

# Package ‘CTD’

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graph.diffuseP1

*Diffuse Probability P1 from a starting node.***Description**

Recursively diffuse probability from a starting node based on the connectivity of the background knowledge graph, representing the likelihood that a variable will be most influenced by a perturbation in the starting node.

**Usage**

```
graph.diffuseP1(p1, startNode, G, visitedNodes, graphNumber = 1,
  verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| p1           | - The probability being dispersed from the starting node, startNode.  |
| startNode    | - The first variable drawn in the adaptive permutation node sequence, from which p1 gets dispersed.   |
| G            | - The igraph object associated with the background knowledge graph.   |
| visitedNodes | - The history of previous draws in the permutation sequence.  |
| graphNumber  | - If testing against multiple background knowledge graphs, this is the index associated with the adjacency matrix that codes for G. Default value is 1. |
| verbose      | - If debugging or tracking a diffusion event, verbose=TRUE will activate print statements. Default is FALSE.  |

**Examples**

```
# Read in any network via its adjacency matrix
tmp = matrix(1, nrow=100, ncol=100)
for (i in 1:100) {
  for (j in 1:100) {
    tmp[i, j] = rnorm(1, mean=0, sd=1)
  }
}
colnames(tmp) = sprintf("MolPheno%d", 1:100)
ig = graph.adjacency(tmp, mode="undirected", weighted=TRUE, add.colnames="name")
V(ig)$name = tolower(V(ig)$name)
adjacency_matrix = list(as.matrix(get.adjacency(ig, attr="weight"))) # Must have this declared as a GLOBAL variable
# Set other tuning parameters
p0=0.1 # 10% of probability distributed uniformly
p1=0.9 # 90% of probability diffused based on edge weights in networks
thresholdDiff=0.01
G = vector(mode="list", length=length(V(ig)$name))
names(G) = V(ig)$name
G = lapply(G, function(i) i[[1]]=0)
startNode = names(G)[1]
visitedNodes = G[1]
probs_afterCurrDraw = graph.diffuseP1(p1, startNode, G, visitedNodes, 1)
```

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mle.getEncodingLength *Minimum encoding length (MLE)*


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## Description

This function calculates the minimum encoding length associated with a subset of variables given a background knowledge graph.

## Usage

```
mle.getEncodingLength(bs, pvals, ptID, G)
```

## Arguments

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| bs    | - A list of bitstrings associated with a given patient's perturbed variables.                                      |
| pvals | - The matrix that gives the perturbation strength significance for all variables (columns) for each patient (rows) |
| ptID  | - The row name in data.pvals corresponding to the patient you specifically want encoding information for.          |

## Examples

```
# Read in any network via its adjacency matrix
tmp = matrix(1, nrow=100, ncol=100)
for (i in 1:100) {
  for (j in 1:100) {
    tmp[i, j] = rnorm(1, mean=0, sd=1)
  }
}
colnames(tmp) = sprintf("MolPheno%d", 1:100)
ig = graph.adjacency(tmp, mode="undirected", weighted=TRUE, add.colnames="name")
V(ig)$name = tolower(V(ig)$name)
adjacency_matrix = list(as.matrix(get.adjacency(ig, attr="weight"))) # Must have this declared as a GLOBAL V
# Set other tuning parameters
p0=0.1 # 10% of probability distributed uniformly
p1=0.9 # 90% of probability diffused based on edge weights in networks
thresholdDiff=0.01
G = vector(mode="list", length=length(V(ig)$name))
names(G) = V(ig)$name
# Get node permutations for graph
perms = list()
for (n in 1:length(G)) {
  print(sprintf("Generating node permutation starting with node %s", names(G)[n]))
  perms[[n]] = mle.getPermN(n, G)
}
names(perms) = names(G)
# Decide what the largest subset size you will consider will be
kmx = 20
# Load your patient data (p features as rows x n observations as columns)
# data_mx = read.table("/your/own/data.txt", sep="\t", header=TRUE)
data(testData)
data_mx = t(testData)
rownames(data_mx) = tolower(rownames(data_mx))
```

