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Details

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Start with a table (data.frame, tab-delimited file, database) where each row/record represents a link between two nodes (a dyad) in a directed or undirected network and each column represents a different relationship between the two nodes, ie. each column is a network. DILS combines these columns/networks into a single network that is a weighted sum of the constituent networks. The resulting DILS network uses information from all of the constituent networks and contains more information than any of the constituent networks. The output is a data.frame of DILS scores for each dyad, therefore is a single network ready for analysis using **igraph** or other social network analysis (SNA) tools.

Workflow synthesizing networks might typically look like this:

- 1. Start with several networks in igraph, adjacency list, or edgelist form.
- 2. Is necessary, use EdgelistFromIgraph or EdgelistFromAdjacency to convert igraph and adjacency list networks to edgelist form.
- 3. Use MergeEdgelists to combine the individual network datasets into a single dataset.
- 4. Use GenerateDilsNetwork to synthesize the networks in the merged data set into a single weighted network.
- 5. Use IgraphFromEdgelist or AdjacencyFromEdgelist to convert the edgelist output to the desired output.
- 6. Use MeasureNetworkInformation on input networks and DILS network to see if/how much

Workflow for imputing edges for a binary network might typically look like this:

1. Start with a binary network as an adjacency matrix (for an igraph use get.adjacency).

- 2. Use RelationStrengthSimilarity to Calculate RSS scores for each dyad.
- 3. Use RssSuggestedNetwork on the original network and the RelationStrengthSimilarity output to get a new suggested network with more edges.

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References

"Discovering Missing Links in Networks Using Similarity Measures", Hung-Hsuan Chen, Liang Gou, Xiaolong (Luke) Zhang, C. Lee Giles. 2012.

AdjacencyFromEdgelist Convert an edgelist to an adjacency matrix

Description

Given the adjacency matrix for a network return a data.frame listing all possible edges and the weights for each edge.

Usage

AdjacencyFromEdgelist(elist)

Arguments

elist

data.frame, see 'Details' for formatting assumptions.

Details

This assumes that elist is a data frame with three columns. Each row is an edge in the network. The first column lists the node the edge is coming from, the second column lists the node the edge is going to, and the third column lists the weight of the edge.

Value

list, containing an adjacency matrix and a vector of node ids identifying the rows and columns

adjacency The adjacency matrix for the network. The row indicates the node the edge is coming 'from', the column incondelist The ids of the nodes in the same order as the the rows and columns of the adjacency matrix.

Author(s)

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References

https://github.com/shaptonstahl/

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See Also

```
EdgelistFill
```

Examples

```
edgelist <- cbind(expand.grid(letters[1:2], letters[1:2]), runif(4))
AdjacencyFromEdgelist(edgelist)</pre>
```

EdgelistFill

Ensure an edgelist has all dyads and a column of weights.

Description

Given a matrix or data.frame edgelist, fill in all possible edges not already listed with a weight of 0 or the value of fillBlanksWith.

Usage

```
EdgelistFill(elist, fillBlanksWith = 0, nodelist)
```

Arguments

```
elist data.frame or matrix, see 'Details' for formatting assumptions. fillBlanksWith numeric, default weight for edges not already listed in elist. nodelist character, optional list of node names.
```

Details

The elist can be either a data frame or a matrix with either 2 or 3 columns. Each row is an edge. The first column lists the node the edge is 'from' and the second column lists the node the edge is 'to'. If there is a third column, it lists the weight of the edge.

Value

data.frame, full list of all possible edges with weights for each in third column.

Author(s)

Stephen R. Haptonstahl < srh@haptonstahl.org>

References

```
https://github.com/shaptonstahl/
```

```
g <- erdos.renyi.game(10, 2/10)
EdgelistFill(get.edgelist(g))
EdgelistFill(get.edgelist(g), nodelist=1:10)

E(g)$weight <- runif(ecount(g))
el <- cbind(get.edgelist(g), E(g)$weight)
EdgelistFill(el)
EdgelistFill(el, nodelist=1:10)</pre>
```

EdgelistFromAdjacency Convert an adjacency matrix to filled edgelist.

Description

Given the adjacency matrix for a network return a data.frame listing all possible edges and the weights for each edge.

