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`.rotate_dimensions_se` *Rotate two coordinate columns and append the rotated axes*

Description

This internal helper applies a planar rotation to two numeric columns that represent a low-dimensional embedding (for example PCA or UMAP coordinates) stored in either `'colData()'` or `'rowData()'` of a `'SummarizedExperiment'`. It returns the original object with two additional columns containing the rotated values. The user specifies the rotation angle in degrees and may provide custom names for the new columns; otherwise sensible defaults are generated.

Usage

```
.rotate_dimensions_se(  
  .data,  
  dimension_1_column,  
  dimension_2_column,  
  rotation_degrees,  
  .element = NULL,  
  of_samples = TRUE,  
  dimension_1_column_rotated = NULL,  
  dimension_2_column_rotated = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A <code>'SummarizedExperiment'</code> (or derivative) holding the coordinates to be rotated.
<code>dimension_1_column</code>	Symbol or bare column name for the first axis (e.g. <code>'UMAP_1'</code>).
<code>dimension_2_column</code>	Symbol or bare column name for the second axis (e.g. <code>'UMAP_2'</code>).
<code>rotation_degrees</code>	Numeric scalar in the closed interval $\backslash([-360, 360])\backslash$ indicating the anti-clockwise rotation angle.
<code>.element</code>	Optional quoted column holding sample or feature labels (unused, retained for compatibility).
<code>of_samples</code>	Logical. If <code>'TRUE'</code> (default) the function rotates columns in <code>'colData()'</code> . If <code>'FALSE'</code> it operates on <code>'rowData()'</code> .
<code>dimension_1_column_rotated</code>	Optional symbol to name the new first rotated coordinate column.
<code>dimension_2_column_rotated</code>	Optional symbol to name the new second rotated coordinate column.

Value

The input 'SummarizedExperiment' with two extra metadata columns containing the rotated axes.

adjust_abundance	<i>Adjust transcript abundance for unwanted variation</i>
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Description

adjust_abundance() takes as input A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with library(tidySummarizedExperiment)) and returns a consistent object (to the input) with an additional adjusted abundance column. This method uses scaled counts if present.

Usage

```
adjust_abundance(
  .data,
  .formula = NULL,
  .factor_unwanted = NULL,
  .factor_of_interest = NULL,
  abundance = assayNames(.data)[1],
  .abundance = NULL,
  method = "combat_seq",
  ...,
  log_transform = NULL,
  transform = NULL,
  inverse_transform = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
adjust_abundance(
  .data,
  .formula = NULL,
  .factor_unwanted = NULL,
  .factor_of_interest = NULL,
  abundance = assayNames(.data)[1],
  .abundance = NULL,
  method = "combat_seq",
  ...,
  log_transform = NULL,
  transform = NULL,
  inverse_transform = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
adjust_abundance(
  .data,
  .formula = NULL,
  .factor_unwanted = NULL,
  .factor_of_interest = NULL,
```

```

abundance = assayNames(.data)[1],
.abundance = NULL,
method = "combat_seq",
...,
log_transform = NULL,
transform = NULL,
inverse_transform = NULL
)

```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with <code>library(tidySummarizedExperiment)</code>)
<code>.formula</code>	DEPRECATED - A formula with no response variable, representing the desired linear model where the first covariate is the factor of interest and the second covariate is the unwanted variation (of the kind <code>~ factor_of_interest + batch</code>)
<code>.factor_unwanted</code>	A tidy select, e.g. column names without double quotation. <code>c(batch, country)</code> These are the factor that we want to adjust for, including unwanted batcheffect, and unwanted biological effects.
<code>.factor_of_interest</code>	A tidy select, e.g. column names without double quotation. <code>c(treatment)</code> These are the factor that we want to preserve.
<code>abundance</code>	The name of the transcript/gene abundance column (character, preferred)
<code>.abundance</code>	DEPRECATED. The name of the transcript/gene abundance column (symbolic, for backward compatibility)
<code>method</code>	A character string. Methods include <code>combat_seq</code> (default), <code>combat</code> and <code>limma_remove_batch_effect</code> .
<code>...</code>	Further parameters passed to the function <code>sva::ComBat</code>
<code>log_transform</code>	DEPRECATED - A boolean, whether the value should be log-transformed (e.g., TRUE for RNA sequencing data)
<code>transform</code>	DEPRECATED - A function that will tranform the counts, by default it is <code>log1p</code> for RNA sequencing data, but for avoinding tranformation you can use identity
<code>inverse_transform</code>	DEPRECATED - A function that is the inverse of transform (e.g. <code>expm1</code> is inverse of <code>log1p</code>). This is needed to tranform back the counts after analysis.

Details

`'r lifecycle::badge("maturing")'`

This function adjusts the abundance for (known) unwanted variation. At the moment just an unwanted covariate is allowed at a time using Combat (DOI: 10.1093/bioinformatics/bts034)

Underlying method: `sva::ComBat(data, batch = my_batch, mod = design, prior.plots = FALSE, ...)`

Value

A consistent object (to the input) with additional columns for the adjusted counts as `'<COUNT COLUMN>_adjusted'`

A 'SummarizedExperiment' object

A 'SummarizedExperiment' object

References

- Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7
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Examples

```
## Load airway dataset for examples

data('airway', package = 'airway')
# Ensure a 'condition' column exists for examples expecting it

SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$condition <- as.factor(SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$dex)

cm = airway
# Create a balanced two-level batch within each condition to avoid confounding
cond <- SummarizedExperiment::colData(cm)$condition
cm$batch <- rep(NA_character_, ncol(cm))
for (lev in unique(cond)) {
  idx <- which(cond == lev)
  cm$batch[idx] <- rep(c('A','B'), length.out = length(idx))
}
cm$batch <- as.factor(cm$batch)

cm |>
identify_abundant() |>
adjust_abundance( .factor_unwanted = batch, .factor_of_interest = condition, method="combat_seq" )
```

aggregate_duplicates	<i>Aggregates multiple counts from the same samples (e.g., from iso-forms), concatenates other character columns, and averages other numeric columns</i>
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Description

aggregate_duplicates() takes as input A ‘tbl’ (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or ‘SummarizedExperiment’ (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with library(tidySummarizedExperiment)) and returns a consistent object (to the input) with aggregated transcripts that were duplicated.

Usage

```

aggregate_duplicates(
  .data,
  .transcript = NULL,
  feature = NULL,
  .abundance = NULL,
  aggregation_function = sum,
  keep_integer = TRUE,
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
aggregate_duplicates(
  .data,
  .transcript = NULL,
  feature = NULL,
  .abundance = NULL,
  aggregation_function = sum,
  keep_integer = TRUE,
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
aggregate_duplicates(
  .data,
  .transcript = NULL,
  feature = NULL,
  .abundance = NULL,
  aggregation_function = sum,
  keep_integer = TRUE,
  ...
)

```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with <code>library(tidySummarizedExperiment)</code>)
<code>.transcript</code>	DEPRECATED The name of the transcript/gene column (deprecated, use 'feature' instead)
<code>feature</code>	The name of the feature column as a character string
<code>.abundance</code>	The name of the transcript/gene abundance column
<code>aggregation_function</code>	A function for counts aggregation (e.g., <code>sum</code> , <code>median</code> , or <code>mean</code>)
<code>keep_integer</code>	A boolean. Whether to force the aggregated counts to integer
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to the aggregation function

Details

'r lifecycle::badge("maturing")'

This function aggregates duplicated transcripts (e.g., isoforms, ensembl). For example, we often have to convert ensembl symbols to gene/transcript symbol, but in doing so we have to deal with duplicates. ‘aggregate_duplicates’ takes a tibble and column names (as symbols; for ‘sample’, ‘transcript’ and ‘count’) as arguments and returns a tibble with aggregate transcript with the same name. All the rest of the column are appended, and factors and boolean are appended as characters.

Underlying custom method: `data |> filter(n_aggr > 1) |> group_by(!.sample,!.transcript) |> dplyr::mutate(!.abundance := !.abundance |> aggregation_function())`

Value

A consistent object (to the input) with aggregated transcript abundance and annotation

A ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object

A ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object

References

Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7

Lawrence, M., Huber, W., Pagès, H., Aboyoun, P., Carlson, M., Gentleman, R., Morgan, M. T., & Carey, V. J. (2013). Software for computing and annotating genomic ranges. *PLoS Computational Biology*, 9(8), e1003118. doi:10.1371/journal.pcbi.1003118

Wickham, H., François, R., Henry, L., Müller, K., & Vaughan, D. (2023). dplyr: A Grammar of Data Manipulation. R package version 1.1.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=dplyr>

Examples

```
## Load airway dataset for examples

data('airway', package = 'airway')
# Ensure a 'condition' column exists for examples expecting it

SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$condition <- SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$dex

# Create a aggregation column
airway = airway
SummarizedExperiment::rowData(airway)$gene_name = rownames(airway)

aggregate_duplicates(
  airway,
  feature = "gene_name"
)
```

as_matrix	<i>Get matrix from tibble</i>
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Description

Get matrix from tibble

Usage

```
as_matrix(tbl, rownames = NULL, do_check = TRUE)
```

Arguments

tbl	A tibble
rownames	The column name of the input tibble that will become the rownames of the output matrix
do_check	A boolean

Value

A matrix

Examples

```
library(tibble)
tibble(.feature = "CD3G", count=1) |> as_matrix(rownames=.feature)
```

as_SummarizedExperiment	<i>as_SummarizedExperiment</i>
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Description

as_SummarizedExperiment() creates a ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object from a ‘tbl’ or ‘tidybulk’ tbl formatted as | <SAMPLE> | <TRANSCRIPT> | <COUNT> | <...> |

Usage

```
as_SummarizedExperiment(
  .data,
  .sample = NULL,
  .transcript = NULL,
  .abundance = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'tbl_df'
as_SummarizedExperiment(
  .data,
```

```
.sample = NULL,
.transcript = NULL,
.abundance = NULL
)
```

Arguments

.data	A tibble
.sample	The name of the sample column
.transcript	The name of the transcript/gene column
.abundance	The name of the transcript/gene abundance column

Value

A ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object
 A ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object

References

Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7

Lawrence, M., Huber, W., Pagès, H., Aboyoun, P., Carlson, M., Gentleman, R., Morgan, M. T., & Carey, V. J. (2013). Software for computing and annotating genomic ranges. *PLoS Computational Biology*, 9(8), e1003118. doi:10.1371/journal.pcbi.1003118

Wickham, H., François, R., Henry, L., Müller, K., & Vaughan, D. (2023). dplyr: A Grammar of Data Manipulation. R package version 1.1.0. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=dplyr>

Examples

```
# Convert tibble to SummarizedExperiment
library(tibble)
tibble(.sample = "A", .transcript = "CD3G", count = 1) |>
  as_SummarizedExperiment(.sample = .sample, .transcript = .transcript, .abundance = count)
```

check_if_counts_is_na *Check whether there are NA counts*

Description

Check whether there are NA counts

Usage

```
check_if_counts_is_na(.data, abundance, .abundance = NULL)
```

Arguments

.data	A tibble of read counts
abundance	A character name of the read count column
.abundance	A character name of the read count column (DEPRECATED)

Value

A tbl

 check_if_duplicated_genes

Check whether there are duplicated genes/transcripts

Description

Check whether there are duplicated genes/transcripts

Usage

```
check_if_duplicated_genes(
  .data,
  .sample = sample,
  .transcript = transcript,
  .abundance = `read count`
)
```

Arguments

.data	A tibble of read counts
.sample	A character name of the sample column
.transcript	A character name of the transcript/gene column
.abundance	A character name of the read count column

Value

A tbl

 cluster_elements

Get clusters of elements (e.g., samples or transcripts)

Description

cluster_elements() takes as input A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with library(tidySummarizedExperiment)) and identify clusters in the data.

Usage

```
cluster_elements(.data, method, of_samples = TRUE, transform = log1p, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
cluster_elements(.data, method, of_samples = TRUE, transform = log1p, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
cluster_elements(.data, method, of_samples = TRUE, transform = log1p, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with <code>library(tidySummarizedExperiment)</code>)
<code>method</code>	A character string. The cluster algorithm to use, at the moment k-means is the only algorithm included.
<code>of_samples</code>	A boolean. In case the input is a tidybulk object, it indicates Whether the element column will be sample or transcript column
<code>transform</code>	A function that will tranform the counts, by default it is <code>log1p</code> for RNA sequencing data, but for avoinding tranformation you can use <code>identity</code>
<code>...</code>	Further parameters passed to the function <code>kmeans</code>

Details

`'r lifecycle::badge("maturing")'`

identifies clusters in the data, normally of samples. This function returns a tibble with additional columns for the cluster annotation. At the moment only k-means (DOI: 10.2307/2346830) and SNN clustering (DOI:10.1016/j.cell.2019.05.031) is supported, the plan is to introduce more clustering methods.

