),100,50)
test[11:20,11:20] <- rnorm(100,3,0.3)
res<-biclust(test, method=BCPlaid())
res

#microarray matrix
data(BicatYeast)
res<-biclust(BicatYeast, method=BCPlaid(), verbose=FALSE)
res
```

 BCQuest

The Questmotif Bicluster algorithm

Description

Performs Questmotif Biclustering a Bicluster algorithm for questionairs based on the framework by Murali and Kasif (2003). Searches subgroups of questionairs with same or similar answer to some questions.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'matrix,BCQuest'
biclust(x, method=BCQuest(), ns=10, nd=10, sd=5, alpha=0.05, number=100)
## S4 method for signature 'matrix,BCQuestord'
biclust(x, method=BCQuestord(), d=1, ns=10, nd=10, sd=5, alpha=0.05, number=100)
## S4 method for signature 'matrix,BCQuestmet'
biclust(x, method=BCQuestmet(), quant=0.25, vari=1, ns=10, nd=10, sd=5, alpha=0.05, number=100)
```

Arguments

x	Data Matrix.
method	Here BCQuest, to perform Questmotif algorithm
ns	Number of questions choosen.
nd	Number of repetitions.
sd	Sample size in repetitions.
alpha	Scaling factor for column result.
number	Number of bicluster to be found.
d	Half margin of intervall question values should be in (Intervall is mean-d,mean+d).
quant	Which quantile to use on metric data
vari	Which varianz to use for metric data

Value

Returns an object of class Biclust.

Extends

Class "[BiclustMethod](#)", directly.

Author(s)

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References

Murali, T. & Kasif, S. Extracting Conserved Gene Expression Motifs from Gene Expression Data Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing, sullivan.bu.edu, 2003, 8, 77-88

See Also

[biclust](#), [Biclust](#)

Description

Performs Spectral Biclustering as described in Kluger et al., 2003. Spectral biclustering supposes that normalized microarray data matrices have a checkerboard structure that can be discovered by the use of svd decomposition in eigenvectors, applied to genes (rows) and conditions (columns).

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'matrix,BCSpectral'
biclust(x, method=BCSpectral(), normalization="log", numberOfEigenvalues=3,
        minr=2, minc=2, withinVar=1)
```

Arguments

x	The data matrix where biclusters are to be found
method	Here BCSpectral, to perform Spectral algorithm
normalization	Normalization method to apply to mat. Three methods are allowed as described by Kluger et al.: "log" (Logarithmic normalization), "irrc" (Independent Rescaling of Rows and Columns) and "bistochastization". If "log" normalization is used, be sure you can apply logarithm to elements in data matrix, if there are values under 1, it automatically will sum to each element in mat (1+abs(min(mat))) Default is "log", as recommended by Kluger et al.
numberOfEigenvalues	the number of eigenValues considered to find biclusters. Each row (gene) eigenVector will be combined with all column (condition) eigenVectors for the first numberOfEigenValues eigenvalues. Note that a high number could increase dramatically time performance. Usually, only the very first eigenvectors are used. With "irrc" and "bistochastization" methods, first eigenvalue contains background (irrelevant) information, so it is ignored.
minr	minimum number of rows that biclusters must have. The algorithm will not consider smaller biclusters.
minc	minimum number of columns that biclusters must have. The algorithm will not consider smaller biclusters.
withinVar	maximum within variation allowed. Since spectral biclustering outputs a checkerboard structure despite of relevance of individual cells, a filtering of only relevant cells is necessary by means of this within variation threshold.

Value

Returns an object of class Biclust.

Author(s)

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References

Kluger et al., "Spectral Biclustering of Microarray Data: Coclustering Genes and Conditions", Genome Research, 2003, vol. 13, pages 703-716

Examples

```
#Random matrix with embedded bicluster
test <- matrix(rnorm(5000),100,50)
test[11:20,11:20] <- rnorm(100,10,0.1)
res1 <- biclust(test, method=BCSpectral(), numberOfEigenvalues=1)
res1
```

BCXmotifs

The Xmotifs Bicluster algorithm

Description

Performs XMotifs Biclustering based on the framework by Murali and Kasif (2003). Searches for a submatrix where each row as a similar motif through all columns. The Algorithm needs a discret matrix to perform.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'matrix,BCXmotifs'
biclust(x, method=BCXmotifs(), ns=10, nd=10, sd=5, alpha=0.05, number=100)
```

Arguments

x	Data Matrix.
method	Here BCXmotifs, to perform Xmotifs algorithm
ns	Number of rows choosen.
nd	Number of repetitions.
sd	Sample size in repetitions.
alpha	Scaling factor for column result.
number	Number of bicluster to be found.

Value

Returns an object of class Biclust.

Extends

Class "[BiclustMethod](#)", directly.

Author(s)

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References

Murali, T. & Kasif, S. Extracting Conserved Gene Expression Motifs from Gene Expression Data Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing, sullivan.bu.edu, 2003, 8, 77-88

See Also

[biclust](#), [Biclust](#)

Examples

```
data(BicatYeast)
x<-discretize(BicatYeast)
res <- biclust(x, method=BCXmotifs(), ns=20, nd=20, sd=5, alpha=0.01, number=10)
res
```

BicatYeast

BicAT Yeast

Description

Microarray data matrix for 80 experiments with *Saccharomyces Cerevisiae* organism extracted from BicAT example data set.

