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accuracyMeasures	<i>Accuracy measures for a 2x2 confusion matrix or for vectors of predicted and observed values.</i>
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## Description

The function calculates various prediction accuracy statistics for predictions of binary or quantitative (continuous) responses. For binary classification, the function calculates the error rate, accuracy, sensitivity, specificity, positive predictive value, and other accuracy measures. For quantitative prediction, the function calculates correlation, R-squared, error measures, and the C-index.

## Usage

```
accuracyMeasures(
  predicted,
  observed = NULL,
  type = c("auto", "binary", "quantitative"),
  levels = if (isTRUE(all.equal(dim(predicted), c(2,2)))) colnames(predicted)
             else if (is.factor(predicted))
               sort(unique(c(as.character(predicted), as.character(observed))))
             else sort(unique(c(observed, predicted))),
  negativeLevel = levels[2],
  positiveLevel = levels[1] )
```

## Arguments

predicted	either a 2x2 confusion matrix (table) whose entries contain non-negative integers, or a vector of predicted values. Predicted values can be binary or quantitative (see type below). If a 2x2 matrix is given, it must have valid column and row names that specify the levels of the predicted and observed variables whose counts the matrix is giving (e.g., the function <code>table</code> sets the names appropriately.) If it is a 2x2 table and the table contains non-negative real (non-integer) numbers the function outputs a warning.
observed	if predicted is a vector of predicted values, this (observed) must be a vector of the same length giving the "gold standard" (or observed) values. Ignored if predicted is a 2x2 table.
type	character string specifying the type of the prediction problem (i.e., values in the predicted and observed vectors). The default "auto" decides type automatically: if predicted is a 2x2 table or if the number of unique values in the concatenation of predicted and observed is 2, the prediction problem (type) is assumed to be binary, otherwise it is assumed to be quantitative. Inconsistent specification (for example, when predicted is a 2x2 matrix and type is "quantitative") trigger errors.
levels	a 2-element vector specifying the two levels of binary variables. Only used if type is "binary" (or "auto" that results in the binary type). Defaults to either the column names of the confusion matrix (if the matrix is specified) or to the sorted unique values of observed and opredicted.

negativeLevel	the binary value (level) that corresponds to the negative outcome. Note that the default is the second of the sorted levels (for example, if levels are 1,2, the default negative level is 2). Only used if type is "binary" (or "auto" that results in the binary type).
positiveLevel	the binary value (level) that corresponds to the positive outcome. Note that the default is the second of the sorted levels (for example, if levels are 1,2, the default negative level is 2). Only used if type is "binary" (or "auto" that results in the binary type).

## Details

The rows of the 2x2 table `tab` must correspond to a test (or predicted) outcome and the columns to a true outcome ("gold standard"). A table that relates a predicted outcome to a true test outcome is also known as confusion matrix. Warning: To correctly calculate sensitivity and specificity, the positive and negative outcome must be properly specified so they can be matched to the appropriate rows and columns in the confusion table.

Interchanging the negative and positive levels swaps the estimates of the sensitivity and specificity but has no effect on the error rate or accuracy. Specifically, denote by `pos` the index of the positive level in the confusion table, and by `neg` the index of the negative level in the confusion table. The function then defines number of true positives= $TP=tab[pos, pos]$ , no.false positives = $FP=tab[pos, neg]$ , no.false negatives= $FN=tab[neg, pos]$ , no.true negatives= $TN=tab[neg, neg]$ . Then  $Specificity=TN/(FP+TN)$   $Sensitivity=TP/(TP+FN)$   $NegativePredictiveValue=TN/(FN+TN)$   $PositivePredictiveValue=TP/(TP+FP)$   $FalsePositiveRate=1-Specificity$   $FalseNegativeRate=1-Sensitivity$   $Power=Sensitivity$   $LikelihoodRatioPositive=Sensitivity/(1-Specificity)$   $LikelihoodRatioNegative=(1-Sensitivity)/Specificity$ . The naive error rate is the error rate of a constant (naive) predictor that assigns the same outcome to all samples. The prediction of the naive predictor equals the most frequently observed outcome. Example: Assume you want to predict disease status and 70 percent of the observed samples have the disease. Then the naive predictor has an error rate of 30 percent (since it only misclassifies 30 percent of the healthy individuals).

## Value

Data frame with two columns:

Measure	this column contains character strings that specify name of the accuracy measure.
Value	this column contains the numeric estimates of the corresponding accuracy measures.

## Author(s)

Steve Horvath and Peter Langfelder

## References

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sensitivity\\_and\\_specificity](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sensitivity_and_specificity)



**Examples**

```
m=100
trueOutcome=sample( c(1,2),m,replace=TRUE)
predictedOutcome=trueOutcome
# now we noise half of the entries of the predicted outcome
predictedOutcome[ 1:(m/2)] =sample(predictedOutcome[ 1:(m/2)] )
tab=table(predictedOutcome, trueOutcome)
accuracyMeasures(tab)

# Same result:
accuracyMeasures(predictedOutcome, trueOutcome)
```

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addErrorBars	<i>Add error bars to a barplot.</i>
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**Description**

This function adds error bars to an existing barplot.

**Usage**

```
addErrorBars(means, errors, two.side = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

means	vector of means plotted in the barplot
errors	vector of standard errors (single positive values) to be plotted.
two.side	should the error bars be two-sided?

**Value**

None.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath and Peter Langfelder

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addGrid

Add grid lines to an existing plot.

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### Description

This function adds horizontal and/or vertical grid lines to an existing plot. The grid lines are aligned with tick marks.

### Usage

```
addGrid(
  linesPerTick = NULL,
  linesPerTick.horiz = linesPerTick,
  linesPerTick.vert = linesPerTick,
  horiz = TRUE,
  vert = FALSE,
  col = "grey30",
  lty = 3)
```

### Arguments

linesPerTick	Number of lines between successive tick marks (including the line on the tick-marks themselves).
linesPerTick.horiz	Number of horizontal lines between successive tick marks (including the line on the tickmarks themselves).
linesPerTick.vert	Number of vertical lines between successive tick marks (including the line on the tickmarks themselves).
horiz	Draw horizontal grid lines?
vert	Draw vertical tick lines?
col	Specifies color of the grid lines
lty	Specifies line type of grid lines. See <a href="#">par</a> .

### Details

If linesPerTick is not specified, it is set to 5 if number of tick s is 5 or less, and it is set to 2 if number of ticks is greater than 5.

### Note

The function does not work whenever logarithmic scales are in use.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

**Examples**

```
plot(c(1:10), c(1:10))
addGrid();
```

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addGuideLines	<i>Add vertical “guide lines” to a dendrogram plot</i>
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**Description**

Adds vertical “guide lines” to a dendrogram plot.

**Usage**

```
addGuideLines(dendro,
              all = FALSE,
              count = 50,
              positions = NULL,
              col = "grey30",
              lty = 3,
              hang = 0)
```

**Arguments**

dendro	The dendrogram (see <a href="#">hclust</a> ) to which the guide lines are to be added.
all	Add a guide line to every object on the dendrogram? Useful if the number of objects is relatively low.
count	Number of guide lines to be plotted. The lines will be equidistantly spaced.
positions	Horizontal positions of the added guide lines. If given, overrides count.
col	Color of the guide lines
lty	Line type of the guide lines. See <a href="#">par</a> .
hang	Fraction of the figure height that will separate top ends of guide lines and the merge heights of the corresponding objects.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

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addTraitToMEs	<i>Add trait information to multi-set module eigengene structure</i>
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## Description

Adds trait information to multi-set module eigengene structure.

## Usage

```
addTraitToMEs(multiME, multiTraits)
```

## Arguments

multiME	Module eigengenes in multi-set format. A vector of lists, one list per set. Each list must contain an element named data that is a data frame with module eigengenes.
multiTraits	Microarray sample trait(s) in multi-set format. A vector of lists, one list per set. Each list must contain an element named data that is a data frame in which each column corresponds to a trait, and each row to an individual sample.

## Details

The function simply cbind's the module eigengenes and traits for each set. The number of sets and numbers of samples in each set must be consistent between multiMEs and multiTraits.

## Value

A multi-set structure analogous to the input: a vector of lists, one list per set. Each list will contain a component data with the merged eigengenes and traits for the corresponding set.

## Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

## See Also

[checkSets](#), [moduleEigengenes](#)

adjacency

*Calculate network adjacency***Description**

Calculates (correlation or distance) network adjacency from given expression data or from a similarity.

**Usage**

```
adjacency(datExpr,
          selectCols = NULL,
          type = "unsigned",
          power = if (type=="distance") 1 else 6,
          corFnc = "cor", corOptions = list(use = "p"),
          weights = NULL,
          distFnc = "dist", distOptions = "method = 'euclidean'",
          weightArgNames = c("weights.x", "weights.y"))

adjacency.fromSimilarity(similarity,
                        type = "unsigned",
                        power = if (type=="distance") 1 else 6)
```

**Arguments**

datExpr	data frame containing expression data. Columns correspond to genes and rows to samples.
similarity	a (signed) similarity matrix: square, symmetric matrix with entries between -1 and 1.
selectCols	for correlation networks only (see below); can be used to select genes whose adjacencies will be calculated. Should be either a numeric vector giving the indices of the genes to be used, or a boolean vector indicating which genes are to be used.
type	network type. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid", "distance".
power	soft thresholding power.
corFnc	character string specifying the function to be used to calculate co-expression similarity for correlation networks. Defaults to Pearson correlation. Any function returning values between -1 and 1 can be used.
corOptions	character string or a list specifying additional arguments to be passed to the function given by corFnc. Use "use = 'p', method = 'spearman'" or, equivalently, list(use = 'p', method = 'spearman') to obtain Spearman correlation.

<code>weights</code>	optional observation weights for <code>datExpr</code> to be used in correlation calculation. A matrix of the same dimensions as <code>datExpr</code> , containing non-negative weights. Only used with Pearson correlation.
<code>distFnc</code>	character string specifying the function to be used to calculate co-expression similarity for distance networks. Defaults to the function <code>dist</code> . Any function returning non-negative values can be used.
<code>distOptions</code>	character string or a list specifying additional arguments to be passed to the function given by <code>distFnc</code> . For example, when the function <code>dist</code> is used, the argument <code>method</code> can be used to specify various ways of computing the distance.
<code>weightArgNames</code>	character vector of length 2 giving the names of the arguments to <code>corFnc</code> that represent weights for variable <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> . Only used if <code>weights</code> are non-NULL.

## Details

The argument `type` determines whether a correlation (type one of "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid"), or a distance network (type equal "distance") will be calculated. In correlation networks the adjacency is constructed from correlations (values between -1 and 1, with high numbers meaning high similarity). In distance networks, the adjacency is constructed from distances (non-negative values, high values mean low similarity).

The function calculates the similarity of columns (genes) in `datExpr` by calling the function given in `corFnc` (for correlation networks) or `distFnc` (for distance networks), transforms the similarity according to `type` and raises it to `power`, resulting in a weighted network adjacency matrix. If `selectCols` is given, the `corFnc` function will be given arguments (`datExpr`, `datExpr[selectCols]`, ...); hence the returned adjacency will have rows corresponding to all genes and columns corresponding to genes selected by `selectCols`.

Correlation and distance are transformed as follows: for `type = "unsigned"`,  $\text{adjacency} = |\text{cor}|^{\text{power}}$ ; for `type = "signed"`,  $\text{adjacency} = (0.5 * (1 + \text{cor}))^{\text{power}}$ ; for `type = "signed hybrid"`,  $\text{adjacency} = \text{cor}^{\text{power}}$  if  $\text{cor} > 0$  and 0 otherwise; and for `type = "distance"`,  $\text{adjacency} = (1 - (\text{dist}/\max(\text{dist}))^2)^{\text{power}}$ .

The function `adjacency.fromSimilarity` inputs a similarity matrix, that is it skips the correlation calculation step but is otherwise identical.

## Value

Adjacency matrix of dimensions `ncol(datExpr)` times `ncol(datExpr)` (or the same dimensions as `similarity`). If `selectCols` was given, the number of columns will be the length (if numeric) or sum (if boolean) of `selectCols`.

## Note

When calculated from the `datExpr`, the network is always calculated among the columns of `datExpr` irrespective of whether a correlation or a distance network is requested.

## Author(s)

Peter Langfelder and Steve Horvath

## References

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- Langfelder P, Horvath S (2007) Eigengene networks for studying the relationships between co-expression modules. BMC Systems Biology 2007, 1:54

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adjacency.polyReg

*Adjacency matrix based on polynomial regression*


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## Description

adjacency.polyReg calculates a network adjacency matrix by fitting polynomial regression models to pairs of variables (i.e. pairs of columns from datExpr). Each polynomial fit results in a model fitting index R.squared. Thus, the n columns of datExpr result in an n x n dimensional matrix whose entries contain R.squared measures. This matrix is typically non-symmetric. To arrive at a (symmetric) adjacency matrix, one can specify different symmetrization methods with symmetrizationMethod.

## Usage