Usage

```
EdgelistFromAdjacency(A,
  nodelist = paste("node", 1:nrow(A), sep = ""))
```

Arguments

```
A matrix, see 'Details' for formatting assumptions. nodelist character, optional list of node names.
```

Details

This assumes that the row of the adjacency matrix indicates the node the edge is coming 'from', the column represent the node the edge is going 'to', and the value in the adjacency matrix is the weight given to the edge.

Value

data.frame, full list of all possible edges with weights for each in third column.

Author(s)

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References

```
https://github.com/shaptonstahl/
```

See Also

```
EdgelistFromIgraph
```

```
n <- 10
A <- matrix(rnorm(n*n), nrow=n)
A
EdgelistFromAdjacency(A)

n <- 100
A <- matrix(rnorm(n*n), nrow=n)
A
EdgelistFromAdjacency(A)
n <- 500</pre>
```

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```
A <- matrix(rnorm(n*n), nrow=n)
A
## Not run: EdgelistFromAdjacency(A)</pre>
```

EdgelistFromIgraph

Convert an igraph to filled edgelist

Description

Given an igraph object for a network return a data.frame listing all possible edges and the weights for each edge.

Usage

```
EdgelistFromIgraph(g, useWeight = FALSE)
```

Arguments

g igraph, from igraph package.

useWeight logical, Should E(g)\$weight be used as the weights for the edges?

Details

This function is preferred to the igraph function get.edgelist because get.edgelist only returns rows for edges that have non-zero weight and does not return weights, if present.

Value

data.frame, full list of all possible edges with weights for each in third column.

Author(s)

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References

```
https://github.com/shaptonstahl/
```

See Also

```
EdgelistFromAdjacency
```

```
g <- erdos.renyi.game(10, 2/10)
EdgelistFromIgraph(g)

V(g)$name <- letters[1:vcount(g)]
EdgelistFromIgraph(g)

E(g)$weight <- runif(ecount(g))
EdgelistFromIgraph(g, useWeight=TRUE)</pre>
```

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GenerateDilsNetwork

Combine multiple networks into a single weighted network.

Description

Use ScalablePCA to recover optimal weights for each network, then calculate the weighted average across networks for each edge.

Usage

```
GenerateDilsNetwork(x, subsample = 10000,
 n.subsamples = 1000, ignore.cols, use.cols,
 progress.bar = FALSE)
```

Arguments

data.frame, data over which to run PCA Х

subsample numeric or logical, If an integer, size of each subsample. If FALSE, runs PCA

on entire data set.

n.subsamples numeric, number of subsamples.

numeric, indices of columns not to include ignore.cols

use.cols numeric, indices of columns to use

progress.bar logical, if TRUE then progress in running subsamples will be shown.

Value

list

dils vector, named vector of component weights for first dimension of principal component analysis (see examp coefficients named vector, weights that genereate dils by taking dot-product with network data.

weights named vector, raw.weights scaled by standard deviations of network edges, then scaled to sum to 1.

Author(s)

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References

```
https://github.com/shaptonstahl/
```

See Also

prcomp

```
# provides example data
GenerateDilsNetwork(iris, subsample=10, use.cols=1:4)
GenerateDilsNetwork(iris, subsample=10, ignore.cols=5)
```

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```
GetSampleFromDataFrame
```

Randomly select rows from a data.frame.

Description

Randomly select n rows from data.frame x.

Usage

```
GetSampleFromDataFrame(n, x)
```

Arguments

```
n numeric, size of sample.
```

x data.frame, data whose rows will be sampled.

Value

data.frame, size n random subset of the rows of x

Author(s)

Stephen R. Haptonstahl < srh@haptonstahl.org>

References

```
https://github.com/shaptonstahl/
```

See Also

```
ScalablePCA, GetSampleFromFile, GetSampleFromFile
```

Examples

```
data(iris) # provides example data
x <- dils:::GetSampleFromDataFrame(10, iris)</pre>
```

 ${\tt GetSampleFromDb}$

Sample from the rows of a (possibly large) database table (NOT IM-PLEMENTED)

Description

Access a database table directly. Return a data.frame whose rows are the sample.

Usage

```
GetSampleFromDb(n, db)
```

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Arguments

n numeric, size of sample to be taken.

db connection, connection to the database table containing the data.