Underlying method for kmeans `do.call(kmeans(.data, iter.max = 1000, ...))`

Underlying method for SNN `.data |> Seurat::CreateSeuratObject() |> Seurat::ScaleData(display.progress = TRUE, num.cores = 4, do.par = TRUE) |> Seurat::FindVariableFeatures(selection.method = "vst") |> Seurat::RunPCA(npcs = 30) |> Seurat::FindNeighbors() |> Seurat::FindClusters(method = "igraph", ...)`

Value

A tbl object with additional columns with cluster labels

A 'SummarizedExperiment' object

A 'SummarizedExperiment' object

References

Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7

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Butler, A., Hoffman, P., Smibert, P., Papalexi, E., & Satija, R. (2018). Integrating single-cell transcriptomic data across different conditions, technologies, and species. *Nature Biotechnology*, 36(5), 411-420. doi:10.1038/nbt.4096

Examples

```
## Load airway dataset for examples

data('airway', package = 'airway')
# Ensure a 'condition' column exists for examples expecting it
```

```

SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$condition <- SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$dex

## Not run:
  cluster_elements(airway, centers = 2, method="kmeans")

## End(Not run)

```

deconvolve_cellularity

Get cell type proportions from samples

Description

deconvolve_cellularity() takes as input A ‘tbl’ (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or ‘SummarizedExperiment’ (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with library(tidySummarizedExperiment)) and returns a consistent object (to the input) with the estimated cell type abundance for each sample

Usage

```

deconvolve_cellularity(
  .data,
  .abundance = NULL,
  reference = NULL,
  method = "cibersort",
  prefix = "",
  feature_column = NULL,
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
deconvolve_cellularity(
  .data,
  .abundance = NULL,
  reference = NULL,
  method = "cibersort",
  prefix = "",
  feature_column = NULL,
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
deconvolve_cellularity(
  .data,
  .abundance = NULL,
  reference = NULL,
  method = "cibersort",
  prefix = "",
  feature_column = NULL,

```

```
    ...  
  )
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with <code>library(tidySummarizedExperiment)</code>)
<code>.abundance</code>	The name of the transcript/gene abundance column
<code>reference</code>	A data frame. The methods <code>cibersort</code> and <code>llsr</code> can accept a custom rectangular dataframe with genes as rows names, cell types as column names and gene-transcript abundance as values. If NULL, the default reference for each algorithm will be used. For <code>cibersort</code> and <code>llsr</code> , the default is obtained via <code>'get_X_cibersort()'</code> . For <code>llsr</code> will be LM22.
<code>method</code>	A character string. The method to be used. Available methods: "cibersort", "llsr", "epic", "mcp_counter", "quantiseq", "xcell". If a vector is provided, an error will be thrown. Default is all available methods.
<code>prefix</code>	A character string. The prefix you would like to add to the result columns. It is useful if you want to reshape data.
<code>feature_column</code>	A character string. The name of a column in <code>rowData</code> to use as feature names instead of <code>rownames</code> . If NULL (default), <code>rownames</code> are used.
<code>...</code>	Further parameters passed to the function <code>Cibersort</code>

Details

```
'r lifecycle::badge("maturing")'
```

This function infers the cell type composition of our samples (with the algorithm `Cibersort`; Newman et al., 10.1038/nmeth.3337).

Underlying method: CIBERSORT(Y = data, X = reference, ...)

Value

A consistent object (to the input) including additional columns for each cell type estimated

A 'SummarizedExperiment' object

A 'SummarizedExperiment' object

References

Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7

Newman, A. M., Liu, C. L., Green, M. R., Gentles, A. J., Feng, W., Xu, Y., Hoang, C. D., Diehn, M., & Alizadeh, A. A. (2015). Robust enumeration of cell subsets from tissue expression profiles. *Nature Methods*, 12(5), 453-457. doi:10.1038/nmeth.3337

Racle, J., de Jonge, K., Baumgaertner, P., Speiser, D. E., & Gfeller, D. (2017). Simultaneous enumeration of cancer and immune cell types from bulk tumor gene expression data. *eLife*, 6, e26476. doi:10.7554/eLife.26476

Examples

```
## Load airway dataset for examples

data('airway', package = 'airway')
# Ensure a 'condition' column exists for examples expecting it

SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$condition <- SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$dex

# Map ENSEMBL rownames to SYMBOLs for compatibility with reference signatures

library(tidySummarizedExperiment)
library(org.Hs.eg.db)

## Not run:
airway |>
mutate(gene_symbol = AnnotationDbi::mapIds(
  org.Hs.eg.db::org.Hs.eg.db,
  keys = .feature,
  keytype = 'ENSEMBL',
  column = 'SYMBOL',
  multiVals = 'first'
)) |>
mutate(gene_symbol = ifelse(is.na(gene_symbol) | gene_symbol == '', .feature, gene_symbol)) |>
deconvolve_cellularity(feature_column = 'gene_symbol', cores = 1)

## End(Not run)

# Alternatively, if you already have a feature column in rowData
# se_with_features <- airway
# rowData(se_with_features)$gene_symbol <- rownames(se_with_features)
# se_with_features |> deconvolve_cellularity(feature_column = 'gene_symbol', cores = 1)

# Using a custom reference matrix
# custom_ref <- get_X_cibersort() # Get the default Cibersort reference
# se_with_features |> deconvolve_cellularity(reference = custom_ref, feature_column = 'gene_symbol', cores = 1)
```

describe_transcript *Get DESCRIPTION from gene SYMBOL for Human and Mouse*

Description

Get DESCRIPTION from gene SYMBOL for Human and Mouse

```
describe_transcript
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describe_transcript
```

Usage

```
describe_transcript(.data)

.describe_transcript_SE(.data)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
describe_transcript(.data)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
describe_transcript(.data)
```

Arguments

.data A tt or tbl object.

Value

A tbl

A ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object

A consistent object (to the input) including additional columns for transcript symbol

A consistent object (to the input) including additional columns for transcript symbol

References

Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7

Carlson, M. (2019). org.Hs.eg.db: Genome wide annotation for Human. R package version 3.8.2.

Carlson, M. (2019). org.Mm.eg.db: Genome wide annotation for Mouse. R package version 3.8.2.

Examples

```
## Load airway dataset for examples

data('airway', package = 'airway')
# Ensure a 'condition' column exists for examples expecting it

SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$condition <- SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$dex

describe_transcript(airway)
```

fill_missing_abundance

Fill transcript abundance if missing from sample-transcript pairs

Description

fill_missing_abundance() takes as input A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with library(tidySummarizedExperiment)) and returns a consistent object (to the input) with new observations

Usage

```
fill_missing_abundance(
  .data,
  .sample = NULL,
  .transcript = NULL,
  .abundance = NULL,
  fill_with
)
```

Arguments

.data	A 'tbl' formatted as <SAMPLE> <TRANSCRIPT> <COUNT> <...>
.sample	The name of the sample column
.transcript	The name of the transcript column
.abundance	The name of the transcript abundance column
fill_with	A numerical abundance with which fill the missing data points

Details

[Questioning]

This function fills the abundance of missing sample-transcript pair using the median of the sample group defined by the formula

Value

A consistent object (to the input) non-sparse abundance

References

Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7

Examples

```
## Load airway dataset for examples

data('airway', package = 'airway')
# Ensure a 'condition' column exists for examples expecting it

SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$condition <- SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$dex

print("Not run for build time.")

# airway |> fill_missing_abundance( fill_with = 0)
```

get_bibliography	<i>Produces the bibliography list of your workflow</i>
------------------	--

Description

get_bibliography() takes as input a ‘tidybulk’

Usage

```
get_bibliography(.data)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
get_bibliography(.data)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
get_bibliography(.data)
```

Arguments

.data	A ‘tbl’ (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or ‘SummarizedExperiment’ (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with library(tidySummarizedExperiment))
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Details

‘r lifecycle::badge("maturing")’

This methods returns the bibliography list of your workflow from the metadata of a tidybulk object (metadata(.)\$tidybulk\$methods_used) or from the internals for backward compatibility (attr(, "internals"))

Value

NULL. It prints a list of bibliography references for the software used through the workflow.

A consistent object (to the input) with additional columns for the statistics from the hypothesis test (e.g., log fold change, p-value and false discovery rate).

A consistent object (to the input) with additional columns for the statistics from the hypothesis test (e.g., log fold change, p-value and false discovery rate).

References

Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7

Examples

```
## Load airway dataset for examples

data('airway', package = 'airway')
# Ensure a 'condition' column exists for examples expecting it

SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$condition <- SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$dex

get_bibliography(airway)
```

get_X_cibersort	<i>Get Cibersort reference data</i>
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Description

This function loads and returns the X_cibersort reference matrix used for cell type deconvolution with the Cibersort and LLSR methods. The reference matrix contains gene expression signatures for 22 immune cell types.

Usage

```
get_X_cibersort()
```

Value

The X_cibersort reference matrix with genes as rows and cell types as columns

References

Newman, A. M., Liu, C. L., Green, M. R., Gentles, A. J., Feng, W., Xu, Y., Hoang, C. D., Diehn, M., & Alizadeh, A. A. (2015). Robust enumeration of cell subsets from tissue expression profiles. *Nature Methods*, 12(5), 453-457. doi:10.1038/nmeth.3337

Examples

```
# Get the default Cibersort reference matrix
ref_matrix <- get_X_cibersort()

# Use with deconvolve_cellularity
# se |> deconvolve_cellularity(reference = get_X_cibersort(), method = "cibersort")
```

identify_abundant	<i>Identify abundant transcripts/genes</i>
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Description

Identifies transcripts/genes that are consistently expressed above a threshold across samples. This function adds a logical column ‘abundant’ to indicate which features pass the filtering criteria.

Usage

```
identify_abundant(
  .data,
  abundance = assayNames(.data)[1],
  design = NULL,
  formula_design = NULL,
  minimum_counts = 10,
  minimum_proportion = 0.7,
  minimum_count_per_million = NULL,
  factor_of_interest = NULL,
  ...,
  .abundance = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
identify_abundant(
  .data,
  abundance = assayNames(.data)[1],
  design = NULL,
  formula_design = NULL,
  minimum_counts = 10,
  minimum_proportion = 0.7,
  minimum_count_per_million = NULL,
  factor_of_interest = NULL,
  ...,
  .abundance = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
identify_abundant(
  .data,
  abundance = assayNames(.data)[1],
  design = NULL,
  formula_design = NULL,
  minimum_counts = 10,
  minimum_proportion = 0.7,
  minimum_count_per_million = NULL,
  factor_of_interest = NULL,
  ...,
  .abundance = NULL
)
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A 'tbl' or 'SummarizedExperiment' object containing transcript/gene abundance data
<code>abundance</code>	The name of the transcript/gene abundance column (character, preferred)
<code>design</code>	A design matrix for more complex experimental designs. If provided, this is passed to <code>filterByExpr</code> instead of <code>factor_of_interest</code> .
<code>formula_design</code>	...
<code>minimum_counts</code>	...
<code>minimum_proportion</code>	...
<code>minimum_count_per_million</code>	Minimum CPM cutoff to use for filtering (passed to <code>CPM.Cutoff</code> in <code>filterByExpr</code>). If provided, this will override the <code>minimum_counts</code> parameter. Default is NULL (uses edgeR default).
<code>factor_of_interest</code>	The name of the column containing groups/conditions for filtering. Used by edgeR's <code>filterByExpr</code> to define sample groups. DEPRECATED: Use 'design' or 'formula_design' instead. This argument will be removed in a future release.
<code>...</code>	Further arguments.
<code>.abundance</code>	DEPRECATED. The name of the transcript/gene abundance column (symbolic, for backward compatibility)

Details

`'r lifecycle::badge("maturing")'`

This function uses edgeR's `filterByExpr()` function to identify consistently expressed features. A feature is considered abundant if it has `CPM > minimum_counts` in at least `minimum_proportion` of samples in at least one experimental group (defined by `factor_of_interest` or `design`).

