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| SNscan-package | <i>Scan Statistics in Social Networks</i> |
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Description

This package is constructed for testing the clustering patterns of structure and attribute among a social network through the scan statistics. Most contents are related to the references mentioned below. Some data sets are presented to be examples in this package as well.

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References

Wang, T. C., & Phoa, F. K. H. (2016). A scanning method for detecting clustering pattern of both attribute and structure in social networks. *Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications*, 445, 295-309.

Wang, T. C., Phoa, F. K. H., & Hsu, T. C. (2015). Power-law distributions of attributes in community detection. *Social Network Analysis and Mining*, 5(1), 1-10.

See Also

[igraph](#)

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| binom.stat | <i>Binomial Scan Statistic</i> |
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Description

The binomial scan statistic evaluate the statistic which compares the node attribute within the subgraph with that outside the subgraph while the node attribute follows the binomial distribution.

Usage

```
binom.stat(obs, pop, zloc)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|---------------------------------------|
| obs | Numeric vector of observation values. |
| pop | Numeric vector of population values. |
| zloc | Numeric vector of selected nodes. |

Details

A network with interested attributes is denoted as $G = (V, E, X)$, where $X = (x_1, \dots, x_{|V|})$ follows a defined distribution. Suppose a subgraph, Z , is selected.

$$\lambda_A(Z) = n_z \ln \left(\frac{p_{11}}{p_0} \right) + (N_z - n_z) \ln \left(\frac{1 - p_{11}}{1 - p_0} \right) + (n_G - n_z) \ln \left(\frac{p_{10}}{p_0} \right) + [(N_G - N_z) - (n_G - n_z)] \ln \left(\frac{1 - p_{10}}{1 - p_0} \right),$$

where $p_0 = n_G/N_G$, $p_{10} = (n_G - n_z)/(N_G - N_z)$, and $p_{11} = n_z/N_z$. In addition, N_G and n_G are population sizes and number of successful cases of whole graph G . N_Z and n_Z are expressed in the same way in the selected subgraph Z .

Value

Three values will be returned. The first value is test statistic. The second is the estimated means which estimated outside the selected nodes. The third is estimated means estimated within the selected nodes.

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References

Kulldorff, M. (1997). A spatial scan statistic. *Communications in Statistics-Theory and methods*, 26(6), 1481–1496.

Examples

```
binom.stat(obs=rbinom(n=100, size=10000, prob=0.0001), pop=rep(10000, 100), zloc=1:5)
```

book

Books about US politics

Description

A network of books about US politics published around the time of the 2004 presidential election and sold by the online bookseller Amazon.com. Edges between books represent frequent copurchasing of books by the same buyers.

Usage`data(book)`**Format**

The data are in the format of igraph object. IGRAPH U— 105 441 – + attr: layout (g/n), randomout (g/n), id (v/n), label (v/c), value (v/c)

Source

<http://www-personal.umich.edu/~mejn/netdata/> <http://www.orgnet.com/>

Examples`data(book)`

coauthor

Co-Authorship Data

Description

This co-authorship network data are extracted from geom.zip (see the source link) with 6158 vertices and 22577 edges. In this network, two authors were connected if they published at least one paper together and the node attribute represents the number of papers of each author.

Usage`data(coauthor)`**Format**

The data are in the format of igraph object. IGRAPH U— 6158 22577 – + attr: count (v/n)

Source

<http://vlado.fmf.uni-lj.si/pub/networks/data/collab/Geom.zip>

Examples

```
data(coauthor)
```

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| conpowerlaw.stat | <i>Continuous Power-Law Scan Statistic</i> |
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Description

The continuous power law scan statistic evaluate the statistic which compare the node attribute within the subgraph with that outside the subgraph while the node attribute follows the continuous power-law distribution.

Usage

```
conpowerlaw.stat(obs, pop = 1, zloc, xmin = 1, zetatable = NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|---|
| obs | Numeric vector of observation values. |
| pop | Numeric vector of population values; default = 1. |
| zloc | Numeric vector of selected nodes. |
| xmin | The minmum value of power law distribution; defaut=1. |
| zetatable | When xmin=1, set up the data(zetatable). |

Value

Three values will be returned. The first value is test statistic. The second is the estimated means which estimated outside the selected nodes. The third is the estimated means estimated within the selected nodes.