```
adjacency.polyReg(datExpr, degree=3, symmetrizationMethod = "mean")
```

## Arguments

datExpr	data frame containing numeric variables. Example: Columns may correspond to genes and rows to observations (samples).
degree	the degree of the polynomial. Must be less than the number of unique points.
symmetrizationMethod	character string (eg "none", "min", "max", "mean") that specifies the method used to symmetrize the pairwise model fitting index matrix (see details).

## Details

A network adjacency matrix is a symmetric matrix whose entries lie between 0 and 1. It is a special case of a similarity matrix. Each variable (column of datExpr) is regressed on every other variable, with each model fitting index recorded in a square matrix. Note that the model fitting index of regressing variable x and variable y is usually different from that of regressing y on x. From the polynomial regression model  $\text{glm}(y \sim \text{poly}(x, \text{degree}))$  one can calculate the model fitting index  $R.squared(y, x)$ .  $R.squared(y, x)$  is a number between 0 and 1. The closer it is to 1, the better the polynomial describes the relationship between x and y and the more significant is the pairwise relationship between the 2 variables. One can also reverse the roles of x and y to arrive at a model fitting index  $R.squared(x, y)$ . If  $\text{degree} > 1$  then  $R.squared(x, y)$  is typically different from  $R.squared(y, x)$ . Assume a set of n variables  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  (corresponding to the columns of datExpr then one can define  $R.squared(x_i, x_j)$ . The model fitting indices for the elements of an n x n dimensional matrix ( $R.squared(ij)$ ). symmetrizationMethod implements the following symmetrization methods:  $A.\text{min}(ij) = \min(R.squared(ij), R.squared(ji))$ ,  $A.\text{ave}(ij) = (R.squared(ij) + R.squared(ji)) / 2$ ,  $A.\text{max}(ij) = \max(R.squared(ij), R.squared(ji))$ .

**Value**

An adjacency matrix of dimensions `ncol(datExpr)` times `ncol(datExpr)`.

**Author(s)**

Lin Song, Steve Horvath

**References**

Song L, Langfelder P, Horvath S Avoiding mutual information based co-expression measures (to appear).

Horvath S (2011) Weighted Network Analysis. Applications in Genomics and Systems Biology. Springer Book. ISBN: 978-1-4419-8818-8

**See Also**

For more information about polynomial regression, please refer to functions [poly](#) and [glm](#)

**Examples**

```
#Simulate a data frame datE which contains 5 columns and 50 observations
m=50
x1=rnorm(m)
r=.5; x2=r*x1+sqrt(1-r^2)*rnorm(m)
r=.3; x3=r*(x1-.5)^2+sqrt(1-r^2)*rnorm(m)
x4=rnorm(m)
r=.3; x5=r*x4+sqrt(1-r^2)*rnorm(m)
datE=data.frame(x1,x2,x3,x4,x5)
#calculate adjacency by symmetrizing using max
A.max=adjacency.polyReg(datE, symmetrizationMethod="max")
A.max
#calculate adjacency by symmetrizing using mean
A.mean=adjacency.polyReg(datE, symmetrizationMethod="mean")
A.mean
# output the unsymmetrized pairwise model fitting indices R.squared
R.squared=adjacency.polyReg(datE, symmetrizationMethod="none")
R.squared
```

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adjacency.splineReg	<i>Calculate network adjacency based on natural cubic spline regression</i>
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**Description**

`adjacency.splineReg` calculates a network adjacency matrix by fitting spline regression models to pairs of variables (i.e. pairs of columns from `datExpr`). Each spline regression model results in a fitting index `R.squared`. Thus, the `n` columns of `datExpr` result in an `n x n` dimensional matrix whose entries contain `R.squared` measures. This matrix is typically non-symmetric. To arrive at a (symmetric) adjacency matrix, one can specify different symmetrization methods with `symmetrizationMethod`.



**Usage**

```
adjacency.splineReg(
  datExpr,
  df = 6-(nrow(datExpr)<100)-(nrow(datExpr)<30),
  symmetrizationMethod = "mean",
  ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>datExpr</code>	data frame containing numeric variables. Example: Columns may correspond to genes and rows to observations (samples).
<code>df</code>	degrees of freedom in generating natural cubic spline. The default is as follows: if <code>nrow(datExpr)&gt;100</code> use 6, if <code>nrow(datExpr)&gt;30</code> use 4, otherwise use 5.
<code>symmetrizationMethod</code>	character string (eg "none", "min", "max", "mean") that specifies the method used to symmetrize the pairwise model fitting index matrix (see details).
<code>...</code>	other arguments from function <a href="#">ns</a>

**Details**

A network adjacency matrix is a symmetric matrix whose entries lie between 0 and 1. It is a special case of a similarity matrix. Each variable (column of `datExpr`) is regressed on every other variable, with each model fitting index recorded in a square matrix. Note that the model fitting index of regressing variable `x` and variable `y` is usually different from that of regressing `y` on `x`. From the spline regression model `glm( y ~ ns( x, df))` one can calculate the model fitting index `R.squared(y,x)`. `R.squared(y,x)` is a number between 0 and 1. The closer it is to 1, the better the spline regression model describes the relationship between `x` and `y` and the more significant is the pairwise relationship between the 2 variables. One can also reverse the roles of `x` and `y` to arrive at a model fitting index `R.squared(x,y)`. `R.squared(x,y)` is typically different from `R.squared(y,x)`. Assume a set of `n` variables `x1,...,xn` (corresponding to the columns of `datExpr`) then one can define `R.squared(xi,xj)`. The model fitting indices for the elements of an `n x n` dimensional matrix (`R.squared(ij)`). `symmetrizationMethod` implements the following symmetrization methods: `A.min(ij)=min(R.squared(ij),R.squared(ji))`, `A.ave(ij)=(R.squared(ij)+R.squared(ji))/2`, `A.max(ij)=max(R.squared(ij),R.squared(ji))`. For more information about natural cubic spline regression, please refer to functions "ns" and "glm".

**Value**

An adjacency matrix of dimensions `ncol(datExpr)` times `ncol(datExpr)`.

**Author(s)**

Lin Song, Steve Horvath

**References**

Song L, Langfelder P, Horvath S Avoiding mutual information based co-expression measures (to appear).

Horvath S (2011) Weighted Network Analysis. Applications in Genomics and Systems Biology. Springer Book. ISBN: 978-1-4419-8818-8

**See Also**[ns, glm](#)**Examples**

```
#Simulate a data frame datE which contains 5 columns and 50 observations
m=50
x1=rnorm(m)
r=.5; x2=r*x1+sqrt(1-r^2)*rnorm(m)
r=.3; x3=r*(x1-.5)^2+sqrt(1-r^2)*rnorm(m)
x4=rnorm(m)
r=.3; x5=r*x4+sqrt(1-r^2)*rnorm(m)
datE=data.frame(x1,x2,x3,x4,x5)
#calculate adjacency by symmetrizing using max
A.max=adjacency.splineReg(datE, symmetrizationMethod="max")
A.max
#calculate adjacency by symmetrizing using max
A.mean=adjacency.splineReg(datE, symmetrizationMethod="mean")
A.mean
# output the unsymmetrized pairwise model fitting indices R.squared
R.squared=adjacency.splineReg(datE, symmetrizationMethod="none")
R.squared
```

AFcorMI

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*Prediction of Weighted Mutual Information Adjacency Matrix by Correlation*


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**Description**

AFcorMI computes a predicted weighted mutual information adjacency matrix from a given correlation matrix.

**Usage**

```
AFcorMI(r, m)
```

**Arguments**

**r** a symmetric correlation matrix with values from -1 to 1.  
**m** number of observations from which the correlation was calculated.

**Details**

This function is a one-to-one prediction when we consider correlation as unsigned. The prediction corresponds to the AdjacencyUniversalVersion2 discussed in the help file for the function [mutualInfoAdjacency](#). For more information about the generation and features of the predicted mutual information adjacency, please refer to the function [mutualInfoAdjacency](#).

**Value**

A matrix with the same size as the input correlation matrix, containing the predicted mutual information of type AdjacencyUniversalVersion2.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath, Lin Song, Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[mutualInfoAdjacency](#)

**Examples**

```
#Simulate a data frame datE which contains 5 columns and 50 observations
m=50
x1=rnorm(m)
r=.5; x2=r*x1+sqrt(1-r^2)*rnorm(m)
r=.3; x3=r*(x1-.5)^2+sqrt(1-r^2)*rnorm(m)
x4=rnorm(m)
r=.3; x5=r*x4+sqrt(1-r^2)*rnorm(m)
datE=data.frame(x1,x2,x3,x4,x5)
#calculate predicted AUV2
cor.data=cor(datE, use="p")
AUV2=AFcorMI(r=cor.data, m=nrow(datE))
```

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alignExpr

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Align expression data with given vector

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**Description**

Multiplies genes (columns) in given expression data such that their correlation with given reference vector is non-negative.

**Usage**

```
alignExpr(datExpr, y = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

datExpr	expression data to be aligned. A data frame with columns corresponding to genes and rows to samples.
y	reference vector of length equal the number of samples (rows) in datExpr

**Details**

The function basically multiplies each column in datExpr by the sign of its correlation with y. If y is not given, the first column in datExpr will be used as the reference vector.

**Value**

A data frame containing the aligned expression data, of the same dimensions as the input data frame.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath and Peter Langfelder

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allocateJobs

*Divide tasks among workers*

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**Description**

This function calculates an even splitting of a given number of tasks among a given number of workers (threads).

**Usage**

```
allocateJobs(nTasks, nWorkers)
```

**Arguments**

nTasks	number of tasks to be divided
nWorkers	number of workers

**Details**

Tasks are labeled consecutively 1,2,..., nTasks. The tasks are split in contiguous blocks as evenly as possible.

**Value**

A list with one component per worker giving the task indices to be worked on by each worker. If there are more workers than tasks, the tasks for the extra workers are 0-length numeric vectors.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**Examples**

```
allocateJobs(10, 3);  
allocateJobs(2, 4);
```

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allowWGCNAThreads	<i>Allow and disable multi-threading for certain WGCNA calculations</i>
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## Description

These functions allow and disable multi-threading for WGCNA calculations that can optionally be multi-threaded, which includes all functions using `cor` or `bicor` functions.

## Usage

```
allowWGCNAThreads(nThreads = NULL)

enableWGCNAThreads(nThreads = NULL)

disableWGCNAThreads()

WGCNANThreads()
```

## Arguments

nThreads	Number of threads to allow. If not given, the number of processors online (as reported by system configuration) will be used. There appear to be some cases where the automatically-determined number is wrong; please check the output to see that the number of threads makes sense. Except for testing and/or torturing your system, the number of threads should be no more than the number of actual processors/cores.
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## Details

`allowWGCNAThreads` enables parallel calculation within the compiled code in WGCNA, principally for calculation of correlations in the presence of missing data. This function is now deprecated; use `enableWGCNAThreads` instead.

`enableWGCNAThreads` enables parallel calculations within user-level R functions as well as within the compiled code, and registers an appropriate parallel calculation back-end for the operating system/platform.

`disableWGCNAThreads` disables parallel processing.

`WGCNANThreads` returns the number of threads (parallel processes) that WGCNA is currently configured to run with.

## Value

`allowWGCNAThreads`, `enableWGCNAThreads`, and `disableWGCNAThreads` return the maximum number of threads WGCNA calculations will be allowed to use.

**Note**

Multi-threading within compiled code is not available on Windows; R code parallelization works on all platforms.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

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automaticNetworkScreening

*One-step automatic network gene screening*

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**Description**

This function performs gene screening based on a given trait and gene network properties

**Usage**

```
automaticNetworkScreening(
  datExpr,
  y,
  power = 6,
  networkType = "unsigned",
  detectCutHeight = 0.995,
  minModuleSize = min(20, ncol(as.matrix(datExpr))/2),
  datME = NULL,
  getQValues = TRUE,
  ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>datExpr</code>	data frame containing the expression data, columns corresponding to genes and rows to samples
<code>y</code>	vector containing trait values for all samples in <code>datExpr</code>
<code>power</code>	soft thresholding power used in network construction
<code>networkType</code>	character string specifying network type. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "unsigned", "signed", "hybrid".
<code>detectCutHeight</code>	cut height of the gene hierarchical clustering dendrogram. See <code>cutreeDynamic</code> for details.
<code>minModuleSize</code>	minimum module size to be used in module detection procedure.
<code>datME</code>	optional specification of module eigengenes. A data frame whose columns are the module eigengenes. If given, module analysis will not be performed.
<code>getQValues</code>	logical: should q-values (local FDR) be calculated?
<code>...</code>	other arguments to the module identification function <a href="#">blockwiseModules</a>

## Details

Network screening is a method for identifying genes that have a high gene significance and are members of important modules at the same time. If `datME` is given, the function calls [networkScreening](#) with the default parameters. If `datME` is not given, module eigengenes are first calculated using network analysis based on supplied parameters.