Usage

```
data(BicatYeast)
```

Format

Data structure with information about the expression levels of 419 probesets over 70 conditions
Row names follow Affymetrix probeset notation

Source

BicAT datasets at <http://www.tik.ee.ethz.ch/sop/bicat/>

biclust*The biclust Method*

Description

The function `biclust` is the main function of the package. It calculates the bicluster in a data matrix using the algorithm specified in the `method`-argument. Currently the package contains 5 different methods for the use in `biclust`. For each algorithm see the class help files for further details. For some algorithms preprocessing is necessary, e.g. `BCBimax` only runs with a logical matrix.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'matrix,BiclustMethod'  
biclust(x,method,...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'matrix,character'  
biclust(x,method,...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	Data matrix.
<code>method</code>	An object of class "BiclustMethod" or a character string with the name of a "BiclustMethod"-class.
<code>...</code>	Additional Parameters of the "BiclustMethod"

Value

Returns an object of class `Biclust`.

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See Also

[Biclust-class](#), [BCCC](#), [BCXmotifs](#), [BCPlaid](#), [BCSpectral](#), [BCBimax](#), [BCQuest](#), [BiclustMethod-class](#)

Examples

```
test <- matrix(rbinom(400, 50, 0.4), 20, 20)  
res1 <- biclust(test, method=BCCC(), delta=1.5, alpha=1, number=10)
```

Biclust-class

The Biclust Class

Description

Biclust is the class structure for results of a bicluster algorithm. It contains all information needed for further processing. The show Method gives the Name of the Algorithm used and the first Bicluster found. The summary Method gives sizes of all bicluster found.

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by performing a bicluster algorithm via the `biclust()` function.

Slots

Objects of class Biclust have the following slots:

Parameters: Saves input Parameters in a list

RowxNumber: Logical Matrix which contains 1 in $[i,j]$ if Row i is in Bicluster j

NumberxCol: Logical Matrix which contains 1 in $[i,j]$ if Col j is in Bicluster i

Number: Number of Bicluster

info: Additional Outputs from the different bicluster algorithms

Details

RowxNumber and NumberxCol are named after the arrangement of the data they contain. The column results are transposed in order to ensure a easy processing.

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See Also

[biclust](#), [BiclustMethod-class](#)

biclustbarchart	<i>Bicluster Barchart</i>
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Description

Draws a barchart for a Bicluster result representing the columns

Usage

```
biclustbarchart(x, Bicres, which=NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

x	The data matrix
Bicres	BiclustResult object with a bicluster result set. If this value is set to NULL, the data matrix is drawn as a heatmap, without any reordering. Default NULL.
which	If specified gives the plotting order of the columns from bottom to top
...	Additional plot options passed to barchart

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See Also

[bubbleplot](#) for simultaneous representation of biclusters, [parallelCoordinates](#) for single representation of biclusters as lines of gene or condition profiles, [drawHeatmap](#) for Heatmap representation of biclusters and [biclustmember](#) for a membership graph.

Examples

```
set.seed(1)
x=matrix(rnorm(900),30,30)
x[1:5,1:5]=rnorm(25,3,0.3)
x[11:15,11:15]=rnorm(25,-3,0.3)
x[21:25,21:25]=rnorm(25,6,0.3)
colnames(x)<-paste("Var.",1:30)
bics <- biclust(x,BCPlaid(), back.fit = 2, shuffle = 3, fit.model = ~m
+ a + b, iter.startup = 5, iter.layer = 30, verbose = TRUE)
biclustbarchart(x,bics, col="#A3E0D8")
ord<-bicorder(bics, cols=TRUE, rev=TRUE)
biclustbarchart(x,bics,which=ord)
```

bicluster*Extract Bilcluster*

Description

Function to extract the bicluster or the row and column numbers from a given bicluster result

Usage

```
bicluster(x, BicRes, number= 1:BicRes@Number)
biclusternumber(BicRes, number= 1:BicRes@Number)
```

Arguments

x	The data matrix
BicRes	BiclustResult object
number	Which bicluster to be extracted

Value

Returns a list containing all extracted bicluster

Author(s)

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See Also

[writeclust](#), [writeBiclusterResults](#)

Examples

```
s2=matrix(rnorm(400),20,20)
s2[12:16,12:16]=rnorm(25,3,0.3)
set.seed(1)
bics <- biclust(s2,BCPlaid(), back.fit = 2, shuffle = 3, fit.model = ~m + a + b,
iter.startup = 5, iter.layer = 30, verbose = TRUE)
bicluster(s2, bics)
biclusternumber(bics)
```

biclustmember *Bicluster Membership Graph*

Description

Draws a membership graph cluster x columns

Usage

```
biclustmember(bicResult, x, mid = T, cl_label = "", which=NA, main = "BiCluster Membership Graph", xlab=
clustmember(res, x, mid = T, cl_label = "", which=NA, main = "Cluster Membership Graph", xlab="Cluster",
bicorder(bicResult, cols=TRUE, rev=FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	The data matrix
bicResult	BiclustResult object with a bicluster result set.
res	Cluster Result (is converted into a kcca object)
mid	If TRUE, shows the value of the remaining objects inside the cluster value, else shows both aside each other.
cl_label	Ticks of x-axis
which	If specified gives the plotting order of the columns from bottom to top
main	Gives the title of the plot
xlab	Label of x-axis
color	Range of colors for the plot
...	Additional plot options or if necessary option for as.kcca
cols	If TRUE orders the column by appearance in the bicluster, else orders the rows.
rev	If TRUE reverses the order

Author(s)

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See Also

[bubbleplot](#) for simultaneous representation of biclusters, [parallelCoordinates](#) for single representation of biclusters as lines of gene or condition profiles, [drawHeatmap](#) for Heatmap representation of biclusters and [biclustbarchart](#) for a barchart.

