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Description This package provides functionality for performing divergence analysis as presented in Dinalankara et al, ``Digitizing omics profiles by divergence from a baseline'', PANS 2018. This allows the user to simplify high dimensional omics data into a binary or ternary format which encapsulates how the data is divergent from a specified baseline group with the same univariate or multivariate features.

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|---------------|---|
| breastTCGA_ER | <i>ER positive or negative status of breast tumor samples</i> |
|---------------|---|

Description

A factor indicating whether 887 breast samples in breastTCGA_Mat are ER positive or ER negative. The matched normals have empty values.

Usage

breastTCGA_ER

Format

A Factor of length 887 of levels Negative and Positive (with 111 missing values for the normals).

Source

<https://cancergenome.nih.gov/>

| | |
|------------------|---|
| breastTCGA_Group | <i>Normal or Tumor status of breast samples</i> |
|------------------|---|

Description

A factor indicating whether 887 breast samples in breastTCGA_Mat are tumor or matched normal.

Usage

```
breastTCGA_Group
```

Format

A Factor of length 887 of levels NORMAL and TUMOR.

Source

<https://cancergenome.nih.gov/>

| | |
|----------------|--|
| breastTCGA_Mat | <i>Gene expression for 260 genes in 887 breast samples</i> |
|----------------|--|

Description

A data matrix containing a subset of the TCGA breast cancer dataset, with the gene level expression estimates in log2 transcripts per million for 887 breast samples.

Usage

```
breastTCGA_Mat
```

Format

A data matrix with 260 rows and 887 columns.

Source

<https://cancergenome.nih.gov/>

Description

Usage

Arguments

Value

Examples

[illegible]

computeMultivariateBinaryMatrix

Compute the binary matrix with digitized divergence coding

Description

Function for obtaining the binary form for a matrix for multivariate divergence of data given a baseline range

Usage

```
computeMultivariateBinaryMatrix(seMat, Baseline)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|---|
| seMat | SummarizedExperiment with assay to be digitized, in [0, 1], with each column corresponding to a sample and each row corresponding to a feature; usually in quantile form. |
| Baseline | A Baseline object; this corresponds to the output of findMultivariateGammaW-ithSupport() or computeMultivariateSupport() |

Value

A matrix with the same columns as Mat, with rows being the multivariate features, containing the binary form data.

Examples

```
baseMat = breastTCGA_Mat[, breastTCGA_Group == "NORMAL"]
seMat.base = SummarizedExperiment(assays=list(data=baseMat))
assays(seMat.base)$quantile = computeQuantileMatrix(seMat.base)
baseline = computeMultivariateSupport(seMat=seMat.base, FeatureSets=msigdb_Hallmarks)
dataMat = breastTCGA_Mat[, breastTCGA_Group != "NORMAL"]
seMat = SummarizedExperiment(assays=list(data=dataMat))
assays(seMat)$quantile = computeQuantileMatrix(seMat)
Mat.div = computeMultivariateBinaryMatrix(seMat=seMat, Baseline=baseline)
```

computeMultivariateDigitization

Perform binary digitization

Description

Function for obtaining the digitized form, along with other relevant statistics and measures given a data matrix and a baseline matrix with multivariate features of interest

Usage

