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Description Providing mean partition for ensemble clustering by optimal transport alignment (OTA), uncertainty measures for both partition-wise and cluster-wise assessment and multiple visualization functions to show uncertainty, for instance, membership heat map and plot of covering point set. A partition refers to an overall clustering result.

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align

Optimal Transport Alignment

Description

This function aligns an ensemble of partitions with a reference partition by optimal transport.

Usage

align(data)

Arguments

data – a matrix of horizontally stacked cluster labels. Each column contains cluster labels for all the data points according to one clustering result. The reference clustering result is put in the first column.

Value

a list of alignment result.

distance Wasserstein distances between the reference partition and the others.
numcls the number of clusters for each partition.
statistics average tightness ratio, average coverage ratio, 1-average jaccard distance.
cap cluster alignment and points based (CAP) separability.
id

cps covering point set.
match topological relationship statistics between the reference partition and the others.
Weight weight matrix
Examples

data(sim1)
# the number of clusters.
C = 4
# calculate baseline method for comparison.
kcl = kmeans(sim1$X,C)
# align clustering results for convenience of comparison.
compar = align(cbind(sim1$z,kcl$cluster))

clustCPS

CPS Analysis for cluster validation..

Description

Covering Point Set Analysis for validating clustering results. It conducts alignment among different results and then calculates the covering point set. The return contains several statistics which can be directly used as input for mplot or cplot. If you want to design your own workflow, you can use function CPS instead.

Usage

clustCPS(data, k, l = TRUE, pre = TRUE, noi = "after",
cmethod = "kmeans", dimr = "PCA", vis = "tsne", ref = NULL,
nPCA = 50, nEXP = 100)

Arguments

data – data given in a matrix format, where rows are samples, and columns are variables.
k – number of clusters.
l – logical. If True, log-transformation will be carried out on the data.
pre – logical. If True, pre-dimension reduction will be carried out based on the variance.
noi – adding noise before or after the dimension reduction, choosing between "before" and "after", default "after".
cmethod – clustering method, choosing from "kmeans" and "mclust", default "kmeans".
dimr – dimension reduction technique, choose from "none" and "PCA", default "PCA".
vis – the visualization method to be used, such as "tsne" and "umap", default "tsne". Also, you can provide your own visualization coordinates in a numeric matrix of two columns.
ref – optional, clustering results in a vector format and the first cluster is labeled as 1. If provided it will be used as the reference, if not we will generate one.
nPCA – number of principal components to use, default 50.
nEXP – number of perturbed clustering results for CPS Analysis, default 100.
cplot

Value

A list used for mplot or cplot, in which tight_all is the overall tightness, member is the matrix used for the membership plot, set is the matrix for the covering point set plot, tight is the vector of cluster-wise tightness, vis is the visualization coordinates, and ref is the reference labels.

Examples

# CPS Analysis on validation of clustering result
data(YAN)
# Suppose you generate the visualization coordinates on your own
x1=matrix(seq(1,nrow(YAN),1),ncol=1)
x2=matrix(seq(1,nrow(YAN),1),ncol=1)
# Using nEXP=50 for illustration, usually use nEXP greater 100
y=clustCPS(YAN[,1:100], k=7, l=FALSE, pre=FALSE, no="after", vis=cbind(x1,x2), nEXP = 50)
# visualization of the results
mplot(y,4)

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cplot

Covering Point Set Plot

Description

Output the Covering Point Set plot of the required cluster. The return of clustCPS, visCPS or CPS can be directly used as the input.

Usage

cplot(result, k)

Arguments

- **result** – the return from function clustCPS, visCPS or CPS.
- **k** – which cluster that you want to see the covering point set plot.

Value

Covering point set plot of the required cluster.

Examples

# CPS analysis on selection of visualization methods
data(vis_pollen)
c=visCPS(vis_pollen$vis, vis_pollen$ref)
# visualization of the results
mplot(c,2)
cplot(c,2)
CPS Analysis on a collection of clustering results

Description

Covering Point Set Analysis of given clustering results. It conducts alignment among different results and then calculates the covering point set. The return contains several statistics which can be directly used as input for mplot or cplot. By using this function you can design your own workflow instead of using clustCPS, see vignette for more details.

Usage

CPS(ref, vis, pert)

Arguments

ref  – the reference clustering result, the first cluster is labeled as 1.
vis  – the visualization coordinates.
pert – a collection of clustering results in a matrix format, each column represents one clustering result.