Examples

```
set.seed(1)
x=matrix(rnorm(900),30,30)
x[1:5,1:5]=rnorm(25,3,0.3)
x[11:15,11:15]=rnorm(25,-3,0.3)
x[21:25,21:25]=rnorm(25,6,0.3)
colnames(x)<-paste("Var.",1:30)
bics <- biclust(x,BCPlaid(), back.fit = 2, shuffle = 3, fit.model = ~m + a + b,
iter.startup = 5, iter.layer = 30, verbose = TRUE)

biclustmember(bics,x)

ord<-bicorder(bics, cols=TRUE, rev=TRUE)

biclustmember(bics,x,which=ord)
```

BiclustMethod-class *The BiclustMethod Virtual Class*

Description

BiclustMethod is the virtual class structure for algorithms provided in the package. In order to use the `biclust()` function a algorithm has to have a class inherit from here.

Algorithms

Currently 6 classes inherit from BiclustMethod: [BCCC](#), [BCXmotifs](#), [BCPlaid](#), [BCSpectral](#), [BCBimax](#), [BCQuest](#)

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See Also

[biclust](#), [Biclust-class](#), [BCCC](#), [BCXmotifs](#), [BCPlaid](#), [BCSpectral](#), [BCBimax](#), [BCQuest](#), [BiclustMethod-class](#)

bimax.grid	<i>Parameter Grid for BCBimax Biclustering</i>
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Description

Generates a list containing parameter settings for the ensemble algorithm.

Usage

```
bimax.grid(method = "BCBimax", minr = c(10, 11), minc = c(10, 11), number = 10)
```

Arguments

method	Here BCBimax, to perform Bimax algorithm
minr	Minimum row size of resulting bicluster.
minc	Minimum column size of resulting bicluster.
number	Number of Bicluster to be found.

Value

A list containing parameter settings

Author(s)

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See Also

[ensemble](#), [BCBimax](#)

Examples

```
bimax.grid()
```

binarize	<i>Binarize</i>
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Description

Methods to convert a real matrix to a binary matrix.

Usage

```
binarize(x, threshold=NA)  
binarizeByPercentage(x,percentage, error=0.2, gap=0.1)  
densityOnes(x)
```

Arguments

x	The data matrix to be binarized.
threshold	Threshold used to binarize. Values over threshold will be set to 1, the rest to 0. If threshold is NA, median is used as threshold. Default NA.
percentage	Percentage of ones against zeros desired in the binary matrix.
error	Percentage of ones against zeros in the final matrix will be in [percentage-error, percentage+error]. Default 0.2
gap	Value used for incremental search of threshold. Default 0.1

Details

The binarize function returns a matrix binarized by input threshold, or by the median if no threshold is given.

The binarizeByPercentage function returns a matrix binarize by input percentage, given as desired density of ones against zeros.

The densityOnes function returns the percentage of ones against zeros in a logical matrix

Author(s)

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Examples

```
data(BicatYeast)
m1=binarize(BicatYeast)
m2=binarize(BicatYeast, 0.2)
m3=binarizeByPercentage(BicatYeast, 5)
densityOnes(m3)
densityOnes(m2)
densityOnes(m1)
drawHeatmap(BicatYeast)
drawHeatmap(m1)
drawHeatmap(m2)
drawHeatmap(m3)
```

bubbleplot

Bubbleplot

Description

Draws a bubble plot where each bicluster is represented as a circle (bubble). Color represents the bicluster set to which bicluster pertains (up to three bicluster sets can be represented simultaneously). Brightness represents the bicluster homogeneity (darker, less homogeneous). Size represents the size of the bicluster, as (number of genes)x(number of conditions). Location is a 2D-projection of gene and condition profiles.

Usage

```
bubbleplot(x, bicResult1, bicResult2=NULL, bicResult3=NULL, projection="mean", showLabels=FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	The data matrix from which biclusters were identified.
bicResult1	BiclustResult object with a bicluster result set whose biclusters will be drawn in green.
bicResult2	BiclustResult object with an optional second bicluster result set. Will be drawn in red (default NULL)
bicResult3	BiclustResult object with an optional third bicluster result set. Will be drawn in blue (default NULL)
projection	Projection algorithm used to position bubbles. Allowed projections are 'mean', 'isomds' and 'cmdscale' (default 'mean'). See details section for a broader explanation.
showLabels	If 'TRUE', puts a label over each bubble that tells the number within the corresponding bicluster result (default 'FALSE').

Details

Position of circles depend on a 2D projection of the multidimensional point formed by rows and columns present in the bicluster. For example, if we have a 3x3 matrix to analyze and we find a bicluster with rows 1 and 3 and columns 2 and 3, the corresponding multidimensional point will be $p=(1,0,1,0,1,1)$. For this example, 'mean' projection will map the bicluster with the point $x=(1+3)/2=2$ and $y=(2+3)/2=2,5$. Other projections will take the point p and project it following the corresponding algorithms (see the corresponding help pages for details)

Note

Bubbleplot 2D-projection, as any multidimensional scaling, loses information, trying to take the main relationships and trends of n-dimensional data. Thus, locations and intersections between bubbles-biclusters are only an estimate of its similarity. This visualization should be used just as a help to understand overall behavior of biclustering methods, detect trends and outliers, etc.

Author(s)

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See Also

[drawHeatmap](#) for single representation of biclusters inside data matrix, [parallelCoordinates](#) for single representation of biclusters as lines of gene or condition profiles, [cmdscale](#), [isomds](#) for multidimensional scaling and [plot](#) for other point representations.

Examples

