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harmonicMean	<i>MulCom Harmonic Mean</i>
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Description

Computes harmonic means across groups replicate Should not be called directly

Usage

```
harmonicMean(index)
```

Arguments

index a numeric vector with the groups labels of the samples. 0 are the control samples.
 Number must be progressive

Details

harmonicMean calculates harmonic means across groups replicate for the estimation of Mulcom
Test

Value

a numeric vector

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mulCalc	<i>MulCom Calculation</i>
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Description

Calculates MulCom test score for given m and t parameters

Usage

```
mulCalc(Mulcom_P, m, t)
```

Arguments

Mulcom_P	an object of class MULCOM
m	m: a numeric value corresponding to log 2 ratio correction for MulCom Test
t	t: a numeric value corresponding to T values for MulCom Test

Details

mulCalc Calculate the Mulcom Score with m and t defined by the user

Mulcom_P: an object of class MULCOM_P

m: a number corresponding to log 2 ratio correction for MulCom Test

t: a number corresponding to T values for MulCom Test

Author(s)

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Examples

```
data(benchVign)
mulcom_scores <- mulScores(Affy, Affy$Groups)
mulcom_calc <- mulCalc(mulcom_scores, 0.2, 2)
```

mulCAND	<i>Identify the Mulcom candidate feature selection</i>
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Description

Identify the Mulcom candidate feature selection by the m and T defined by the user

Usage

```
mulCAND(eset, Mulcom_P, m, t, ese = "T")
```

Arguments

eset	an AffyBatch
Mulcom_P	an object of class MULCOM
m	m: a numeric vector corresponding to log 2 ratio correction
t	t: a numeric vector corresponding to the MulCom T values
ese	True or False

Details

mulCAND Identify the Mulcom candidate feature selection by the m and T defined by the user

Author(s)

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Examples

```
data(benchVign)
mulcom_perm <- mulPerm(Affy, Affy$Groups, 10, 2)
mulcom_cand <- mulCAND(Affy, mulcom_perm, 0.2, 2)
```

MULCOM-class	<i>Class MulCom</i>
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Description

This is a class representation MulCom test scores

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created using the function [mulScores](#) on ExpressionSet.

Slots

FC: Object of class `numeric` representing delta between all experimental groups and the reference groups

MSE_Corrected: Object of class `numeric` representing the MulCom test estimation of mean square error as described in the formula of the Dunnett's t-test

Author(s)

Claudio Isella

Examples

```
data(benchVign)
mulcom_scores <- mulScores(Affy, Affy$Groups)
```

MULCOM_P-class

Class MulCom Permutation

Description

This is a class representation MulCom test scores permutation

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created using the function `mulScores` on `ExpressionSet`.

Slots

FC: Object of class `numeric` representing delta between all experimental groups and the reference groups

MSE_Corrected: Object of class `numeric` representing the MulCom test estimation of mean square error as described in the formula of the Dunnett's t-test

FCp: Object of class `numeric` representing delta between all experimental groups and the reference groups in permuted data

MSE_Correctedp: Object of class `numeric` representing the MulCom test estimation of mean square error as described in the formula of the Dunnett's t-test in permuted data

Author(s)

Claudio Isella

Examples

```
data(benchVign)
mulcom_scores <- mulScores(Affy, Affy$Groups)
```

`mulDELTA`*MulCom Delta*

Description

Computes Delta for all the experimental points in the datasets in respect to control Should not be called directly

Usage

```
mulDELTA(vector, index)
```

Arguments

<code>vector</code>	vector: numeric vector with data measurements
<code>index</code>	a numeric vector with the labels of the samples. 0 are the control samples. number must be progressive

Details

`mulDELTA` An internal function that should not be called directly. It calculates differential expression in the groups defined in the index class vector, in respect to the 0 groups

Value

<code>vector</code>	a numeric vector with data measurements
<code>index</code>	a numeric vector with the labels of the samples. 0 are the control samples. number must be progressive

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Examples

```
data(benchVign)
mulcom_delta <- mulDELTA(exprs(Affy[1,]), Affy$Groups)
```

mulDiff*MulCom Test Differential analysis*

Description

Identify the differentially expressed features for a specific comparison with given m and t value

