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example0

Example

Description

These example contains a dataset, the label of the observations in the dataset, the distance matrix of the dataset using L2 distance, and the edge matrix generated by 5-MST.

Usage

example0

Format

An object of class list of length 4.

Details

data pooled dataset of two samples sampling from two different t-distributions.

label label of the observations. 'sample 1' denotes the observations in sample 1. 'sample 2' denotes the observations in sample 2.

distance the distance matrix of the pooled dataset using L2 distance.

edge edge matrix generated by 5-MST.

getdis

Get distance matrix

Description

This function returns the distance matrix using L2 distance.

Usage

getdis(y)

Arguments

у

dataset of the pooled data

Value

A distance matrix based on the L2 distance.

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Examples

```
data(example0)
data = as.matrix(example0$data)  # pooled dataset
getdis(data)
```

rg.test

Robust graph-based two sample test

Description

Performs robust graph-based two sample test.

Usage

```
rg.test(data.X, data.Y, dis = NULL, E = NULL, n1, n2, k = 5, weigh.fun, perm.num = 0,
test.type = list("ori", "gen", "wei", "max"), progress_bar = FALSE)
```

Arguments

data.X	a numeric matrix for observations in sample 1.
data.Y	a numeric matrix for observations in sample 2.
dis	a distance matrix of the pooled dataset of sample 1 and sample 2. The indices of observations in sample 1 are from 1 to n1 and indices of observations in sample 2 are from 1+n1 to n1+n2 in the pooled dataset.
Е	an edge matrix representing a similarity graph. Each row represents an edge and records the indices of two ends of an edge in two columns. The indices of observations in sample 1 are from 1 to n1 and indices of observations in sample 2 are from 1+n1 to n1+n2.
n1	number of observations in sample 1.
n2	number of observations in sample 2.
k	parameter in K-MST, with default 5.
weigh.fun	weighted function which returns weights of each edge and is a function of node degrees.
perm.num	number of permutations used to calculate the p-value (default=1000). Use 0 for getting only the approximate p-value based on asymptotic theory.
test.type	type of graph-based test. This must be a list containing elements chosen from "ori", "gen", "wei", and "max", with default 'list("ori", "gen", "wei", "max")'. "ori" refers to robust orignial edge-count test, "gen" refers to robust generalized edge-count test, "wei" refers to robust weighted edge-count test and "max" refers to robust max-type edge-count tests.
progress_bar	a logical evaluating to TRUE or FALSE indicating whether a progress bar of the permutation should be printed.

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Details

The input should be one of the following:

- 1. datasets of the two samples;
- 2. the distance matrix of the pooled dataset;
- 3. the edge matrix generated from a similarity graph.

Typical usages are:

```
rg.test(data.X, data.Y, n1, n2, weigh.fun, ...)
rg.test(dis, n1, n2, weigh.fun, ...)
rg.test(E, n1, n2, weigh.fun, ...)
```

If the data matrices or the distance matrix are used, the similarity graph is generated using K-MST.

Value

A list containing the following components:

```
asy.ori.statistic
                  the asymptotic test statistic using robust original graph-based test.
asy.ori.pval
                  the asymptotic p-value using robust original graph-based test.
asy.gen.statistic
                  the asymptotic test statistic using robust generalized graph-based test.
asy.gen.pval
                  the asymptotic p-value using robust generalized graph-based test.
asy.wei.statistic
                  the asymptotic test statistic using robust weighted graph-based test.
asy.wei.pval
                  the asymptotic p-value using robust weighted graph-based test.
asy.max.statistic
                  the asymptotic test statistic using robust max-type graph-based test.
asy.max.pval
                  the asymptotic p-value using robust max-type graph-based test.
                  the p-value based on permutation using robust original graph-based test.
perm.ori.pval
perm.gen.pval
                  the p-value based on permutation using robust generalized graph-based test.
perm.wei.pval
                  the p-value based on permutation using robust weighted graph-based test.
                  the p-value based on permutation using robust max-type graph-based test.
perm.max.pval
```

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Examples

```
## Simulated from Student's t-distribution.
## Observations for the two samples are from different distributions.
data(example0)
data = as.matrix(example0$data)
                                    # pooled dataset
label = example0$label
                                    # label of observations
s1 = data[label == 'sample 1', ]
                                    # sample 1
s2 = data[label == 'sample 2', ]
                                    # sample 2
num1 = nrow(s1)
                                    # number of observations in sample 1
num2 = nrow(s2)
                                    # number of observations in sample 2
## Graph-based two sample test using data as input
rg.test(data.X = s1, data.Y = s2, n1 = num1, n2 = num2, k = 5, weigh.fun = weiMax, perm.num = 0)
## Graph-based two sample test using distance matrix as input
dist = example0$distance
rg.test(dis = dist, n1 = num1, n2 = num2, k = 5, weigh.fun = weiMax, perm.num = 0)
## Graph-based two sample test using edge matrix of the similarity graph as input
E = example0\$edge
rg.test(E = E, n1 = num1, n2 = num2, weigh.fun = weiMax, perm.num = 0)
```

weiArith

Weighted function

Description

This weight function returns the inverse of the arithmetic average of the node degrees of an edge.

Usage

```
weiArith(a, b)
```

Arguments

a node degree of one end of an edgeb node degree of another end of an edge

Value

The weight uses the arithmetic average of the node degrees of an edge.

Examples

```
# For an edge where one end has a node degree of 5
# another end has a node degree of 6
weiArith(6, 5)
```

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weiGeo

Weighted function

Description

This weight function returns the inverse of the geometric average of the node degrees of an edge.

Usage

```
weiGeo(a, b)
```

Arguments

a node degree of one end of an edgeb node degree of another end of an edge

Value

The weight uses the geometric average of the node degrees of an edge.

Examples

```
\# For an edge where one end has a node degree of 5 \# another end has a node degree of 6 weiGeo(6, 5)
```

weiMax

Weighted function

Description

This weight function returns the inverse of the max node degree of an edge.

Usage

```
weiMax(a, b)
```

Arguments

a node degree of one end of an edgeb node degree of another end of an edge

Value

The weight uses the max node degrees of an edge.

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Examples

```
\# For an edge where one end has a node degree of 5 \# another end has a node degree of 6 weiMax(6, 5)
```

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