```
#Simplified yeast microarray data
## Not run:
data(BicatYeast)
set.seed(1)
bics1 <- biclust(BicatYeast,BCPlaid(), back.fit = 2, shuffle = 3, fit.model = ~m + a + b,
row.release = 0.7, col.release = 0.7,
verbose = FALSE, max.layers = 10, iter.startup = 5,
iter.layer = 30)
bubbleplot(BicatYeast,bics1, showLabels=TRUE)

loma=binarize(BicatYeast,2)
bics2=biclust(loma,BCBimax(), minr=4, minc=4, number=10)
bubbleplot(BicatYeast,bics1,bics2)

## End(Not run)
```

ChiaKaruturi

Chia and Karuturi Function

Description

Function computing scores as described in the paper of Chia and Karuturi (2010)

Usage

```
ChiaKaruturi(x, bicResult, number)
```

Arguments

x	Data Matrix
bicResult	Biclust object from biclust package
number	Number of bicluster in the output for computing the scores

Details

The function computes row (T) and column (B) effects for a chosen bicluster. The scores for columns within bicluster have index 1, the scores for columns outside the bicluster have index 2. Ranking score is SB, stratification score is TS.

Value

Data.Frame with 6 slots: T, B scores for within and outside bicluster, SB and TS scores

Author(s)

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References

Chia, B. K. H. and Karuturi, R. K. M. (2010) Differential co-expression framework to quantify goodness of biclusters and compare biclustering algorithms. *Algorithms for Molecular Biology*, 5, 23.

See Also

[diagnosticPlot](#), [computeObservedFstat](#), [diagnoseColRow](#)

Examples

```
#---simulate dataset with 1 bicluster ---#
xmat<-matrix(rnorm(20*50,0,0.25),50,50) # background noise only
rowSize <- 20 #number of rows in a bicluster
colSize <- 10 #number of columns in a bicluster
a1<-rnorm(rowSize,1,0.1) #sample row effect from N(0,0.1) #adding a coherent values bicluster:
b1<-rnorm((colSize),2,0.25) #sample column effect from N(0,0.05)
mu<-0.01 #constant value signal
for ( i in 1 : rowSize){
  for(j in 1: (colSize)){
    xmat[i,j] <- xmat[i,j] + mu + a1[i] + b1[j]
  }
}
#--obtain a bicluster by running an algorithm---#
plaidmab <- biclust(x=xmat, method=BCPlaid(), cluster="b", fit.model = y ~ m + a+ b,
background = TRUE, row.release = 0.6, col.release = 0.7, shuffle = 50, back.fit = 5,
max.layers = 1, iter.startup = 100, iter.layer = 100, verbose = TRUE)

#Get Chia and Karuturi scores:
ChiaKaruturi(x=xmat, bicResult = plaidmab, number = 1)
```

coherence

Coherence measures

Description

Different preliminary measures of how much constant or (additive, multiplicative, sign) coherent a bicluster is, following Madeira and Oliveira classification of biclusters.

Usage

```
constantVariance(x, resultSet, number, dimension="both")
additiveVariance(x, resultSet, number, dimension="both")
multiplicativeVariance(x, resultSet, number, dimension="both")
signVariance(x, resultSet, number, dimension="both")
```

Arguments

x	The data matrix from which biclusters were identified
resultSet	BiclustResult object with a bicluster result set where is the bicluster to measure
number	Number of the bicluster withing the result set
dimension	"both" for determining overall variance, "row" for gene variance and "col" for column variance. Default "both"

Details

Returns the corresponding variance of genes or conditions as the average of the sum of euclidean distances between all rows and/or columns of the bicluster. For additive, multiplicative and sign variance first a transformation of the bicluster is done, so variance is computed on a matrix that reflects difference, rest or change of sign between rows, columns or both.

The lower the value returned, the more constant or coherent the bicluster is. If the value returned is 0, the bicluster is ideally constant or coherent. Usually, a value above 1-1.5 is enough to determine the bicluster is not constant or coherent.

Note

There are preliminary measures for coherence. Since transformations are different, measures are not normalized and comparison between, for example, additive and multiplicative variance is not meaningful. Only comparisons between different measures of the same kind of variance are reliable by now.

Author(s)

Rodrigo Santamaria <rodri@usal.es>

Examples

```
#Simplified yeast microarray data
data(BicatYeast)
set.seed(1)
bics1 <- biclust(BicatYeast,BCPlaid(), back.fit = 2, shuffle = 3, fit.model = ~m + a + b,
row.release = 0.7, col.release = 0.7,
verbose = FALSE, max.layers = 10, iter.startup = 5,
iter.layer = 30)

constantVariance(BicatYeast, bics1,1,"row")
constantVariance(BicatYeast, bics1,1,"col")
constantVariance(BicatYeast, bics1,1,"both")
additiveVariance(BicatYeast, bics1,1,"both")
multiplicativeVariance(BicatYeast, bics1,1,"both")
signVariance(BicatYeast, bics1,1,"both")
```

computeObservedFstat *Diagnostic F Statistic Calculation*

Description

Functions for obtaining F statistics within biclust and the significance levels. The main effects considered are row, column and interaction effect.

Usage

```
computeObservedFstat(x, bicResult, number)
```

Arguments

x	Data Matrix
bicResult	Biclust object from biclust package
number	Number of biclust in the output for computing observed statistics

Details

F-statistics are calculated from the two-way ANOVA mode with row and column effect. The full model with interaction is unidentifiable, thus, Tukey's test for non-additivity is used to detect an interaction within a biclust. p-values are obtained from asymptotic F distributions.

Value

Data frame with three rows ("Row Effect", "Column Effect", "Tukey test") and 2 columns for corresponding statistics (Fstat) and their p-values (PValue). 2

Author(s)

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See Also

[ChiaKaruturi](#), [diagnoseColRow](#)

Examples