Usage

```
mulDiff(eset, Mulcom_P, m, t, ind)
```

Arguments

eset	An ExpressionSet object from package affy
Mulcom_P	An object of class Mulcom_P
m	the m values for the analysis
t	the t values for the analysis
ind	and index refeing to te comparison, should be numeric

Value

eset	An ExpressionSet object from package affy
Mulcom_P	An object of class Mulcom_P
m	the m values for the analysis
t	the t values for the analysis
ind	and index refeing to te comparison, should be numeric

Author(s)

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Examples

```
data(benchVign)
mulcom_perm <- mulPerm(Affy, Affy$Groups, 10, 7)
mulcom_diff <- mulDiff(Affy, mulcom_perm, 0.2, 2)
```

mulFSG

*MulCom False Significant Genes***Description**

Calculate the False Significant Genes for m and t defined by the user

Usage

```
mulFSG(Mulcom_P, m, t)
```

Arguments

Mulcom_P	an object of class MULCOM
m	m: a numeric value corresponding to log 2 ratio correction for MulCom Test
t	t: a numeric value corresponding to t values for MulCom Test

Details

mulFDR evaluate the False Significant genes on the Mulcom_P object according to specific m and t parameters. For each permutation it is calculated the number of positive genes. An estimation of the false called genes is evaluated with the median for each experimental subgroups

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Examples

```
data(benchVign)
mulcom_perm <- mulPerm(Affy, Affy$Groups, 10, 7)
mulcom_fsg <- mulFSG(mulcom_perm, 0.2, 2)
```

mulMSE

*MulCom Mean Square Error***Description**

Computes Mean Square Error for all the experimental points in the datasets in respect to control
Should not be called directly

Usage

```
mulMSE(vector, index, tmp = vector())
```


Arguments

vector	a numeric vector with data measurements
index	a numeric vector with the labels of the samples. 0 are the control samples. number must be progressive
tmp	a vector

Details

mulMSE An internal function that should not be called directly. It calculates within group means square error for the values defined in the x vector according to the index class vector

Value

vector	a numeric vector with data measurements
index	a numeric vector with the labels of the samples. 0 are the control samples. number must be progressive
tmp	a vector

Author(s)

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mulOpt

MulCom optimization

Description

The function systematically performs the calculation of significant genes and corresponding FDR for all the combination of given list of m and t values.

Usage

```
mulOpt(Mulcom_P, vm, vt)
```

Arguments

Mulcom_P	an object of class Mulcom_P
vm	a vector of m values to test
vt	a vector of t values to test

Details

mulOpt The function systematically performs the calculation of significant genes and corresponding FDR for all the combination of given list of m and t values.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
data(benchVign)
mulcom_perm <- mulPerm(Affy, Affy$Groups, 10, 7)
mulcom_opt <- mulOpt(mulcom_perm, seq(0.1, 0.5, 0.1), seq(1, 3, 0.1))
```

mulOptPars

MulCom Parameter Optimization

Description

Function to optimize Mulcom parameter for maximim nuber of genes with a user defined FDR

Usage

```
mulOptPars(opt, ind, ths)
```

Arguments

opt	an MulCom optimization object
ind	index corresponding to the comparison
ths	a threshold for the FDR optimization, default is 0.05

Details

mulOptPars MulCom optimization function to identify best parameters

Author(s)

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Examples

```
data(benchVign)
mulcom_perm <- mulPerm(Affy, Affy$Groups, 10, 7)
#mulcom_opt <- mulOpt(mulcom_perm, seq(0.1, 0.5, 0.1), seq(1, 3, 0.1))
#optThs <- mulOptPars(mulcom_opt, 1, 0.05)
```

mulOptPlot	<i>MulCom optimization Plot</i>
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Description

MulCom optimization Plot to identify best configuration paramters

Usage

```
mulOptPlot(M.Opt, ind, th, smooth = "NO")
```

Arguments

M.Opt	an MulCom optimization object
ind	index corresponding to the comparison to plot
th	a threshold for the FDR plot
smooth	indicates whether the FDR plot will show a significant threshold or will be continuous.

Details

mulOptPlot MulCom optimization Plot

Value

a numeric vector

Author(s)

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Examples