```
# Get bitstrings associated with each patient's top kmx variable subsets
ptBSbyK = list()
for (pt in 1:ncol(data_mx)) {
  ptID = colnames(data_mx)[pt]
  ptBSbyK[[ptID]] = mle.getPtBSbyK(data_mx, ptID, perms, kmx)
}
# Identify the most significant subset per patient, given the background graph
data_mx.pvals = t(apply(data_mx, c(1,2), function(i) 2*pnorm(abs(i), lower.tail = FALSE)))
for (pt in 1:ncol(data_mx)) {
  ptID = colnames(data_mx)[pt]
  res = mle.getEncodingLength(ptBSbyK[[ptID]], data_mx.pvals, ptID, G)
  res = res[which.max(res[, "d.score"]),]
  print(res)
}
```

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```
mle.getPatientSimilarity
```

*Patient similarity using mutual information MLE metric of patients' most modular, perturbed subsets.*

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## Description

This function calculates the universal distance between patients, using a mutual information metric, where self-information comes from the minimum encoding length of each patient's encoded modular perturbations in the background knowledge graph.

## Usage

```
mle.getPatientSimilarity(p1.optBS, ptID, p2.optBS, ptID2, data_mx, perms)
```

## Arguments

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| p1.optBS | - The optimal bitstring associated with patient 1.  |
| ptID     | - The identifier associated with patient 1's sample.  |
| p2.optBS | - The optimal bitstring associated with patient 2.  |
| data_mx  | - The matrix that gives the perturbation strength (z-scores) for all variables (columns) for each patient (rows). |
| ptID     | - The identifier associated with patient 2's sample.  |

## Examples

```
# Read in any network via its adjacency matrix
tmp = matrix(1, nrow=100, ncol=100)
for (i in 1:100) {
  for (j in 1:100) {
    tmp[i, j] = rnorm(1, mean=0, sd=1)
  }
}
colnames(tmp) = sprintf("MolPheno%d", 1:100)
ig = graph.adjacency(tmp, mode="undirected", weighted=TRUE, add.colnames="name")
V(ig)$name = tolower(V(ig)$name)
adjacency_matrix = list(as.matrix(get.adjacency(ig, attr="weight"))) # Must have this declared as a GLOBAL v
```

```

# Set other tuning parameters
p0=0.1 # 10% of probability distributed uniformly
p1=0.9 # 90% of probability diffused based on edge weights in networks
thresholdDiff=0.01
G = vector(mode="list", length=length(V(ig)$name))
names(G) = V(ig)$name
# Get node permutations for graph
perms = list()
for (n in 1:length(G)) {
  print(sprintf("Generating node permutation starting with node %s", names(G)[n]))
  perms[[n]] = mle.getPermN(n, G)
}
names(perms) = names(G)
# Decide what the largest subset size you will consider will be
kmx = 20
# Load your patient data (p features as rows x n observations as columns)
# data_mx = read.table("/your/own/data.txt", sep="\t", header=TRUE)
data(testData)
data_mx = t(testData)
rownames(data_mx) = tolower(rownames(data_mx))
# Get bitstrings associated with each patient's top kmx variable subsets
ptBSbyK = list()
for (pt in 1:ncol(data_mx)) {
  ptID = colnames(data_mx)[pt]
  ptBSbyK[[ptID]] = mle.getPtBSbyK(data_mx, ptID, perms, kmx)
}
# Get patient distances
data_mx.pvals = apply(data_mx, c(1,2), function(i) 2*pnorm(abs(i), lower.tail = FALSE))
res = list()
t = list(ncd=matrix(NA, nrow=ncol(data_mx), ncol=ncol(data_mx)),
        dir=matrix(NA, nrow=ncol(data_mx), ncol=ncol(data_mx)),
        jac=matrix(NA, nrow=ncol(data_mx), ncol=ncol(data_mx)))
rownames(t$ncd) = colnames(data_mx)
colnames(t$ncd) = colnames(data_mx)
rownames(t$dir) = colnames(data_mx)
colnames(t$dir) = colnames(data_mx)
rownames(t$jac) = colnames(data_mx)
colnames(t$jac) = colnames(data_mx)
for (i in 1:(kmx-1)) {
  res[[i]] = t
}
for (pt in 1:ncol(data_mx)) {
  print(pt)
  ptID = colnames(data_mx)[pt]
  for (pt2 in pt:ncol(data_mx)) {
    ptID2 = colnames(data_mx)[pt2]
    for (k in 1:(kmx-1)) {
      tmp = mle.getPatientSimilarity(ptBSbyK[[ptID]][k], ptID, ptBSbyK[[ptID2]][k], ptID2, data_mx, perms)
      res[[k]]$ncd[ptID, ptID2] = tmp$NCD
      res[[k]]$dir[ptID, ptID2] = tmp$dirSim
      res[[k]]$ncd[ptID2, ptID] = tmp$NCD
      res[[k]]$dir[ptID2, ptID] = tmp$dirSim

      p1.sig.nodes = rownames(data_mx)[order(abs(data_mx[,ptID]), decreasing = TRUE)][1:k]
      p2.sig.nodes = rownames(data_mx)[order(abs(data_mx[,ptID2]), decreasing = TRUE)][1:k]
      p1.dirs = data_mx[p1.sig.nodes, ptID]
      p1.dirs[which(!(p1.dirs>0))] = 0
    }
  }
}