Author(s)

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References

Wang, T. C., Phoa, F. K. H., & Hsu, T. C. (2015). Power-law distributions of attributes in community detection. *Social Network Analysis and Mining*, 5(1), 1-10.

See Also

[rplcon](#), [zetatable](#), [powerlaw.stat](#)

Examples

```
library(powerLaw)
x=rplcon(n=100, xmin=1, alpha=3)#function from powerLaw
conpowerlaw.stat(obs=x,zloc=1:5)
```

`graph.rmedge`*Random Graph with Expected Edges*

Description

Generate random graph with expected edges.

Usage

```
graph.rmedge(n, g, fix.edge = TRUE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| <code>n</code> | Integer value, the number of random graph. |
| <code>g</code> | An igraph object, a baseline graph for generating random graph. |
| <code>fix.edge</code> | When <code>fix.edge = TRUE</code> , the number of edges is fixed and equal to the number of edges in the original graph <code>g</code> . When <code>fix.edge = FALSE</code> , the number of edges is randomly generated according to the connection probability of the original graph <code>g</code> . |

Value

A data list in which each component is an igraph object.

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See Also

[erdos.renyi.game](#)

Examples

```
library(igraph)
g = graph.ring(10)
graph.rmedge(n=1,g=g,fix.edge = TRUE)
graph.rmedge(n=1,g=g,fix.edge = FALSE)
```

`group.graph`*Generate igraph Objects with Different Connection Characteristics.*

Description

Generate two groups of igraph object with different connection probabilities.

Usage

```
group.graph(V, cv = NULL, p1, p2 = NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----|--|
| V | The number of vertices. |
| cv | The assigned nodes with connection probability p2. |
| p1 | The connection probability for group 1. |
| p2 | The connection probability for group 2. |

Details

If there is only one group, it is equivalent to the Erdos and Renyi model.

Value

An igraph object.

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See Also

[erdos.renyi.game](#)

Examples

```
group.graph(V=10, cv =1:3 , p1=1/10, p2 = 1/2)
```

karate

Karate Club Data

Description

Social network of friendships between 34 members of a karate club at a US university in the 1970s

Usage

```
data(karate)
```

Format

The data are in the format of igraph object. IGRAPH U— 34 78 – + attr: layout (g/n)

Source

<http://www-personal.umich.edu/~mejn/netdata/>

References

Zachary, W. W. (1977). An information flow model for conflict and fission in small groups. *Journal of anthropological research*, 452–473.

Examples

```
data(karate)
```

mcpv.function

Monte Carlo p-value

Description

Compute the Monte Carlo p-value.

Usage

```
mcpv.function(obs.stat, ms.stat, direction)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|--|
| obs.stat | The observed testing statistics. |
| ms.stat | The Monte Carlo testing statistics. |
| direction | The comparative direction of observed testing statistics and the Monte Carlo testing statistics. |

Value

The p-values of observations will be returned.

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See Also

[network.scan](#)

Examples

#Please refer to the page of network.scan.

multinom.stat

Multinomial Scan Statistic

Description

The multinomial scan statistic evaluates the statistic which compares the node attribute within the subgraph with that outside the subgraph while the node attribute follows the multinomial distribution.

Usage

```
multinom.stat(obs, pop = 1, zloc)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|---|
| obs | Numeric vector of observation values. |
| pop | Numeric vector of population values (default is 1). |
| zloc | Numeric vector of selected nodes. |

Details

A network with interested attributes is denoted as $G = (V, E, X)$, where $X = (x_1, \dots, x_{|V|})$ follows a defined distribution. Suppose a subgraph, Z , is selected. Suppose there are k categories in an interested data, the multinomial test statistic is expressed as

$$\lambda_A(Z) = \sum_k \left\{ n_{zk} \ln \left(\frac{n_{zk}}{n_z} \right) + (n_k - n_{zk}) \ln \left(\frac{n_k - n_{zk}}{n - n_z} \right) - n_k \ln \left(\frac{n_k}{n} \right) \right\},$$

where n is the total number of observations (nodes), n_z is total number of observations in z , n_{zk} is total number of k category in z , and n_k is total number of k category in all data.