```
computeMultivariateDigitization(seMat, seMat.base, FeatureSets,
  computeQuantiles = TRUE, gamma = c(1:9/100, 1:9/10), beta = 0.95,
  alpha = 0.01, distance = "euclidean", verbose = TRUE,
  findGamma = TRUE, Groups = NULL, classes = NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------|---|
| seMat | SummarizedExperiment with assay to be digitized, in [0, 1], with each column corresponding to a sample and each row corresponding to a feature; usually in quantile form. |
| seMat.base | SummarizedExperiment with baseline assay in [0, 1], with each column corresponding to a sample and each row corresponding to a feature |
| FeatureSets | The multivariate features in list or matrix form. In list form, each list element should be a vector of individual features; in matrix form, it should be a binary matrix with rownames being individual features and column names being the names of the feature sets. |
| computeQuantiles | Apply quantile transformation to both data and baseline matrices (TRUE or FALSE; defaults to TRUE). |
| gamma | Range of gamma values to search through. By default gamma = 0.01, 0.02, ... 0.09, 0.1, 0.2, ..., 0.9. |
| beta | Parameter for eliminating outliers ($0 < \beta \leq 1$). By default beta=0.95. |
| alpha | Expected proportion of divergent features per sample to be estimated. The optimal gamma providing this level of divergence in the baseline data will be searched for. |
| distance | Type of distance to be calculated between points. Any type of distance that can be passed on to the dist function can be used (default 'euclidean'). |
| verbose | Logical indicating whether to print status related messages during computation (defaults to TRUE). |
| findGamma | Logical indicating whether to search for optimal gamma values through the given gamma values (defaults to TRUE). If FALSE, the first value given in gamma will be used. |
| Groups | Factor indicating class association of samples |
| classes | Vector of class labels |

Value

A list with elements: Mat.div: divergence coding of data matrix in binary form, of same dimensions at seMat baseMat.div: divergence coding of base matrix in binary form, of same column names at seMat.base, rows being multivariate features. div: data frame with the number of divergent features in each sample features.div: data frame with the divergent probability of each feature; divergence probability for each phenotype in included as well if 'Groups' and 'classes' inputs were provided. Baseline: a list containing a "Ranges" data frame with the baseline interval for each feature, and a "Support" binary matrix of the same dimensions as Mat indicating whether each sample was a support or a feature or not (1=support, 0=not in the support), gamma: selected gamma value alpha: the expected number of divergent features per sample computed over the baseline data matrix

Examples

```
baseMat = breastTCGA_Mat[, breastTCGA_Group == "NORMAL"]
dataMat = breastTCGA_Mat[, breastTCGA_Group != "NORMAL"]
seMat.base = SummarizedExperiment(assays=list(data=baseMat))
seMat = SummarizedExperiment(assays=list(data=dataMat))
div = computeMultivariateDigitization(
  seMat = seMat,
  seMat.base = seMat.base,
  FeatureSets = msigdb_Hallmarks
)
```

```
computeMultivariateSupport
```

Estimate the baseline support

Description

Function for computing the baseline support for multivariate features given gamma and beta parameters.

Usage

```
computeMultivariateSupport(seMat, FeatureSets, gamma = 0.1,
  beta = 0.95, distance = "euclidean", verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| seMat | SummarizedExperiment with an assay in [0, 1], with each column corresponding to a sample and each row corresponding to a feature; usually in quantile form. |
| FeatureSets | The multivariate features in list or matrix form. In list form, each list element should be a vector of individual features; in matrix form, it should be a binary matrix with rownames being individual features and column names being the names of the feature sets. |
| gamma | Parameter for selecting radius around each support point ($0 < \text{gamma} < 1$). By default $\text{gamma} = 0.1$. |
| beta | Parameter for eliminating outliers ($0 < \text{beta} \leq 1$). By default $\text{beta} = 0.95$. |
| distance | Type of distance to be calculated between points. Any type of distance that can be passed on to the dist function can be used (default 'euclidean'). |
| verbose | Logical indicating whether to print status related messages during computation (defaults to TRUE). |

Value

A list with elements: Support: a matrix indicating which samples were included in the support. Baseline_list: a list where each element is the baseline of a multivariate feature. featureMat: the multivariate features in matrix form. alpha: the expected number of divergent multivariate features per sample. gamma: the gamma parameter used for baseline computation. distance: the type of distance used for baseline computation.

Examples

