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Description Perform segmentation of graph-based signals. Assume a noisy observation of a signal two values correspond to vertices on a graph. Assume the true value of the signal is piece-wise constant (where each 'piece' is a connected subgraph). The main function, `agraph()`, computes the segmentation of the signal. The package also includes a wrapper around the competing method `flsa()` (from package 'flsa').

More information about this method in Goepp and van de Kasstele (2022) ```Graph-Based Spatial Segmentation of Health-Related Areal Data``` <[doi:10.48550/arXiv.2206.06752](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2206.06752)>.

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agraph	<i>Segmentation using graph structure</i>
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Description

These functions provide a clustering of a signal on graph into a piecewise constant signal on graph. Given a graph and a signal γ assigning a value to each node, it returns another signal which is constant over subgraphs where γ has close to equal value. See references.

Only parameters γ and graph need be provided. The other parameters concern the internals of the estimating procedure and usually do not need to be changed. `agraph` is the general-purpose function. `agraph_prec` does the same thing as `agraph` in the case where γ as a covariance structure. It is provided as the precision matrix `prec`, which has to be a sparse matrix (`Matrix::sparseMatrix`) for fast computation. See Goepp and van de Kastele (2021).

Usage

```
agraph(
  gamma,
  graph,
  lambda = 10^seq(-4, 4, length.out = 50),
  weights = NULL,
  shrinkage = TRUE,
  delta = 1e-10,
  tol = 1e-08,
  thresh = 0.01,
  itermax = 50000
)
```

```
agraph_prec(
  gamma,
  graph,
  prec,
  lambda = 10^seq(-4, 4, length.out = 50),
  weights = NULL,
  shrinkage = TRUE,
  delta = 1e-10,
  tol = 1e-08,
  thresh = 0.01,
  itermax = 10000
)
```

Arguments

gamma	input vector to regularize
graph	an igraph object (from package igraph) giving the regularization structure
lambda	regularizing constant
weights	weights for gamma. Default value is one.
shrinkage	Boolean, defaults TRUE. Whether to return the adaptive ridge estimate as output. If FALSE, the adaptive ridge is used to define a segmentation into zones, and the signal is estimated on each zone using non-penalized estimation.
delta	Computational constant in the adaptive ridge reweighting formula.
tol	Tolerance to test for convergence of the adaptive ridge
thresh	Thresholding constant used to fuse two adjacent regions with close value of gamma.
itermax	Total number of iterations. Default value is 10000. Setting a low value can make the procedure return NULL entries for some values of lambda.
prec	precision matrix (inverse of the variance-covariance matrix). Has to be a sparse matrix for efficiency.

Value

A list with the following elements:

- `result`: matrix whose rows are the segmented output of input signal gamma, for each value of lambda
- `bic`, `gcv`, and `aic`: vectors of length `length(lambda)`, giving the BIC, GCV, and AIC criteria for each value of lambda. See references below.
- `model_dim`, `nll`: vectors of length `length(lambda)`, giving the model dimension and negative log-likelihood for each value of lambda. See reference below for the definition of these terms.

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See Also

[flsa_graph\(\)](#)

agraph_one_lambda *Segmentation using graph structure*

Description

Segmentation using graph structure

Usage

```
agraph_one_lambda(
  gamma,
  graph,
  lambda = 1,
  weights = NULL,
  delta = 1e-10,
  tol = 1e-08,
  thresh = 0.01
)
```

Arguments

gamma	entry vector to regularize
graph	an igraph object (from package igraph) giving the regularization structure
lambda	regularizing constant
weights	weights for gamma. Default value is one.
delta	Computational constant in the adaptive ridge reweighting formula.
tol	Tolerance to test for convergence of the adaptive ridge
thresh	Thresholding constant used to fuse two adjacent regions with close value of gamma.

departement *French departement*

Description

Geographical data of the French administrative units "département" This data set excludes overseas departement as well as the two departements of the island of Corsica.

Usage

departement

Format

An `sf` object, with latitude and longitude

Source

The data set comes from <https://github.com/gregoire david/france-geojson/>, under the "Licence Ouverte / Open Licence v2.0" licence.