Value

a list used for mplot or cplot, in which tight_all is the overall tightness, member is the matrix used for the membership heat map, set is the matrix for the covering point set plot, tight is the vector of cluster-wise tightness, vis is the visualization coordinates, and ref is the reference labels.

Examples

# CPS analysis on selection of visualization methods
data(vis_pollen)
k1=kmeans(vis_pollen$vis, max(vis_pollen$ref)$cluster)
k2=kmeans(vis_pollen$vis, max(vis_pollen$ref)$cluster)
k=cbind(as.matrix(k1),ncol=1),as.matrix(k2),ncol=1))
c=CPS(vis_pollen$ref, vis_pollen$vis, pert=k)
# visualization of the results
mplot(c,2)
cplot(c,2)
ensemble  

*Generate an ensemble of partitions.*

**Description**

Generate multiple clustering results (that is, partitions) based on multiple versions of perturbed data using a specified baseline clustering method.

**Usage**

```r
ensemble(data, nbs, clust_param, clustering = "kmeans", perturb_method = 1)
```

**Arguments**

- **data** – data that will be perturbed.
- **nbs** – the number of clustering partitions to be generated.
- **clust_param** – parameters for pre-defined clustering methods. If clustering is "kmeans", "Mclust", "hclust", this is an integer indicating the number of clusters. For "dbscan", a numeric indicating epsilon. For "HMM-VB", a list of parameters.
- **clustering** – baseline clustering methods. User specified functions or example methods included in package ("kmeans", "Mclust", "hclust", "dbscan", "PCAreduce", "HMM-VB") can be used. Refer to the Detail.
- **perturb_method** – adding noise is 0 and bootstrap resampling is 1. Default is bootstrap resampling. # perturb_method=0 perturbed by adding Gaussian noise.

**Value**

a matrix of cluster labels of the ensemble partitions. Each column is cluster labels of an individual clustering result.

**Examples**

```r
data(sim1)
# the number of clusters.
C = 4
ens.data = ensemble(sim1$X[1:10,], nbs=10, clust_param=C, clustering="kmeans", perturb_method=1)
```
jaccard

Description
This function calculates Jaccard similarity matrix between two partitions.

Usage
jaccard(x, y)

Arguments
x, y – vectors of cluster labels

Value
a matrix of Jaccard similarity between clusters in two partitions.

Examples
x=c(1,2,3)
y=c(3,2,1)
jaccard(x,y)

mplot

Description
Output the membership heat map of the required cluster. The return of clustCPS, visCPS or CPS can be directly used as the input.

Usage
mplot(result, k)

Arguments
result – the return from function clustCPS, visCPS or CPS.
k – which cluster that you want to see the membership heat map.

Value
membership heat map of the required cluster.
Examples

```r
# CPS analysis on selection of visualization methods
data(vis_pollen)
c = visCPs(vis_pollen$vis, vis_pollen$ref)
# visualization of the results
mplot(c, 2)
cplot(c, 2)
```

**otclust**  
*Mean partition by optimal transport alignment.*

**Description**

This function calculates the mean partition of an ensemble of partitions by optimal transport alignment and uncertainty/stability measures.

**Usage**

```r
otclust(ensemble, idx = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- `ensemble` – a matrix of ensemble partition. Use `ensemble()` to generate an ensemble of perturbed partitions.
- `idx` – an integer indicating the index of reference partition in `ensemble`. If not specified, median partition is used as the reference partition.

**Value**

a list of mean partition(meanpart), distance of mean partition to other partitions in ensemble(distance), weight matrix(weight), topological stability statistics(match), covering point set(cps), cluster alignment and point-based separability(cap).

**Examples**