Value

Returns the input object with an additional logical column `.abundant` indicating which features passed the abundance threshold criteria.

A 'SummarizedExperiment' object

A 'SummarizedExperiment' object

References

Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7

McCarthy, D. J., Chen, Y., & Smyth, G. K. (2012). Differential expression analysis of multifactor RNA-Seq experiments with respect to biological variation. *Nucleic Acids Research*, 40(10), 4288-4297. DOI: 10.1093/bioinformatics/btp616

Examples

```
## Load airway dataset for examples

data('airway', package = 'airway')
# Ensure a 'condition' column exists for examples expecting it

SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$condition <- SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$dex

# Basic usage
airway |> identify_abundant()

# With custom thresholds
airway |> identify_abundant(
  minimum_counts = 5,
  minimum_proportion = 0.5
)

# Using a factor of interest
airway |> identify_abundant(factor_of_interest = condition)
```

```
impute_missing_abundance
```

impute transcript abundance if missing from sample-transcript pairs

Description

`impute_missing_abundance()` takes as input A ‘tbl’ (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or ‘SummarizedExperiment’ (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with `library(tidySummarizedExperiment)`) and returns a consistent object (to the input) with additional sample-transcript pairs with imputed transcript abundance.

Usage

```
impute_missing_abundance(
  .data,
  .formula,
  suffix = "",
  force_scaling = FALSE,
  ...,
  abundance = assayNames(.data)[1],
  .abundance = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
impute_missing_abundance(
  .data,
  .formula,
  suffix = "",
  force_scaling = FALSE,
  ...,
```

```

    abundance = assayNames(.data)[1],
    .abundance = NULL
  )

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
impute_missing_abundance(
  .data,
  .formula,
  suffix = "",
  force_scaling = FALSE,
  ...,
  abundance = assayNames(.data)[1],
  .abundance = NULL
)
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with <code>library(tidySummarizedExperiment)</code>)
<code>.formula</code>	A formula with no response variable, representing the desired linear model where the first covariate is the factor of interest and the second covariate is the unwanted variation (of the kind <code>~ factor_of_interest + batch</code>)
<code>suffix</code>	A character string. This is added to the imputed count column names. If empty the count column are overwritten
<code>force_scaling</code>	A boolean. In case a abundance-containing column is not scaled (columns with <code>_scale</code> suffix), setting <code>force_scaling = TRUE</code> will result in a scaling by library size, to compensating for a possible difference in sequencing depth.
<code>...</code>	Further arguments.
<code>abundance</code>	The name of the transcript/gene abundance column (character, preferred)
<code>.abundance</code>	DEPRECATED. The name of the transcript/gene abundance column (symbolic, for backward compatibility)

Details

`'r lifecycle::badge("maturing")'`

This function imputes the abundance of missing sample-transcript pair using the median of the sample group defined by the formula

Value

A consistent object (to the input) non-sparse abundance

A 'SummarizedExperiment' object

A 'SummarizedExperiment' object

References

Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7

Examples

```
## Load airway dataset for examples

data('airway', package = 'airway')
# Ensure a 'condition' column exists for examples expecting it

SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$condition <- SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$dex

library(airway)
data(airway)
airway <- airway[1:100, 1:5]

airway |>
  impute_missing_abundance(.formula = ~ dex)
```

keep_abundant	<i>Filter to keep only abundant transcripts/genes</i>
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Description

Filters the data to keep only transcripts/genes that are consistently expressed above a threshold across samples. This is a filtering version of `identify_abundant()` that removes low-abundance features instead of just marking them.

This function is similar to `identify_abundant()` but instead of adding an `.abundant` column, it filters out the low-abundance features directly.

Usage

```
keep_abundant(
  .data,
  abundance = assayNames(.data)[1],
  design = NULL,
  formula_design = NULL,
  minimum_counts = 10,
  minimum_proportion = 0.7,
  minimum_count_per_million = NULL,
  factor_of_interest = NULL,
  ...,
  .abundance = NULL
)
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A 'tbl' or 'SummarizedExperiment' object containing transcript/gene abundance data
<code>abundance</code>	The name of the transcript/gene abundance column (character, preferred)
<code>design</code>	A design matrix for more complex experimental designs. If provided, this is passed to <code>filterByExpr</code> instead of <code>factor_of_interest</code> .
<code>formula_design</code>	A formula for creating the design matrix

minimum_counts	The minimum count threshold for a feature to be considered abundant
minimum_proportion	The minimum proportion of samples in which a feature must be abundant
minimum_count_per_million	The minimum count per million threshold
factor_of_interest	The name of the column containing groups/conditions for filtering. DEPRECATED: Use 'design' or 'formula_design' instead.
...	Further arguments.
.abundance	DEPRECATED. The name of the transcript/gene abundance column (symbolic, for backward compatibility)

Details

Filter to keep only abundant transcripts/genes

[Questioning]

This function uses edgeR's `filterByExpr()` function to identify and keep consistently expressed features. A feature is kept if it has CPM > `minimum_counts` in at least `minimum_proportion` of samples in at least one experimental group (defined by `factor_of_interest` or `design`).

This function is similar to `identify_abundant()` but instead of adding an `.abundant` column, it filters out the low-abundance features directly.

Value

Returns a filtered version of the input object containing only the features that passed the abundance threshold criteria.

Returns a filtered version of the input object containing only the features that passed the abundance threshold criteria.

References

McCarthy, D. J., Chen, Y., & Smyth, G. K. (2012). Differential expression analysis of multifactor RNA-Seq experiments with respect to biological variation. *Nucleic Acids Research*, 40(10), 4288-4297. DOI: 10.1093/bioinformatics/btp616

Examples

```
## Load airway dataset for examples

data('airway', package = 'airway')
# Ensure a 'condition' column exists for examples expecting it

SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$condition <- SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$dex

# Basic usage
airway |> keep_abundant()

# With custom thresholds
airway |> keep_abundant(
  minimum_counts = 5,
  minimum_proportion = 0.5
```

```
)

# Using a factor of interest
airway |> keep_abundant(factor_of_interest = condition)
```

```
keep_abundant,RangedSummarizedExperiment-method
      keep_abundant
```

Description

keep_abundant

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
keep_abundant(
  .data,
  abundance = assayNames(.data)[1],
  design = NULL,
  formula_design = NULL,
  minimum_counts = 10,
  minimum_proportion = 0.7,
  minimum_count_per_million = NULL,
  factor_of_interest = NULL,
  ...,
  .abundance = NULL
)
```

Arguments

.data	A 'tbl' or 'SummarizedExperiment' object containing transcript/gene abundance data
abundance, .abundance	The name of the transcript/gene abundance column (character, preferred)
design	A design matrix for more complex experimental designs. If provided, this is passed to filterByExpr instead of factor_of_interest.
formula_design	A formula for creating the design matrix
minimum_counts	The minimum count threshold for a feature to be considered abundant
minimum_proportion	The minimum proportion of samples in which a feature must be abundant
minimum_count_per_million	The minimum count per million threshold
factor_of_interest	The name of the column containing groups/conditions for filtering. DEPRECATED: Use 'design' or 'formula_design' instead.
...	Further arguments.

Value

A 'SummarizedExperiment' object

keep_abundant, SummarizedExperiment-method
keep_abundant

Description

keep_abundant

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
keep_abundant(
  .data,
  abundance = assayNames(.data)[1],
  design = NULL,
  formula_design = NULL,
  minimum_counts = 10,
  minimum_proportion = 0.7,
  minimum_count_per_million = NULL,
  factor_of_interest = NULL,
  ...,
  .abundance = NULL
)
```

Arguments

.data	A 'tbl' or 'SummarizedExperiment' object containing transcript/gene abundance data
abundance, .abundance	The name of the transcript/gene abundance column (character, preferred)
design	A design matrix for more complex experimental designs. If provided, this is passed to filterByExpr instead of factor_of_interest.
formula_design	A formula for creating the design matrix
minimum_counts	The minimum count threshold for a feature to be considered abundant
minimum_proportion	The minimum proportion of samples in which a feature must be abundant
minimum_count_per_million	The minimum count per million threshold
factor_of_interest	The name of the column containing groups/conditions for filtering. DEPRECATED: Use 'design' or 'formula_design' instead.
...	Further arguments.

Value

A 'SummarizedExperiment' object

keep_variable	<i>Keep variable transcripts</i>
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Description

keep_variable() takes as input A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with library(tidySummarizedExperiment)) and returns a consistent object (to the input) with additional columns for the statistics from the hypothesis test.

Usage

```
keep_variable(
  .data,
  .abundance = NULL,
  top = 500,
  transform = log1p,
  log_transform = TRUE
)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
keep_variable(.data, top = 500, transform = log1p)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
keep_variable(.data, top = 500, transform = log1p)
```

Arguments

.data	A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with library(tidySummarizedExperiment))
.abundance	The name of the transcript/gene abundance column
top	Integer. Number of top transcript to consider
transform	A function that will tranform the counts, by default it is log1p for RNA sequencing data, but for avoinding tranformation you can use identity
log_transform	DEPRECATED. Use transform instead.

Details

'r lifecycle::badge("maturing")'

At the moment this function uses edgeR <https://doi.org/10.1093/bioinformatics/btp616>

Value

A consistent object (to the input) with additional columns for the statistics from the hypothesis test (e.g., log fold change, p-value and false discovery rate).

Underlying method: $s \leftarrow \text{rowMeans}((x - \text{rowMeans}(x)) ^ 2)$ $o \leftarrow \text{order}(s, \text{decreasing} = \text{TRUE})$ $x \leftarrow x[o[1L:\text{top}], , \text{drop} = \text{FALSE}]$ variable_trancripts = rownames(x)

A 'SummarizedExperiment' object

A 'SummarizedExperiment' object

References

Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7

Examples

```
## Load airway dataset for examples

data('airway', package = 'airway')
# Ensure a 'condition' column exists for examples expecting it

SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$condition <- SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$dex

keep_variable(airway, top = 500)
```

log10_reverse_trans	<i>Log10 reverse transformation for ggplot2</i>
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Description

Creates a transformation that applies $-\log_{10}(x)$ to data, useful for visualizing p-values or other values where smaller values should be displayed larger.