Value

Three values will be returned. The first value is test statistic. The second is the estimated means which estimated outside the selected nodes. The third is the estimated means estimated within the selected nodes.

Author(s)

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References

Jung, I., Kuldorff, M., & Richard, O. J. (2010). A spatial scan statistic for multinomial data. *Statistics in medicine*, 29(18), 1910–1918.

Examples

```
multinom.stat(obs=rep(1:5,each=10),zloc=1:5)
```

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| network.mc.scan | <i>Monte Carlo scan statistic in social network</i> |
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Description

Evaluate scan statistics based on Monte Carlo data.

Usage

```
network.mc.scan(n, g, radius, attribute, model, pattern,  
fix.edge= FALSE, max.prop = 0.5, xmin = NULL, zetatable =NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|--|
| n | The size of the generated Monte Carlo data. |
| g | An igraph object. |
| radius | The radius of scanning windows. Default is 3. |
| attribute | The interested attribute which should be a data list including observations (obs) and population (pop). |
| model | The distribution of attribute which can be "norm.stat", "pois.stat", "binom.stat", and "multinom.stat". |
| pattern | The testing pattern of the network which can be "structure", "attribute", and "both". |
| fix.edge | Logical term: TRUE for generating fixed number of edges; FALSE for random number of edges. Default is FALSE. |
| max.prop | Numeric value, the maximum proportion of selecting graph. Default is 0.5. |
| xmin | Numeric value, the minimum value only for powerlaw stat. Default is 1. |
| zetatable | Zatable is applied when power-law distribution is used. Default is NULL. |

Details

All arguments should be exactly the same as the set applied in network.scan.

Value

A matrix will be returned. Each meaning of the row is equal to network.scan. The test statistic in network.mc.scan is maximum in each Monte Carlo sample.

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See Also

[network.scan](#); [graph.rmedge](#)

Examples

```
#Please refer to the page of network.scan.
```

network.scan

Network Scan Statistic

Description

Evaluate scan statistics in social network.

Usage

```
network.scan(g, radius, attribute, model, pattern,
max.prop = 0.5, xmin = NULL, zetatable = NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|--|
| g | An igraph object. |
| radius | The radius of scanning windows. Default is 3. |
| attribute | The interested attribute which should be a data list including observations (obs) and populations (pop). |
| model | The distribution of attribute which can be "norm.stat", "pois.stat", "binom.stat", "multinom.stat", and "powerlaw.stat". |
| pattern | The testing pattern of the network which can be "structure", "attribute", and "both". |
| max.prop | Numeric value, the maximum proportion of selecting graph. Default is 0.5. |
| xmin | Numeric value, the minimum value only for powerlaw stat. Default is 1. |
| zetatable | Zatable is applied when power-law distribution is used. Default is NULL. |

Value

A matrix will be returned. The values include C: the center of a scanning window, D: The radius of a scanning window. test.L: the test statistic, S0: Indicating the testing information within the selected nodes. Sz: Indicating the testing information outside the nodes. The final column, z.length, is the number of the nodes in the cluster with corresponding center and radius.

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See Also

[network.mc.scan](#)

Examples

```
data(karate)

ks=network.scan(g=karate,radius=3,attribute=NULL,
model="pois.stat",pattern="structure")
mc.ks=network.mc.scan(n=9,g=karate,radius=3,attribute=NULL,
model="pois.stat",pattern="structure")
pv=mcpv.function(obs.stat=ks[,3],ms.stat=mc.ks[,3],direction=">=")
```

norm.stat

Normal Scan Statistic

Description

The normal scan statistic evaluates the statistic which compares the node attribute within the subgraph with that outside the subgraph while the node attribute follows the normal distribution.