```

```

    p1.dirs[which(p1.dirs>0)] = 1
    p2.dirs = data_mx[p2.sig.nodes, ptID2]
    p2.dirs[which(!(p2.dirs>0))] = 0
    p2.dirs[which(p2.dirs>0)] = 1
    p1.sig.nodes = sprintf("%s%d", p1.sig.nodes, p1.dirs)
    p2.sig.nodes = sprintf("%s%d", p2.sig.nodes, p2.dirs)
    res[[k]]$jac[ptID, ptID2] = 1 - (length(intersect(p1.sig.nodes, p2.sig.nodes))/length(union(p1.sig.nodes, p2.sig.nodes)))
    res[[k]]$jac[ptID2, ptID] = 1 - (length(intersect(p1.sig.nodes, p2.sig.nodes))/length(union(p1.sig.nodes, p2.sig.nodes)))
  }
}
}

```

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mle.getPermMovie

*Capture the movement of the adaptive walk of the diffusion probability method.*


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## Description

Make a movie of the adaptive walk the diffusion probability method makes in search of a given patient's perturbed variables.

## Usage

```
mle.getPermMovie(subset.nodes, ig, output_filepath, movie = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

subset.nodes - The subset of variables, S, in a background graph, G.  
 ig - The igraph object associated with the background knowledge graph.  
 movie - If you want to make a movie, set to TRUE. This will produce a set of still images that you can stream together to make a movie. Default is TRUE. Alternatively (movie=FALSE), you could use this function to get the node labels returned for each permutation starting with a perturbed variable.

## Examples

```

# Read in any network via its adjacency matrix
tmp = matrix(1, nrow=100, ncol=100)
for (i in 1:100) {
  for (j in 1:100) {
    tmp[i, j] = rnorm(1, mean=0, sd=1)
  }
}
colnames(tmp) = sprintf("MolPheno%d", 1:100)
ig = graph.adjacency(tmp, mode="undirected", weighted=TRUE, add.colnames="name")
V(ig)$name = tolower(V(ig)$name)
adjacency_matrix = list(as.matrix(get.adjacency(ig, attr="weight"))) # Must have this declared as a GLOBAL variable
# Set other tuning parameters
p0=0.1 # 10% of probability distributed uniformly
p1=0.9 # 90% of probability diffused based on edge weights in networks
thresholdDiff=0.01
subset.nodes = names(G)[sample(1:length(G), 3)]
mle.getPermMovie(subset.nodes, ig, output_filepath = getwd(), movie=TRUE)

```

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|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| mle.getPermN | <i>Generate the "adaptive walk" node permutations, starting from a given perturbed variable</i> |
|--------------|---|

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### Description

This function calculates the node permutation starting from a given perturbed variable in a subset of variables in the background knowledge graph.

### Usage