Value

data.frame, size n random subset of the rows of filename

Author(s)

Stephen R. Haptonstahl < srh@haptonstahl.org>

References

```
https://github.com/shaptonstahl/
```

See Also

```
ScalablePCA, GetSampleFromDataFrame, GetSampleFromFile
```

Examples

```
## Not run: x <- dils:::GetSampleFromDb(10, my.db)</pre>
```

GetSampleFromFile Sample from the rows of a (possibly large) text file (NOT IMPLE-MENTED)

Description

Read a large text file in batches, keeping the rows to be included in the sample. Return a data.frame whose rows are the sample.

Usage

```
GetSampleFromFile(n, out.of, filename)
```

Arguments

n numeric, size of sample to be taken.

out.of numeric, number of rows in the data set not including the header.

filename character, name of the file containing the data. This must be a tab-delimited file

with a header row formatted per the default options for read.delim.

Value

data.frame, size n random subset of the rows of filename

Author(s)

Stephen R. Haptonstahl < srh@haptonstahl.org>

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References

```
https://github.com/shaptonstahl/
```

See Also

```
ScalablePCA, GetSampleFromDataFrame, GetSampleFromDb
```

Examples

```
## Not run: x <- dils:::GetSampleFromFile(10, 150, "folder/containing/data.txt")</pre>
```

IgraphFromEdgelist

Convert an edgelist to an igraph

Description

Given the adjacency matrix for a network return a data.frame listing all possible edges and the weights for each edge.

Usage

```
IgraphFromEdgelist(elist, directed = TRUE)
```

Arguments

elist data.frame, see 'Details' for formatting assumptions. directed logical, If TRUE, the returned igraph is directed.

Details

This assumes that elist is a data frame with three columns. Each row is an edge in the network. The first column lists the node the edge is coming from, the second column lists the node the edge is going to, and the third column lists the weight of the edge.

Value

igraph, If the edgelist third column has values other than 0, 1 then the weights are stored in E(returned graph)\$weight.

Author(s)

```
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```

References

```
https://github.com/shaptonstahl/
```

See Also

```
EdgelistFill
```

MeasureNetworkInformation

Examples

```
edgelist <- cbind(expand.grid(letters[1:2], letters[1:2]), runif(4))
g <- IgraphFromEdgelist(edgelist)
get.edgelist(g)
E(g)$weight
plot(g, edge.width=5*E(g)$weight, edge.curved=TRUE)</pre>
```

MeasureNetworkInformation

Measure informativeness of a network of a particular network measure.

Description

Given an igraph network, repeatedly perturb the graph and take some measure of the network to see how much the measure varies.

Usage

```
MeasureNetworkInformation(g, FUN = betweenness,
  remove.share = 0.2, sample.size = 100,
  progress.bar = FALSE)
```

Arguments

g	igraph, graph to measure
FUN	function, a function that takes an igraph and returns a value for each node in the network.
remove.share	numeric, fraction of the edges that are removed randomly when perturbing the network.
sample.size	numeric, number of perturbed graphs to generate
progress.bar	logical, if TRUE then a progress bar is shown.

Details

Here information is measured as 1 / mean across and perturbed graphs nodes of the relative error of a network node measure.

Specifically, FUN is applied to the graph g to generate reference values. Some sample.size copies of the igraph are generated. For each, round(remove.share * n.edges) randomly selected edges are dropped to generate a perturbed graph. For each perturbed graph FUN is applied, generating a value for each node in the network. For each node the relative error

$$|\frac{measure of perturbed g - measure of g}{measure of g}|$$

The mean of these across nodes and perturbed graphs is calculated, generating a mean relative error for the network. This value is reciprocated to get a measure of precision.

This measure appears to be very sensitive to the choice of FUN.

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Value

numeric, mean precision of the measure FUN across the network

Author(s)

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References