## Value

A list with the following components:

<code>networkScreening</code>	a data frame containing results of the network screening procedure. See <a href="#">networkScreening</a> for more details.
<code>datME</code>	calculated module eigengenes (or a copy of the input <code>datME</code> , if given).
<code>hubGeneSignificance</code>	hub gene significance for all calculated modules. See <a href="#">hubGeneSignificance</a> .

## Author(s)

Steve Horvath

## See Also

[networkScreening](#), [hubGeneSignificance](#), [networkScreening](#), [cutreeDynamic](#)

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automaticNetworkScreeningGS

*One-step automatic network gene screening with external gene significance*

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## Description

This function performs gene screening based on external gene significance and their network properties.

## Usage

```
automaticNetworkScreeningGS(
  datExpr, GS,
  power = 6, networkType = "unsigned",
  detectCutHeight = 0.995, minModuleSize = min(20, ncol(as.matrix(datExpr))/2),
  datME = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

datExpr	data frame containing the expression data, columns corresponding to genes and rows to samples
GS	vector containing gene significance for all genes given in datExpr
power	soft thresholding power used in network construction
networkType	character string specifying network type. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "unsigned", "signed", "hybrid".
detectCutHeight	cut height of the gene hierarchical clustering dendrogram. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for details.
minModuleSize	minimum module size to be used in module detection procedure.
datME	optional specification of module eigengenes. A data frame whose columns are the module eigengenes. If given, module analysis will not be performed.

**Details**

Network screening is a method for identifying genes that have a high gene significance and are members of important modules at the same time. If datME is given, the function calls [networkScreeningGS](#) with the default parameters. If datME is not given, module eigengenes are first calculated using network analysis based on supplied parameters.

**Value**

A list with the following components:

networkScreening	a data frame containing results of the network screening procedure. See <a href="#">networkScreeningGS</a> for more details.
datME	calculated module eigengenes (or a copy of the input datME, if given).
hubGeneSignificance	hub gene significance for all calculated modules. See <a href="#">hubGeneSignificance</a> .

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

**See Also**

[networkScreening](#), [hubGeneSignificance](#), [networkScreening](#), [cutreeDynamic](#)



BD.getData

*Various basic operations on BlockwiseData objects.***Description**

These functions implement basic operations on [BlockwiseData](#) objects. Blockwise here means that the data is too large to be loaded or processed in one piece and is therefore split into blocks that can be handled one by one in a divide-and-conquer manner.

**Usage**

```
BD.actualFileNames(bwData)
BD.nBlocks(bwData)
BD.blockLengths(bwData)
BD.getMetaData(bwData, blocks = NULL, simplify = TRUE)
BD.getData(bwData, blocks = NULL, simplify = TRUE)
BD.checkAndDeleteFiles(bwData)
```

**Arguments**

bwData	A BlockwiseData object.
blocks	Optional vector of integers specifying the blocks on which to execute the operation.
simplify	Logical: if the blocks argument above is of length 1, should the returned list be simplified by removing the redundant outer list structure?

**Details**

Several functions in this package use the concept of blockwise, or "divide-and-conquer", analysis. The BlockwiseData class is meant to hold the blockwise data, or all necessary information about blockwise data that is saved in disk files.

**Value**

BD.actualFileNames	returns a vector of character strings giving the file names in which the files are saved, or NULL if the data are held in-memory.
BD.nBlocks	returns the number of blocks in the input object.
BD.blockLengths	returns the block lengths (results of applying <a href="#">length</a> to the data in each block).
BD.getMetaData	returns a list with one component per block. Each component is in turn a list containing the stored meta-data for the corresponding block. If blocks is of length 1 and simplify is TRUE, the outer (redundant) list is removed.
BD.getData	returns a list with one component per block. Each component is in turn a list containing the stored data for the corresponding block. If blocks is of length 1 and simplify is TRUE, the outer (redundant) list is removed.

`BD.checkAndDeleteFiles`

deletes the files referenced in the input `bwData` if they exist.

### Warning

The definition of `BlockwiseData` and the functions here should be considered experimental and may change in the future.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

### See Also

Definition of and other functions on [BlockwiseData](#):

[newBlockwiseData](#) for creating new `BlockwiseData` objects;

[mergeBlockwiseData](#) for merging blockwise data structure;

[addBlockToBlockwiseData](#) for adding a new block to existing blockwise data;

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bicor

*Biweight Midcorrelation*

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### Description

Calculate biweight midcorrelation efficiently for matrices.

### Usage

```
bicor(x, y = NULL,
      robustX = TRUE, robustY = TRUE,
      use = "all.obs",
      maxPOutliers = 1,
      quick = 0,
      pearsonFallback = "individual",
      cosine = FALSE,
      cosineX = cosine,
      cosineY = cosine,
      nThreads = 0,
      verbose = 0, indent = 0)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a vector or matrix-like numeric object
<code>y</code>	a vector or matrix-like numeric object
<code>robustX</code>	use robust calculation for <code>x</code> ?
<code>robustY</code>	use robust calculation for <code>y</code> ?

use	specifies handling of NAs. One of (unique abbreviations of) "all.obs", "pairwise.complete.obs".
maxPOutliers	specifies the maximum percentile of data that can be considered outliers on either side of the median separately. For each side of the median, if higher percentile than maxPOutliers is considered an outlier by the weight function based on $9 \cdot \text{mad}(x)$ , the width of the weight function is increased such that the percentile of outliers on that side of the median equals maxPOutliers. Using maxPOutliers=1 will effectively disable all weight function broadening; using maxPOutliers=0 will give results that are quite similar (but not equal to) Pearson correlation.
quick	real number between 0 and 1 that controls the handling of missing data in the calculation of correlations. See details.
pearsonFallback	Specifies whether the bicor calculation should revert to Pearson when median absolute deviation (mad) is zero. Recognized values are (abbreviations of) "none", "individual", "all". If set to "none", zero mad will result in NA for the corresponding correlation. If set to "individual", Pearson calculation will be used only for columns that have zero mad. If set to "all", the presence of a single zero mad will cause the whole variable to be treated in Pearson correlation manner (as if the corresponding robust option was set to FALSE).
cosine	logical: calculate cosine biweight midcorrelation? Cosine bicorrelation is similar to standard bicorrelation but the median subtraction is not performed.
cosineX	logical: use the cosine calculation for x? This setting does not affect y and can be used to give a hybrid cosine-standard bicorrelation.
cosineY	logical: use the cosine calculation for y? This setting does not affect x and can be used to give a hybrid cosine-standard bicorrelation.
nThreads	non-negative integer specifying the number of parallel threads to be used by certain parts of correlation calculations. This option only has an effect on systems on which a POSIX thread library is available (which currently includes Linux and Mac OSX, but excludes Windows). If zero, the number of online processors will be used if it can be determined dynamically, otherwise correlation calculations will use 2 threads. Note that this option does not affect what is usually the most expensive part of the calculation, namely the matrix multiplication. The matrix multiplication is carried out by BLAS routines provided by R; these can be sped up by installing a fast BLAS and making R use it.
verbose	if non-zero, the underlying C function will print some diagnostics.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

## Details

This function implements biweight midcorrelation calculation (see references). If y is not supplied, midcorrelation of columns of x will be calculated; otherwise, the midcorrelation between columns of x and y will be calculated. Thus, `bicor(x)` is equivalent to `bicor(x, x)` but is more efficient.

The options `robustX`, `robustY` allow the user to revert the calculation to standard correlation calculation. This is important, for example, if any of the variables is binary (or, more generally, discrete)

as in such cases the robust methods produce meaningless results. If both `robustX`, `robustY` are set to `FALSE`, the function calculates the standard Pearson correlation (but is slower than the function `cor`).

The argument `quick` specifies the precision of handling of missing data in the correlation calculations. Value `quick = 0` will cause all calculations to be executed accurately, which may be significantly slower than calculations without missing data. Progressively higher values will speed up the calculations but introduce progressively larger errors. Without missing data, all column medians and median absolute deviations (MADs) can be pre-calculated before the covariances are calculated. When missing data are present, exact calculations require the column medians and MADs to be calculated for each covariance. The approximate calculation uses the pre-calculated median and MAD and simply ignores missing data in the covariance calculation. If the number of missing data is high, the pre-calculated medians and MADs may be very different from the actual ones, thus potentially introducing large errors. The `quick` value times the number of rows specifies the maximum difference in the number of missing entries for median and MAD calculations on the one hand and covariance on the other hand that will be tolerated before a recalculation is triggered. The hope is that if only a few missing data are treated approximately, the error introduced will be small but the potential speedup can be significant.

The choice `"all"` for `pearsonFallback` is not fully implemented in the sense that there are rare but possible cases in which the calculation is equivalent to `"individual"`. This may happen if the `use` option is set to `"pairwise.complete.obs"` and the missing data are arranged such that each individual mad is non-zero, but when two columns are analyzed together, the missing data from both columns may make a mad zero. In such a case, the calculation is treated as Pearson, but other columns will be treated as `bicor`.

## Value

A matrix of biweight midcorrelations. Dimnames on the result are set appropriately.

## Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

## References

Peter Langfelder, Steve Horvath (2012) Fast R Functions for Robust Correlations and Hierarchical Clustering. *Journal of Statistical Software*, 46(11), 1-17. <https://www.jstatsoft.org/v46/i11/>

"Dealing with Outliers in Bivariate Data: Robust Correlation", Rich Herrington, <http://www.unt.edu/benchmarks/archives/200>

"Introduction to Robust Estimation and Hypothesis Testing", Rand Wilcox, Academic Press, 1997.

"Data Analysis and Regression: A Second Course in Statistics", Mosteller and Tukey, Addison-Wesley, 1977, pp. 203-209.

bicorAndPvalue

*Calculation of biweight midcorrelations and associated p-values***Description**

A faster, one-step calculation of Student correlation p-values for multiple biweight midcorrelations, properly taking into account the actual number of observations.