```
mle.getPermN(n, G)
```

### Arguments

|   |   |
|---|---|
| n | - The index (out of a vector of metabolite names) of the permutation you want to calculate. |
|---|---|

### Examples

```
# Read in any network via its adjacency matrix
tmp = matrix(1, nrow=100, ncol=100)
for (i in 1:100) {
  for (j in 1:100) {
    tmp[i, j] = rnorm(1, mean=0, sd=1)
  }
}
colnames(tmp) = sprintf("MolPheno%d", 1:100)
ig = graph.adjacency(tmp, mode="undirected", weighted=TRUE, add.colnames="name")
V(ig)$name = tolower(V(ig)$name)
adjacency_matrix = list(as.matrix(get.adjacency(ig, attr="weight"))) # Must have this declared as a GLOBAL v
# Set other tuning parameters
p0=0.1 # 10% of probability distributed uniformly
p1=0.9 # 90% of probability diffused based on edge weights in networks
thresholdDiff=0.01
G = vector(mode="list", length=length(V(ig)$name))
names(G) = V(ig)$name
# Get node permutations for graph
perms = list()
for (n in 1:length(G)) {
  print(sprintf("Generating node permutation starting with node %s", names(G)[n]))
  perms[[n]] = mle.getPermN(n, G)
}
names(perms) = names(G)
```

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|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| mle.getPtBSbyK | <i>Generate patient-specific bitstrings from adaptive network walk.</i> |
|----------------|---|

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### Description

This function calculates the bitstrings (1 is a hit; 0 is a miss) associated with the adaptive network walk made by the diffusion algorithm trying to find the variables in the encoded subset, given the background knowledge graph.

## Usage

```
mle.getPtBSbyK(data_mx, ptID, perms, kmx)
```

## Arguments

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| <code>data_mx</code> | - The matrix that gives the perturbation strength (z-score) for all variables (columns) for each patient (rows). |
| <code>ptID</code>    | - The rowname in pvals associated with the patient being processed.  |
| <code>perms</code>   | - The list of permutations calculated over all possible starting nodes, across all metabolites in data.          |
| <code>kmx</code>     | - The maximum size of variable sets for which you want to calculate probabilities.                               |

## Examples

```
# Read in any network via its adjacency matrix
tmp = matrix(1, nrow=100, ncol=100)
for (i in 1:100) {
  for (j in 1:100) {
    tmp[i, j] = rnorm(1, mean=0, sd=1)
  }
}
colnames(tmp) = sprintf("MolPheno%d", 1:100)
ig = graph.adjacency(tmp, mode="undirected", weighted=TRUE, add.colnames="name")
V(ig)$name = tolower(V(ig)$name)
adjacency_matrix = list(as.matrix(get.adjacency(ig, attr="weight"))) # Must have this declared as a GLOBAL v
# Set other tuning parameters
p0=0.1 # 10% of probability distributed uniformly
p1=0.9 # 90% of probability diffused based on edge weights in networks
thresholdDiff=0.01
G = vector(mode="list", length=length(V(ig)$name))
names(G) = V(ig)$name
# Get node permutations for graph
perms = list()
for (n in 1:length(G)) {
  print(sprintf("Generating node permutation starting with node %s", names(G)[n]))
  perms[[n]] = mle.getPermN(n, G)
}
names(perms) = names(G)
# Decide what the largest subset size you will consider will be
kmx = 20
# Load your patient data (p features as rows x n observations as columns)
# data_mx = read.table("/your/own/data.txt", sep="\t", header=TRUE)
data(testData)
data_mx = t(testData)
rownames(data_mx) = tolower(rownames(data_mx))
# Get bitstrings associated with each patient's top kmx variable subsets
ptBSbyK = list()
for (pt in 1:ncol(data_mx)) {
  ptID = colnames(data_mx)[pt]
  ptBSbyK[[ptID]] = mle.getPtBSbyK(data_mx, ptID, perms, kmx)
}
```



plot.hmSim

*Generate heatmap plot of patient similarity matrix.*

## Description

This function plots a heatmap of a patient similarity matrix.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'hmSim'
plot(simMat, path, diagnoses = NULL)
```