Usage

```
log10_reverse_trans()
```

Value

A transformation object that can be used with ggplot2's scale functions

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(ggplot2)
# Example usage with p-values
ggplot(data, aes(x = pvalue)) +
  geom_histogram() +
  scale_x_continuous(trans = log10_reverse_trans())

## End(Not run)
```

logit_trans	<i>logit scale</i>
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Description

it perform logit scaling with right axis formatting. To not be used directly but with ggplot (e.g. `scale_y_continuous(trans = "log10_reverse")`)

Usage

```
logit_trans()
```

Details

```
'r lifecycle::badge("maturing")'
```

Value

A scales object

References

Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7

Wickham, H. (2016). *ggplot2: Elegant Graphics for Data Analysis*. Springer-Verlag New York. <https://ggplot2.tidyverse.org>

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
library(tibble)

tibble(pvalue = c(0.001, 0.05, 0.1), fold_change = 1:3) |>
  ggplot(aes(fold_change , pvalue)) +
  geom_point() +
  scale_y_continuous(trans = "log10_reverse")
```

pivot_sample	<i>Extract sample-wise information</i>
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Description

`pivot_sample()` takes as input a 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with `library(tidySummarizedExperiment)`) and returns a 'tbl' with only sample-related columns

Usage

```

pivot_sample(.data)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
pivot_sample(.data)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
pivot_sample(.data)

```

Arguments

.data	A ‘tbl’ (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or ‘SummarizedExperiment’ (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with library(tidySummarizedExperiment))
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Details

```
‘r lifecycle::badge("maturing")‘
```

This function extracts only sample-related information for downstream analysis (e.g., visualisation). It is disruptive in the sense that it cannot be passed anymore to tidybulk function.

Value

A ‘tbl’ with transcript-related information

A consistent object (to the input)

A consistent object (to the input)

Examples

```

## Load airway dataset for examples

data('airway', package = 'airway')
# Ensure a 'condition' column exists for examples expecting it

SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$condition <- SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$dex

library(airway)
data(airway)
airway <- airway[1:100, 1:5]

pivot_sample(airway )

```

pivot_transcript	<i>Extract transcript-wise information</i>
------------------	--

Description

pivot_transcript() takes as input a 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with library(tidySummarizedExperiment)) and returns a 'tbl' with only transcript-related columns

Usage

```

pivot_transcript(.data)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
pivot_transcript(.data)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
pivot_transcript(.data)

```

Arguments

.data	A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with library(tidySummarizedExperiment))
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Details

'r lifecycle::badge("maturing")'

This function extracts only transcript-related information for downstream analysis (e.g., visualisation). It is disruptive in the sense that it cannot be passed anymore to tidybulk function.

Value

A 'tbl' with transcript-related information
 A consistent object (to the input)
 A consistent object (to the input)

References

Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7

Examples

```

## Load airway dataset for examples

data('airway', package = 'airway')
# Ensure a 'condition' column exists for examples expecting it

SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$condition <- SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$dex

```

```
library(airway)
data(airway)
airway <- airway[1:100, 1:5]

pivot_transcript(airway )
```

quantile_normalise_abundance

Normalise by quantiles the counts of transcripts/genes

Description

quantile_normalise_abundance() takes as input A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with library(tidySummarizedExperiment)) and Scales transcript abundance compensating for sequencing depth (e.g., with TMM algorithm, Robinson and Oshlack doi.org/10.1186/gb-2010-11-3-r25).

Usage

```
quantile_normalise_abundance(
  .data,
  .abundance = NULL,
  method = "limma_normalize_quantiles",
  target_distribution = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
quantile_normalise_abundance(
  .data,
  .abundance = NULL,
  method = "limma_normalize_quantiles",
  target_distribution = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
quantile_normalise_abundance(
  .data,
  .abundance = NULL,
  method = "limma_normalize_quantiles",
  target_distribution = NULL
)
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with library(tidySummarizedExperiment))
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<code>.abundance</code>	The name of the transcript/gene abundance column
<code>method</code>	A character string. Either "limma_normalize_quantiles" for <code>limma::normalizeQuantiles</code> or "preprocesscore_normalize_quantiles_use_target" for <code>preprocessCore::normalize.quantiles.use.target</code> for large-scale datasets.
<code>target_distribution</code>	A numeric vector. If NULL the target distribution will be calculated by <code>preprocessCore</code> . This argument only affects the "preprocesscore_normalize_quantiles_use_target" method.

Details

`'r lifecycle::badge("maturing")'`

Transform the feature abundance across samples so to have the same quantile distribution (using `preprocessCore`).

Underlying method

If `'limma_normalize_quantiles'` is chosen

```
.data |> limma::normalizeQuantiles()
```

If `'preprocesscore_normalize_quantiles_use_target'` is chosen

```
.data |> preprocessCore::normalize.quantiles.use.target( target = preprocessCore::normalize.quantiles.determine.target(.data) )
```

Value

A tbl object with additional columns with scaled data as `'<NAME OF COUNT COLUMN>_scaled'`

A `'SummarizedExperiment'` object

A `'SummarizedExperiment'` object

References

Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7

Ritchie, M. E., Phipson, B., Wu, D., Hu, Y., Law, C. W., Shi, W., & Smyth, G. K. (2015). limma powers differential expression analyses for RNA-sequencing and microarray studies. *Nucleic Acids Research*, 43(7), e47. doi:10.1093/nar/gkv007

Examples

```
## Load airway dataset for examples

data('airway', package = 'airway')
# Ensure a 'condition' column exists for examples expecting it

SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$condition <- SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$dex

airway |>
  quantile_normalise_abundance()
```

reduce_dimensions	<i>Dimension reduction of the transcript abundance data</i>
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Description

reduce_dimensions() takes as input A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with library(tidySummarizedExperiment)) and calculates the reduced dimensional space of the transcript abundance.

Usage

```
reduce_dimensions(  
  .data,  
  .element = NULL,  
  .feature = NULL,  
  .abundance = NULL,  
  method,  
  .dims = 2,  
  top = 500,  
  of_samples = TRUE,  
  transform = log1p,  
  scale = TRUE,  
  ...,  
  log_transform = NULL  
)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
```

```
reduce_dimensions(  
  .data,  
  .element = NULL,  
  .feature = NULL,  
  .abundance = NULL,  
  method,  
  .dims = 2,  
  top = 500,  
  of_samples = TRUE,  
  transform = log1p,  
  scale = TRUE,  
  ...,  
  log_transform = NULL  
)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
```

```
reduce_dimensions(  
  .data,  
  .element = NULL,  
  .feature = NULL,  
  .abundance = NULL,  
  method,  
  .dims = 2,
```

```

    top = 500,
    of_samples = TRUE,
    transform = log1p,
    scale = TRUE,
    ...,
    log_transform = NULL
  )

```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with <code>library(tidySummarizedExperiment)</code>)
<code>.element</code>	The name of the element column (normally samples).
<code>.feature</code>	The name of the feature column (normally transcripts/genes)
<code>.abundance</code>	The name of the column including the numerical value the clustering is based on (normally transcript abundance)
<code>method</code>	A character string. The dimension reduction algorithm to use (PCA, MDS, tSNE).
<code>.dims</code>	An integer. The number of dimensions your are interested in (e.g., 4 for returning the first four principal components).
<code>top</code>	An integer. How many top genes to select for dimensionality reduction
<code>of_samples</code>	A boolean. In case the input is a tidybulk object, it indicates Whether the element column will be sample or transcript column
<code>transform</code>	A function that will tranform the counts, by default it is log1p for RNA sequencing data, but for avoinding tranformation you can use identity
<code>scale</code>	A boolean for <code>method="PCA"</code> , this will be passed to the 'prcomp' function. It is not included in the ... argument because although the default for 'prcomp' if FALSE, it is advisable to set it as TRUE.
<code>...</code>	Further parameters passed to the function <code>prcomp</code> if you choose <code>method="PCA"</code> or <code>Rtsne</code> if you choose <code>method="tSNE"</code> , or <code>uwot::tmap</code> if you choose <code>method="umap"</code>
<code>log_transform</code>	DEPRECATED - A boolean, whether the value should be log-transformed (e.g., TRUE for RNA sequencing data)

Details

```
'r lifecycle::badge("maturing")'
```

This function reduces the dimensions of the transcript abundances. It can use multi-dimensional scaling (MDS; DOI.org/10.1186/gb-2010-11-3-r25), principal component analysis (PCA), or tSNE (Jesse Krijthe et al. 2018)

Underlying method for PCA: `prcomp(scale = scale, ...)`

Underlying method for MDS: `limma::plotMDS(ndim = .dims, plot = FALSE, top = top)`

Underlying method for tSNE: `Rtsne::Rtsne(data, ...)`

Underlying method for UMAP:

```
df_source = .data |>
```

```
# Filter NA symbol filter(!.feature |> is.na()) |> not()) |>
```

```
# Prepare data frame distinct(!.feature,!element,!abundance) |>
```

```
# Filter most variable genes keep_variable_transcripts(top) |> reduce_dimensions(method="PCA",
```

```
.dims = calculate_for_pca_dimensions ) |> as_matrix(rownames = quo_name(element)) |> uwot::tmap(...)
```

Value

A tbl object with additional columns for the reduced dimensions

A ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object

A ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object

References

Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7

Krijthe, J. H. (2015). Rtsne: T-Distributed Stochastic Neighbor Embedding using a Barnes-Hut Implementation. R package version 0.15.

McInnes, L., Healy, J., & Melville, J. (2018). UMAP: Uniform Manifold Approximation and Projection for Dimension Reduction. arXiv preprint arXiv:1802.03426.

Examples

```
## Load airway dataset for examples

data('airway', package = 'airway')
# Ensure a 'condition' column exists for examples expecting it

SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$condition <- SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$dex

counts.MDS =
  airway |>
  identify_abundant() |>
  reduce_dimensions( method="MDS", .dims = 3)

counts.PCA =
  airway |>
  identify_abundant() |>
  reduce_dimensions(method="PCA", .dims = 3)
```

remove_redundancy	<i>Drop redundant elements (e.g., samples) for which feature (e.g., transcript/gene) abundances are correlated</i>
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Description

remove_redundancy() takes as input A ‘tbl’ (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or ‘SummarizedExperiment’ (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with library(tidySummarizedExperiment)) for correlation method or | <DIMENSION 1> | <DIMENSION 2> | <...> | for reduced_dimensions method, and returns a consistent object (to the input) with dropped elements (e.g., samples).

Usage

```
remove_redundancy(  
  .data,  
  .element = NULL,  
  .feature = NULL,  
  .abundance = NULL,  
  method,  
  of_samples = TRUE,  
  correlation_threshold = 0.9,  
  top = Inf,  
  transform = identity,  
  Dim_a_column,  
  Dim_b_column,  
  log_transform = NULL  
)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'  
remove_redundancy(  
  .data,  
  .element = NULL,  
  .feature = NULL,  
  .abundance = NULL,  
  method,  
  of_samples = TRUE,  
  correlation_threshold = 0.9,  
  top = Inf,  
  transform = identity,  
  Dim_a_column = NULL,  
  Dim_b_column = NULL,  
  log_transform = NULL  
)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'  
remove_redundancy(  
  .data,  
  .element = NULL,  
  .feature = NULL,  
  .abundance = NULL,  
  method,  
  of_samples = TRUE,  
  correlation_threshold = 0.9,  
  top = Inf,  
  transform = identity,  
  Dim_a_column = NULL,  
  Dim_b_column = NULL,  
  log_transform = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with li-
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	brary(tidySummarizedExperiment))
.element	The name of the element column (normally samples).
.feature	The name of the feature column (normally transcripts/genes)
.abundance	The name of the column including the numerical value the clustering is based on (normally transcript abundance)
method	A character string. The method to use, correlation and reduced_dimensions are available. The latter eliminates one of the most proximal pairs of samples in PCA reduced dimensions.
of_samples	A boolean. In case the input is a tidybulk object, it indicates Whether the element column will be sample or transcript column
correlation_threshold	A real number between 0 and 1. For correlation based calculation.
top	An integer. How many top genes to select for correlation based method
transform	A function that will transform the counts, by default it is log1p for RNA sequencing data, but for avoiding transformation you can use identity
Dim_a_column	A character string. For reduced_dimension based calculation. The column of one principal component
Dim_b_column	A character string. For reduced_dimension based calculation. The column of another principal component
log_transform	DEPRECATED - A boolean, whether the value should be log-transformed (e.g., TRUE for RNA sequencing data)

Details

```
‘r lifecycle::badge("maturing")‘
```

This function removes redundant elements from the original data set (e.g., samples or transcripts). For example, if we want to define cell-type specific signatures with low sample redundancy. This function returns a tibble with dropped redundant elements (e.g., samples). Two redundancy estimation approaches are supported: (i) removal of highly correlated clusters of elements (keeping a representative) with method="correlation"; (ii) removal of most proximal element pairs in a reduced dimensional space.