```
https://github.com/shaptonstahl/
```

Examples

```
g.rand <- random.graph.game(100, 5/100)</pre>
m.rand <- MeasureNetworkInformation(g.rand)</pre>
m.rand
pf \leftarrow matrix(c(.8, .2, .3, .7), nr=2)
g.pref <- preference.game(100, 2, pref.matrix=pf)</pre>
m.pref <- MeasureNetworkInformation(g.pref)</pre>
m.pref
m.pref / m.rand # Relative informativeness of this preference graph
                  # to this random graph with respect to betweenness
## Not run:
prob.of.link <- c(1:50)/100
mnis <- sapply(prob.of.link, function(p)</pre>
  MeasureNetworkInformation(random.graph.game(100, p)))
plot(prob.of.link, mnis,
     type="1",
     main="Network Information of random graphs",
     xlab="probability of link formation",
     ylab="information")
mtext("with respect to betweenness measure", line=0.5)
## End(Not run)
```

MergeEdgelists

Combine edgelists into a single data.frame

Description

Given two or more edgelists, create a single edgelist with multiple columns, two for the from and to nodes and one for the weights from each constituent network.

Usage

```
MergeEdgelists(...)
```

Arguments

... data.frames, edgelists to be merged.

Value

data.frame, single multinetwork edgelist

Author(s)

Stephen R. Haptonstahl < srh@haptonstahl.org>

References

```
http://www.haptonstahl.org/R
```

See Also

```
EdgelistFill
```

Examples

RelationStrengthSimilarity

Calculate the RSS from one node to another.

Description

For a single pair of nodes, implement the RSS algorithm of Chen et al. (2012).

Usage

```
RelationStrengthSimilarity(xadj, v1, v2, radius,
  directed = TRUE)
```

Arguments

numeric matrix, then description of arg1.
 numeric Object type, then description of arg2.
 numeric Object type, then description of arg2.

radius numeric, length of longest path examined from v1 to v2. directed logical, if TRUE returns a symmetric RSS matrix.

Details

If v1 and v2 are specified, this returns the RSS from v1 to v2. If not, it calculates the RSS scores for all dyads in the network.

Value

numeric, Relation Strength Similarity score(s).

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References

"Discovering Missing Links in Networks Using Similarity Measures", Hung-Hsuan Chen, Liang Gou, Xiaolong (Luke) Zhang, C. Lee Giles. 2012.

```
https://github.com/shaptonstahl/
```

See Also

ScalablePCA

Examples

```
g <- graph.atlas(128)
## Not run: plot(g)
M <- as.matrix(get.adjacency(g))
M
RelationStrengthSimilarity(xadj=M, v1=5, v2=6, radius=1)
RelationStrengthSimilarity(xadj=M, v1=5, v2=6, radius=2)
RelationStrengthSimilarity(xadj=M, v1=5, v2=6, radius=3)
RelationStrengthSimilarity(xadj=M, v1=5, v2=6, radius=4)

RelationStrengthSimilarity(xadj=M, radius=2)
RelationStrengthSimilarity(xadj=M, radius=3)

RelationStrengthSimilarity(xadj=M, v1=5, v2=6, radius=3, directed=FALSE)
RelationStrengthSimilarity(xadj=M, radius=3, directed=FALSE)</pre>
```

RssCell

Calculate the RSS from one node to another.

Description

This is a helper function for RelationStrengthSimilarity that returns the RSS for a single directed dyad.

Usage

```
RssCell(xadj, v1, v2, radius)
```

xadj	numeric matrix, adjacency matrix where the [i,j] entry gives the strength of the link from node i to node j.
v1	numeric, index of the 'from' node.
v2	numeric, index of the 'to' node.
radius	numeric, length of longest path examined from v1 to v2.

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Details

This is an internal function. There are no guardians and it assumes that the adjacency matrix xadj has had zeros entered on the diagonal and then each row divided by the row mean.

Value

numeric, the Relation Strength Similarity score from v1 to v2.

Author(s)

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References

"Discovering Missing Links in Networks Using Similarity Measures", Hung-Hsuan Chen, Liang Gou, Xiaolong (Luke) Zhang, C. Lee Giles. 2012.