```r
data(sim1)
# the number of clusters.
C = 4
ens.data = ensemble(sim1$X, nbs=8, clust_param=C, clustering="kmeans", perturb_method=1)
# find mean partition and uncertainty statistics.
ota = otclust(ens.data)
```
otplot

Visulize a partition on 2 dimensional space

Description

This function plots a partition on 2 dimensional reduced space.

Usage

otplot(data, labels, convex.hull = F, title = "", xlab = "", ylab = "", legend.title = "", legend.labels = NULL, add.text = T)

Arguments

data – cordinates matrix of data.
labels – cluster labels.
convex.hull – logical. If it is True, the plot draws convex hull for each cluster.
title – title
xlab – xlab
ylab – ylab
legend.title – legend title
legend.labels – legend labels
add.text – default True

Value

none

Examples

data(sim1)
# the number of clusters.
C = 4
ens.data = ensemble(sim1$X[1:50,], nbs=50, clust_param=C, clusterings="kmeans", perturb_method=1)

# find mean partition and uncertainty statistics.
ota = otclust(ens.data)
# calculate baseline method for comparison.
kcl = kmeans(sim1$X[1:50],C)

# align clustering results for convenience of comparison.
compar = align(cbind(sim1$z[1:50],kcl$cluster,ota$meanpart))
lab.match = lapply(compar$weight,function(x) apply(x,2,which.max))
kcl.algn = match(kcl$cluster,lab.match[[1]])
ota.algn = match(ota$meanpart,lab.match[[2]])
# plot the result on two dimensional space.
otplot(sim1$X[1:50,],ota.algn,con=FALSE,title='Mean partition')  # mean partition by OTclust
perturb

Perturb data by adding noise or bootstrapping

Description

Perturb data by adding Gaussian noise or bootstrap resampling. Gaussian noise has mean 0 and variance 0.01*average variance of all variables.

Usage

perturb(data, method = 0)

Arguments

data – data that will be perturbed.
method – adding noise is 0 and bootstrapping is 1. Default is adding noise.

Value

the perturbed data.

Examples

data(vis_pollen)
perturb(vis_pollen$vis, method=0)

preprocess

Data preprocessing

Description

Preprocessing for dimension reduction based on variance, it will delete the variable whose variance is smaller than 0.5*mean variance of all variables.

Usage

preprocess(data, l = TRUE, pre = TRUE)

Arguments

data – data that needs to be processed
l – logical. If True, log-transforamtion will be carried out on the data.
pre – logical. If True, pre-dimension reduction will be carried out based on the variance.
**sim1**

**Value**
the processed data.

**Examples**
```r
data(YAN)
preprocess(YAN, l=FALSE, pre=TRUE)
```

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**sim1**

*Simulated toy data*

**Description**
A dataset containing 5000 samples and 2 features.

**Usage**
```r
sim1
```

**Format**
A matrix with 5000 rows and 2 variables

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**visCPS**

*CPS Analysis on selecting visualization method.*

**Description**
Covering Point Set Analysis on the visualization results. Use K-Nearest Neighbor to generate a collection of results for CPS Analysis. The return contains several statistics which can be directly used as input for mplot or cplot.

**Usage**
```r
visCPS(vlab, ref, nEXP = 100)
```

**Arguments**
- `vlab` – the coordinates generated by one visualization method.
- `ref` – the true labels in a vector format, the first cluster is labeled as 1.
- `nEXP` – number of perturbed results for CPS Analysis.
**Value**

a list used for mplot or cplot, in which tight_all is the overall tightness, member is the matrix used for the membership heat map, set is the matrix for the covering point set plot, tight is the vector of cluster-wise tightness, vis is the visualization coordinates, and ref is the reference labels.

**Examples**

```r
# CPS analysis on selection of visualization methods
data(vis_pollen)
c=visCPS(vis_pollen$vis, vis_pollen$ref)
# visualization of the results
mplot(c,2)
cplot(c,2)
```

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**vis_pollen**

*Single cell gene visualization data from Pollen’s paper*

**Description**

A dataset containing the visualization coordinates and the true cluster labels of 301 cells.

**Usage**

```r
vis_pollen
```

**Format**

A list containing two components

- **vis** visualization coordinates of cells
- **ref** true labels of cells

**Source**

[https://www.nature.com/articles/nbt.2967](https://www.nature.com/articles/nbt.2967)
wassDist

Wasserstein distance between two partitions.

Description
This function calculates Wasserstein distance between two partitions.

Usage
wassDist(x, y)

Arguments
x, y  – vectors of cluster labels

Value
a distance between 0 and 1.

Examples
x=c(1,2,3)
y=c(3,2,1)
wassDist(x,y)

YAN
Single cell gene data from Yan’s paper

Description
A dataset containing 124 cells with their 3840 genes.

Usage
YAN

Format
A matrix with 124 rows and 3840 variables

Source
https://www.nature.com/articles/nsmb.2660
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