**Usage**

```
bicorAndPvalue(x, y = NULL,
               use = "pairwise.complete.obs",
               alternative = c("two.sided", "less", "greater"),
               ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a vector or a matrix
y	a vector or a matrix. If NULL, the correlation of columns of x will be calculated.
use	determines handling of missing data. See <a href="#">bicor</a> for details.
alternative	specifies the alternative hypothesis and must be (a unique abbreviation of) one of "two.sided", "greater" or "less". the initial letter. "greater" corresponds to positive association, "less" to negative association.
...	other arguments to the function <a href="#">bicor</a> .

**Details**

The function calculates the biweight midcorrelations of a matrix or of two matrices and the corresponding Student p-values. The output is not as full-featured as [cor.test](#), but can work with matrices as input.

**Value**

A list with the following components, each a matrix:

bicor	the calculated correlations
p	the Student p-values corresponding to the calculated correlations
Z	Fisher transform of the calculated correlations
t	Student t statistics of the calculated correlations
nObs	Numbers of observations for the correlation, p-values etc.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder and Steve Horvath

## References

Peter Langfelder, Steve Horvath (2012) Fast R Functions for Robust Correlations and Hierarchical Clustering. Journal of Statistical Software, 46(11), 1-17. <https://www.jstatsoft.org/v46/i11/>

## See Also

[bicor](#) for calculation of correlations only;

[cor.test](#) for another function for significance test of correlations

## Examples

```
# generate random data with non-zero correlation
set.seed(1);
a = rnorm(100);
b = rnorm(100) + a;
x = cbind(a, b);
# Call the function and display all results
bicorAndPvalue(x)
# Set some components to NA
x[c(1:4), 1] = NA
corAndPvalue(x)
# Note that changed number of observations.
```

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bicovWeights

*Weights used in biweight midcovariance*

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## Description

Calculation of weights and the intermediate weight factors used in the calculation of biweight mid-covariance and midcorrelation. The weights are designed such that outliers get smaller weights; the weights become zero for data points more than 9 median absolute deviations from the median.

## Usage

```
bicovWeights(
  x,
  pearsonFallback = TRUE,
  maxPOutliers = 1,
  outlierReferenceWeight = 0.5625,
  defaultWeight = 0)

bicovWeightFactors(
  x,
  pearsonFallback = TRUE,
  maxPOutliers = 1,
  outlierReferenceWeight = 0.5625,
```

```

    defaultFactor = NA)

bicovWeightsFromFactors(
  u,
  defaultWeight = 0)

```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	A vector or a two-dimensional array (matrix or data frame). If two-dimensional, the weights will be calculated separately on each column.
<code>u</code>	A vector or matrix of weight factors, usually calculated by <code>bicovWeightFactors</code> .
<code>pearsonFallback</code>	Logical: if the median absolute deviation is zero, should standard deviation be substituted?
<code>maxPOutliers</code>	Optional specification of the maximum proportion of outliers, i.e., data with weights equal to <code>outlierReferenceWeight</code> below.
<code>outlierReferenceWeight</code>	A number between 0 and 1 specifying what is to be considered an outlier when calculating the proportion of outliers.
<code>defaultWeight</code>	Value used for weights that correspond to a finite <code>x</code> but the weights themselves would not be finite, for example, when a column in <code>x</code> is constant.
<code>defaultFactor</code>	Value used for factors that correspond to a finite <code>x</code> but the weights themselves would not be finite, for example, when a column in <code>x</code> is constant.

### Details

These functions are based on Equations (1) and (3) in Langfelder and Horvath (2012). The weight factor is denoted `u` in that article.

Langfelder and Horvath (2012) also describe the Pearson fallback and maximum proportion of outliers in detail. For a full discussion of the biweight midcovariance and midcorrelation, see Wilcox (2005).

### Value

A vector or matrix of the same dimensions as the input `x` giving the bisquare weights (`bicovWeights` and `bicovWeightsFromFactors`) or the bisquare factors (`bicovWeightFactors`).

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

### References

Langfelder P, Horvath S (2012) Fast R Functions for Robust Correlations and Hierarchical Clustering *Journal of Statistical Software* 46(11) 1-17 PMID: 23050260 PMCID: PMC3465711 Wilcox RR (2005). *Introduction to Robust Estimation and Hypothesis Testing*. 2nd edition. Academic Press, Section 9.3.8, page 399 as well as Section 3.12.1, page 83.

**See Also**[bicor](#)**Examples**

```
x = rnorm(100);
x[1] = 10;
plot(x, bicovWeights(x));
```

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binarizeCategoricalColumns

*Turn categorical columns into sets of binary indicators*


---

**Description**

Given a data frame with (some) categorical columns, this function creates a set of indicator variables for the various possible sets of levels.

**Usage**

```
binarizeCategoricalColumns(
  data,
  convertColumns = NULL,
  considerColumns = NULL,
  maxOrdinalLevels = 3,
  levelOrder = NULL,
  minCount = 3,
  val1 = 0, val2 = 1,
  includePairwise = FALSE,
  includeLevelVsAll = TRUE,
  dropFirstLevelVsAll = TRUE,
  dropUninformative = TRUE,
  includePrefix = TRUE,
  prefixSep = ".",
  nameForAll = "all",
  levelSep = NULL,
  levelSep.pairwise = if (length(levelSep)==0) ".vs." else levelSep,
  levelSep.vsAll = if (length(levelSep)==0)
    (if (nameForAll=="") "" else ".vs.") else levelSep,
  checkNames = FALSE,
  includeLevelInformation = FALSE)

binarizeCategoricalColumns.pairwise(
  data,
  maxOrdinalLevels = 3,
  convertColumns = NULL,
  considerColumns = NULL,
```



```

    levelOrder = NULL,
    val1 = 0, val2 = 1,
    includePrefix = TRUE,
    prefixSep = ".",
    levelSep = ".vs.",
    checkNames = FALSE)

binarizeCategoricalColumns.forRegression(
  data,
  maxOrdinalLevels = 3,
  convertColumns = NULL,
  considerColumns = NULL,
  levelOrder = NULL,
  val1 = 0, val2 = 1,
  includePrefix = TRUE,
  prefixSep = ".",
  checkNames = TRUE)

binarizeCategoricalColumns.forPlots(
  data,
  maxOrdinalLevels = 3,
  convertColumns = NULL,
  considerColumns = NULL,
  levelOrder = NULL,
  val1 = 0, val2 = 1,
  includePrefix = TRUE,
  prefixSep = ".",
  checkNames = TRUE)

```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	A data frame.
<code>convertColumns</code>	Optional character vector giving the column names of the columns to be converted. See <code>maxOrdinalLevels</code> below.
<code>considerColumns</code>	Optional character vector giving the column names of columns that should be looked at and possibly converted. If not given, all columns will be considered. See <code>maxOrdinalLevels</code> below.
<code>maxOrdinalLevels</code>	When <code>convertColumns</code> above is <code>NULL</code> , the function looks at all columns in <code>considerColumns</code> and converts all non-numeric columns and those numeric columns that have at most <code>maxOrdinalLevels</code> unique values. A column is considered numeric if its storage mode is numeric or if it is character and all entries with the exception of "NA", "NULL" and "NO DATA" represent valid numbers.
<code>levelOrder</code>	Optional list giving the ordering of levels (unique values) in each of the converted columns. Best used in conjunction with <code>convertColumns</code> .
<code>minCount</code>	Levels of <code>x</code> for which there are fewer than <code>minCount</code> elements will be ignored.

val1	Value for the lower level in binary comparisons.
val2	Value for the higher level in binary comparisons.
includePairwise	Logical: should pairwise binary indicators be included? For each pair of levels, the indicator is val1 for the lower level (earlier in levelOrder), val2 for the higher level and NA otherwise.
includeLevelVsAll	Logical: should binary indicators for each level be included? The indicator is val2 where x equals the level and val1 otherwise.
dropFirstLevelVsAll	Logical: should the column representing first level vs. all be dropped? This makes the resulting matrix of indicators usable for regression models.
dropUninformative	Logical: should uninformative (constant) columns be dropped?
includePrefix	Logical: should the column name of the binarized column be included in column names of the output? See details.
prefixSep	Separator of column names and level names in column names of the output. See details.
nameForAll	Character string that represents "all others" in the column names of indicators of level vs. all others.
levelSep	Separator for levels to be used in column names of the output. If NULL, pairwise and level vs. all indicators will use different level separators set by levelSep.pairwise and levelSep.vsAll.
levelSep.pairwise	Separator for levels to be used in column names for pairwise indicators in the output.
levelSep.vsAll	Separator for levels to be used in column names for level vs. all indicators in the output.
checkNames	Logical: should the names of the output be made into syntactically correct R language names?
includeLevelInformation	Logical: should information about which levels are represented by which columns be included in the attributes of the output?

## Details

binarizeCategoricalColumns is the most general function, the rest are convenience wrappers that set some of the options to achieve the following:

binarizeCategoricalColumns.pairwise returns only pairwise (level vs. level) binary indicators.

binarizeCategoricalColumns.forRegression returns only level vs. all others binary indicators, with the first (according to levelOrder) level vs. all removed. This is essentially the same as would be returned by `model.matrix` except for the column representing intercept.

binarizeCategoricalColumns.forPlots returns only level vs. all others binary indicators and keeps them all.

The columns to be converted are identified as follows. If `considerColumns` is given, columns not contained in it will not be converted, even if they are included in `convertColumns`.

If `convertColumns` is given, those columns will be converted (except any not contained in non-empty `considerColumns`). If `convertColumns` is `NULL`, the function converts columns that are not numeric (as reported by `is.numeric`) and those numeric columns that have at most `maxOrdinalValues` unique non-missing values.

The function creates two types of indicators. The first is one level (unique value) of `x` vs. all others, i.e., for a given level, the indicator is `val2` (usually 1) for all elements of `x` that equal the level, and `val1` (usually 0) otherwise. Column names for these indicators are the concatenation of `namePrefix`, the level, `nameSep` and `nameForAll`. The level vs. all indicators are created for all levels that have at least `minCounts` samples, are present in `levelOrder` (if it is non-`NULL`) and are not included in `ignore`.

The second type of indicator encodes binary comparisons. For each pair of levels (both with at least `minCount` samples), the indicator is `val2` (usually 1) for the higher level and `val1` (usually 0) for the lower level. The level order is given by `levelOrder` (which defaults to the sorted levels of `x`), assumed to be sorted in increasing order. All levels with at least `minCount` samples that are included in `levelOrder` and not included in `ignore` are included.

Internally, the function calls `binarizeCategoricalVariable` for each column that is converted.

### Value

A data frame in which the converted columns have been replaced by sets of binarized indicators. When `includeLevelInformation` is `TRUE`, the attribute `includedLevels` is a table with one column per output column and two rows, giving the two levels (unique values of `x`) represented by the column.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

### Examples

```
set.seed(2);
x = data.frame(a = sample(c("A", "B", "C"), 15, replace = TRUE),
               b = sample(c(1:3), 15, replace = TRUE));
out = binarizeCategoricalColumns(x, includePairwise = TRUE, includeLevelVsAll = TRUE,
                                includeLevelInformation = TRUE);
data.frame(x, out);
attr(out, "includedLevels")
```

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binarizeCategoricalVariable

*Turn a categorical variable into a set of binary indicators*

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## Description

Given a categorical variable, this function creates a set of indicator variables for the various possible sets of levels.

## Usage

```
binarizeCategoricalVariable(
  x,
  levelOrder = NULL,
  ignore = NULL,
  minCount = 3,
  val1 = 0, val2 = 1,
  includePairwise = TRUE,
  includeLevelVsAll = FALSE,
  dropFirstLevelVsAll = FALSE,
  dropUninformative = TRUE,
  namePrefix = "",
  levelSep = NULL,
  nameForAll = "all",
  levelSep.pairwise = if (length(levelSep)==0) ".vs." else levelSep,
  levelSep.vsAll = if (length(levelSep)==0)
    (if (nameForAll=="") "" else ".vs.") else levelSep,
  checkNames = FALSE,
  includeLevelInformation = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	A vector with categorical values.
<code>levelOrder</code>	Optional specification of the levels (unique values) of <code>x</code> . Defaults to sorted unique values of <code>x</code> , but can be used to only include a subset of the existing levels as well as to specify the order of the levels in the output variables.
<code>ignore</code>	Optional specification of levels of <code>x</code> that are to be ignored. Note that the levels are ignored only when deciding which variables to include in the output; the samples with these values of <code>x</code> will be included in "all" in indicators of level vs. all others.
<code>minCount</code>	Levels of <code>x</code> for which there are fewer than <code>minCount</code> elements will be ignored.
<code>val1</code>	Value for the lower level in binary comparisons.
<code>val2</code>	Value for the higher level in binary comparisons.
<code>includePairwise</code>	Logical: should pairwise binary indicators be included? For each pair of levels, the indicator is <code>val1</code> for the lower level (earlier in <code>levelOrder</code> ), <code>val2</code> for the higher level and NA otherwise.
<code>includeLevelVsAll</code>	Logical: should binary indicators for each level be included? The indicator is <code>val2</code> where <code>x</code> equals the level and <code>val1</code> otherwise.

<code>dropFirstLevelVsAll</code>	Logical: should the column representing first level vs. all be dropped? This makes the resulting matrix of indicators usable for regression models.
<code>dropUninformative</code>	Logical: should uninformative (constant) columns be dropped?
<code>namePrefix</code>	Prefix to be used in column names of the output.
<code>nameForAll</code>	When naming columns that represent a level vs. all others, <code>nameForAll</code> will be used to represent all others.
<code>levelSep</code>	Separator for levels to be used in column names of the output. If NULL, pairwise and level vs. all indicators will use different level separators set by <code>levelSep.pairwise</code> and <code>levelSep.vsAll</code> .
<code>levelSep.pairwise</code>	Separator for levels to be used in column names for pairwise indicators in the output.
<code>levelSep.vsAll</code>	Separator for levels to be used in column names for level vs. all indicators in the output.
<code>checkNames</code>	Logical: should the names of the output be made into syntactically correct R language names?
<code>includeLevelInformation</code>	Logical: should information about which levels are represented by which columns be included in the attributes of the output?