Usage

```
norm.stat(obs, pop = 1, zloc)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|--|
| obs | Numeric vector of observation values. |
| pop | Numeric vector of population values ; default = 1. |
| zloc | Numeric vector of selected nodes. |

Details

A network with interested attributes is denoted as $G = (V, E, X)$, where $X = (x_1, \dots, x_{|V|})$ follows a defined distribution. Suppose a subgraph, Z , is selected.

$$\lambda_A(Z) = n \ln(\sqrt{(\hat{\sigma}^2)}) - n \ln(\sqrt{(2\hat{\sigma}_z^2)}),$$

where $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2/n$, and $\hat{\sigma}_z^2 = [\sum_{i \in Z} (x_i - \bar{x}_z)^2 - \sum_{j \notin Z} (x_j - \bar{x}_x)^2]/n$, in which n is the number of nodes, and $\bar{x}_z = \sum_{i \in Z} x_i/n_z$ and $\bar{x}_x = \sum_{j \notin Z} x_j/(n - n_z)$. It is equivalent to minimize the variance within the subgraph Z .

Value

Three values will be returned. The first value is test statistic. The second is the estimated means which estimated outside the selected nodes. The third is the estimated means estimated within the selected nodes.

Author(s)

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References

Kulldorff, M., Huang, L., & Konty, K. (2009). A scan statistic for continuous data based on the normal probability model. *International journal of health geographics*, 8(1), 58.

Examples

```
norm.stat(obs=rnorm(100,10,1),zloc=1:5)
```

pois.stat

The Poisson Scan Statistic

Description

The Poisson scan statistic evaluates the statistic which compares the node attribute within the subgraph with that outside the subgraph while the node attribute follows the Poisson distribution.

Usage

```
pois.stat(obs, pop, zloc)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|---------------------------------------|
| obs | Numeric vector of observation values. |
| pop | Numeric vector of population values. |
| zloc | Numeric vector of selected nodes. |

Details

A network with interested attributes is denoted as $G = (V, E, X)$, where $X = (x_1, \dots, x_{|V|})$ follows a defined distribution. Suppose a subgraph, Z , is selected.

$$\lambda_A(Z) = n_z \ln\left(\frac{p_{11}}{p_0}\right) + (n_G - n_z) \ln\left(\frac{p_{10}}{p_0}\right),$$

where the estimated parameters are equivalent to those in the binomial distribution.

Value

Three values will be returned. The first value is test statistic. The second is the estimated means which estimated outside the selected nodes. The third is estimated means estimated within the selected nodes.

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References

Kulldorff, M. (1997). A spatial scan statistic. *Communications in Statistics-Theory and methods*, 26(6), 1481–1496.

See Also

[binom.stat](#)

Examples

```
pois.stat(obs=rpois(n=100, lambda=10),pop=rep(1,100),zloc=1:5)
```

powerlaw.stat

Discrete Power-Law Scan Statistic

Description

The discrete power-law scan statistic evaluates the statistic which compares the node attribute within the subgraph with that outside the subgraph while the node attribute follows the power-law distribution.

Usage

```
powerlaw.stat(obs, pop = 1, zloc, xmin = 1, zetatable = NULL)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|---|
| obs | Numeric vector of observation values. |
| pop | Numeric vector of population values; default = 1. |
| zloc | Numeric vector of selected nodes. |
| xmin | The minimum value of power law distribution; default = 1. |
| zetatable | When xmin=1, set up the data(zetatable). |

Value

Three values will be returned. The first value is test statistic. The second is the estimated means which estimated outside the selected nodes. The third is estimated means which estimated within the selected nodes.

Author(s)

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References

Wang, T. C., Phoa, F. K. H., & Hsu, T. C. (2015). Power-law distributions of attributes in community detection. *Social Network Analysis and Mining*, 5(1), 1-10.

See Also

[rplcon](#), [zetatable](#), [conpowerlaw.stat](#)

Examples

```
library(powerLaw)
data(zetatable)
x=rpldis(n=100, xmin=1, alpha=1.5) #function from powerLaw
powerlaw.stat(obs=x,zloc=1:5,zetatable = zetatable)
```

rmulti.one

Generate Random (0, 1) Multinomial Data

Description

Generate random multinomial data in which all value no more than 1.

Usage

```
rmulti.one(size, p)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|---|
| size | Integer, the number of random samples from the multinomial distribution. |
| p | Numeric vector, probability vector for all categories (the sum of p should be 1). |

Value

Random (0,1) vector

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See Also

[rmultinom](#)

Examples

```
rmulti.one(size=5, p=rep(1/10,10))
```

structure.stat

The Structure Scan Statistic

Description

The structure scan statistic evaluate the statistic which compare the log likelihood within the subgraph with that outside the subgraph when the distribution of the graph follows Poisson random graph.