```
https://github.com/shaptonstahl/
```

See Also

RelationStrengthSimilarity

Examples

```
M <- as.matrix(get.adjacency(graph.atlas(128)))
M
M <- sweep(M, 1, rowMeans(M), "/")
M
dils:::RssCell(xadj=M, v1=5, v2=6, radius=1)
dils:::RssCell(xadj=M, v1=5, v2=6, radius=2)
dils:::RssCell(xadj=M, v1=5, v2=6, radius=3)
dils:::RssCell(xadj=M, v1=5, v2=6, radius=4)</pre>
```

 ${\tt RssSuggestedNetwork}$

Suggest a network with imputed links

Description

A longer description of the function. This can be perhaps a paragraph, perhaps more than one.

Usage

```
RssSuggestedNetwork(g, rss, q.impute.above = 0.8)
```

```
    g Object type, then description of arg1.
    rss Object type, then description of arg2.
    q.impute.above Object type, then description of arg3.
```

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Value

list

g. imputed igraph contatining the original and the new links

g. new igraph containing only the new links

g.original original graph

q.impute.above quantile of RSS scores above which links should be imputed frac.filled fraction of potential links that were actually filled with a new link

Author(s)

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References

```
http://www.haptonstahl.org/R
```

See Also

RelationStrengthSimilarity

Examples

```
g <- graph.atlas(128)
## Not run: plot(g)

suggested <- RssSuggestedNetwork(g, q.impute.above=.6)
## Not run: plot(suggested$g.imputed)
suggested$frac.filled</pre>
```

RssThisRadius

Calculate part of the RSS from one node to another.

Description

This is a helper function for RelationStrengthSimilarity that returns the component of RSS contributed by paths of one particular length r.

Usage

```
RssThisRadius(x, v1, v2, r, prepped = FALSE)
```

X	numeric matrix, adjacency matrix where the $[i,j]$ entry gives the strength of the link from node i to node j .
v1	numeric, index of the 'from' node.
v2	numeric, index of the 'to' node.
r	numeric, length of paths examined from v1 to v2.
prepped	logical, whether or not the adjacency matrix x has had zeros entered on the diagonal and each row divided by the row sum.

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Value

numeric, the part of the Relation Strength Similarity score from v1 to v2 contributed by paths of length r.

Author(s)

Stephen R. Haptonstahl < srh@haptonstahl.org>

References

"Discovering Missing Links in Networks Using Similarity Measures", Hung-Hsuan Chen, Liang Gou, Xiaolong (Luke) Zhang, C. Lee Giles. 2012.

```
https://github.com/shaptonstahl/
```

See Also

```
RelationStrengthSimilarity
```

Examples

```
M <- as.matrix(get.adjacency(graph.atlas(128)))
M
dils:::RssThisRadius(x=M, v1=5, v2=6, r=1)
dils:::RssThisRadius(x=M, v1=5, v2=6, r=2)
dils:::RssThisRadius(x=M, v1=5, v2=6, r=3)
dils:::RssThisRadius(x=M, v1=5, v2=6, r=4)</pre>
```

ScalablePCA

Perform Principal Component Analysis on a large data set

Description

Run prcomp on subsamples of the data set and compile the results for the first dimension.

Usage

```
ScalablePCA(x, filename = NULL, db = NULL,
  subsample = 10000, n.subsamples = 1000, ignore.cols,
  use.cols, return.sds = FALSE, progress.bar = FALSE)
```

X	data.frame, data over which to run PCA
filename	character, name of the file containing the data. This must be a tab-delimited file with a header row formatted per the default options for read.delim.
db	Object type, database connection to table containing the data (NOT IMPLE-MENTED).
subsample	numeric or logical, If an integer, size of each subsample. If FALSE, runs PCA on entire data set.
n.subsamples	numeric, number of subsamples.

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```
ignore.cols numeric, indices of columns not to include.

use.cols numeric, indices of columns to use.

return.sds logical, if TRUE return the standard deviations of each network's edge weights.

progress.bar logical, if TRUE then progress in running subsamples will be shown.
```

Details

Scales the function prcomp to data sets with an arbitrarily large number of rows by running prcomp on repeated subsamples of the rows.

Value

If return.sds is FALSE, return named vector of component weights for first dimension of principal component analysis (see example for comparison to prcomp).

If return. sds is TRUE, return a list.

coefficients named vector of the component weights for first dimension of principal component analysis (see example fo named vector of the standard deviations of each network's edge weights.

Author(s)

```
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```

References

```
https://github.com/shaptonstahl/
```

See Also

prcomp

```
data(iris)  # provides example data
prcomp(iris[,1:4], center=FALSE, scale.=FALSE)$rotation[,1]
ScalablePCA(iris, subsample=10, use.cols=1:4)
ScalablePCA(iris, subsample=10, ignore.cols=5)
```

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