## Details

The function creates two types of indicators. The first is one level (unique value) of  $x$  vs. all others, i.e., for a given level, the indicator is `val2` (usually 1) for all elements of  $x$  that equal the level, and `val1` (usually 0) otherwise. Column names for these indicators are the concatenation of `namePrefix`, the level, `nameSep` and `nameForAll`. The level vs. all indicators are created for all levels that have at least `minCounts` samples, are present in `levelOrder` (if it is non-NULL) and are not included in `ignore`.

The second type of indicator encodes binary comparisons. For each pair of levels (both with at least `minCount` samples), the indicator is `val2` (usually 1) for the higher level and `val1` (usually 0) for the lower level. The level order is given by `levelOrder` (which defaults to the sorted levels of  $x$ ), assumed to be sorted in increasing order. All levels with at least `minCount` samples that are included in `levelOrder` and not included in `ignore` are included.

## Value

A matrix containing the indicators variables, one in each column. When `includeLevelInformation` is TRUE, the attribute `includedLevels` is a table with one column per output column and two rows, giving the two levels (unique values of  $x$ ) represented by the column.

## Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

Variations and wrappers for this function: `binarizeCategoricalColumns` for binarizing several columns of a matrix or data frame

**Examples**

```
set.seed(2);
x = sample(c("A", "B", "C"), 15, replace = TRUE);
out = binarizeCategoricalVariable(x, includePairwise = TRUE, includeLevelVsAll = TRUE);
data.frame(x, out);
attr(out, "includedLevels")
# A different naming for level vs. all columns
binarizeCategoricalVariable(x, includeLevelVsAll = TRUE, nameForAll = "");
```

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blockSize	<i>Attempt to calculate an appropriate block size to maximize efficiency of block-wise calculations.</i>
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**Description**

The function uses a rather primitive way to estimate available memory and use it to suggest a block size appropriate for the many block-by-block calculations in this package.

**Usage**

```
blockSize(
  matrixSize,
  rectangularBlocks = TRUE,
  maxMemoryAllocation = NULL,
  overheadFactor = 3);
```

**Arguments**

matrixSize	the relevant dimension (usually the number of columns) of the matrix that is to be operated on block-by-block.
rectangularBlocks	logical indicating whether the blocks of data are rectangular (of size <code>blockSize</code> times <code>matrixSize</code> ) or square (of size <code>blockSize</code> times <code>blockSize</code> ).
maxMemoryAllocation	maximum desired memory allocation, in bytes. Should not exceed 2GB or total installed RAM (whichever is greater) on 32-bit systems, while on 64-bit systems it should not exceed the total installed RAM. If not supplied, the available memory will be estimated internally.
overheadFactor	overhead factor for the memory use by R. Recommended values are between 2 (for simple calculations) and 4 or more for complicated calculations where intermediate results (for which R must also allocate memory) take up a lot of space.

## Details

Multiple functions within the WGCNA package use a divide-and-conquer (also known as block-by-block, or block-wise) approach to handling large data sets. This function is meant to assist in choosing a suitable block size, given the size of the data and the available memory.

If the entire expected result fits into the allowed memory (after taking into account the expected overhead), the returned block size will equal the input `matrixSize`.

The internal estimation of available memory works by returning the size of largest successfully allocated block of memory. It is hoped that this will lead to reasonable results but some operating systems may actually allocate more than is available. It is therefore preferable that the user specifies the available memory by hand.

## Value

A single integer giving the suggested block size, or `matrixSize` if the entire calculation is expected to fit into memory in one piece.

## Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

## Examples

```
# Suitable blocks for handling 30,000 genes within 2GB (=2^31 bytes) of memory
blockSize(30000, rectangularBlocks = TRUE, maxMemoryAllocation = 2^31)
```

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blockwiseConsensusModules

*Find consensus modules across several datasets.*

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## Description

Perform network construction and consensus module detection across several datasets.

## Usage

```
blockwiseConsensusModules(
  multiExpr,

  # Data checking options

  checkMissingData = TRUE,

  # Blocking options

  blocks = NULL,
  maxBlockSize = 5000,
  blockSizePenaltyPower = 5,
```

```
nPreclusteringCenters = NULL,
randomSeed = 54321,

# TOM precalculation arguments, if available

individualTOMInfo = NULL,
useIndivTOMSubset = NULL,

# Network construction arguments: correlation options

corType = "pearson",
maxPOutliers = 1,
quickCor = 0,
pearsonFallback = "individual",
cosineCorrelation = FALSE,

# Adjacency function options

power = 6,
networkType = "unsigned",
checkPower = TRUE,
replaceMissingAdjacencies = FALSE,

# Topological overlap options

TOMType = "unsigned",
TOMDenom = "min",
suppressNegativeTOM = FALSE,

# Save individual TOMs?

saveIndividualTOMs = TRUE,
individualTOMFileNames = "individualTOM-Set%s-Block%b.RData",

# Consensus calculation options: network calibration

networkCalibration = c("single quantile", "full quantile", "none"),

# Simple quantile calibration options

calibrationQuantile = 0.95,
sampleForCalibration = TRUE, sampleForCalibrationFactor = 1000,
getNetworkCalibrationSamples = FALSE,

# Consensus definition

consensusQuantile = 0,
useMean = FALSE,
```



```
setWeights = NULL,

# Saving the consensus TOM

saveConsensusTOMs = FALSE,
consensusTOMFilePattern = "consensusTOM-block.%b.RData",

# Internal handling of TOMs

useDiskCache = TRUE, chunkSize = NULL,
cacheBase = ".blockConsModsCache",
cacheDir = ".",

# Alternative consensus TOM input from a previous calculation

consensusTOMInfo = NULL,

# Basic tree cut options

# Basic tree cut options

deepSplit = 2,
detectCutHeight = 0.995, minModuleSize = 20,
checkMinModuleSize = TRUE,

# Advanced tree cut options

maxCoreScatter = NULL, minGap = NULL,
maxAbsCoreScatter = NULL, minAbsGap = NULL,
minSplitHeight = NULL, minAbsSplitHeight = NULL,
useBranchEigennodeDissim = FALSE,
minBranchEigennodeDissim = mergeCutHeight,
stabilityLabels = NULL,
minStabilityDissim = NULL,

pamStage = TRUE, pamRespectsDendro = TRUE,

# Gene reassignment and trimming from a module, and module "significance" criteria

reassignThresholdPS = 1e-4,
trimmingConsensusQuantile = consensusQuantile,
minCoreKME = 0.5, minCoreKMESize = minModuleSize/3,
minKMEtoStay = 0.2,

# Module eigengene calculation options

impute = TRUE,
trapErrors = FALSE,
```

```

#Module merging options

equalizeQuantilesForModuleMerging = FALSE,
quantileSummaryForModuleMerging = "mean",
mergeCutHeight = 0.15,
mergeConsensusQuantile = consensusQuantile,

# Output options

numericLabels = FALSE,

# General options

nThreads = 0,
verbose = 2, indent = 0, ...)

```

## Arguments

<code>multiExpr</code>	expression data in the multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). A vector of lists, one per set. Each set must contain a component data that contains the expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes or probes.
<code>checkMissingData</code>	logical: should data be checked for excessive numbers of missing entries in genes and samples, and for genes with zero variance? See details.
<code>blocks</code>	optional specification of blocks in which hierarchical clustering and module detection should be performed. If given, must be a numeric vector with one entry per gene of <code>multiExpr</code> giving the number of the block to which the corresponding gene belongs.
<code>maxBlockSize</code>	integer giving maximum block size for module detection. Ignored if <code>blocks</code> above is non-NULL. Otherwise, if the number of genes in <code>datExpr</code> exceeds <code>maxBlockSize</code> , genes will be pre-clustered into blocks whose size should not exceed <code>maxBlockSize</code> .
<code>blockSizePenaltyPower</code>	number specifying how strongly blocks should be penalized for exceeding the maximum size. Set to a large number or <code>Inf</code> if not exceeding maximum block size is very important.
<code>nPreclusteringCenters</code>	number of centers to be used in the preclustering. Defaults to smaller of <code>nGenes/20</code> and <code>100*nGenes/maxBlockSize</code> , where <code>nGenes</code> is the number of genes (variables) in <code>multiExpr</code> .
<code>randomSeed</code>	integer to be used as seed for the random number generator before the function starts. If a current seed exists, it is saved and restored upon exit. If NULL is given, the function will not save and restore the seed.
<code>individualTOMInfo</code>	Optional data for TOM matrices in individual data sets. This object is returned by the function <code>blockwiseIndividualTOMs</code> . If not given, appropriate topological overlaps will be calculated using the network construction options below.

useIndivTOMSubset	If individualTOMInfo is given, this argument allows to only select a subset of the individual set networks contained in individualTOMInfo. It should be a numeric vector giving the indices of the individual sets to be used. Note that this argument is NOT applied to multiExpr.
corType	character string specifying the correlation to be used. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "pearson" and "bicor", corresponding to Pearson and bid-weight midcorrelation, respectively. Missing values are handled using the <code>pariwise.complete.obs</code> option.
maxPOutliers	only used for <code>corType=="bicor"</code> . Specifies the maximum percentile of data that can be considered outliers on either side of the median separately. For each side of the median, if higher percentile than <code>maxPOutliers</code> is considered an outlier by the weight function based on $9 \cdot \text{mad}(x)$ , the width of the weight function is increased such that the percentile of outliers on that side of the median equals <code>maxPOutliers</code> . Using <code>maxPOutliers=1</code> will effectively disable all weight function broadening; using <code>maxPOutliers=0</code> will give results that are quite similar (but not equal to) Pearson correlation.
quickCor	real number between 0 and 1 that controls the handling of missing data in the calculation of correlations. See details.
pearsonFallback	Specifies whether the bicor calculation, if used, should revert to Pearson when median absolute deviation ( <code>mad</code> ) is zero. Recognized values are (abbreviations of) "none", "individual", "all". If set to "none", zero <code>mad</code> will result in NA for the corresponding correlation. If set to "individual", Pearson calculation will be used only for columns that have zero <code>mad</code> . If set to "all", the presence of a single zero <code>mad</code> will cause the whole variable to be treated in Pearson correlation manner (as if the corresponding robust option was set to FALSE). Has no effect for Pearson correlation. See <a href="#">bicor</a> .
cosineCorrelation	logical: should the cosine version of the correlation calculation be used? The cosine calculation differs from the standard one in that it does not subtract the mean.
power	soft-thresholding power for network construction. Either a single number or a vector of the same length as the number of sets, with one power for each set.
networkType	network type. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid". See <a href="#">adjacency</a> .
checkPower	logical: should basic sanity check be performed on the supplied power? If you would like to experiment with unusual powers, set the argument to FALSE and proceed with caution.
replaceMissingAdjacencies	logical: should missing values in the calculation of adjacency be replaced by 0?
TOMType	one of "none", "unsigned", "signed", "signed Nowick", "unsigned 2", "signed 2" and "signed Nowick 2". If "none", adjacency will be used for clustering. See <a href="#">TOMsimilarityFromExpr</a> for details.
TOMDenom	a character string specifying the TOM variant to be used. Recognized values are "min" giving the standard TOM described in Zhang and Horvath (2005),

and "mean" in which the min function in the denominator is replaced by mean. The "mean" may produce better results but at this time should be considered experimental.

suppressNegativeTOM

Logical: should the result be set to zero when negative? Negative TOM values can occur when TOMType is "signed Nowick".

saveIndividualTOMs

logical: should individual TOMs be saved to disk for later use?

individualTOMFileNames

character string giving the file names to save individual TOMs into. The following tags should be used to make the file names unique for each set and block: %s will be replaced by the set number; %N will be replaced by the set name (taken from names(multiExpr)) if it exists, otherwise by set number; %b will be replaced by the block number. If the file names turn out to be non-unique, an error will be generated.

networkCalibration

network calibration method. One of "single quantile", "full quantile", "none" (or a unique abbreviation of one of them).

calibrationQuantile

if networkCalibration is "single quantile", topological overlaps (or adjacencies if TOMs are not computed) will be scaled such that their calibrationQuantile quantiles will agree.

sampleForCalibration

if TRUE, calibration quantiles will be determined from a sample of network similarities. Note that using all data can double the memory footprint of the function and the function may fail.

sampleForCalibrationFactor

determines the number of samples for calibration: the number is  $1/\text{calibrationQuantile} * \text{sampleForCalibrationFactor}$ . Should be set well above 1 to ensure accuracy of the sampled quantile.