Usage

```
structure.stat(g, subnodes)
```

Arguments

`g` The original graph.
`subnodes` Numeric vector, the vertices of the original graph which will separate the original graph into two partitions.

Details

Suppose subnodes are selected and form a subgraph Z . The likelihood ratio statistic of a selected subgraph Z is

$$\lambda_S(Z) = \ln LR(Z) = \ln \frac{L_Z}{L_0} = |E_Z| \ln \left(\frac{|E_Z|}{\mu(Z)} \right) + (|E_G| - |E_Z|) \ln \left(\frac{|E_G| - |E_Z|}{\mu(G) - \mu(Z)} \right) \text{ when } \hat{\alpha} > \hat{\beta},$$

where $\hat{\alpha} = \frac{|E_Z|}{\mu(Z)}$ and $\hat{\beta} = \frac{|E_G| - |E_Z|}{\mu(G) - \mu(Z)}$, in which

$$\mu(G) = \frac{k_G^2}{4|E_G|}, \mu(Z) = \frac{k_Z^2}{4|E_Z|}, \text{ and } \mu(Z^C) = \mu(G) - \mu(Z)$$

with $k_G = \sum_{i \in G} k_i$ the total sum of degrees. When $\hat{\alpha} \leq \hat{\beta}$, $\lambda_S(Z) = 0$.

Value

Three values will be returned. The first value is the test statistic. The rest of are estimated ratios which equal to observed edges divided by expected edges while the former was estimated outside and the later was estimated within the selected subgraph.

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References

Wang, B., Phillips, J. M., Schreiber, R., Wilkinson, D. M., Mishra, N., & Tarjan, R. (2008). Spatial Scan Statistics for Graph Clustering. In *SDM* (pp. 727–738).

Wang, T. C., & Phoa, F. K. H. (2016). A scanning method for detecting clustering pattern of both attribute and structure in social networks. *Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications*, 445, 295-309.

See Also

[igraph](#)

Examples

```
library(igraph)
g <- graph.ring(10)
structure.stat(g=g, subnodes=c(1:3))
```

stubs.sampling

Generate Random Graph

Description

Generate random graph by randomly permuting the stubs of nodes

Usage

```
stubs.sampling(s, g)
```

Arguments

s Number of samplings.

g An igraph object, a baseline graph for generating random graph.

Value

A data matrix in which each row is the edge expression of graph.

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See Also

[graph](#)

Examples

```
library(igraph)
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
g <- graph.ring(10);plot(g)
Sg=stubs.sampling(s=10, g=g)
sg=graph(Sg[1,],n=V(g),directed=FALSE);plot(sg)
```

usag

USA Poverty Data

Description

The data were estimated by U.S. Census Bureau, 2007–2011 American Community Survey, and were reported in <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/>.

Usage

```
data(usag)
```

Format

The data are in the format of igraph object. IGRAPH UN– 49 109 – + attr: name (v/c), white.pop (v/n), black.pop (v/n), white.poverty (v/n), black.poverty (v/n), coor.x (v/n), coor.y (v/n)

Details

The vertex attributes including name: US state names; white.pop: white people population size for each state; black.pop: black people population size for each state; white.poverty: number of white people under the poverty line for each state; black.poverty: number of black people under the poverty line for each state; coor.x: longitudes of state centres; coor.y: latitudes of state centres.

Source

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/>.

Examples

```
data(usag)
```

`zetatable`*Zeta Function Table*

Description

Each row of zeta function table equals to the derivation of Riemann zeta function divided by zeta function.

Usage

```
data(zetatable)
```

Format

A data frame with 99999 observations on the following 2 variables; The first column is the given value of alpha in zeta function, and the second is the value of the derivation of Riemann zeta function divided by zeta function.

Examples

```
data(zetatable)  
str(zetatable)
```

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