```
baseMat = breastTCGA_Mat[, breastTCGA_Group == "NORMAL"]
seMat.base = SummarizedExperiment(assays=list(data=baseMat))
assays(seMat.base)$quantile = computeQuantileMatrix(seMat.base)
baseline = computeMultivariateSupport(seMat=seMat.base, FeatureSets=msigdb_Hallmarks)
```

computeQuantileMatrix *Compute quantile transformations*

Description

Function for computing the quantile transformation for one or more samples supplied as columns of a matrix.

Usage

```
computeQuantileMatrix(seMat)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|---|
| seMat | A data matrix in SummarizedExperiment form, with each column corresponding to a sample and each row corresponding to a feature. |
|-------|---|

Value

A matrix of the same dimensions with the quantile data.

Examples

```
baseMat = breastTCGA_Mat[, breastTCGA_Group == "NORMAL"]
seMat.base = SummarizedExperiment(assays=list(data=baseMat))
assays(seMat.base)$quantile = computeQuantileMatrix(seMat.base)
```

computeUnivariateDigitization

Perform ternary digitization

Description

Function for obtaining the digitized form, along with other relevant statistics and measures given a data matrix and a baseline matrix

Usage

```
computeUnivariateDigitization(seMat, seMat.base, computeQuantiles = TRUE,
  gamma = c(1:9/100, 1:9/10), beta = 0.95, alpha = 0.01,
  parallel = TRUE, verbose = TRUE, findGamma = TRUE, Groups = NULL,
  classes = NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------|---|
| seMat | SummarizedExperiment with assay to be digitized, in [0, 1], with each column corresponding to a sample and each row corresponding to a feature; usually in quantile form. |
| seMat.base | SummarizedExperiment with baseline assay in [0, 1], with each column corresponding to a sample and each row corresponding to a feature |
| computeQuantiles | Logical; apply quantile transformation to both data and baseline matrices (TRUE or FALSE; defaults to TRUE). |
| gamma | Range of gamma values to search through. By default gamma = 0.01, 0.02, ... 0.09, 0.1, 0.2, ..., 0.9. |
| beta | Parameter for eliminating outliers ($0 < \beta \leq 1$). By default beta=0.95. |
| alpha | Expected proportion of divergent features per sample to be estimated. The optimal gamma providing this level of divergence in the baseline data will be searched for. |
| parallel | Logical indicating whether to compute features parallelly with mclapply on Unix based systems (defaults to TRUE, switched to FALSE if parallel package is not available). |
| verbose | Logical indicating whether to print status related messages during computation (defaults to TRUE). |
| findGamma | Logical indicating whether to search for optimal gamma values through the given gamma values (defaults to TRUE). If FALSE, the first value given in gamma will be used. |
| Groups | Factor indicating class association of samples (optional). |
| classes | Vector of class labels (optional). |

Value

A list with elements: `Mat.div`: divergence coding of data matrix in ternary (-1, 0, 1) form, of same dimensions as `seMat`; `baseMat.div`: divergence coding of base matrix in ternary (-1, 0, 1) form, of same dimensions as `seMat`; `base`: data frame with the number of divergent features in each sample, including upper and lower divergence features; `div`: data frame with the divergent probability of each feature; divergence probability for each phenotype is included as well if 'Groups' and 'classes' inputs were provided. `Baseline`: a list containing a "Ranges" data frame with the baseline interval for each feature, and a "Support" binary matrix of the same dimensions as `Mat` indicating whether each sample was a support or a feature or not (1=support, 0=not in the support), `gamma`: selected gamma value, `alpha`: the expected number of divergent features per sample computed over the baseline data matrix, `optimal`: logical indicating whether the selected gamma value provided the necessary alpha requirement, `alpha_space`: a data frame with alpha values for each gamma searched

Examples

```
baseMat = breastTCGA_Mat[, breastTCGA_Group == "NORMAL"]
dataMat = breastTCGA_Mat[, breastTCGA_Group != "NORMAL"]
seMat.base = SummarizedExperiment(assays=list(data=baseMat))
seMat = SummarizedExperiment(assays=list(data=dataMat))
div = computeUnivariateDigitization(
  seMat = seMat,
  seMat.base = seMat.base,
  parallel = TRUE
)
assays(seMat)$div = div$Mat.div
```