getNetworkCalibrationSamples

logical: should samples used for TOM calibration be saved for future analysis? This option is only available when sampleForCalibration is TRUE.

consensusQuantile

quantile at which consensus is to be defined. See details.

useMean

logical: should the consensus be determined from a (possibly weighted) mean across the data sets rather than a quantile?

setWeights

Optional vector (one component per input set) of weights to be used for weighted mean consensus. Only used when useMean above is TRUE.

saveConsensusTOMs

logical: should the consensus topological overlap matrices for each block be saved and returned?

consensusTOMFilePattern

character string containing the file names containing the consensus topological overlaps. The tag %b will be replaced by the block number. If the resulting

	file names are non-unique (for example, because the user gives a file name without a %b tag), an error will be generated. These files are standard R data files and can be loaded using the <a href="#">load</a> function.
useDiskCache	should calculated network similarities in individual sets be temporarily saved to disk? Saving to disk is somewhat slower than keeping all data in memory, but for large blocks and/or many sets the memory footprint may be too big.
chunkSize	network similarities are saved in smaller chunks of size chunkSize.
cacheBase	character string containing the desired name for the cache files. The actual file names will consists of cacheBase and a suffix to make the file names unique.
cacheDir	character string containing the desired path for the cache files.
consensusTOMInfo	optional list summarizing consensus TOM, output of <a href="#">consensusTOM</a> . It contains information about pre-calculated consensus TOM. Supplying this argument replaces TOM calculation, so none of the individual or consensus TOM calculation arguments are taken into account.
deepSplit	integer value between 0 and 4. Provides a simplified control over how sensitive module detection should be to module splitting, with 0 least and 4 most sensitive. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
detectCutHeight	dendrogram cut height for module detection. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
minModuleSize	minimum module size for module detection. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
checkMinModuleSize	logical: should sanity checks be performed on minModuleSize?
maxCoreScatter	maximum scatter of the core for a branch to be a cluster, given as the fraction of cutHeight relative to the 5th percentile of joining heights. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
minGap	minimum cluster gap given as the fraction of the difference between cutHeight and the 5th percentile of joining heights. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
maxAbsCoreScatter	maximum scatter of the core for a branch to be a cluster given as absolute heights. If given, overrides maxCoreScatter. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
minAbsGap	minimum cluster gap given as absolute height difference. If given, overrides minGap. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
minSplitHeight	Minimum split height given as the fraction of the difference between cutHeight and the 5th percentile of joining heights. Branches merging below this height will automatically be merged. Defaults to zero but is used only if minAbsSplitHeight below is NULL.
minAbsSplitHeight	Minimum split height given as an absolute height. Branches merging below this height will automatically be merged. If not given (default), will be determined from minSplitHeight above.

useBranchEigennodeDissim	Logical: should branch eigennode (eigengene) dissimilarity be considered when merging branches in Dynamic Tree Cut?
minBranchEigennodeDissim	Minimum consensus branch eigennode (eigengene) dissimilarity for branches to be considered separate. The branch eigennode dissimilarity in individual sets is simply 1-correlation of the eigennodes; the consensus is defined as quantile with probability consensusQuantile.
stabilityLabels	Optional matrix of cluster labels that are to be used for calculating branch dissimilarity based on split stability. The number of rows must equal the number of genes in multiExpr; the number of columns (clusterings) is arbitrary. See <a href="#">branchSplitFromStabilityLabels</a> for details.
minStabilityDissim	Minimum stability dissimilarity criterion for two branches to be considered separate. Should be a number between 0 (essentially no dissimilarity required) and 1 (perfect dissimilarity or distinguishability based on stabilityLabels). See <a href="#">branchSplitFromStabilityLabels</a> for details.
pamStage	logical. If TRUE, the second (PAM-like) stage of module detection will be performed. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
pamRespectsDendro	Logical, only used when pamStage is TRUE. If TRUE, the PAM stage will respect the dendrogram in the sense an object can be PAM-assigned only to clusters that lie below it on the branch that the object is merged into. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
reassignThresholdPS	per-set p-value ratio threshold for reassigning genes between modules. See Details.
trimmingConsensusQuantile	a number between 0 and 1 specifying the consensus quantile used for kME calculation that determines module trimming according to the arguments below.
minCoreKME	a number between 0 and 1. If a detected module does not have at least minModuleKMESize genes with eigengene connectivity at least minCoreKME, the module is disbanded (its genes are unlabeled and returned to the pool of genes waiting for module detection).
minCoreKMESize	see minCoreKME above.
minKMEtoStay	genes whose eigengene connectivity to their module eigengene is lower than minKMEtoStay are removed from the module.
impute	logical: should imputation be used for module eigengene calculation? See <a href="#">moduleEigengenes</a> for more details.
trapErrors	logical: should errors in calculations be trapped?
equalizeQuantilesForModuleMerging	Logical: equalize quantiles of the module eigengene networks before module merging? If TRUE, the quantiles of the eigengene correlation matrices (interpreted as a single vectors of non-redundant components) will be equalized across the input data sets. Note that although this seems like a reasonable option, it should be considered experimental and not necessarily recommended.

<code>quantileSummaryForModuleMerging</code>	One of "mean" or "median". If quantile equalization of the module eigengene networks is performed, the resulting "normal" quantiles will be given by this function of the corresponding quantiles across the input data sets.
<code>mergeCutHeight</code>	dendrogram cut height for module merging.
<code>mergeConsensusQuantile</code>	consensus quantile for module merging. See <code>mergeCloseModules</code> for details.
<code>numericLabels</code>	logical: should the returned modules be labeled by colors (FALSE), or by numbers (TRUE)?
<code>nThreads</code>	non-negative integer specifying the number of parallel threads to be used by certain parts of correlation calculations. This option only has an effect on systems on which a POSIX thread library is available (which currently includes Linux and Mac OSX, but excludes Windows). If zero, the number of online processors will be used if it can be determined dynamically, otherwise correlation calculations will use 2 threads.
<code>verbose</code>	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
<code>indent</code>	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments. At present these can include <code>reproduceBranchEigennodeQuantileError</code> that instructs the function to reproduce a bug in branch eigennode dissimilarity calculations for purposes of reproducing old results.

## Details

The function starts by optionally filtering out samples that have too many missing entries and genes that have either too many missing entries or zero variance in at least one set. Genes that are filtered out are left unassigned by the module detection. Returned eigengenes will contain NA in entries corresponding to filtered-out samples.

If `blocks` is not given and the number of genes exceeds `maxBlockSize`, genes are pre-clustered into blocks using the function `consensusProjectiveKMeans`; otherwise all genes are treated in a single block.

For each block of genes, the network is constructed and (if requested) topological overlap is calculated in each set. To minimize memory usage, calculated topological overlaps are optionally saved to disk in chunks until they are needed again for the calculation of the consensus network topological overlap.

Before calculation of the consensus Topological Overlap, individual TOMs are optionally calibrated. Calibration methods include single quantile scaling and full quantile normalization.

Single quantile scaling raises individual TOM in sets 2,3,... to a power such that the quantiles given by `calibrationQuantile` agree with the quantile in set 1. Since the high TOMs are usually the most important for module identification, the value of `calibrationQuantile` is close to (but not equal) 1. To speed up quantile calculation, the quantiles can be determined on a randomly-chosen component subset of the TOM matrices.

Full quantile normalization, implemented in `normalize.quantiles`, adjusts the TOM matrices such that all quantiles equal each other (and equal to the quantiles of the component-wise average of the individual TOM matrices).

Note that network calibration is performed separately in each block, i.e., the normalizing transformation may differ between blocks. This is necessary to avoid manipulating a full TOM in memory.

The consensus TOM is calculated as the component-wise consensusQuantile quantile of the individual (set) TOMs; that is, for each gene pair (TOM entry), the consensusQuantile quantile across all input sets. Alternatively, one can also use (weighted) component-wise mean across all input data sets. If requested, the consensus topological overlaps are saved to disk for later use.

Genes are then clustered using average linkage hierarchical clustering and modules are identified in the resulting dendrogram by the Dynamic Hybrid tree cut. Found modules are trimmed of genes whose consensus module membership kME (that is, correlation with module eigengene) is less than minKMEtoStay. Modules in which fewer than minCoreKMESize genes have consensus KME higher than minCoreKME are disbanded, i.e., their constituent genes are pronounced unassigned.

After all blocks have been processed, the function checks whether there are genes whose KME in the module they assigned is lower than KME to another module. If p-values of the higher correlations are smaller than those of the native module by the factor reassignThresholdPS (in every set), the gene is re-assigned to the closer module.

In the last step, modules whose eigengenes are highly correlated are merged. This is achieved by clustering module eigengenes using the dissimilarity given by one minus their correlation, cutting the dendrogram at the height mergeCutHeight and merging all modules on each branch. The process is iterated until no modules are merged. See [mergeCloseModules](#) for more details on module merging.

The argument quick specifies the precision of handling of missing data in the correlation calculations. Zero will cause all calculations to be executed precisely, which may be significantly slower than calculations without missing data. Progressively higher values will speed up the calculations but introduce progressively larger errors. Without missing data, all column means and variances can be pre-calculated before the covariances are calculated. When missing data are present, exact calculations require the column means and variances to be calculated for each covariance. The approximate calculation uses the pre-calculated mean and variance and simply ignores missing data in the covariance calculation. If the number of missing data is high, the pre-calculated means and variances may be very different from the actual ones, thus potentially introducing large errors. The quick value times the number of rows specifies the maximum difference in the number of missing entries for mean and variance calculations on the one hand and covariance on the other hand that will be tolerated before a recalculation is triggered. The hope is that if only a few missing data are treated approximately, the error introduced will be small but the potential speedup can be significant.

## Value

A list with the following components:

colors	module assignment of all input genes. A vector containing either character strings with module colors (if input numericLabels was unset) or numeric module labels (if numericLabels was set to TRUE). The color "grey" and the numeric label 0 are reserved for unassigned genes.
unmergedColors	module colors or numeric labels before the module merging step.
multiMES	module eigengenes corresponding to the modules returned in colors, in multi-set format. A vector of lists, one per set, containing eigengenes, proportion



	of variance explained and other information. See <a href="#">multiSetMEs</a> for a detailed description.
goodSamples	a list, with one component per input set. Each component is a logical vector with one entry per sample from the corresponding set. The entry indicates whether the sample in the set passed basic quality control criteria.
goodGenes	a logical vector with one entry per input gene indicating whether the gene passed basic quality control criteria in all sets.
dendrograms	a list with one component for each block of genes. Each component is the hierarchical clustering dendrogram obtained by clustering the consensus gene dissimilarity in the corresponding block.
TOMfiles	if saveConsensusTOMs==TRUE, a vector of character strings, one string per block, giving the file names of files (relative to current directory) in which blockwise topological overlaps were saved.
blockGenes	a list with one component for each block of genes. Each component is a vector giving the indices (relative to the input multiExpr) of genes in the corresponding block.
blocks	if input blocks was given, its copy; otherwise a vector of length equal number of genes giving the block label for each gene. Note that block labels are not necessarily sorted in the order in which the blocks were processed (since we do not require this for the input blocks). See blockOrder below.
blockOrder	a vector giving the order in which blocks were processed and in which blockGenes above is returned. For example, blockOrder[1] contains the label of the first-processed block.
originCount	A vector of length nSets that contains, for each set, the number of (calibrated) elements that were less than or equal the consensus for that element.
networkCalibrationSamples	if the input getNetworkCalibrationSamples is TRUE, this component is a list with one component per block. Each component is again a list with two components: sampleIndex contains indices of the distance structure in which TOM is stored that were sampled, and TOMSamples is a matrix whose rows correspond to TOM samples and columns to individual set. Hence, networkCalibrationSamples[[blockNo]]\$TOMSamples[[setNo]] contains the TOM entry that corresponds to element networkCalibrationSamples[[blockNo]] of the TOM distance structure in block blockNo and set setNo. (For details on the distance structure, see <a href="#">dist</a> .)

### Note

If the input datasets have large numbers of genes, consider carefully the maxBlockSize as it significantly affects the memory footprint (and whether the function will fail with a memory allocation error). From a theoretical point of view it is advantageous to use blocks as large as possible; on the other hand, using smaller blocks is substantially faster and often the only way to work with large numbers of genes. As a rough guide, it is unlikely a standard desktop computer with 4GB memory or less will be able to work with blocks larger than 7000 genes.