Underlying method for correlation: `widyr::pairwise_cor(sample, transcript, count, sort = TRUE, diag = FALSE, upper = FALSE)`

Underlying custom method for reduced dimensions: `select_closest_pairs = function(df) couples <- df |> head(n = 0) while (df |> nrow() > 0) pair <- df |> arrange(dist) |> head(n = 1) couples <- couples |> bind_rows(pair) df <- df |> filter(!sample 1 ‘`

couples

Value

A tibble object with dropped redundant elements (e.g., samples).

A ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object

A ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object

References

Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7

Examples

```
## Load airway dataset for examples

data('airway', package = 'airway')
# Ensure a 'condition' column exists for examples expecting it

SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$condition <- SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$dex

airway |>
identify_abundant() |>
remove_redundancy(
  .element = sample,
  .feature = transcript,
  .abundance = count,
  method = "correlation"
)
```

```
resolve_complete_confounders_of_non_interest
```

Resolve Complete Confounders of Non-Interest

Description

This function identifies and resolves complete confounders among specified factors of non-interest within a ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object. Complete confounders occur when the levels of one factor are entirely predictable based on the levels of another factor. Such relationships can interfere with downstream analyses by introducing redundancy or collinearity.

Usage

```
resolve_complete_confounders_of_non_interest(se, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>se</code>	A ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object. This object contains assay data, row data (e.g., gene annotations), and column data (e.g., sample annotations).
<code>...</code>	Factors of non-interest (column names from ‘colData(se)’) to examine for complete confounders.

Details

The function systematically examines pairs of specified factors and determines whether they are completely confounded. If a pair of factors is found to be confounded, one of the factors is adjusted or removed to resolve the issue. The adjusted ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object is returned, preserving all assays and metadata except the resolved factors.

Complete confounders of non-interest can create dependencies between variables that may bias statistical models or violate their assumptions. This function systematically addresses this by: 1. Creating new columns with the suffix “__altered” for each specified factor to preserve original

values 2. Identifying pairs of factors in the specified columns that are fully confounded 3. Resolving confounding by adjusting one of the factors in the "___altered" columns

The function creates new columns with the "___altered" suffix to store the modified values while preserving the original data. This allows users to compare the original and adjusted values if needed.

The resolution strategy depends on the analysis context and can be modified in the helper function 'resolve_complete_confounders_of_non_interest_pair_SE()'. By default, the function adjusts one of the confounded factors in the "___altered" columns.

Value

A 'SummarizedExperiment' object with resolved confounders. The object retains its structure, including assays and metadata, but the column data ('colData') is updated with new "___altered" columns containing the resolved factors.

References

Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7

```
library(SummarizedExperiment) library(dplyr)

# Sample annotations sample_annotations <- data.frame( sample_id = paste0("Sample", seq(1, 9)),
factor_of_interest = c(rep("treated", 4), rep("untreated", 5)), A = c("a1", "a2", "a1", "a2", "a1",
"a2", "a1", "a2", "a3"), B = c("b1", "b1", "b2", "b1", "b1", "b1", "b2", "b1", "b3"), C = c("c1", "c1",
"c1", "c1", "c1", "c1", "c3"), stringsAsFactors = FALSE )

# Simulated assay data assay_data <- matrix(rnorm(100 * 9), nrow = 100, ncol = 9)

# Row data (e.g., gene annotations) row_data <- data.frame(gene_id = paste0("Gene", seq_len(100)))

# Create SummarizedExperiment object se <- SummarizedExperiment( assays = list(counts = as-
say_data), rowData = row_data, colData = DataFrame(sample_annotations) )

# Apply the function to resolve confounders se_resolved <- resolve_complete_confounders_of_non_interest(se,
A, B, C)

# View the updated column data colData(se_resolved)
```

See Also

[SummarizedExperiment](#) for creating and handling 'SummarizedExperiment' objects.

Examples

```
# Load necessary libraries
```

```
resolve_complete_confounders_of_non_interest, SummarizedExperiment-method
resolve_complete_confounders_of_non_interest
```

Description

```
resolve_complete_confounders_of_non_interest
resolve_complete_confounders_of_non_interest
```

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
resolve_complete_confounders_of_non_interest(se, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
resolve_complete_confounders_of_non_interest(se, ...)
```

Arguments

se	A ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object
...	Factors of non-interest (column names from ‘colData(se)’) to examine for complete confounders

Value

A consistent object (to the input) with additional columns for the statistics from the hypothesis test (e.g., log fold change, p-value and false discovery rate).

A consistent object (to the input) with additional columns for the statistics from the hypothesis test (e.g., log fold change, p-value and false discovery rate).

rotate_dimensions	<i>Rotate two dimensions (e.g., principal components) of an arbitrary angle</i>
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Description

rotate_dimensions() takes as input a ‘tbl’ formatted as | <DIMENSION 1> | <DIMENSION 2> | <...> | and calculates the rotated dimensional space of the transcript abundance.

Usage

```
rotate_dimensions(
  .data,
  dimension_1_column,
  dimension_2_column,
  rotation_degrees,
  .element = NULL,
  of_samples = TRUE,
  dimension_1_column_rotated = NULL,
  dimension_2_column_rotated = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
rotate_dimensions(
  .data,
  dimension_1_column,
  dimension_2_column,
  rotation_degrees,
  .element = NULL,
  of_samples = TRUE,
```

```

    dimension_1_column_rotated = NULL,
    dimension_2_column_rotated = NULL
  )

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
rotate_dimensions(
  .data,
  dimension_1_column,
  dimension_2_column,
  rotation_degrees,
  .element = NULL,
  of_samples = TRUE,
  dimension_1_column_rotated = NULL,
  dimension_2_column_rotated = NULL
)
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with <code>library(tidySummarizedExperiment)</code>)
<code>dimension_1_column</code>	A character string. The column of the dimension 1
<code>dimension_2_column</code>	A character string. The column of the dimension 2
<code>rotation_degrees</code>	A real number between 0 and 360
<code>.element</code>	The name of the element column (normally samples).
<code>of_samples</code>	A boolean. In case the input is a tidybulk object, it indicates Whether the element column will be sample or transcript column
<code>dimension_1_column_rotated</code>	A character string. The column of the rotated dimension 1 (optional)
<code>dimension_2_column_rotated</code>	A character string. The column of the rotated dimension 2 (optional)

Details

`'r lifecycle::badge("maturing")'`

This function to rotate two dimensions such as the reduced dimensions.

Underlying custom method: `rotation = function(m, d) r = d * pi / 180 ((bind_rows( c('1' = cos(r), '2' = -sin(r)), c('1' = sin(r), '2' = cos(r)) ) )> as_matrix())`

Value

A tbl object with additional columns for the reduced dimensions. additional columns for the rotated dimensions. The rotated dimensions will be added to the original data set as '`<NAME OF DIMENSION> rotated <ANGLE>`' by default, or as specified in the input arguments.

A 'SummarizedExperiment' object

A 'SummarizedExperiment' object

References

Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7

Examples

```
## Load airway dataset for examples

data('airway', package = 'airway')
# Ensure a 'condition' column exists for examples expecting it

SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$condition <- SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$dex

counts.MDS =
  airway |>
  identify_abundant() |>
  reduce_dimensions( method="MDS", .dims = 3)

counts.MDS.rotated = rotate_dimensions(counts.MDS, `Dim1`, `Dim2`, rotation_degrees = 45, .element = sample)
```

scale_abundance

Scale the counts of transcripts/genes

Description

scale_abundance() takes as input A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with library(tidySummarizedExperiment)) and Scales transcript abundance compensating for sequencing depth (e.g., with TMM algorithm, Robinson and Oshlack doi.org/10.1186/gb-2010-11-3-r25).

Usage

```
scale_abundance(
  .data,
  abundance = assayNames(.data)[1],
  method = "TMM",
  reference_sample = NULL,
  .subset_for_scaling = NULL,
  suffix = "_scaled",
  reference_selection_function = NULL,
  ...,
  .abundance = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
scale_abundance(
  .data,
  abundance = assayNames(.data)[1],
```

```

    method = "TMM",
    reference_sample = NULL,
    .subset_for_scaling = NULL,
    suffix = "_scaled",
    reference_selection_function = NULL,
    ...,
    .abundance = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
scale_abundance(
  .data,
  abundance = assayNames(.data)[1],
  method = "TMM",
  reference_sample = NULL,
  .subset_for_scaling = NULL,
  suffix = "_scaled",
  reference_selection_function = NULL,
  ...,
  .abundance = NULL
)

```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with <code>library(tidySummarizedExperiment)</code>)
<code>abundance</code>	The name of the transcript/gene abundance column (character, preferred)
<code>method</code>	A character string. The scaling method passed to the back-end function (i.e., <code>edgeR::calcNormFactors</code> ; "TMM", "TMMwsp", "RLE", "upperquartile")
<code>reference_sample</code>	A character string. The name of the reference sample. If NULL the sample with highest total read count will be selected as reference.
<code>.subset_for_scaling</code>	A gene-wise quosure condition. This will be used to filter rows (features/genes) of the dataset. For example
<code>suffix</code>	A character string to append to the scaled abundance column name. Default is "_scaled".
<code>reference_selection_function</code>	DEPRECATED. please use <code>reference_sample</code> .
<code>...</code>	Further arguments.
<code>.abundance</code>	DEPRECATED. The name of the transcript/gene abundance column (symbolic, for backward compatibility)

Details

‘r lifecycle::badge("maturing")‘

Scales transcript abundance compensating for sequencing depth (e.g., with TMM algorithm, Robinson and Oshlack doi.org/10.1186/gb-2010-11-3-r25). Lowly transcribed transcripts/genes (defined with `minimum_counts` and `minimum_proportion` parameters) are filtered out from the scaling procedure. The scaling inference is then applied back to all unfiltered data.

Underlying method `edgeR::calcNormFactors(.data, method = c("TMM", "TMMwsp", "RLE", "upperquartile"))`

Value

A tbl object with additional columns with scaled data as ‘<NAME OF COUNT COLUMN>_scaled’

A ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object

A ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object

References

Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7

Robinson, M. D., & Oshlack, A. (2010). A scaling normalization method for differential expression analysis of RNA-seq data. *Genome Biology*, 11(3), R25. doi:10.1186/gb-2010-11-3-r25

Examples

```
## Load airway dataset for examples

data('airway', package = 'airway')
# Ensure a 'condition' column exists for examples expecting it

SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$condition <- SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$dex

airway |>
  identify_abundant() |>
  scale_abundance()
```

scale_x_log10_reverse *scale_x_log10_reverse*

Description

A wrapper function that provides evenly spaced ticks with scientific notation for log10 reverse transformed x-axis. This is particularly useful for plots showing p-values or other values where smaller values should be displayed larger. The function applies a log10 transformation and reverses the axis to better visualize p-values without hard transforming the data, while maintaining the original p-value scale for interpretation. This allows you to see the full range of p-values with proper scaling while keeping the original values readable.

Usage

```
scale_x_log10_reverse(breaks = 5, digits = 2, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>breaks</code>	Number of breaks to display (default: 5)
<code>digits</code>	Number of digits for scientific notation (default: 2)
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>scale_x_continuous</code>

Details

‘r lifecycle::badge("maturing")‘

Value

A `ggplot2` scale object

References

Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7

Wickham, H. (2016). *ggplot2: Elegant Graphics for Data Analysis*. Springer-Verlag New York. <https://ggplot2.tidyverse.org>