Examples

```
data(departement)
plot(departement["geometry"])
```

flsa_graph

Segmentation using graph structure and the fused lasso estimate

Description

Wrapper around the function `flsa::flsa`, which computes the fused lasso signal approximator (see reference). Like `agraph`, this function takes a signal on graph and returns a clustering thereof into a piecewise-constant signal. The difference with `agraph` is the estimation method: `agraph` works well when the true signal is sparse and its computation time scales well to large graphs.

Usage

```
flsa_graph(gamma, graph, lambda)
```

Arguments

<code>gamma</code>	entry vector to regularize
<code>graph</code>	graph (an <code>igraph</code> object) giving the regularization structure
<code>lambda</code>	regularizing constant

Value

A list with the following elements:

- `result`: matrix whose rows are the segmented output of input signal `gamma`, for each value of `lambda`
- `bic`, `gcv`, and `aic`: vectors of length `length(lambda)`, giving the BIC, GCV, and AIC criteria for each value of `lambda`. See references below.
- `model_dim`, `nll`: vectors of length `length(lambda)`, giving the model dimension and negative log-likelihood for each value of `lambda`. See reference below for the definition of these terms.

References

Hoefling, H., A Path Algorithm for the Fused Lasso Signal Approximator, Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics (2010) doi:[10.1198/jcgs.2010.09208](https://doi.org/10.1198/jcgs.2010.09208)

See Also

`graphseg::agraph()`

paris

IRIS of Paris

Description

Geographical data of the French statistical units "IRIS" (*grouped islets for statistical information*) forming the city of Paris. Five iris units (forming two parcs: that of Boulogne and Vincennes) of disproportionate size have been removed from the data set.

Usage

```
paris
```

Format

An `sf` object, with latitude and longitude

Source

The data set comes from the French National Statistics Institute and the National Geography Institute. It is accessible at <https://www.data.gouv.fr/fr/datasets/contours-iris-insee-ign/>, under the "Licence Ouverte / Open Licence v2.0" licence.

Examples

```
data(paris)
plot(paris["geometry"])
```

utrecht_district	<i>Administrative areas of the Netherlands around the city of Utrecht</i>
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Description

Geographical data of the Dutch administrative units "District".

Usage

```
utrecht_district  
graph_utrecht_district
```

Format

utrecht_district An *sf* object, with latitude and longitude. With 7 variables and 650 zones.

graph_utrecht_district The adjacency graph as an *igraph* object.

An object of class *sf* (inherits from *data.frame*) with 650 rows and 7 columns.

An object of class *igraph* of length 650.

Source

The data set comes from <https://geodata.nationaalgeoregister.nl/>.

Examples

```
data(utrecht_district); data(graph_utrecht_district)
coord <- sf::st_coordinates(sf::st_centroid(utrecht_district))
adj_municip <- as(as(igraph::as_adjacency_matrix(graph_utrecht_district, type = "both"),
  "symmetricMatrix"),
  "TsparseMatrix")
edge_list <- data.frame(adj_municip@i + 1, adj_municip@j + 1)
segment_df <- cbind(coord[edge_list[, 1], ], coord[edge_list[, 2], ])
ptmat <- as.matrix(segment_df[, 1:4])[2:nrow(segment_df), ]
linesegs <- lapply(split(ptmat, 1:nrow(ptmat)), function(x) {
  x <- matrix(x, nrow = 2, byrow = TRUE)
  x <- sf::st_linestring(x)})
final_sf <- sf::st_sf(sf::st_sfc(linesegs), 'ID' = 1:length(sf::st_sfc(linesegs)))
op <- par(mar = rep(0, 4))
plot(sf::st_geometry(utrecht_district), lwd = 0.6, border = "grey")
plot(sf::st_geometry(final_sf), lwd = 0.5, add = TRUE)
plot(sf::st_centroid(utrecht_district), add = TRUE, col = "black", pch = 20,
  cex = 0.5)
par(op)
```

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