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## **Description**

The sketchR package provides an R interface for various subsampling algorithms implemented in python packages. Currently, interfaces to the geosketch and scSampler python packages are implemented, in the functions geosketch() and scsampler(), respectively. In addition the package also provides diagnostic plots to evaluate the subsampling. More details on how to get started and incorporate the subsampling into an scRNA-seq workflow are provided in the vignette.

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#### See Also

Useful links:

- https://github.com/fmicompbio/sketchR
- Report bugs at https://github.com/fmicompbio/sketchR/issues

compareCompositionPlot

Compare the compositions of a data set and a subset

## Description

Plot the composition of a data set (e.g., the number of cells from each cell type) and contrast it with the corresponding composition of a subset.

## Usage

```
compareCompositionPlot(
   df,
   idx,
   column,
   showPercentages = TRUE,
   fontSizePercentages = 4
)
```

#### **Arguments**

df A data.frame-like object (such that df[[column]] works).

idx A numeric vector representing the row indexes of df corresponding to the subset

of interest. Can also be a named list of index vectors if multiple subsets are of

interest.

column A character scalar corresponding to a column of df and representing the variable

for which the composition should be calculated.

showPercentages

Logical scalar, indicating whether relative frequencies of each category should

be shown in the plot.

fontSizePercentages

Numerical scalar, indicating the font size of the relative frequencies, if showPercentages is TRUE.

#### Value

A ggplot object.

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## **Examples**

geosketch

Run geosketch to subsample a matrix

## **Description**

Perform geometric sketching with the geosketch python package.

## Usage

```
geosketch(
  mat,
  N,
  replace = FALSE,
  k = "auto",
  alpha = 0.1,
  seed = NULL,
  max_iter = 200,
  one_indexed = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

# Arguments

mat	m $x$ n matrix. Samples (the dimension along which to subsample) should be in the rows, features in the columns.
N	Numeric scalar, the number of samples to retain.
replace	Logical scalar, whether to sample with replacement.
k	Numeric scalar or "auto", specifying the number of covering. If $k =$ "auto" (the default), it is set to $sqrt(nrow(mat))$ for replace = TRUE and to N for replace = FALSE.
alpha	Numeric scalar defining the acceptable interval around k. Binary search halts when it obtains between $k * (1 - alpha)$ and $k * (1 + alpha)$ covering boxes.
seed	Numeric scalar or NULL (default). If not NULL, it will be converted to integer and passed to numpy to seed the random number generator.
max_iter	Numeric scalar giving the maximum iterations at which to terminate binary search in rare cases of non-monotonicity of covering boxes.
one_indexed	Logical scalar, whether to return one-indexed indices.
verbose	Locigal scalar, whether to print logging output while running.

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## **Details**

The first time this function is run, it will create a conda environment containing the geosketch package. This is done via the basilisk R/Bioconductor package - see the documentation for that package for troubleshooting.

#### Value

A numeric vector with indices to retain.

## Author(s)

Charlotte Soneson, Michael Stadler

## References

Hie et al (2019): Geometric sketching compactly summarizes the single-cell transcriptomic land-scape. Cell Systems 8, 483–493.

## **Examples**

```
x \leftarrow matrix(rnorm(500), nrow = 100)
geosketch(mat = x, N = 10, seed = 42)
```

getGeosketchNames

Get names of geosketch functions

## **Description**

Get names of geosketch functions

#### Usage

```
getGeosketchNames()
```

#### Value

A list of names of objects exposed in the geosketch module

## Author(s)

Charlotte Soneson

## **Examples**

```
getGeosketchNames()
```

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getScSamplerNames

Get names of scSampler functions

## **Description**

Get names of scSampler functions

## Usage

```
getScSamplerNames()
```

#### Value

A list of names of objects exposed in the scSampler module

## Author(s)

Charlotte Soneson

## **Examples**

```
if (!(Sys.info()["sysname"] == "Darwin" && Sys.info()["machine"] == "arm64")) {
   getScSamplerNames()
}
```

 $haus dorff {\tt DistPlot}$ 

Create diagnostic plot of Hausdorff distances

## **Description**

Create diagnostic plot showing the Hausdorff distance between a sketch and the full data set, for varying sketch sizes. For reproducibility, seed the random number generator before calling this function using set.seed.

## Usage

```
hausdorffDistPlot(
  mat,
  Nvec,
  Nrep = 5,
  q = 1e-04,
  methods = c("geosketch", "scsampler", "uniform"),
  extraArgs = list()
)
```

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#### Arguments

mat m x n matrix. Samples (the dimension along which to subsample) should be in

the rows, features in the columns.

Nvec Numeric vector of sketch sizes.

Nrep Numeric scalar indicating the number of sketches to draw for each sketch size.

Numeric scalar in [0,1], indicating the fraction of largest minimum distances to discard when calculating the robust Hausdorff distance. Setting q=0 gives

the classical Hausdorff distance. The default is 1e-4, as suggested by Hie et al

(2019).

methods Character vector, indicating which method(s) to include in the plot. Should be

a subset of c("geosketch", "scsampler", "uniform"), where "uniform" randomly

samples from input features with uniform probabilities.

extraArgs Named list providing extra arguments to the respective methods (beyond the

matrix and the sketch size). The names of the list should be the method names (currently, "geosketch" or "scsampler"), and each list element should be a named list of argument values. See the examples for an illustration of how to use this argument. Note that the seed argument, if provided to any of the methods, will be ignored (since it would imply providing the same seed for each repeated run

of the sketching).

#### Value

A ggplot object.

#### Author(s)

Charlotte Soneson, Michael Stadler

#### References

Hie et al (2019): Geometric sketching compactly summarizes the single-cell transcriptomic land-scape. Cell Systems 8, 483–493.

Song et al (2022): scSampler: fast diversity-preserving subsampling of large-scale single-cell transcriptomic data. bioRxiv doi:10.1101/2022.01.15.476407

Huttenlocher et al (1993): Comparing images using the Hausdorff distance. IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence 15(9), 850-863.

## Examples

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scsampler

Run scSampler to subsample a matrix

#### **Description**

Perform subsampling with the scSampler python package.

#### **Usage**

```
scsampler(mat, N, random_split = 1, seed = 0)
```

#### **Arguments**

mat m x n matrix. Samples (the dimension along which to subsample) should be in

the rows, features in the columns.

N Numeric scalar, the number of samples to retain.

random\_split Numeric scalar, the number of parts to randomly split the data into before sub-

sampling within each part. A larger value will speed up computations, but give

less optimal results.

seed Numeric scalar, passed to scsampler to seed the random number generator.

#### **Details**

The first time this function is run, it will create a conda environment containing the scSampler package. This is done via the basilisk R/Bioconductor package - see the documentation for that package for troubleshooting.

#### Value

A numeric vector with indices to retain.

#### Author(s)

Charlotte Soneson, Michael Stadler

#### References

Song et al (2022): scSampler: fast diversity-preserving subsampling of large-scale single-cell transcriptomic data. bioRxiv doi:10.1101/2022.01.15.476407

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# Examples

```
if (!(Sys.info()["sysname"] == "Darwin" && Sys.info()["machine"] == "arm64")) {
    x <- matrix(rnorm(500), nrow = 100)
    scsampler(mat = x, N = 10)
}</pre>
```

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