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
library(tibble)

# Create test data
test_data <- tibble(
  pvalue = c(0.0001, 0.001, 0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.5),
  fold_change = 1:6
)

# Use the wrapper function
test_data |>
  ggplot(aes(pvalue, fold_change)) +
  geom_point() +
  scale_x_log10_reverse()
```

scale_y_log10_reverse *scale_y_log10_reverse*

Description

A wrapper function that provides evenly spaced ticks with scientific notation for log10 reverse transformed y-axis. This is particularly useful for volcano plots and other plots showing p-values. The function applies a log10 transformation and reverses the axis to better visualize p-values without hard transforming the data, while maintaining the original p-value scale for interpretation. This allows you to see the full range of p-values with proper scaling while keeping the original values readable.

Usage

```
scale_y_log10_reverse(breaks = 5, digits = 2, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>breaks</code>	Number of breaks to display (default: 5)
<code>digits</code>	Number of digits for scientific notation (default: 2)
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>scale_y_continuous</code>

Details

```
'r lifecycle::badge("maturing")'
```

Value

A `ggplot2` scale object

References

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Wickham, H. (2016). *ggplot2: Elegant Graphics for Data Analysis*. Springer-Verlag New York. <https://ggplot2.tidyverse.org>

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
library(tibble)

# Create test data
test_data <- tibble(
  pvalue = c(0.0001, 0.001, 0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.5),
  fold_change = 1:6
)

# Use the wrapper function
test_data |>
  ggplot(aes(fold_change, pvalue)) +
  geom_point() +
  scale_y_log10_reverse()
```

test_differential_abundance

Perform differential transcription testing using edgeR quasi-likelihood (QLT), edgeR likelihood-ratio (LR), limma-voom, limma-voom-with-quality-weights or DESeq2

Description

test_differential_abundance() takes as input A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with library(tidySummarizedExperiment)) and returns a consistent object (to the input) with additional columns for the statistics from the hypothesis test.

Usage

```
test_differential_abundance(
  .data,
  .formula,
  abundance = assayNames(.data)[1],
  contrasts = NULL,
  method = c("edgeR_quasi_likelihood", "edgeR_likelihood_ratio",
    "edgeR_robust_likelihood_ratio", "DESeq2", "limma_voom", "limma_voom_sample_weights",
    "glmseq_lme4", "glmseq_glmmtmb"),
  test_above_log2_fold_change = NULL,
  scaling_method = "TMM",
  omit_contrast_in_colnames = FALSE,
  prefix = "",
  ...,
  significance_threshold = NULL,
  fill_missing_values = NULL,
  .contrasts = NULL,
  .abundance = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
test_differential_abundance(
  .data,
  .formula,
  abundance = assayNames(.data)[1],
  contrasts = NULL,
  method = c("edgeR_quasi_likelihood", "edgeR_likelihood_ratio",
    "edgeR_robust_likelihood_ratio", "DESeq2", "limma_voom", "limma_voom_sample_weights",
    "glmseq_lme4", "glmseq_glmmtmb"),
  test_above_log2_fold_change = NULL,
  scaling_method = "TMM",
  omit_contrast_in_colnames = FALSE,
  prefix = "",
  ...,
  significance_threshold = NULL,
  fill_missing_values = NULL,
  .contrasts = NULL,
  .abundance = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
test_differential_abundance(
  .data,
  .formula,
  abundance = assayNames(.data)[1],
```

```

contrasts = NULL,
method = c("edgeR_quasi_likelihood", "edgeR_likelihood_ratio",
"edgeR_robust_likelihood_ratio", "DESeq2", "limma_voom", "limma_voom_sample_weights",
"glmmseq_lme4", "glmmseq_glmmtnb"),
test_above_log2_fold_change = NULL,
scaling_method = "TMM",
omit_contrast_in_colnames = FALSE,
prefix = "",
...,
significance_threshold = NULL,
fill_missing_values = NULL,
.contrasts = NULL,
.abundance = NULL
)

```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with <code>library(tidySummarizedExperiment)</code>)
<code>.formula</code>	A formula representing the desired linear model. If there is more than one factor, they should be in the order factor of interest + additional factors.
<code>abundance</code>	The name of the transcript/gene abundance column (character, preferred)
<code>contrasts</code>	This parameter takes the format of the contrast parameter of the method of choice. For edgeR and limma-voom is a character vector. For DESeq2 is a list including a character vector of length three. The first covariate is the one the model is tested against (e.g., <code>~ factor_of_interest</code>)
<code>method</code>	A character vector. Available methods are "edgeR_quasi_likelihood" (i.e., QLF), "edgeR_likelihood_ratio" (i.e., LRT), "edgeR_robust_likelihood_ratio", "DESeq2", "limma_voom", "limma_voom_sample_weights", "glmmseq_lme4", "glmmseq_glmmtnb". Only one method can be specified at a time.
<code>test_above_log2_fold_change</code>	A positive real value. This works for edgeR and limma_voom methods. It uses the 'treat' function, which tests that the difference in abundance is bigger than this threshold rather than zero https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19176553 .
<code>scaling_method</code>	A character string. The scaling method passed to the back-end functions: edgeR and limma-voom (i.e., <code>edgeR::calcNormFactors</code> ; "TMM", "TMMwsp", "RLE", "upperquartile"). Setting the parameter to <code>"none"</code> will skip the compensation for sequencing-depth for the method edgeR or limma_voom.
<code>omit_contrast_in_colnames</code>	If just one contrast is specified you can choose to omit the contrast label in the colnames.
<code>prefix</code>	A character string. The prefix you would like to add to the result columns. It is useful if you want to compare several methods.
<code>...</code>	Further arguments passed to some of the internal experimental functions. For example for glmmSeq, it is possible to pass <code>.dispersion</code> , and <code>.scaling_factor</code> column tidyeval to skip the calculation of dispersion and scaling and use precalculated values. This is helpful if you want to calculate those quantities on many genes and do DE testing on fewer genes. <code>.scaling_factor</code> is the TMM value that can be obtained with <code>tidybulk::scale_abundance</code> .

significance_threshold	DEPRECATED - A real between 0 and 1 (usually 0.05).
fill_missing_values	DEPRECATED - A boolean. Whether to fill missing sample/transcript values with the median of the transcript. This is rarely needed.
.contrasts	DEPRECATED - This parameter takes the format of the contrast parameter of the method of choice. For edgeR and limma-voom is a character vector. For DESeq2 is a list including a character vector of length three. The first covariate is the one the model is tested against (e.g., ~ factor_of_interest)
.abundance	DEPRECATED. The name of the transcript/gene abundance column (symbolic, for backward compatibility)

Details

```
'r lifecycle::badge("maturing")'
```

This function provides the option to use edgeR <https://doi.org/10.1093/bioinformatics/btp616>, limma-voom <https://doi.org/10.1186/gb-2014-15-2-r29>, limma_voom_sample_weights <https://doi.org/10.1093/nar/gkv412> or DESeq2 <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13059-014-0550-8> to perform the testing. All methods use raw counts, irrespective of if scale_abundance or adjust_abundance have been calculated, therefore it is essential to add covariates such as batch effects (if applicable) in the formula.

Underlying method for edgeR framework:

```
.data |>
# Filter keep_abundant( factor_of_interest = !(as.symbol(parse_formula(.formula)[1])), minimum_counts
= minimum_counts, minimum_proportion = minimum_proportion ) |>
# Format select(!.transcript,!sample,!abundance) |> spread(!.sample,!abundance) |> as_matrix(rownames
= !.transcript) |>
# edgeR edgeR::DGEList(counts = .) |> edgeR::calcNormFactors(method = scaling_method) |>
edgeR::estimateDisp(design) |>
# Fit edgeR::glmQLFit(design) |> // or glmFit according to choice edgeR::glmQLFTest(coef = 2,
contrast = my_contrasts) // or glmLRT according to choice
```

Underlying method for DESeq2 framework:

```
keep_abundant( factor_of_interest = !(as.symbol(parse_formula(.formula)[1])), minimum_counts
= minimum_counts, minimum_proportion = minimum_proportion ) |>
# DESeq2 DESeq2::DESeqDataSet(design = .formula) |> DESeq2::DESeq() |> DESeq2::results()
```

Underlying method for glmmSeq framework:

```
counts = .data |> assay(my_assay)
# Create design matrix for dispersion, removing random effects design = model.matrix( object =
.formula |> lme4::nobars(), data = metadata )
dispersion = counts |> edgeR::estimateDisp(design = design)
glmmSeq( .formula, countdata = counts , metadata = metadata |> as.data.frame(), dispersion =
dispersion, progress = TRUE, method = method |> str_remove("(?i)^glmmSeq_" ), )
```

Value

A consistent object (to the input) with additional columns for the statistics from the test (e.g., log fold change, p-value and false discovery rate).

A ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object

A ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object

References

Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7

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Law, C. W., Chen, Y., Shi, W., & Smyth, G. K. (2014). voom: Precision weights unlock linear model analysis tools for RNA-seq read counts. *Genome Biology*, 15(2), R29. doi:10.1186/gb-2014-15-2-r29

Examples

```
## Load airway dataset for examples

data('airway', package = 'airway')
# Ensure a 'condition' column exists for examples expecting it

SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$condition <- SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$dex

# edgeR (default method)

airway |>
identify_abundant() |>
test_differential_abundance( ~ condition, method = "edgeR_quasi_likelihood" )

# You can also explicitly specify the method
airway |>
identify_abundant() |>
test_differential_abundance( ~ condition, method = "edgeR_quasi_likelihood" )

# The function `test_differential_abundance` operates with contrasts too

airway |>
identify_abundant(factor_of_interest = condition) |>
test_differential_abundance(
  ~ 0 + condition,
  contrasts = c( "conditiontrt - conditionuntrt"),
  method = "edgeR_quasi_likelihood"
)

# DESeq2 - equivalent for limma-voom

my_se_mini = airway
my_se_mini$condition = factor(my_se_mini$condition)

# demonstrating with `fitType` that you can access any arguments to DESeq()
```

```

my_se_mini |>
  identify_abundant(factor_of_interest = condition) |>
    test_differential_abundance( ~ condition, method="deseq2", fitType="local")

# testing above a log2 threshold, passes along value to lfcThreshold of results()
res <- my_se_mini |>
  identify_abundant(factor_of_interest = condition) |>
    test_differential_abundance( ~ condition, method="deseq2",
      fitType="local",
      test_above_log2_fold_change=4 )

# Use random intercept and random effect models

airway[1:50,] |>
  identify_abundant(factor_of_interest = condition) |>
    test_differential_abundance(
      ~ condition + (1 + condition | cell),
      method = "glmmseq_lme4", cores = 1
    )

# confirm that lfcThreshold was used
# Not run to keep the example fast
# res |>
#   mcols() |>
#   DESeq2::DESeqResults() |>
#   DESeq2::plotMA()

# The function `test_differential_abundance` operates with contrasts too

my_se_mini |>
  identify_abundant() |>
    test_differential_abundance(
      ~ 0 + condition,
      contrasts = list(c("condition", "trt", "untrt")),
      method="deseq2",
      fitType="local"
    )

```

test_differential_expression

Perform differential expression testing using edgeR quasi-likelihood (QLT), edgeR likelihood-ratio (LR), limma-voom, limma-voom-with-quality-weights or DESeq2

Description

test_differential_expression() is an alias for test_differential_abundance() that takes as input A ‘tbl’ (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or ‘SummarizedExperiment’ (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with library(tidySummarizedExperiment)) and returns a consistent object (to the input) with additional columns for the statistics from the hypothesis test.

Usage

