Package 'FeatSeekR'

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Description

calcFstat

Usage

calcFstat(data, fac)

Arguments

data 2 dimensional array with samples x features, where samples belongs different

conditions. The function was adapted from the genefilter package.

fac factor of length samples, indicating which sample belongs to which condition

Value

F-statistic for all features

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Description

Checks input data. Input data should be a 2 dimensional array with features x samples or SummarizedExperiment carrying one assay named data and colData indicating which sample belongs to which condition

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Usage

```
check_input(data, max_features, conditions = NULL)
```

Arguments

data input data provided to FeatSeek either SummarizedExperiment or 2 dimen-

sional array with features x samples

conditions if data is a 2 dimensional array with features x samples a factor indicating

which sample corresponds to which condition must be provided

Value

SummarizedExperiment where condition information is stored in colData

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Description

This function ranks features of a 2 dimensional array according to their reproducibility between conditions.

Usage

```
FeatSeek(
  data,
  conditions = NULL,
  max_features = NULL,
  init = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

verbose

data	SummarizedExperiment with assay named data, where samples belongs to different conditions. Which sample belongs to which condition should be indicated in colData slot conditions. Or matrix with features x samples. Each conditions have multiple samples from replicated measurements.
conditions	factor of length samples, indicating which sample belongs to which condition. Only required if data is provided as matrix.
max_features	integer number of features to rank
init	character vector with names of initial features. If NULL the feature with highest F-statistic will be used

logical indicating whether messages should be printed

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Value

SummarizedExperiment containing one assay with the selected features. rowData stores for each selected feature the F-statistic under metric, the cumulative explained variance under explained_variance and the feature names under selected

Examples

```
# run FeatSeek to select the top 20 features
data <- array(rnorm(100*30), dim=c(30, 100),
dimnames <- list(paste("feature", seq_len(30)), NULL))
conds <- rep(seq_len(50), 2)
res <- FeatSeek(data, conds, max_features=20)

# res stores the 20 selected features ranked by their replicate
# reproducibility</pre>
```

FeatSeekR

FeatSeekR an R package for unsupervised feature selection

Description

FeatSeekR performs unsupervised feature selection using replicated measurements. It iteratively selects features with the highest reproducibility across conditions, after projecting out those dimensions from the data that are spanned by the previously selected features. The selected a set of features has a high replicate reproducibility and a high degree of uniqueness.

Details

For information on how to use this package please type vignette("FeatSeekR-vignette").

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https://support.bioconductor.org
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fit_lm fit_lm

Description

Fit linear model for each feature as a function of the previously selected features S. The dimensions spanned by the selected features are projected out of the data by setting each feature to its residuals from the linear model fit.

Usage

```
fit_lm(data, S, k)
```

Arguments

data (2 dimensional array samples x features)

S set of selected features

k current iteration

Value

data with previously selected features projected out

Description

Checks if preselected init features are in input data. If init is NULL, it is set to feature with highest condition correlation.

Usage

```
init_selected(init, se)
```

Arguments

init preselected starting set of features
data input data as SummarizedExperiment

Value

names of initial set of feature

plotSelectedFeatures plotSelectedFeatures

Description

plot correlation matrix of selected feature sets

Usage

```
plotSelectedFeatures(res, n_features = NULL, assay = "selected")
```

Arguments

res result SummarizedExperiment from FeatSeek function

n_features to plot. if NULL then the maximum number of features in res

will be plotted

assay slot to plot from result SummarizedExperiment object, default is the se-

lected features slot

Value

returns heatmap of selected features

Examples

plotVarianceExplained plotVarianceExplained

Description

plot variance explained from 1 to max_features in res

Usage

```
plotVarianceExplained(res)
```

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Arguments

res

result SummarizedExperiment from FeatSeek function

Value

returns plot of variance explained vs number of features

Examples

simData

simData

Description

simulate Data with orthogonal feature clusters and replicated samples. Each feature cluster corresponds to a different latent factor and contains 10 redundant features. E.g. choosing samples = 100, n_latent_factors = 5 and replicates = 2 will simulate a 50×200 data matrix, where the first 100 samples belong to replicate 1 and sample 101-200 belong to replicate 2.

Usage

```
simData(conditions, n_latent_factors, replicates)
```

Arguments

```
conditions number of conditions to generate samples from n_latent_factors
number of latent factors to generate
replicates number of replicates to generate
```

Details

simData constructs n_latent_factors by generating a random matrix \mathbf{Q} whose row vectors \mathbf{Q}_i . $\sim \mathcal{N}(0,1)$ with n samples and $i \in \{1,\ldots,n_l$ attent_factors $\}$ are orthonormal, each corresponding to a different latent factor. To simulate a set of redundant feature groups, it generates 10 features X_j . for each latent factor \mathbf{Q}_i by scaling each latent factor by a random factor $\delta_j \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1)$ and adding replicate specific noise $\epsilon_c \sim \mathcal{N}(0,0.1)$ with $c \in \{1,\ldots,\text{replicates}\}$ preserving orthogonality.

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Value

SummarizedExperiment object carrying simulated data, with colData indicating which sample belongs to which replicate

Examples

```
# simulate data 100 samples from 100 conditions, 20 features generated by 2
# latent factors and 2 replicates
simData(conditions=100, n_latent_factors=2, replicates=2)
```

variance_explained

variance_explained

Description

```
variance_explained
```

Usage

```
variance_explained(data, selected)
```

Arguments

data 2 dimensional array samples x features selected character vector of selected features

Value

average variance explained by selected features

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