```
computeUnivariateSupport
```

Estimate the baseline support

Description

Function for computing the baseline support for univariate features given gamma and beta parameters.

Usage

```
computeUnivariateSupport(seMat, gamma = 0.1, beta = 0.95,
  parallel = TRUE, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| <code>seMat</code> | SummarizedExperiment with an assay in [0, 1], with each column corresponding to a sample and each row corresponding to a feature; usually in quantile form. |
| <code>gamma</code> | Parameter for selecting radius around each support point ($0 < \text{gamma} < 1$). By default <code>gamma = 0.1</code> . |

| | |
|----------|---|
| beta | Parameter for eliminating outliers ($0 < \text{beta} \leq 1$). By default $\text{beta}=0.95$. |
| parallel | Logical indicating whether to compute features parallelly with mclapply on Unix based systems (defaults to TRUE, switched to FALSE if parallel package is not available). |
| verbose | Logical indicating whether to print status related messages during computation (defaults to TRUE). |

Value

A list with elements "Ranges": data frame with the baseline interval for each feature, "Support": binary matrix of the same dimensions as Mat indicating whether each sample was a support for a feature or not (1=support, 0=not in the support), "gamma": gamma value, and "alpha": the expected number of divergent features per sample estimated over the samples.

Examples

```
baseMat = breastTCGA_Mat[, breastTCGA_Group == "NORMAL"]
seMat.base = SummarizedExperiment(assays=list(data=baseMat))
assays(seMat.base)$quantile = computeQuantileMatrix(seMat.base)
baseline = computeUnivariateSupport(seMat=seMat.base)
```

computeUnivariateTernaryMatrix

Compute the ternary matrix with digitized divergence coding

Description

Function for obtaining the ternary form for a matrix of data given a baseline range

Usage

```
computeUnivariateTernaryMatrix(seMat, Baseline)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| seMat | SummarizedExperiment with an assay in $[0, 1]$, with each column corresponding to a sample and each row corresponding to a feature; usually in quantile form. |
| Baseline | A list with a data frame element "Ranges" containing the baseline range of each features; this corresponds to the output of findUnivariateGammaWithSupport() or computeUnivariateSupport() |

Value

A matrix containing the ternary form data.

Examples

```
baseMat = breastTCGA_Mat[, breastTCGA_Group == "NORMAL"]
seMat.base = SummarizedExperiment(assays=list(data=baseMat))
assays(seMat.base)$quantile = computeQuantileMatrix(seMat.base)
baseline = computeUnivariateSupport(seMat=seMat.base)
dataMat = breastTCGA_Mat[, breastTCGA_Group != "NORMAL"]
seMat = SummarizedExperiment(assays=list(data=dataMat))
assays(seMat)$quantile = computeQuantileMatrix(seMat)
assays(seMat)$div = computeUnivariateTernaryMatrix(seMat=seMat, Baseline=baseline)
```

```
findMultivariateGammaWithSupport
```

Find optimal gamma and corresponding support for list of feature sets

Description

Function for searching through a range of gamma values for finding the smallest gamma and support that provides expected proportion of divergent features per sample less than or equal to alpha.

Usage