```
#---simulate dataset with 1 biclust ---#
xmat<-matrix(rnorm(20*50,0,0.25),50,50) # background noise only
rowSize <- 20 #number of rows in a biclust
colSize <- 10 #number of columns in a biclust
a1<-rnorm(rowSize,1,0.1) #sample row effect from N(0,0.1) #adding a coherent values biclust:
b1<-rnorm((colSize),2,0.25) #sample column effect from N(0,0.05)
mu<-0.01 #constant value signal
for ( i in 1 : rowSize){
  for(j in 1: (colSize)){
```

```

    xmat[i,j] <- xmat[i,j] + mu + a1[i] + b1[j]
  }
}
#--obtain a bicluster by running an algorithm--#
plaidmab <- biclust(x=xmat, method=BCPlaid(), cluster="b", fit.model = y ~ m + a+ b,
background = TRUE, row.release = 0.6, col.release = 0.7, shuffle = 50, back.fit = 5,
max.layers = 1, iter.startup = 100, iter.layer = 100, verbose = TRUE)

#Calculate statistics and their p-values to infer about the structure within bicluster:
Structure <- computeObservedFstat(x=xmat, bicResult = plaidmab, number = 1)

```

diagnoseColRow

Bootstrap Procedure for Bicluster Diagnostics

Description

Calculate the significance of the discovered pattern in the data based on the bootstrapping procedure.

Usage

```
diagnoseColRow(x, bicResult, number, nResamplings, replace = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	data matrix, which biclust function was applied to
bicResult	object of class biclust, containing result of a biclustering algorithm
number	number of bicluster from the output for the diagnostics
nResamplings	number of bootstrap replicates
replace	logical flag for bootstrap (TRUE), or sampling without replacement (FALSE)

Details

The function computes observed F statistics for row and column effect based on two-way ANOVA model. Bootstrap procedure is used to evaluate the significance of discovered bicluster. Based on nResamplings replicates, the distribution of F statistics for row and column effects are obtained. The p-value is computed as

$$P(A) = \frac{\#\{F^*(A)_b > F(A)^{obs}\}}{nResamplings + 1}$$

Low p-values denote non-random selection of columns for a given bicluster. Large p-values show that in other columns for a given set of genes in the bicluster structure is similar. Hence, bicluster columns were just randomly picked by an algorithm for a set of co-regulated genes.

Value

`bootstrapFstats`
matrix with two columns, containing values of bootstrap F-statistics. The first column corresponds to row, the second column corresponds to column.

`observedFstatRow`
observed F-statistics for the row effect

`observedFstatCol`
observed F-statistics for the column effect

`bootstrapPvalueRow`
bootstrap p value for row effect

`bootstrapPvalueCol`
bootstrap p value for column effect

Author(s)

Tatsiana KHAMIAKOVA <tatsiana.khamiakova@uhasselt.be>

See Also

[diagnosticPlot](#), [computeObservedFstat](#), [ChiaKaruturi](#)

Examples

```

#---simulate dataset with 1 bicluster ---#
xmat<-matrix(rnorm(20*50,0,0.25),50,50) # background noise only
rowSize <- 20 #number of rows in a bicluster
colSize <- 10 #number of columns in a bicluster
a1<-rnorm(rowSize,1,0.1) #sample row effect from N(0,0.1) #adding a coherent values bicluster:
b1<-rnorm((colSize),2,0.25) #sample column effect from N(0,0.05)
mu<-0.01 #constant value signal
for ( i in 1 : rowSize){
  for(j in 1: (colSize)){
    xmat[i,j] <- xmat[i,j] + mu + a1[i] + b1[j]
  }
}
#--obtain a bicluster by running an algorithm---#
plaidmab <- biclust(x=xmat, method=BCPlaid(), cluster="b", fit.model = y ~ m + a+ b,
background = TRUE, row.release = 0.6, col.release = 0.7, shuffle = 50, back.fit = 5,
max.layers = 1, iter.startup = 100, iter.layer = 100, verbose = TRUE)

#Run bootsotrap procedure:
Bootstrap <- diagnoseColRow(x=xmat, bicResult = plaidmab, number = 1, nResamplings = 999, replace = TRUE)
diagnosticPlot(bootstrapOutput = Bootstrap) # plotting distribution of bootstrap replicates

```

diagnosticPlot *Diagnostic F Statistics Visualization*

Description

Plots distributions of bootstrap replicates of F-statistics for row and column effect and highlights the observed statistics

Usage

```
diagnosticPlot(bootstrapOutput)
```

Arguments

bootstrapOutput
 output of [diagnoseColRow](#) function, containing bootstrap replicates and observed F-statistics

Value

No value is returned. The plot is constructed in a current device.

Author(s)

Tatsiana KHAMIAKOVA <tatsiana.khamiakova@uhasselt.be>

See Also

[diagnoseColRow](#), [computeObservedFstat](#)