```

test_differential_expression(
  .data,
  .formula,
  abundance = assayNames(.data)[1],
  contrasts = NULL,
  method = c("edgeR_quasi_likelihood", "edgeR_likelihood_ratio",
    "edgeR_robust_likelihood_ratio", "DESeq2", "limma_voom", "limma_voom_sample_weights",
    "glmseq_lme4", "glmseq_glmtmb"),
  test_above_log2_fold_change = NULL,
  scaling_method = "TMM",
  omit_contrast_in_colnames = FALSE,
  prefix = "",
  ...,
  significance_threshold = NULL,
  fill_missing_values = NULL,
  .contrasts = NULL,
  .abundance = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
test_differential_expression(
  .data,
  .formula,
  abundance = assayNames(.data)[1],
  contrasts = NULL,
  method = c("edgeR_quasi_likelihood", "edgeR_likelihood_ratio",
    "edgeR_robust_likelihood_ratio", "DESeq2", "limma_voom", "limma_voom_sample_weights",
    "glmseq_lme4", "glmseq_glmtmb"),
  test_above_log2_fold_change = NULL,
  scaling_method = "TMM",
  omit_contrast_in_colnames = FALSE,
  prefix = "",
  ...,
  significance_threshold = NULL,
  fill_missing_values = NULL,
  .contrasts = NULL,
  .abundance = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
test_differential_expression(
  .data,
  .formula,
  abundance = assayNames(.data)[1],
  contrasts = NULL,
  method = c("edgeR_quasi_likelihood", "edgeR_likelihood_ratio",
    "edgeR_robust_likelihood_ratio", "DESeq2", "limma_voom", "limma_voom_sample_weights",
    "glmseq_lme4", "glmseq_glmtmb"),
  test_above_log2_fold_change = NULL,
  scaling_method = "TMM",
  omit_contrast_in_colnames = FALSE,

```

```

    prefix = "",
    ...,
    significance_threshold = NULL,
    fill_missing_values = NULL,
    .contrasts = NULL,
    .abundance = NULL
  )

```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with <code>library(tidySummarizedExperiment)</code>)
<code>.formula</code>	A formula representing the desired linear model. If there is more than one factor, they should be in the order factor of interest + additional factors.
<code>abundance</code>	The name of the transcript/gene abundance column (character, preferred)
<code>contrasts</code>	This parameter takes the format of the contrast parameter of the method of choice. For edgeR and limma-voom is a character vector. For DESeq2 is a list including a character vector of length three. The first covariate is the one the model is tested against (e.g., <code>~ factor_of_interest</code>)
<code>method</code>	A character vector. Available methods are "edgeR_quasi_likelihood" (i.e., QLF), "edgeR_likelihood_ratio" (i.e., LRT), "edgeR_robust_likelihood_ratio", "DESeq2", "limma_voom", "limma_voom_sample_weights", "glmmseq_lme4", "glmmseq_glmmtnb". Only one method can be specified at a time.
<code>test_above_log2_fold_change</code>	A positive real value. This works for edgeR and limma_voom methods. It uses the 'treat' function, which tests that the difference in abundance is bigger than this threshold rather than zero https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19176553 .
<code>scaling_method</code>	A character string. The scaling method passed to the back-end functions: edgeR and limma-voom (i.e., <code>edgeR::calcNormFactors</code> ; "TMM", "TMMwsp", "RLE", "upperquartile"). Setting the parameter to <code>"none"</code> will skip the compensation for sequencing-depth for the method edgeR or limma_voom.
<code>omit_contrast_in_colnames</code>	If just one contrast is specified you can choose to omit the contrast label in the colnames.
<code>prefix</code>	A character string. The prefix you would like to add to the result columns. It is useful if you want to compare several methods.
<code>...</code>	Further arguments passed to some of the internal experimental functions. For example for glmmSeq, it is possible to pass <code>.dispersion</code> , and <code>.scaling_factor</code> column tidyeval to skip the calculation of dispersion and scaling and use precalculated values. This is helpful if you want to calculate those quantities on many genes and do DE testing on fewer genes. <code>.scaling_factor</code> is the TMM value that can be obtained with <code>tidybulk::scale_abundance</code> .
<code>significance_threshold</code>	DEPRECATED - A real between 0 and 1 (usually 0.05).
<code>fill_missing_values</code>	DEPRECATED - A boolean. Whether to fill missing sample/transcript values with the median of the transcript. This is rarely needed.

<code>.contrasts</code>	DEPRECATED - This parameter takes the format of the contrast parameter of the method of choice. For edgeR and limma-voom is a character vector. For DESeq2 is a list including a character vector of length three. The first covariate is the one the model is tested against (e.g., <code>~ factor_of_interest</code>)
<code>.abundance</code>	DEPRECATED. The name of the transcript/gene abundance column (symbolic, for backward compatibility)

Details

```
'r lifecycle::badge("maturing")'
```

This function provides the option to use edgeR <https://doi.org/10.1093/bioinformatics/btp616>, limma-voom <https://doi.org/10.1186/gb-2014-15-2-r29>, limma_voom_sample_weights <https://doi.org/10.1093/nar/gkv412> or DESeq2 <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13059-014-0550-8> to perform the testing. All methods use raw counts, irrespective of if `scale_abundance` or `adj_abundance` have been calculated, therefore it is essential to add covariates such as batch effects (if applicable) in the formula.

Underlying method for edgeR framework:

```
.data |>
# Filter keep_abundant( factor_of_interest = !(as.symbol(parse_formula(.formula)[1])), minimum_counts
= minimum_counts, minimum_proportion = minimum_proportion ) |>
# Format select(!.transcript,!sample,!abundance) |> spread(!sample,!abundance) |> as_matrix(rownames
= !.transcript) |>
# edgeR edgeR::DGEList(counts = .) |> edgeR::calcNormFactors(method = scaling_method) |>
edgeR::estimateDisp(design) |>
# Fit edgeR::glmQLFit(design) |> // or glmFit according to choice edgeR::glmQLFTest(coef = 2,
contrast = my_contrasts) // or glmLRT according to choice
```

Underlying method for DESeq2 framework:

```
keep_abundant( factor_of_interest = !(as.symbol(parse_formula(.formula)[1])), minimum_counts
= minimum_counts, minimum_proportion = minimum_proportion ) |>
# DESeq2 DESeq2::DESeqDataSet(design = .formula) |> DESeq2::DESeq() |> DESeq2::results()
```

Underlying method for glmmSeq framework:

```
counts = .data |> assay(my_assay)
# Create design matrix for dispersion, removing random effects design = model.matrix( object =
.formula |> lme4::nobars(), data = metadata )
dispersion = counts |> edgeR::estimateDisp(design = design)
glmmSeq( .formula, countdata = counts , metadata = metadata |> as.data.frame(), dispersion =
dispersion, progress = TRUE, method = method |> str_remove("(?i)^glmmSeq_" ), )
```

Value

A consistent object (to the input) with additional columns for the statistics from the test (e.g., log fold change, p-value and false discovery rate).

A ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object

A ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object

References

- Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7
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- Law, C. W., Chen, Y., Shi, W., & Smyth, G. K. (2014). voom: Precision weights unlock linear model analysis tools for RNA-seq read counts. *Genome Biology*, 15(2), R29. doi:10.1186/gb-2014-15-2-r29

Examples

```
## Load airway dataset for examples

data('airway', package = 'airway')
# Ensure a 'condition' column exists for examples expecting it

SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$condition <- SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$dex

# edgeR (default method)

airway |>
identify_abundant() |>
test_differential_expression( ~ condition, method = "edgeR-quasi-likelihood" )

# You can also explicitly specify the method
airway |>
identify_abundant() |>
test_differential_expression( ~ condition, method = "edgeR-quasi-likelihood" )

# The function `test_differential_expression` operates with contrasts too

airway |>
identify_abundant(factor_of_interest = condition) |>
test_differential_expression(
  ~ 0 + condition,
  contrasts = c( "conditiontrt - conditionuntrt"),
  method = "edgeR-quasi-likelihood"
)

# DESeq2 - equivalent for limma-voom

my_se_mini = airway
my_se_mini$condition = factor(my_se_mini$condition)

# demonstrating with `fitType` that you can access any arguments to DESeq()
my_se_mini |>
identify_abundant(factor_of_interest = condition) |>
test_differential_expression( ~ condition, method="deseq2", fitType="local")
```

```

# testing above a log2 threshold, passes along value to lfcThreshold of results()
res <- my_se_mini |>
  identify_abundant(factor_of_interest = condition) |>
    test_differential_expression( ~ condition, method="deseq2",
      fitType="local",
      test_above_log2_fold_change=4 )

# Use random intercept and random effect models

airway[1:50,] |>
  identify_abundant(factor_of_interest = condition) |>
    test_differential_expression(
      ~ condition + (1 + condition | cell),
      method = "glmmseq_lme4", cores = 1
    )

# confirm that lfcThreshold was used

## Not run:
res |>
  mcols() |>
  DESeq2::DESeqResults() |>
  DESeq2::plotMA()

## End(Not run)

# The function `test_differential_expression` operates with contrasts too

my_se_mini |>
  identify_abundant() |>
  test_differential_expression(
    ~ 0 + condition,
    contrasts = list(c("condition", "trt", "untrt")),
    method="deseq2",
    fitType="local"
  )

```

test_gene_enrichment *analyse gene enrichment with EGSEA*

Description

test_gene_enrichment() takes as input a ‘tbl’ (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or ‘SummarizedExperiment’ (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with library(tidySummarizedExperiment)) and returns a ‘tbl’ of gene set information

Usage

```

test_gene_enrichment(
  .data,
  .formula,
  .entrez,
  .abundance = NULL,

```

```

    contrasts = NULL,
    methods = c("camera", "roast", "safe", "gage", "padog", "globaltest", "ora"),
    gene_sets = c("h", "c1", "c2", "c3", "c4", "c5", "c6", "c7", "kegg_disease",
                  "kegg_metabolism", "kegg_signaling"),
    species,
    cores = parallel::detectCores(),
    method = NULL,
    .contrasts = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
test_gene_enrichment(
  .data,
  .formula,
  .entrez,
  .abundance = NULL,
  contrasts = NULL,
  methods = c("camera", "roast", "safe", "gage", "padog", "globaltest", "ora"),
  gene_sets = c("h", "c1", "c2", "c3", "c4", "c5", "c6", "c7", "kegg_disease",
                "kegg_metabolism", "kegg_signaling"),
  species,
  cores = parallel::detectCores(),
  method = NULL,
  .contrasts = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
test_gene_enrichment(
  .data,
  .formula,
  .entrez,
  .abundance = NULL,
  contrasts = NULL,
  methods = c("camera", "roast", "safe", "gage", "padog", "globaltest", "ora"),
  gene_sets = c("h", "c1", "c2", "c3", "c4", "c5", "c6", "c7", "kegg_disease",
                "kegg_metabolism", "kegg_signaling"),
  species,
  cores = parallel::detectCores(),
  method = NULL,
  .contrasts = NULL
)

```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with <code>library(tidySummarizedExperiment)</code>)
<code>.formula</code>	A formula with no response variable, representing the desired linear model
<code>.entrez</code>	The ENTREZ ID of the transcripts/genes
<code>.abundance</code>	The name of the transcript/gene abundance column
<code>contrasts</code>	This parameter takes the format of the contrast parameter of the method of choice. For edgeR and limma-voom is a character vector. For DESeq2 is a

	list including a character vector of length three. The first covariate is the one the model is tested against (e.g., ~ factor_of_interest)
methods	A character vector. One or 3 or more methods to use in the testing (currently EGSEA errors if 2 are used). Type <code>EGSEA::egsea.base()</code> to see the supported GSE methods.
gene_sets	A character vector or a list. It can take one or more of the following built-in collections as a character vector: <code>c("h", "c1", "c2", "c3", "c4", "c5", "c6", "c7", "kegg_disease", "kegg_metabolism", "kegg_signaling")</code> , to be used with EGSEA <code>buildIdx</code> . <code>c1</code> is human specific. Alternatively, a list of user-supplied gene sets can be provided, to be used with EGSEA <code>buildCustomIdx</code> . In that case, each gene set is a character vector of Entrez IDs and the names of the list are the gene set names.
species	A character. It can be human, mouse or rat.
cores	An integer. The number of cores available
method	DEPRECATED. Please use methods.
.contrasts	DEPRECATED - This parameter takes the format of the contrast parameter of the method of choice. For <code>edgeR</code> and <code>limma-voom</code> is a character vector. For <code>DESeq2</code> is a list including a character vector of length three. The first covariate is the one the model is tested against (e.g., ~ factor_of_interest)

Details