## Arguments

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| simMat    | - The patient similarity matrix.  |
| path      | - The filepath to a directory in which you want to store the .png file.           |
| diagnoses | - A character vector of diagnostic labels associated with the rownames of simMat. |

## Examples

```
# Read in any network via its adjacency matrix
tmp = matrix(1, nrow=100, ncol=100)
for (i in 1:100) {
  for (j in 1:100) {
    tmp[i, j] = rnorm(1, mean=0, sd=1)
  }
}
colnames(tmp) = sprintf("MolPheno%d", 1:100)
ig = graph.adjacency(tmp, mode="undirected", weighted=TRUE, add.colnames="name")
V(ig)$name = tolower(V(ig)$name)
adjacency_matrix = list(as.matrix(get.adjacency(ig, attr="weight"))) # Must have this declared as a GLOBAL variable
# Set other tuning parameters
p0=0.1 # 10% of probability distributed uniformly
p1=0.9 # 90% of probability diffused based on edge weights in networks
thresholdDiff=0.01
G = vector(mode="list", length=length(V(ig)$name))
names(G) = V(ig)$name
# Get node permutations for graph
perms = list()
for (n in 1:length(G)) {
  print(sprintf("Generating node permutation starting with node %s", names(G)[n]))
  perms[[n]] = mle.getPermN(n, G)
}
names(perms) = names(G)
# Decide what the largest subset size you will consider will be
kmx = 20
# Load your patient data (p features as rows x n observations as columns)
# data_mx = read.table("/your/own/data.txt", sep="\t", header=TRUE)
data(testData)
data_mx = t(testData)
rownames(data_mx) = tolower(rownames(data_mx))
# Get bitstrings associated with each patient's top kmx variable subsets
```

```

ptBSbyK = list()
for (pt in 1:ncol(data_mx)) {
  ptID = colnames(data_mx)[pt]
  ptBSbyK[[ptID]] = mle.getPtBSbyK(data_mx, ptID, perms, kmx)
}
# Get patient distances
data_mx.pvals = apply(data_mx, c(1,2), function(i) 2*pnorm(abs(i), lower.tail = FALSE))
res = list()
t = list(ncd=matrix(NA, nrow=ncol(data_mx), ncol=ncol(data_mx)),
        dir=matrix(NA, nrow=ncol(data_mx), ncol=ncol(data_mx)),
        jac=matrix(NA, nrow=ncol(data_mx), ncol=ncol(data_mx)))
rownames(t$ncd) = colnames(data_mx)
colnames(t$ncd) = colnames(data_mx)
rownames(t$dir) = colnames(data_mx)
colnames(t$dir) = colnames(data_mx)
rownames(t$jac) = colnames(data_mx)
colnames(t$jac) = colnames(data_mx)
for (i in 1:(kmx-1)) {
  res[[i]] = t
}
for (pt in 1:ncol(data_mx)) {
  print(pt)
  ptID = colnames(data_mx)[pt]
  for (pt2 in pt:ncol(data_mx)) {
    ptID2 = colnames(data_mx)[pt2]
    for (k in 1:(kmx-1)) {
      tmp = mle.getPatientSimilarity(ptBSbyK[[ptID]][k], ptID, ptBSbyK[[ptID2]][k], ptID2, data_mx, perms)
      res[[k]]$ncd[ptID, ptID2] = tmp$NCD
      res[[k]]$dir[ptID, ptID2] = tmp$dirSim
      res[[k]]$ncd[ptID2, ptID] = tmp$NCD
      res[[k]]$dir[ptID2, ptID] = tmp$dirSim

      p1.sig.nodes = rownames(data_mx)[order(abs(data_mx[,ptID]), decreasing = TRUE)][1:k]
      p2.sig.nodes = rownames(data_mx)[order(abs(data_mx[,ptID2]), decreasing = TRUE)][1:k]
      p1.dirs = data_mx[p1.sig.nodes, ptID]
      p1.dirs[which(!(p1.dirs>0))] = 0
      p1.dirs[which(p1.dirs>0)] = 1
      p2.dirs = data_mx[p2.sig.nodes, ptID2]
      p2.dirs[which(!(p2.dirs>0))] = 0
      p2.dirs[which(p2.dirs>0)] = 1
      p1.sig.nodes = sprintf("%s%d", p1.sig.nodes, p1.dirs)
      p2.sig.nodes = sprintf("%s%d", p2.sig.nodes, p2.dirs)
      res[[k]]$jac[ptID, ptID2] = 1 - (length(intersect(p1.sig.nodes, p2.sig.nodes))/length(union(p1.sig.nodes, p2.sig.nodes)))
      res[[k]]$jac[ptID2, ptID] = 1 - (length(intersect(p1.sig.nodes, p2.sig.nodes))/length(union(p1.sig.nodes, p2.sig.nodes)))
    }
  }
}
# if you have diagnostic labels associated with the colnames(data_mx), send them using diagnoses parameter
diagnoses = colnames(data_mx)
diagnoses[1:25] = "diseased"
diagnoses[26:50] = "neg_control"
patientSim = 0.8*res[[k]]$ncd + 0.2*res[[k]]$dir
plot.hmSim(patientSim, path=getwd(), diagnoses)