Examples

```
#---simulate dataset with 1 bicluster ---#
xmat<-matrix(rnorm(20*50,0,0.25),50,50) # background noise only
rowSize <- 20 #number of rows in a bicluster
colSize <- 10 #number of columns in a bicluster
a1<-rnorm(rowSize,1,0.1) #sample row effect from N(0,0.1) #adding a coherent values bicluster:
b1<-rnorm((colSize),2,0.25) #sample column effect from N(0,0.05)
mu<-0.01 #constant value signal
for ( i in 1 : rowSize){
  for(j in 1: (colSize)){
    xmat[i,j] <- xmat[i,j] + mu + a1[i] + b1[j]
  }
}
#--obtain a bicluster by running an algorithm---#
plaidmab <- biclust(x=xmat, method=BCPlaid(), cluster="b", fit.model = y ~ m + a+ b,
background = TRUE, row.release = 0.6, col.release = 0.7, shuffle = 50, back.fit = 5,
max.layers = 1, iter.startup = 100, iter.layer = 100, verbose = TRUE)
```

```
#Run bootstrap procedure:
Bootstrap <- diagnoseColRow(x=xmat, bicResult = plaidmab, number = 1, nResamplings = 999, replace = TRUE)

# plotting distribution of bootstrap replicates
diagnosticPlot(bootstrapOutput = Bootstrap)
```

discretize

Create a discret matrix

Description

Some bicluster algorithms need a discret matrix to perform well. This function delivers a discret matrix with either a given number of levels of equally spaced intervals from minimum to maximum, or levels of same size using the quantiles.

Usage

```
discretize(x, nof=10, quant=FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	The data matrix from which should be discretized
nof	Number of levels
quant	If TRUE using the quantiles, else using equally spaced levels

Author(s)

Sebastian Kaiser <sebastian.kaiser@stat.uni-muenchen.de>

Examples

```
#Discretize yeast microarray data
data(BicatYeast)
discretize(BicatYeast[1:10,1:10])
```

drawHeatmap	<i>Draw Heatmap</i>
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Description

Draws a microarray data matrix as a heatmap, with rows and columns reordered so the rows and columns of the input bicluster will be at top-left of the matrix.

Usage

```
drawHeatmap(x,bicResult=NULL,number=NA,local=TRUE, beamercolor=FALSE,palette,...)
drawHeatmap2(x,bicResult=NULL,number=NA,plotAll=FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	The data matrix where the bicluster is to be drawn.
bicResult	BiclusterResult object with a bicluster result set. If this value is set to NULL, the data matrix is drawn as a heatmap, without any reordering. Default NULL.
number	Bicluster to be drawn from the result set 'bicResult'. If bicResult is set to NULL, this value is ignored. Default NA
local	If TRUE, only rows and columns of the bicluster were drawn.
plotAll	If TRUE, all Bicluster of result set 'bicResult' were drawn.
beamercolor	If TRUE, palette colors are used.
palette	Colors
...	Additional plot options

Details

'plotAll' only works if there is a exclusive rows and column Result!

Author(s)

Rodrigo Santamaria <rodri@usal.es>, Sebastian Kaiser

See Also

[bubbleplot](#) for simultaneous representation of biclusters.\ [parallelCoordinates](#) for single representation of biclusters as lines of gene or condition profiles.

Examples

```
#Random 100x50 matrix with a single, up-regulated 10x10 bicluster
s2=matrix(rnorm(5000),100,50)
s2[11:20,11:20]=rnorm(100,3,0.3)
set.seed(1)
bics <- biclust(s2,BCPlaid(), back.fit = 2, shuffle = 3, fit.model = ~m + a + b,
iter.startup = 5, iter.layer = 30, verbose = TRUE)
drawHeatmap(s2,bics,1)
```

EisenYeast

Eisen Yeast

Description

Microarray data matrix for 80 experiments with *Saccharomyces Cerevisiae* organism by Eisen Lab.

Usage

```
data(EisenYeast)
```

Format

Data frame with information about the expression levels of 6221 genes over 80 conditions. Missing values have been imputed using k-nearest neighbor averaging implemented in `impute.knn()` from library 'impute' (using default `k=10`). Gene names follow ORF (Open Reading Format) notation.

Source

Eisen Lab at <http://rana.lbl.gov/EisenData.htm>

ensemble

Ensemble Methods for Bicluster Algorithms

Description

Calculates an ensemble of biclusters from different parameter setting of possible different bicluster algorithms.

Usage

```
ensemble(x, confs, rep = 1, maxNum = 5, similar = jaccard2, thr = 0.8, simthr = 0.7, subs = c(1, 1), bootst
```

Arguments

x	Data Matrix
confs	Matrix containing parameter sets
rep	Number of repetitions for each parameter set
maxNum	Maximum number of biclusters taken from each run
similar	Function to produce a similarity matrix of bicluster
thr	Threshold for similarity
simthr	Proportion of row column combinations in bicluster
subs	Vector of proportion of rows and columns for subsampling. Default c(1,1) means no subsampling.
bootstrap	Should bootstrap sampling be used (logical: replace=bootstrap).
support	Wich proportion of the runs must contain the bicluster to have enough support to report it (between 0 and 1).
combine	Function to combine the single bicluster only firstcome and hcl for hierarchical clustering are possible at the moment.
...	Arguments past to the combine function.

Details

Two different kinds (or both combined) of ensembbling is possible. Ensemble of repeated runs or ensemble of runs on subsamples.

Value

Return an object of class Biclust

Author(s)

Sebastian Kaiser <sebastian.kaiser@stat.uni-muenchen.de>

See Also

[Biclust-class](#), [plaid.grid](#), [bimax.grid](#)

Examples

```
data(BicatYeast)
ensemble.plaid <- ensemble(BicatYeast,plaid.grid()[1:5],rep=1,maxNum=2, thr=0.5, subs = c(1,1))
ensemble.plaid
x <- binarize(BicatYeast)
ensemble.bimax <- ensemble(x,bimax.grid(),rep=10,maxNum=2,thr=0.5, subs = c(0.8,0.8))
ensemble.bimax
```

heatmapBC *Overlapping Heatmap*

Description

Other than [drawHeatmap](#) this function plots all or a chosen number of bicluster in one plot even if they were overlapping.