```
'r lifecycle::badge("maturing")'
```

This wrapper executes ensemble gene enrichment analyses of the dataset using EGSEA (DOI:0.12688/f1000research.125

```
dge = data |> keep_abundant( factor_of_interest = !!as.symbol(parse_formula(.formula)[[1]]), !!sample, !!entrez, !!abundance ) |>
```

```
# Make sure transcript names are adjacent [...] |> as_matrix(rownames = !!entrez) |> edgeR::DGEList(counts = .)
```

```
idx = buildIdx(entrezIDs = rownames(dge), species = species, msigdb.gsets = msigdb.gsets, kegg.exclude = kegg.exclude)
```

```
dge |>
```

```
# Calculate weights limma::voom(design, plot = FALSE) |>
```

```
# Execute EGSEA egsea( contrasts = my_contrasts, baseGSEAs = methods, gs.annots = idx, sort.by = "med.rank", num.threads = cores, report = FALSE )
```

Value

A consistent object (to the input)

A consistent object (to the input)

A consistent object (to the input)

References

Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7

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Examples

```
## Load airway dataset for examples

data('airway', package = 'airway')
# Ensure a 'condition' column exists for examples expecting it

SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$condition <- SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$dex

library(tidySummarizedExperiment)

library("EGSEA")

## Not run:
df_entrez <- airway |>
  mutate(entrez = .feature) |>
  aggregate_duplicates(.transcript = entrez )

test_gene_enrichment(
  df_entrez,
  ~ condition,
  .entrez = entrez,
  .abundance = count,
  methods = c("roast" , "safe", "gage" , "padog" , "globaltest", "ora" ),
  gene_sets = c("h", "c1", "c2", "c3", "c4", "c5", "c6", "c7", "kegg_disease", "kegg_metabolism", "kegg_signali",
  species="human",
  cores = 2
)

## End(Not run)
```

test_gene_overrepresentation

analyse gene over-representation with GSEA

Description

test_gene_overrepresentation() takes as input a ‘tbl’ (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or ‘SummarizedExperiment’ (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with library(tidySummarizedExperiment)) and returns a ‘tbl’ with the GSEA statistics

Usage

```
test_gene_overrepresentation(
  .data,
  .entrez,
  .do_test,
  species,
  .sample = NULL,
  gene_sets = NULL,
```

```

    gene_set = NULL
  )

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
test_gene_overrepresentation(
  .data,
  .entrez,
  .do_test,
  species,
  .sample = NULL,
  gene_sets = NULL,
  gene_set = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
test_gene_overrepresentation(
  .data,
  .entrez,
  .do_test,
  species,
  .sample = NULL,
  gene_sets = NULL,
  gene_set = NULL
)

```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with <code>library(tidySummarizedExperiment)</code>)
<code>.entrez</code>	The ENTREZ ID of the transcripts/genes
<code>.do_test</code>	A boolean column name symbol. It indicates the transcript to check
<code>species</code>	A character. For example, human or mouse. MSigDB uses the latin species names (e.g., <code>"Mus musculus"</code> , <code>"Homo sapiens"</code>)
<code>.sample</code>	The name of the sample column
<code>gene_sets</code>	A character vector. The subset of MSigDB datasets you want to test against (e.g. <code>"C2"</code>). If NULL all gene sets are used (suggested). This argument was added to avoid time overflow of the examples.
<code>gene_set</code>	DEPRECATED. Use <code>gene_sets</code> instead.

Details

```

`r lifecycle::badge("maturing")`

```

This wrapper execute gene enrichment analyses of the dataset using a list of transcripts and GSEA. This wrapper uses clusterProfiler (DOI: doi.org/10.1089/omi.2011.0118) on the back-end.

```

# Get MSigDB data msigdb_data = msigdb::msigdb(species = species)

```

```

# Filter for specific gene collections if provided

```

```

msigdb_data = filter(msigdb_data, gs_collection

```

```

# Process the data msigdb_data |> nest(data = ~gs_collection) |> mutate(test = map( data, ~ cluster-
Profiler::enricher( my_entrez_rank, TERM2GENE=.x |> select(gs_name, ncbi_gene), pvalueCutoff
= 1 ) |> as_tibble() ))

```

Value

- A consistent object (to the input)
- A ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object
- A ‘RangedSummarizedExperiment’ object

References

- Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7
- Yu, G., Wang, L. G., Han, Y., & He, Q. Y. (2012). clusterProfiler: an R package for comparing biological themes among gene clusters. *OMICS: A Journal of Integrative Biology*, 16(5), 284-287. doi:10.1089/omi.2011.0118

Examples

```
## Load airway dataset for examples

data('airway', package = 'airway')
# Ensure a 'condition' column exists for examples expecting it

SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$condition <- SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$dex

print("Not run for build time.")

# airway = airway[!rowData(airway)$entrez |> is.na(),] |> aggregate_duplicates(.transcript = entrez)
# df_entrez = mutate(df_entrez, do_test = feature %in% c("TNFRSF4", "PLCH2", "PADI4", "PAX7"))

## Not run:
test_gene_overrepresentation(
  df_entrez,
  .sample = sample,
  .entrez = entrez,
  .do_test = do_test,
  species="Homo sapiens",
  gene_sets =c("C2")
)

## End(Not run)
```

test_gene_rank

analyse gene rank with GSEA

Description

test_gene_rank() takes as input a ‘tbl’ (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or ‘SummarizedExperiment’ (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with library(tidySummarizedExperiment)) and returns a ‘tbl’ with the GSEA statistics

Usage

```

test_gene_rank(
  .data,
  .entrez,
  .arrange_desc,
  species,
  gene_sets = NULL,
  gene_set = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
test_gene_rank(
  .data,
  .entrez,
  .arrange_desc,
  species,
  gene_sets = NULL,
  gene_set = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
test_gene_rank(
  .data,
  .entrez,
  .arrange_desc,
  species,
  gene_sets = NULL,
  gene_set = NULL
)

```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A 'tbl' (with at least three columns for sample, feature and transcript abundance) or 'SummarizedExperiment' (more convenient if abstracted to tibble with library(tidySummarizedExperiment))
<code>.entrez</code>	The ENTREZ ID of the transcripts/genes
<code>.arrange_desc</code>	A column name of the column to arrange in decreasing order
<code>species</code>	A character. For example, human or mouse. MSigDB uses the latin species names (e.g., \"Mus musculus\", \"Homo sapiens\")
<code>gene_sets</code>	A character vector or a list. It can take one or more of the following built-in collections as a character vector: c("h", "c1", "c2", "c3", "c4", "c5", "c6", "c7", "kegg_disease", "kegg_metabolism", "kegg_signaling"), to be used with EGSEA buildIdx. c1 is human specific. Alternatively, a list of user-supplied gene sets can be provided, to be used with EGSEA buildCustomIdx. In that case, each gene set is a character vector of Entrez IDs and the names of the list are the gene set names.
<code>gene_set</code>	DEPRECATED. Use gene_sets instead.

Details**[Maturing]**

This wrapper execute gene enrichment analyses of the dataset using a list of transcripts and GSEA. This wrapper uses clusterProfiler (DOI: doi.org/10.1089/omi.2011.0118) on the back-end.

```
Undelying method: my_gene_collection <- msigdb::msigdb(species = species)
my_gene_collection <- filter(my_gene_collection, gs_collection
# Execute calculation nest(data = -gs_collection) |> mutate(fit = map( data, ~ clusterProfiler::GSEA(
my_entrez_rank, TERM2GENE=.x |> select(gs_name, ncbi_gene), pvalueCutoff = 1 )
))
```

Value

A consistent object (to the input)
 A ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object
 A ‘RangedSummarizedExperiment’ object

References

Mangiola, S., Molania, R., Dong, R., Doyle, M. A., & Papenfuss, A. T. (2021). tidybulk: an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. *Genome Biology*, 22(1), 42. doi:10.1186/s13059-020-02233-7

Yu, G., Wang, L. G., Han, Y., & He, Q. Y. (2012). clusterProfiler: an R package for comparing biological themes among gene clusters. *OMICS: A Journal of Integrative Biology*, 16(5), 284-287. doi:10.1089/omi.2011.0118

Examples

```
## Load airway dataset for examples

data('airway', package = 'airway')
# Ensure a 'condition' column exists for examples expecting it

SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$condition <- SummarizedExperiment::colData(airway)$dex

print("Not run for build time.")

## Not run:

df_entrez = airway
df_entrez = mutate(df_entrez, do_test = .feature %in% c("TNFRSF4", "PLCH2", "PADI4", "PAX7"))
df_entrez = df_entrez |> test_differential_abundance(~ condition)

test_gene_rank(
  df_entrez,
  .sample = .sample,
  .entrez = entrez,
  species="Homo sapiens",
  gene_sets =c("C2"),
  .arrange_desc = logFC
)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

```
test_stratification_cellularity, SummarizedExperiment-method
test_stratification_cellularity
```

Description

```
test_stratification_cellularity
test_stratification_cellularity
```

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'SummarizedExperiment'
test_stratification_cellularity(
  .data,
  .formula,
  .abundance = NULL,
  method = c("cibersort", "llsr", "epic", "mcp_counter", "quantiseq", "xcell"),
  reference = X_cibersort,
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'RangedSummarizedExperiment'
test_stratification_cellularity(
  .data,
  .formula,
  .abundance = NULL,
  method = c("cibersort", "llsr", "epic", "mcp_counter", "quantiseq", "xcell"),
  reference = X_cibersort,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

.data	A ‘SummarizedExperiment’ object
.formula	A formula representing the desired linear model
.abundance	The name of the transcript/gene abundance column
method	A character string naming the deconvolution method
reference	Reference matrix or method-specific handle
...	Additional arguments passed through to the underlying deconvolution function

Value

A consistent object (to the input) with additional columns for the statistics from the hypothesis test (e.g., log fold change, p-value and false discovery rate).

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`tximeta_summarizeToGene_object`

Needed for tests tximeta_summarizeToGene_object, It is Summarized-Experiment from tximeta

Description

Needed for tests tximeta_summarizeToGene_object, It is SummarizedExperiment from tximeta

Usage

```
tximeta_summarizeToGene_object
```

Format

An object of class RangedSummarizedExperiment with 10 rows and 1 columns.

`vignette_manuscript_signature_boxplot`

Needed for vignette vignette_manuscript_signature_boxplot

Description

Needed for vignette vignette_manuscript_signature_boxplot

Usage

```
vignette_manuscript_signature_boxplot
```

Format

An object of class tbl_df (inherits from tbl, data.frame) with 899 rows and 12 columns.

`vignette_manuscript_signature_tsne`

Needed for vignette vignette_manuscript_signature_tsne

Description

Needed for vignette vignette_manuscript_signature_tsne

Usage

```
vignette_manuscript_signature_tsne
```

Format

An object of class spec_tbl_df (inherits from tbl_df, tbl, data.frame) with 283 rows and 10 columns.

vignette_manuscript_signature_tsne2

Needed for vignette vignette_manuscript_signature_tsne2

Description

Needed for vignette vignette_manuscript_signature_tsne2

Usage

vignette_manuscript_signature_tsne2

Format

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 283 rows and 9 columns.

X_cibersort

Cibersort reference

Description

Cibersort reference

Usage

X_cibersort

Format

An object of class `data.frame` with 547 rows and 22 columns.

References

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