```

## Description

This function plots the provided patient similarity matrix in a lower dimensional space using multi-dimensional scaling, which is well suited for similarity metrics.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mdsSim'
plot(simMat, diagnoses, k, diag)
```

## Arguments

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| simMat    | - The patient similarity matrix.  |
| diagnoses | - A character vector of diagnostic labels associated with the rownames of simMat.     |
| k         | - The number of dimension you want to plot your data using multi-dimensional scaling. |
| diag      | - The diagnosis associated with positive controls in your data.                       |

## Examples

```
# Read in any network via its adjacency matrix
tmp = matrix(1, nrow=100, ncol=100)
for (i in 1:100) {
  for (j in 1:100) {
    tmp[i, j] = rnorm(1, mean=0, sd=1)
  }
}
colnames(tmp) = sprintf("MolPheno%d", 1:100)
ig = graph.adjacency(tmp, mode="undirected", weighted=TRUE, add.colnames="name")
V(ig)$name = tolower(V(ig)$name)
adjacency_matrix = list(as.matrix(get.adjacency(ig, attr="weight"))) # Must have this declared as a GLOBAL v
# Set other tuning parameters
p0=0.1 # 10% of probability distributed uniformly
p1=0.9 # 90% of probability diffused based on edge weights in networks
thresholdDiff=0.01
G = vector(mode="list", length=length(V(ig)$name))
names(G) = V(ig)$name
# Get node permutations for graph
perms = list()
for (n in 1:length(G)) {
  print(sprintf("Generating node permutation starting with node %s", names(G)[n]))
  perms[[n]] = mle.getPermN(n, G)
}
names(perms) = names(G)
# Decide what the largest subset size you will consider will be
kmx = 20
# Load your patient data (p features as rows x n observations as columns)
# data_mx = read.table("/your/own/data.txt", sep="\t", header=TRUE)
data(testData)
data_mx = t(testData)
rownames(data_mx) = tolower(rownames(data_mx))
# Get bitstrings associated with each patient's top kmx variable subsets
ptBSbyK = list()
for (pt in 1:ncol(data_mx)) {
  ptID = colnames(data_mx)[pt]
```

