

Package ‘persistence’

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Calculate the optimal vertex partition of a graph using the persistence as objective function. These subroutines have been used in Avellone et al. <[doi:10.1007/s10288-023-00559-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10288-023-00559-z)>.

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persistence-package *Persistence*

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*

Description

Calculates the partition with maximum global null-adjusted persistence.

Usage

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

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.
weights	the graph edge weights.
membership	An integer vector representing the vertex start partition: $x_i = k$ if i in C_k .
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)
```

global_persistence *global_persistence*

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, weights, 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.
weights	the graph edge weights.
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)
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, weights=NULL, membership, H0=TRUE)
print(paste("global null-adjusted persistence: ", v1$value))
print(paste("null-adjusted persistence per cluster: ", v1$clusters_value))
```

local_persistence *local_persistence*

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, weights, 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
weights	the graph edge weights.
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 $H_0 = T$, the value of the persistence probability if $H_0 = F$

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, weights=NULL, cluster, H0 = TRUE)
f2 = local_persistence(vertex, edg, weights=NULL, cluster, H0 = FALSE)
```

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