```
data(benchVign)
mulcom_perm <- mulPerm(Affy, Affy$Groups, 10,2)
mulcom_opt <- mulOpt(mulcom_perm, vm=seq(0.1, 0.5, 0.1), vt=seq(1, 3,1))
mulOptPlot(mulcom_opt, 1, 0.05)
```

mulParOpt*MulCom Parameters Optimization*

Description

MulCom parameter optimization function to identify best combination of t and m providing maximum number of genes at a given FDR

Usage

```
mulParOpt(perm, M.Opt, ind, th, image = "T")
```

Arguments

perm	a object with permuted MulCom Scores
M.Opt	an MulCom optimization object
ind	index corresponding to the comparison to plot
th	a threshold for the FDR plot
image	default = "T", indicates is print the MulCom optimization plot

Details

`mulParOpt` The function `mulParOpt` is designed to identify the optimal m and t values combination leading to the maximum number of differentially regulated genes satisfying an user define FDR threshold. In case of equal number of genes, the combination of m and t with the lower FDR will be prioritized. In case of both identical number of genes and FDR, the function will chose the highest t. The function optionally will define a graphical output to visually inspect the performance of the test at given m and t parameters for a certain comparison.

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Examples

```
data(benchVign)
mulcom_perm <- mulPerm(Affy, Affy$Groups, 10,2)
mulcom_opt <- mulOpt(mulcom_perm, vm=seq(0.1, 0.5, 0.1), vt=seq(1, 3,1))
mulParOpt(mulcom_perm, mulcom_opt, 1, 0.05)
```

mulPerm	<i>MulCom Permutation</i>
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Description

Reiterate MulCom Test on permuted data to perform Montecarlo simulation

Usage

```
mulPerm(eset, index, np, seed)
```

Arguments

eset	An an AffyBatch object, each row of must correspond to a variable and each column to a sample.
index	a numeric vector of length ncol(data) with the labels of the samples. 0 are the reference samples.
np	a numeric values indicating the number of permutation to perform. It is set as default to 10
seed	set the seed of the permutaton, default is 1

Details

mulPerm

Author(s)

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Examples

```
data(benchVign)
mulcom_perm <- mulPerm(Affy, Affy$Groups, 10,2)
```

mulScores	<i>MulCom Score Calculation</i>
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Description

Computes the scores for the MulCom test. The function calculates the numerator and the denominator of the test without the parameters m and t

Usage

```
mulScores(eset, index)
```

Arguments

<code>eset</code>	An an AffyBatch object, each row of must correspond to a variable and each column to a sample.
<code>index</code>	a numeric vector of length <code>ncol(data)</code> with the labels of the samples. 0 are the reference samples.

Details

'mulScore' computes the scores for the MulCom test for multiple point profile. The Mulcom test is designed to compare each experimental mean with the control mean and it is derived from the "Dunnett's test". Dunnett's test controls the Experiment-wise Error Rate and is more powerful than tests designed to compare each mean with each other mean. The test is conducted by computing a modified t-test between each experimental group and the control group.

Value

An Object of class MULCOM from Mulcom package

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Examples

```
data(benchVign)
mulcom_scores <- mulScores(Affy, Affy$Groups)
```

mulSSE

MulCom Sum of Square Error

Description

Computes sum of square errors for all the experimental points in the datasets Should not be called directly

Usage

```
mulSSE(vec, index)
```

Arguments

<code>vec</code>	a numeric vector with data measurements
<code>index</code>	a numeric vector with the labels of the samples. 0 are the control samples. number should be progressive

Details

mulSSE An internal function that should not be called directly. It calculates sum of square error in the groups defined in the index class vector.

Value

vec	a numeric vector with data measurements
index	a numeric vector with the labels of the samples. 0 are the control samples. number must be progressive

Author(s)

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samOptPars

Sam Parameter Optimization

Description

Function to optimize Sam parameter for maximim nuber of genes with a user defined FDR

Usage

```
samOptPars(opt, ths)
```

Arguments

opt	an Sam optimization object
ths	a threshold for the FDR optimization

Value

a numeric vector

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