```

    ptBSbyK[[ptID]] = mle.getPtBSbyK(data_mx, ptID, perms, kmx)
  }
  # Get patient distances
  data_mx.pvals = apply(data_mx, c(1,2), function(i) 2*pnorm(abs(i), lower.tail = FALSE))
  res = list()
  t = list(ncd=matrix(NA, nrow=ncol(data_mx), ncol=ncol(data_mx)),
          dir=matrix(NA, nrow=ncol(data_mx), ncol=ncol(data_mx)),
          jac=matrix(NA, nrow=ncol(data_mx), ncol=ncol(data_mx)))
  rownames(t$ncd) = colnames(data_mx)
  colnames(t$ncd) = colnames(data_mx)
  rownames(t$dir) = colnames(data_mx)
  colnames(t$dir) = colnames(data_mx)
  rownames(t$jac) = colnames(data_mx)
  colnames(t$jac) = colnames(data_mx)
  for (i in 1:(kmx-1)) {
    res[[i]] = t
  }
  for (pt in 1:ncol(data_mx)) {
    print(pt)
    ptID = colnames(data_mx)[pt]
    for (pt2 in pt:ncol(data_mx)) {
      ptID2 = colnames(data_mx)[pt2]
      for (k in 1:(kmx-1)) {
        tmp = mle.getPatientSimilarity(ptBSbyK[[ptID]][k], ptID, ptBSbyK[[ptID2]][k], ptID2, data_mx, perms)
        res[[k]]$ncd[ptID, ptID2] = tmp$NCD
        res[[k]]$dir[ptID, ptID2] = tmp$dirSim
        res[[k]]$ncd[ptID2, ptID] = tmp$NCD
        res[[k]]$dir[ptID2, ptID] = tmp$dirSim

        p1.sig.nodes = rownames(data_mx)[order(abs(data_mx[,ptID]), decreasing = TRUE)][1:k]
        p2.sig.nodes = rownames(data_mx)[order(abs(data_mx[,ptID2]), decreasing = TRUE)][1:k]
        p1.dirs = data_mx[p1.sig.nodes, ptID]
        p1.dirs[which(!(p1.dirs>0))] = 0
        p1.dirs[which(p1.dirs>0)] = 1
        p2.dirs = data_mx[p2.sig.nodes, ptID2]
        p2.dirs[which(!(p2.dirs>0))] = 0
        p2.dirs[which(p2.dirs>0)] = 1
        p1.sig.nodes = sprintf("%s%d", p1.sig.nodes, p1.dirs)
        p2.sig.nodes = sprintf("%s%d", p2.sig.nodes, p2.dirs)
        res[[k]]$jac[ptID, ptID2] = 1 - (length(intersect(p1.sig.nodes, p2.sig.nodes))/length(union(p1.sig.nodes, p2.sig.nodes)))
        res[[k]]$jac[ptID2, ptID] = 1 - (length(intersect(p1.sig.nodes, p2.sig.nodes))/length(union(p1.sig.nodes, p2.sig.nodes)))
      }
    }
  }
  # if you have diagnostic labels associated with the colnames(data_mx), send them using diagnoses parameter
  diagnoses = colnames(data_mx)
  diagnoses[1:25] = "diseased"
  diagnoses[26:50] = "neg_control"
  patientSim = 0.8*res[[k]]$ncd + 0.2*res[[k]]$dir
  p = plot.mdsSim(patientSim, diagnoses, k=2, diag="diseased")
  p
  p = plot.mdsSim(patientSim, diagnoses, k=3, diag="diseased")
  p

```

**Description**

The entropy of a bitstring (ex: 1010111000) is calculated.

**Usage**

```
stats.entropyFunction(bitString)
```

**Arguments**

x                      - A vector of 0's and 1's.

**Examples**

```
stats.entropyFunction(c(1,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0))
> 0.6193822
stats.entropyFunction(c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,0,0))
> 1
stats.entropyFunction(c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1))
> 0
```

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| stats.fishersMethod | <i>Fisher's Combined P-value</i> |
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**Description**

Fisher's combined p-value, used to combine the results of individual statistical tests into an overall hypothesis.

**Usage**

```
stats.fishersMethod(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      - A vector of p-values (floating point numbers).

**Examples**

```
stats.fishersMethod(c(0.2,0.1,0.3))
> 0.1152162
```

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