

# Package ‘persistence’

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**Description**

Calculate the optimal vertex partition of a graph using the persistence as objective function.  
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persistence-package      *Persistence*

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### Description

Given a non-oriented graph, calculates the optimal vertex partition using the persistence as the objective function.

### Details

See manual entries.

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cluster\_milano      *cluster Milano*

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### Description

Calculates the partition with maximum global null-adjusted persistence.

### Usage

```
cluster_milano(vertex, edge_list, seed = NULL)
```

### Arguments

|           |                                                                                                          |
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| vertex    | the vertices of the graph, whose label are integers and they must be consistent with the edge sets.      |
| edge_list | the graph edge list in the form of an integer matrix with two columns.                                   |
| seed      | As some steps of the algorithm are random, users may experiments with different seeds of random numbers. |

### Value

A list containing:

**membership** The optimal vertex partition.

**value** The null-adjusted persistence of the partition.

**seed** The used seed to generate random numbers.

**Examples**

```

library(persistence)
library(igraph)

edg = c(1, 2, 1, 3, 1, 4, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 5, 7, 5, 8, 5, 9, 6, 7, 6, 8, 7, 9, 8, 9)
print(length(edg) / 2.0)
vertex = unique(edg)
edg = t(matrix(as.integer(edg), nrow = 2 ))
rete <- graph_from_edgelist(edg, directed = FALSE)
plot(rete)
seed <- sample(1:as.integer(.Machine$integer.max),1, replace= FALSE)
r = cluster_milano(vertex, edg, seed=seed)
print(paste("The optimal null-adjusted persistence is: ", r$measure))
print(paste("The optimal persistence probability is: ", r$measure + 1))

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| global_persistence | <i>global_persistence</i> |
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**Description**

Given a partition of the graph vertices, it calculates the global persistence as the sum of the persistences of the single clusters. Persistence can be referred to the null-adjusted or to the probability.

**Usage**

```
global_persistence(vertex, edge_list, membership, H0 = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                                                                                     |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| vertex     | the vertices of the graph, whose label are integers and they must be consistent with the edge sets. |
| edge_list  | the graph edge list in the form of an integer matrix with two columns.                              |
| membership | An integer vector representing the vertex membership: $x_i = k$ if $i$ in $C_k$ .                   |
| H0         | If true, it calculates the null-adjusted persistence, if false, the persistence probability.        |

**Value**

value A list containing the following:

**value** The global persistence of the partition.

**clusters\_value** The local persistence of each cluster. If for some  $k$  we have  $v_k = \text{NaN}$ , then  $C_k$  is empty in the input membership.

## Examples

```
library(persistence)
library(igraph)

edg = c(1, 2, 1, 3, 1, 4, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 5, 7, 5, 8, 5, 9, 6, 7, 6, 8, 7, 9, 8, 9)
print(length(edg) / 2.0)
vertex = unique(edg)
edg = t(matrix(as.integer(edg), nrow = 2 ))
rete <- graph_from_edgelist(edg, directed = FALSE) # I graph this matrix
plot(rete)

membership = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2)
v1 = global_persistence(vertex, edg, membership, H0=TRUE)
print(paste("global null-adjusted persistence: ", v1$value))
print(paste("null-adjusted persistence per cluster: ", v1$clusters_value))
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| local_persistence | <i>local_persistence</i> |
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## Description

Given the incidence vector of a vertex subset, it calculates the persistence probability or the null-adjusted persistence of C.

## Usage

```
local_persistence(vertex, edge_list, cluster, H0 = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

|           |                                                                                                       |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| vertex    | the vertices of the graph, whose label are integers and they must be consistent with the edge sets    |
| edge_list | the graph edge list in the form of an integer matrix with two columns                                 |
| cluster   | A binary vector representing the incidence vector of the cluster: $x_i = 1$ if $i$ in C, 0 otherwise. |
| H0        | if true, it calculates the null-adjusted persistence, if false, the persistence probability.          |

## Value

the value of the null-adjusted persistence if H0 = T, the value of the persistence probability if H0 = F

**Examples**

```
#' library(persistence)
library(igraph)

edg = c(1, 2, 1, 3, 1, 4, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 5, 7, 5, 8, 5, 9, 6, 7, 6, 8, 7, 9, 8, 9)
print(length(edg) / 2.0)
vertex = unique(edg)
edg = t(matrix(as.integer(edg), nrow = 2 ))
rete <- graph_from_edgelist(edg, directed = FALSE) # I graph this matrix
plot(rete)

cluster = rep(0, length(vertex))
v1 = c(1, 2, 3, 4)
cluster[v1] = 1
f1 = local_persistence(vertex, edg, cluster, H0 = TRUE)
f2 = local_persistence(vertex, edg, cluster, H0 = FALSE)
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