Usage

```
heatmapBC(x, bicResult, number = 0, local = FALSE, order = FALSE,
          axes = FALSE, outside = FALSE, zlim = c(min(x), max(x)), ...)
```

Arguments

x	The data matrix where the bicluster is to be drawn.
bicResult	BiclustResult object with a bicluster result set.
number	Number of bicluster to be drawn from the result set 'bicResult'. If the default 0 is chosen all bicluster of the bicResult are drawn.
local	If TRUE, only rows and columns of the bicluster were drawn.
order	If TRUE, rows and columns are ordered by there values.
axes	Argument passed to image()
outside	Boxes were drawn for overlapping
zlim	Argument passed to image()
...	Additional plot options

Details

Overlap plotting only works for two neighbor bicluster defined by the order in the number slot.

Author(s)

Sebastian Kaiser

See Also

[drawHeatmap](#), [parallelCoordinates](#)

Examples

```
set.seed(1234)
data(BicatYeast)
resplaid <- biclust(BicatYeast, BCPlaid(), verbose = FALSE)
heatmapBC(x = BicatYeast, bicResult = resplaid)
```

isoverlapp *Is Bicresult overlapping?*

Description

Checks if Bicclusterresult includes overlapping rows or columns

Usage

```
isoverlapp(bicResult)
```

Arguments

bicResult Result of biclust function

Value

Overlapping Is there overlapping
Max.biccluster.Rows Maximal number of biccluster a single row is in
Max.biccluster.Cols Maximal number of biccluster a single col is in

Author(s)

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See Also

[drawHeatmap](#)

jaccardind *Jaccardind*

Description

An adaption of the Jaccard Index for clustering is calculated.

Usage

```
jaccardind(bicres1,bicres2)  
jaccard2(Rows, Cols)
```

Arguments

bicres1	A object of class Biclust
bicres2	A object of class Biclust
Rows	Matrix containing rows of biclusters
Cols	Matrix containing cols of biclusters

Details

The function calculates the percentage of datapoints in the same bicluster structure from all datapoints at least included in one bicluster.

Value

jaccardind calculates the Jaccard index jaccard2 returns a similarity matrix containing the Jaccard index between all biclusters (upper triangle matrix)

Author(s)

Sebastian Kaiser <sebastian.kaiser@stat.uni-muenchen.de>

Examples

```
## Not run:
data(BicatYeast)
res1<-biclust(BicatYeast, method=BCPlaid(), back.fit = 2, shuffle = 3, fit.model = ~m + a + b, iter.startup = 5, iter.max = 100)
res2<-biclust(BicatYeast, method=BCCC())
jaccardind(res1,res2)

## End(Not run)
```

parallelCoordinates *Parallel Coordinates*

Description

Represents expression levels through gene and/or condition profiles in a bicluster as lines.

Usage

```
parallelCoordinates(x, bicResult, number, plotBoth = FALSE, plotcol = TRUE,
compare = TRUE, info = F, bothlab = c("Rows", "Columns"), order = FALSE,
order2 = 0,ylab = "Value" , col=1,...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	The data matrix of the bicluster to be drawn
<code>bicResult</code>	BiclustResult object with a bicluster result set
<code>number</code>	Bicluster to be drawn from the result set 'bicResult'
<code>plotBoth</code>	If 'TRUE', Parallel Coordinates of rows (Genes) and columns (Conditions) were drawn one below the other.
<code>plotcol</code>	If 'TRUE', columns profiles are drawn, so each line represents one of the columns in the bicluster. Otherwise, row profiles are drawn. Default 'TRUE'
<code>compare</code>	If 'TRUE', values of the complete data matrix are considered and drawn as shaded lines. Default 'TRUE'
<code>info</code>	If 'TRUE', a prepared Title is drawn
<code>bothlab</code>	Names of the x Axis if PlotBoth
<code>order</code>	Rows and/or Columns are in increasing order.
<code>order2</code>	Which ordering.
<code>ylab</code>	ylab
<code>col</code>	col
<code>...</code>	Plot Parameters

Author(s)

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See Also

[drawHeatmap](#) for alternative representation of biclusters and [bubbleplot](#) for simultaneous representation of biclusters.

Examples

```
#Random 100x50 matrix with a single, up-regulated 10x10 bicluster
s2=matrix(rnorm(5000),100,50)
s2[11:20,11:20]=rnorm(100,3,0.3)
set.seed(1)
bics <- biclust(s2,BCPlaid(), back.fit = 2, shuffle = 3, fit.model = ~m + a + b,
iter.startup = 5, iter.layer = 30, verbose = TRUE)
parallelCoordinates(x=s2,bicResult=bics,number=1, plotBoth=TRUE,
plotcol=TRUE, compare=TRUE, info=TRUE,bothlab=c("Genes Bicluster
1","Conditions Bicluster 1"), order =TRUE)
parallelCoordinates(x=s2,bicResult=bics,number=1, plotBoth=FALSE, plotcol=TRUE, compare=FALSE, info=TRUE)
```

plaid.grid

*Parameter Grid for BCPlaid Biclustering***Description**

Generates a list containing parameter settings for the ensemble algorithm.

Usage