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## References

Langfelder P, Horvath S (2007) Eigengene networks for studying the relationships between co-expression modules. BMC Systems Biology 2007, 1:54

## See Also

[goodSamplesGenesMS](#) for basic quality control and filtering;  
[adjacency](#), [TOMsimilarity](#) for network construction;  
[hclust](#) for hierarchical clustering;  
[cutreeDynamic](#) for adaptive branch cutting in hierarchical clustering dendrograms;  
[mergeCloseModules](#) for merging of close modules.

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blockwiseIndividualTOMs

*Calculation of block-wise topological overlaps*

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## Description

Calculates topological overlaps in the given (expression) data. If the number of variables (columns) in the input data is too large, the data is first split using pre-clustering, then topological overlaps are calculated in each block.

## Usage

```
blockwiseIndividualTOMs(  
  multiExpr,  
  multiWeights = NULL,  
  
  # Data checking options  
  
  checkMissingData = TRUE,  
  
  # Blocking options  
  
  blocks = NULL,  
  maxBlockSize = 5000,  
  blockSizePenaltyPower = 5,  
  nPreclusteringCenters = NULL,  
  randomSeed = 54321,  
  
  # Network construction arguments: correlation options  
  
  corType = "pearson",  
  maxPOutliers = 1,  
  quickCor = 0,
```

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pearsonFallback = "individual",
cosineCorrelation = FALSE,

# Adjacency function options

power = 6,
networkType = "unsigned",
checkPower = TRUE,
replaceMissingAdjacencies = FALSE,

# Topological overlap options

TOMType = "unsigned",
TOMDenom = "min",
suppressTOMForZeroAdjacencies = FALSE,
suppressNegativeTOM = FALSE,

# Save individual TOMs? If not, they will be returned in the session.

saveTOMs = TRUE,
individualTOMFileNames = "individualTOM-Set%s-Block%b.RData",

# General options

nThreads = 0,
useInternalMatrixAlgebra = FALSE,
verbose = 2, indent = 0)

```

## Arguments

<code>multiExpr</code>	expression data in the multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). A vector of lists, one per set. Each set must contain a component data that contains the expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes or probes.
<code>multiWeights</code>	optional observation weights in the same format (and dimensions) as <code>multiExpr</code> . These weights are used in correlation calculation.
<code>checkMissingData</code>	logical: should data be checked for excessive numbers of missing entries in genes and samples, and for genes with zero variance? See details.
<code>blocks</code>	optional specification of blocks in which hierarchical clustering and module detection should be performed. If given, must be a numeric vector with one entry per gene of <code>multiExpr</code> giving the number of the block to which the corresponding gene belongs.
<code>maxBlockSize</code>	integer giving maximum block size for module detection. Ignored if <code>blocks</code> above is non-NULL. Otherwise, if the number of genes in <code>datExpr</code> exceeds <code>maxBlockSize</code> , genes will be pre-clustered into blocks whose size should not exceed <code>maxBlockSize</code> .
<code>blockSizePenaltyPower</code>	number specifying how strongly blocks should be penalized for exceeding the

	maximum size. Set to a large number or Inf if not exceeding maximum block size is very important.
nPreclusteringCenters	number of centers for pre-clustering. Larger numbers typically results in better but slower pre-clustering. The default is <code>as.integer(min(nGenes/20, 100*nGenes/preferredSize))</code> and is an attempt to arrive at a reasonable number given the resources available.
randomSeed	integer to be used as seed for the random number generator before the function starts. If a current seed exists, it is saved and restored upon exit. If NULL is given, the function will not save and restore the seed.
corType	character string specifying the correlation to be used. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "pearson" and "bicor", corresponding to Pearson and bid-weight midcorrelation, respectively. Missing values are handled using the <code>pariwise.complete.obs</code> option.
maxPOutliers	only used for <code>corType=="bicor"</code> . Specifies the maximum percentile of data that can be considered outliers on either side of the median separately. For each side of the median, if higher percentile than <code>maxPOutliers</code> is considered an outlier by the weight function based on <code>9*mad(x)</code> , the width of the weight function is increased such that the percentile of outliers on that side of the median equals <code>maxPOutliers</code> . Using <code>maxPOutliers=1</code> will effectively disable all weight function broadening; using <code>maxPOutliers=0</code> will give results that are quite similar (but not equal to) Pearson correlation.
quickCor	real number between 0 and 1 that controls the handling of missing data in the calculation of correlations. See details.
pearsonFallback	Specifies whether the bicor calculation, if used, should revert to Pearson when median absolute deviation (mad) is zero. Recognized values are (abbreviations of) "none", "individual", "all". If set to "none", zero mad will result in NA for the corresponding correlation. If set to "individual", Pearson calculation will be used only for columns that have zero mad. If set to "all", the presence of a single zero mad will cause the whole variable to be treated in Pearson correlation manner (as if the corresponding robust option was set to FALSE). Has no effect for Pearson correlation. See <a href="#">bicor</a> .
cosineCorrelation	logical: should the cosine version of the correlation calculation be used? The cosine calculation differs from the standard one in that it does not subtract the mean.
power	soft-thresholding power for network construction. Either a single number or a vector of the same length as the number of sets, with one power for each set.
networkType	network type. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid". See <a href="#">adjacency</a> .
checkPower	logical: should basic sanity check be performed on the supplied power? If you would like to experiment with unusual powers, set the argument to FALSE and proceed with caution.
replaceMissingAdjacencies	logical: should missing values in calculated adjacency be replaced by 0?

TOMType	one of "none", "unsigned", "signed", "signed Nowick", "unsigned 2", "signed 2" and "signed Nowick 2". If "none", adjacency will be used for clustering. See <a href="#">TOMsimilarityFromExpr</a> for details.
TOMDenom	a character string specifying the TOM variant to be used. Recognized values are "min" giving the standard TOM described in Zhang and Horvath (2005), and "mean" in which the min function in the denominator is replaced by mean. The "mean" may produce better results in certain special situations but at this time should be considered experimental.
suppressTOMForZeroAdjacencies	Logical: should TOM be set to zero for zero adjacencies?
suppressNegativeTOM	Logical: should the result be set to zero when negative? Negative TOM values can occur when TOMType is "signed Nowick".
saveTOMs	logical: should calculated TOMs be saved to disk (TRUE) or returned in the return value (FALSE)? Returning calculated TOMs via the return value may be more convenient but not always feasible if the matrices are too big to fit all in memory at the same time.
individualTOMFileNames	character string giving the file names to save individual TOMs into. The following tags should be used to make the file names unique for each set and block: %s will be replaced by the set number; %N will be replaced by the set name (taken from names(multiExpr)) if it exists, otherwise by set number; %b will be replaced by the block number. If the file names turn out to be non-unique, an error will be generated.
nThreads	non-negative integer specifying the number of parallel threads to be used by certain parts of correlation calculations. This option only has an effect on systems on which a POSIX thread library is available (which currently includes Linux and Mac OSX, but excludes Windows). If zero, the number of online processors will be used if it can be determined dynamically, otherwise correlation calculations will use 2 threads.
useInternalMatrixAlgebra	Logical: should WGCNA's own, slow, matrix multiplication be used instead of R-wide BLAS? Only useful for debugging.
verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

## Details

The function starts by optionally filtering out samples that have too many missing entries and genes that have either too many missing entries or zero variance in at least one set. Genes that are filtered out are excluded from the TOM calculations.

If blocks is not given and the number of genes exceeds maxBlockSize, genes are pre-clustered into blocks using the function [consensusProjectiveKMeans](#); otherwise all genes are treated in a single block.

For each block of genes, the network is constructed and (if requested) topological overlap is calculated in each set. The topological overlaps can be saved to disk as RData files, or returned directly within the return value (see below). Note that the matrices can be big and returning them within the return value can quickly exhaust the system's memory. In particular, if the block-wise calculation is necessary, it is nearly certain that returning all matrices via the return value will be impossible.

## Value

A list with the following components:

actualTOMFileNames	Only returned if input <code>saveTOMs</code> is TRUE. A matrix of character strings giving the file names in which each block TOM is saved. Rows correspond to data sets and columns to blocks.
TOMSimilarities	Only returned if input <code>saveTOMs</code> is FALSE. A list in which each component corresponds to one block. Each component is a matrix of dimensions (N times (number of sets)), where N is the length of a distance structure corresponding to the block. That is, if the block contains n genes, $N = n * (n - 1) / 2$ . Each column of the matrix contains the topological overlap of variables in the corresponding set ( and the corresponding block), arranged as a distance structure. Do note however that the topological overlap is a similarity (not a distance).
blocks	if input <code>blocks</code> was given, its copy; otherwise a vector of length equal number of genes giving the block label for each gene. Note that block labels are not necessarily sorted in the order in which the blocks were processed (since we do not require this for the input <code>blocks</code> ). See <code>blockOrder</code> below.
blockGenes	a list with one component for each block of genes. Each component is a vector giving the indices (relative to the input <code>multiExpr</code> ) of genes in the corresponding block.
goodSamplesAndGenes	if input <code>checkMissingData</code> is TRUE, the output of the function <a href="#">goodSamplesGenesMS</a> . A list with components <code>goodGenes</code> (logical vector indicating which genes passed the missing data filters), <code>goodSamples</code> (a list of logical vectors indicating which samples passed the missing data filters in each set), and <code>allOK</code> (a logical indicating whether all genes and all samples passed the filters). See <a href="#">goodSamplesGenesMS</a> for more details. If <code>checkMissingData</code> is FALSE, <code>goodSamplesAndGenes</code> contains a list of the same type but indicating that all genes and all samples passed the missing data filters.

The following components are present mostly to streamline the interaction of this function with [blockwiseConsensusModules](#).

nGenes	Number of genes that passed missing data filters (if input <code>checkMissingData</code> is TRUE), or the number of all genes (if <code>checkMissingData</code> is FALSE).
gBlocks	the vector <code>blocks</code> (above), restricted to good genes only.
nThreads	number of threads used to calculate correlation and TOM matrices.
saveTOMs	logical: were calculated matrices saved in files (TRUE) or returned in the return value (FALSE)?

intNetworkType, intCorType  
integer codes for network and correlation type.  
nSets  
number of sets in input data.  
setNames  
the names attribute of input multiExpr.

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**References**

For a general discussion of the weighted network formalism, see

Bin Zhang and Steve Horvath (2005) "A General Framework for Weighted Gene Co-Expression Network Analysis", Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology: Vol. 4: No. 1, Article 17

The blockwise approach is briefly described in the article describing this package,

Langfelder P, Horvath S (2008) "WGCNA: an R package for weighted correlation network analysis". BMC Bioinformatics 2008, 9:559

**See Also**

[blockwiseConsensusModules](#)

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blockwiseModules	<i>Automatic network construction and module detection</i>
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**Description**

This function performs automatic network construction and module detection on large expression datasets in a block-wise manner.

**Usage**

```
blockwiseModules(  
  # Input data  
  
  datExpr,  
  weights = NULL,  
  
  # Data checking options  
  
  checkMissingData = TRUE,  
  
  # Options for splitting data into blocks  
  
  blocks = NULL,
```

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maxBlockSize = 5000,
blockSizePenaltyPower = 5,
nPreclusteringCenters = as.integer(min(ncol(datExpr)/20,
                                     100*ncol(datExpr)/maxBlockSize)),
randomSeed = 54321,

# load TOM from previously saved file?

loadTOM = FALSE,

# Network construction arguments: correlation options

corType = "pearson",
maxPOutliers = 1,
quickCor = 0,
pearsonFallback = "individual",
cosineCorrelation = FALSE,

# Adjacency function options

power = 6,
networkType = "unsigned",
replaceMissingAdjacencies = FALSE,

# Topological overlap options

TOMType = "signed",
TOMDenom = "min",
suppressTOMForZeroAdjacencies = FALSE,
suppressNegativeTOM = FALSE,

# Saving or returning TOM

getTOMs = NULL,
saveTOMs = FALSE,
saveTOMFileBase = "blockwiseTOM",

# Basic tree cut options

deepSplit = 2,
detectCutHeight = 0.995,
minModuleSize = min(20, ncol(datExpr)/2 ),

# Advanced tree cut options

maxCoreScatter = NULL, minGap = NULL,
maxAbsCoreScatter = NULL, minAbsGap = NULL,
minSplitHeight = NULL, minAbsSplitHeight = NULL,

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useBranchEigennodeDissim = FALSE,
minBranchEigennodeDissim = mergeCutHeight,

stabilityLabels = NULL,
stabilityCriterion = c("Individual fraction", "Common fraction"),
minStabilityDissim = NULL,

pamStage = TRUE, pamRespectsDendro = TRUE,

# Gene reassignment, module trimming, and module "significance" criteria

reassignThreshold = 1e-6,
minCoreKME = 0.5,
minCoreKMESize = minModuleSize/3,
minKMEtoStay = 0.3,

# Module merging options

mergeCutHeight = 0.15,
impute = TRUE,
trapErrors = FALSE,

# Output options

numericLabels = FALSE,

# Options controlling behaviour

nThreads = 0,
useInternalMatrixAlgebra = FALSE,
useCorOptionsThroughout = TRUE,
verbose = 0, indent = 0,
...)