```
findMultivariateGammaWithSupport(seMat, FeatureSets, gamma = 1:9/10,
  beta = 0.95, alpha = 0.01, distance = "euclidean",
  verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| seMat | SummarizedExperiment with an assay in [0, 1], with each column corresponding to a sample and each row corresponding to a feature; usually in quantile form. |
| FeatureSets | The multivariate features in list or matrix form. In list form, each list element should be a vector of individual features; in matrix form, it should be a binary matrix with rownames being individual features and column names being the names of the feature sets. |
| gamma | Range of gamma values to search through. By default gamma = {0.01, 0.02, ... 0.09, 0.1, 0.2, ..., 0.9}. |
| beta | Parameter for eliminating outliers ($0 < \beta \leq 1$). By default beta=0.95. |
| alpha | Expected proportion of divergent features per sample to be estimated over the samples in Mat. By default alpha = 0.01; i.e. search for the smallest gamma that provides 1% or less number of divergent features per sample. |
| distance | Type of distance to be calculated between points. Any type of distance that can be passed on to the dist function can be used (default 'euclidean'). |
| verbose | Logical indicating whether to print status related messages during computation (defaults to TRUE). |

Value

A list with elements: Support: a matrix indicating which samples were included in the support. Baseline: a list where each element is the baseline of a multivariate feature. featureMat: the multivariate features in matrix form. alpha: the expected number of divergent multivariate features per sample. gamma: the gamma parameter selected. distance: the type of distance used for baselien computation. optimal: TRUE or FALSE indicating whether the alpha criteria was met alpha_space: the alpha values corresponding to the gamma values searched through

Examples

```
baseMat = breastTCGA_Mat[, breastTCGA_Group == "NORMAL"]
seMat.base = SummarizedExperiment(assays=list(data=baseMat))
assays(seMat.base)$quantile = computeQuantileMatrix(seMat.base)
baseline = findMultivariateGammaWithSupport(seMat=seMat.base, FeatureSets=msigdb_Hallmarks)
```

```
findUnivariateGammaWithSupport
```

Search for optimal gamma and associated support

Description

Function for searching through a range of gamma values for finding the smallest gamma that provides expected proportion of divergent features per sample less than or equal to alpha.

Usage

```
findUnivariateGammaWithSupport(seMat, gamma = c(1:9/100, 1:9/10),
  beta = 0.95, alpha = 0.01, parallel = TRUE, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|---|
| seMat | SummarizedExperiment with an assay in [0, 1], with each column corresponding to a sample and each row corresponding to a feature; usually in quantile form. |
| gamma | Range of gamma values to search through. By default gamma = {0.01, 0.02, ... 0.09, 0.1, 0.2, ..., 0.9}. |
| beta | Parameter for eliminating outliers ($0 < \beta \leq 1$). By default beta=0.95. |
| alpha | Expected proportion of divergent features per sample to be estimated over the samples in Mat. By default alpha = 0.01; i.e. search for the smallest gamma that provides 1% or less number of divergent features per sample. |
| parallel | Logical indicating whether to compute features parallelly with mclapply on Unix based systems (defaults to TRUE, switched to FALSE if parallel package is not available). |
| verbose | Logical indicating whether to print status related messages during computation (defaults to TRUE). |

Value

A list with elements "Ranges": data frame with the baseline interval for each feature, "Support": binary matrix of the same dimensions as Mat indicating whether each sample was a support for a feature or not (1=support, 0=not in the support), "gamma": gamma value, and "alpha": the expected number of divergent features per sample estimated over the samples, "optimal": logical indicating whether the selected gamma value provided the necessary alpha requirement, and "alpha_space": a data frame with alpha values for each gamma searched.

Examples

```
baseMat = breastTCGA_Mat[, breastTCGA_Group == "NORMAL"]
seMat.base = SummarizedExperiment(assays=list(data=baseMat))
assays(seMat.base)$quantile = computeQuantileMatrix(seMat.base)
baseline = findUnivariateGammaWithSupport(seMat=seMat.base)
```

msigdb_Hallmarks

Cancer Hallmark gene sets from the MSigDB collection

Description

A subset of the cancer hallmarks functional gene sets from the MSigDB collection.

Usage

```
msigdb_Hallmarks
```

Format

A list of length 10, with the hallmark gene set name, each a character vector of gene symbols.

Source

<https://software.broadinstitute.org/gsea/msigdb/>

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