```
plaid.grid(method = "BCPlaid", cluster = "b", fit.model = y ~ m + a + b, background = TRUE, background.la
```

Arguments

method	Here BCPlaid, to perform Plaid algorithm
cluster	'r', 'c' or 'b', to cluster rows, columns or both (default 'b')
fit.model	Model (formula) to fit each layer. Usually, a linear model is used, that estimates three parameters: m (constant for all elements in the bicluster), a (constant for all rows in the bicluster) and b (constant for all columns). Thus, default is: $y \sim m + a + b$.
background	If 'TRUE' the method will consider that a background layer (constant for all rows and columns) is present in the data matrix.
background.layer	If background='TRUE' a own background layer (Matrix with dimension of x) can be specified.
background.df	Degrees of Freedom of background layer if background.layer is specified.
shuffle	Before a layer is added, it's statistical significance is compared against a number of layers obtained by random defined by this parameter. Default is 3, higher numbers could affect time performance.
iter.startup	Number of iterations to find starting values
iter.layer	Number of iterations to find each layer
back.fit	After a layer is added, additional iterations can be done to refine the fitting of the layer (default set to 0)
row.release	Scalar in [0,1](with interval recommended [0.5-0.7]) used as threshold to prune rows in the layers depending on row homogeneity
col.release	As above, with columns
max.layers	Maximum number of layer to include in the model
verbose	If 'TRUE' prints extra information on progress.

Value

A list containing parameter settings

Author(s)

Sebastian Kaiser <sebastian.kaiser@stat.uni-muenchen.de>

See Also

[ensemble](#), [BCPlaid](#)

Examples

```
plaid.grid()
```

plotclust

Barplot of Bicluster

Description

Draws a graph to compare the values inside the different biclusters with the values outside the bicluster

Usage

```
plotclust(res,x,bicluster=TRUE,legende=FALSE,noC=5,wyl=3,Titel="Plotclust",...)
```

Arguments

x	The data matrix
res	BiclustResult object if bicluster=TRUE else a normal kcca object.
bicluster	If TRUE,res is treated as a BiclustResult object
legende	Draws a legend.
noC	Number of Clusters drawn
wyl	Gives the distance between plot and axis.
Titel	Gives the title of the plot.
...	Additional plot options

Author(s)

Sebastian Kaiser <sebastian.kaiser@stat.uni-muenchen.de>

See Also

[bubbleplot](#) for simultaneous representation of biclusters. [parallelCoordinates](#) for single representation of biclusters as lines of gene or condition profiles. [drawHeatmap](#) for Heatmap representation of biclusters.

Examples

```
s2=matrix(rnorm(400),20,20)
s2[12:16,12:16]=rnorm(25,3,0.3)
set.seed(1)
bics <- biclust(s2,BCPlaid(), back.fit = 2, shuffle = 3, fit.model = ~m + a + b,
iter.startup = 5, iter.layer = 30, verbose = TRUE)
plotclust(bics,s2)
```

predictBimax

Predict from a BCrepBimax Result

Description

Predicts cluster membership for new data rows given a BCrepBimax Result

Usage

```
predictBimax(BCrepBimax, x)
```

Arguments

BCrepBimax	Result of biclust function with method BCrepBimax
x	The data matrix which clustermembership should be predicted

Value

Returns a vector with clustermembership of data x of class.

Author(s)

Sebastian Kaiser <sebastian.kaiser@stat.uni-muenchen.de>

See Also

[BCrepBimax](#)

SyntrenEcoli

SynTReN E. coli

Description

Synthetic microarray data matrix generated by Syntren for 20 experiments using 200 genes from Transcription Regulatory Network of Shen-Orr et al. (2002).

Usage

```
data(SyntrenEcoli)
```

Format

Data structure with information about the expression levels of 200 genes over 20 conditions. Conditions are named as C1... C20

Source

SynTReN software can be downloaded at <http://homes.esat.kuleuven.be/~kmarchal/SynTReN/index.html>

References

Shen-Orr et al., "Network motifs in the transcriptional regulation network of Escherichia coli", Nature Genetics 2002, volume 31, pages 64-68.

Tim Van den Bulcke et al., "SynTReN: a generator of synthetic gene expression data for design and analysis of structure learning algorithms", BMC Bioinformatics, 2006, volume 7, number 43.

writeBiclustResults *writeBiclustResults*

Description

Write biclust results to a file

Usage

```
writeBiclustResults(fileName, bicResult, bicName, geneNames, arrayNames, append=FALSE, delimiter=" "
```

Arguments

fileName	Path to the file were biclusters are written.
bicResult	Biclusters results as a Biclust class.
bicName	Brief description for the biclustering algorithm used.
geneNames	Array of strings with gene (row) names in the analyzed data matrix
arrayNames	Array of strings with condition (column) names in the analyzed data matrix
append	If true, adds the bicluster results to previous information in the text file, if it exists. Default false.
delimiter	delimiter string between gene and condition names. Default " ".

Author(s)

Rodrigo Santamaria <rodri@usal.es>

Examples

```
data(BicatYeast)
res <- biclust(BicatYeast, method=BCCC(), delta=1.5, alpha=1, number=10)
writeBiclustResults("results.txt", res, "CC with delta 1.5", dimnames(BicatYeast)[1][[1]], dimnames(BicatYeast)[2][[1]])
```

writeclust

Write a Bicluster as a Cluster Result

Description

Draws a graph to compare the values inside the different biclusters with the values outside the bicluster

Usage

```
writeclust(Biclustresult, row=TRUE, noC=10)
```

Arguments

Biclustresult	BiclustResult object
row	If TRUE, cluster of rows were written.
noC	Number of Clusters written

Author(s)

Sebastian Kaiser <sebastian.kaiser@stat.uni-muenchen.de>

Examples

```
s2=matrix(rnorm(400),20,20)
s2[12:16,12:16]=rnorm(25,3,0.3)
set.seed(1)
bics <- biclust(s2,BCPlaid(), back.fit = 2, shuffle = 3, fit.model = ~m + a + b,
iter.startup = 5, iter.layer = 30, verbose = TRUE)
writeclust(bics)
```

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