```

## Arguments

<code>datExpr</code>	Expression data. A matrix (preferred) or data frame in which columns are genes and rows are samples. NAs are allowed, but not too many. See <code>checkMissingData</code> below and details.
<code>weights</code>	optional observation weights in the same format (and dimensions) as <code>datExpr</code> . These weights are used in correlation calculation.
<code>checkMissingData</code>	logical: should data be checked for excessive numbers of missing entries in genes and samples, and for genes with zero variance? See details.
<code>blocks</code>	optional specification of blocks in which hierarchical clustering and module detection should be performed. If given, must be a numeric vector with one entry

	per column (gene) of <code>exprData</code> giving the number of the block to which the corresponding gene belongs.
<code>maxBlockSize</code>	integer giving maximum block size for module detection. Ignored if blocks above is non-NULL. Otherwise, if the number of genes in <code>datExpr</code> exceeds <code>maxBlockSize</code> , genes will be pre-clustered into blocks whose size should not exceed <code>maxBlockSize</code> .
<code>blockSizePenaltyPower</code>	number specifying how strongly blocks should be penalized for exceeding the maximum size. Set to a large number or <code>Inf</code> if not exceeding maximum block size is very important.
<code>nPreclusteringCenters</code>	number of centers for pre-clustering. Larger numbers typically results in better but slower pre-clustering.
<code>randomSeed</code>	integer to be used as seed for the random number generator before the function starts. If a current seed exists, it is saved and restored upon exit. If NULL is given, the function will not save and restore the seed.
<code>loadTOM</code>	logical: should Topological Overlap Matrices be loaded from previously saved files (TRUE) or calculated (FALSE)? It may be useful to load previously saved TOM matrices if these have been calculated previously, since TOM calculation is often the most computationally expensive part of network construction and module identification. See <code>saveTOMs</code> and <code>saveTOMFileBase</code> below for when and how TOM files are saved, and what the file names are. If <code>loadTOM</code> is TRUE but the files cannot be found, or do not contain the correct TOM data, TOM will be recalculated.
<code>corType</code>	character string specifying the correlation to be used. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "pearson" and "bicor", corresponding to Pearson and bid-weight midcorrelation, respectively. Missing values are handled using the <code>pairwise.complete.obs</code> option.
<code>maxPOutliers</code>	only used for <code>corType=="bicor"</code> . Specifies the maximum percentile of data that can be considered outliers on either side of the median separately. For each side of the median, if higher percentile than <code>maxPOutliers</code> is considered an outlier by the weight function based on $9 \cdot \text{mad}(x)$ , the width of the weight function is increased such that the percentile of outliers on that side of the median equals <code>maxPOutliers</code> . Using <code>maxPOutliers=1</code> will effectively disable all weight function broadening; using <code>maxPOutliers=0</code> will give results that are quite similar (but not equal to) Pearson correlation.
<code>quickCor</code>	real number between 0 and 1 that controls the handling of missing data in the calculation of correlations. See details.
<code>pearsonFallback</code>	Specifies whether the bicor calculation, if used, should revert to Pearson when median absolute deviation ( <code>mad</code> ) is zero. Recognized values are (abbreviations of) "none", "individual", "all". If set to "none", zero <code>mad</code> will result in NA for the corresponding correlation. If set to "individual", Pearson calculation will be used only for columns that have zero <code>mad</code> . If set to "all", the presence of a single zero <code>mad</code> will cause the whole variable to be treated in Pearson correlation manner (as if the corresponding robust option was set to FALSE). Has no effect for Pearson correlation. See <a href="#">bicor</a> .

cosineCorrelation	logical: should the cosine version of the correlation calculation be used? The cosine calculation differs from the standard one in that it does not subtract the mean.
power	soft-thresholding power for network construction.
networkType	network type. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid". See <a href="#">adjacency</a> .
replaceMissingAdjacencies	logical: should missing values in the calculation of adjacency be replaced by 0?
TOMType	one of "none", "unsigned", "signed", "signed Nowick", "unsigned 2", "signed 2" and "signed Nowick 2". If "none", adjacency will be used for clustering. See <a href="#">TOMsimilarityFromExpr</a> for details.
TOMDenom	a character string specifying the TOM variant to be used. Recognized values are "min" giving the standard TOM described in Zhang and Horvath (2005), and "mean" in which the min function in the denominator is replaced by mean. The "mean" may produce better results but at this time should be considered experimental.
suppressTOMForZeroAdjacencies	Logical: should TOM be set to zero for zero adjacencies?
suppressNegativeTOM	Logical: should the result be set to zero when negative? Negative TOM values can occur when TOMType is "signed Nowick".
getTOMs	deprecated, please use saveTOMs below.
saveTOMs	logical: should the consensus topological overlap matrices for each block be saved and returned?
saveTOMFileBase	character string containing the file name base for files containing the consensus topological overlaps. The full file names have "block.1.RData", "block.2.RData" etc. appended. These files are standard R data files and can be loaded using the <a href="#">load</a> function.
deepSplit	integer value between 0 and 4. Provides a simplified control over how sensitive module detection should be to module splitting, with 0 least and 4 most sensitive. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
detectCutHeight	dendrogram cut height for module detection. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
minModuleSize	minimum module size for module detection. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
maxCoreScatter	maximum scatter of the core for a branch to be a cluster, given as the fraction of cutHeight relative to the 5th percentile of joining heights. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
minGap	minimum cluster gap given as the fraction of the difference between cutHeight and the 5th percentile of joining heights. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.

maxAbsCoreScatter	maximum scatter of the core for a branch to be a cluster given as absolute heights. If given, overrides maxCoreScatter. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
minAbsGap	minimum cluster gap given as absolute height difference. If given, overrides minGap. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
minSplitHeight	Minimum split height given as the fraction of the difference between cutHeight and the 5th percentile of joining heights. Branches merging below this height will automatically be merged. Defaults to zero but is used only if minAbsSplitHeight below is NULL.
minAbsSplitHeight	Minimum split height given as an absolute height. Branches merging below this height will automatically be merged. If not given (default), will be determined from minSplitHeight above.
useBranchEigennodeDissim	Logical: should branch eigennode (eigengene) dissimilarity be considered when merging branches in Dynamic Tree Cut?
minBranchEigennodeDissim	Minimum consensus branch eigennode (eigengene) dissimilarity for branches to be considered separate. The branch eigennode dissimilarity in individual sets is simply 1-correlation of the eigennodes; the consensus is defined as quantile with probability consensusQuantile.
stabilityLabels	Optional matrix of cluster labels that are to be used for calculating branch dissimilarity based on split stability. The number of rows must equal the number of genes in multiExpr; the number of columns (clusterings) is arbitrary. See <a href="#">branchSplitFromStabilityLabels</a> for details.
stabilityCriterion	One of c("Individual fraction", "Common fraction"), indicating which method for assessing stability similarity of two branches should be used. We recommend "Individual fraction" which appears to perform better; the "Common fraction" method is provided for backward compatibility since it was the (only) method available prior to WGCNA version 1.60.
minStabilityDissim	Minimum stability dissimilarity criterion for two branches to be considered separate. Should be a number between 0 (essentially no dissimilarity required) and 1 (perfect dissimilarity or distinguishability based on stabilityLabels). See <a href="#">branchSplitFromStabilityLabels</a> for details.
pamStage	logical. If TRUE, the second (PAM-like) stage of module detection will be performed. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
pamRespectsDendro	Logical, only used when pamStage is TRUE. If TRUE, the PAM stage will respect the dendrogram in the sense an object can be PAM-assigned only to clusters that lie below it on the branch that the object is merged into. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
minCoreKME	a number between 0 and 1. If a detected module does not have at least minModuleKMESize genes with eigengene connectivity at least minCoreKME, the module is disbanded

	(its genes are unlabeled and returned to the pool of genes waiting for module detection).
minCoreKMESize	see minCoreKME above.
minKMEtoStay	genes whose eigengene connectivity to their module eigengene is lower than minKMEtoStay are removed from the module.
reassignThreshold	p-value ratio threshold for reassigning genes between modules. See Details.
mergeCutHeight	dendrogram cut height for module merging.
impute	logical: should imputation be used for module eigengene calculation? See <a href="#">moduleEigengenes</a> for more details.
trapErrors	logical: should errors in calculations be trapped?
numericLabels	logical: should the returned modules be labeled by colors (FALSE), or by numbers (TRUE)?
nThreads	non-negative integer specifying the number of parallel threads to be used by certain parts of correlation calculations. This option only has an effect on systems on which a POSIX thread library is available (which currently includes Linux and Mac OSX, but excludes Windows). If zero, the number of online processors will be used if it can be determined dynamically, otherwise correlation calculations will use 2 threads.
useInternalMatrixAlgebra	Logical: should WGCNA's own, slow, matrix multiplication be used instead of R-wide BLAS? Only useful for debugging.
useCorOptionsThroughout	Logical: should correlation options passed to network analysis also be used in calculation of kME? Set to FALSE to reproduce results obtained with WGCNA 1.62 and older.
verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.
...	Other arguments.

## Details

Before module detection starts, genes and samples are optionally checked for the presence of NAs. Genes and/or samples that have too many NAs are flagged as bad and removed from the analysis; bad genes will be automatically labeled as unassigned, while the returned eigengenes will have NA entries for all bad samples.

If `blocks` is not given and the number of genes exceeds `maxBlockSize`, genes are pre-clustered into blocks using the function [projectiveKMeans](#); otherwise all genes are treated in a single block.

For each block of genes, the network is constructed and (if requested) topological overlap is calculated. If requested, the topological overlaps are returned as part of the return value list. Genes are then clustered using average linkage hierarchical clustering and modules are identified in the resulting dendrogram by the Dynamic Hybrid tree cut. Found modules are trimmed of genes whose correlation with module eigengene (KME) is less than `minKMEtoStay`. Modules in which fewer

than `minCoreKMESize` genes have KME higher than `minCoreKME` are disbanded, i.e., their constituent genes are pronounced unassigned.

After all blocks have been processed, the function checks whether there are genes whose KME in the module they assigned is lower than KME to another module. If p-values of the higher correlations are smaller than those of the native module by the factor `reassignThresholdPS`, the gene is re-assigned to the closer module.

In the last step, modules whose eigengenes are highly correlated are merged. This is achieved by clustering module eigengenes using the dissimilarity given by one minus their correlation, cutting the dendrogram at the height `mergeCutHeight` and merging all modules on each branch. The process is iterated until no modules are merged. See [mergeCloseModules](#) for more details on module merging.

The argument `quick` specifies the precision of handling of missing data in the correlation calculations. Zero will cause all calculations to be executed precisely, which may be significantly slower than calculations without missing data. Progressively higher values will speed up the calculations but introduce progressively larger errors. Without missing data, all column means and variances can be pre-calculated before the covariances are calculated. When missing data are present, exact calculations require the column means and variances to be calculated for each covariance. The approximate calculation uses the pre-calculated mean and variance and simply ignores missing data in the covariance calculation. If the number of missing data is high, the pre-calculated means and variances may be very different from the actual ones, thus potentially introducing large errors. The `quick` value times the number of rows specifies the maximum difference in the number of missing entries for mean and variance calculations on the one hand and covariance on the other hand that will be tolerated before a recalculation is triggered. The hope is that if only a few missing data are treated approximately, the error introduced will be small but the potential speedup can be significant.

## Value

A list with the following components:

<code>colors</code>	a vector of color or numeric module labels for all genes.
<code>unmergedColors</code>	a vector of color or numeric module labels for all genes before module merging.
<code>MEs</code>	a data frame containing module eigengenes of the found modules (given by <code>colors</code> ).
<code>goodSamples</code>	numeric vector giving indices of good samples, that is samples that do not have too many missing entries.
<code>goodGenes</code>	numeric vector giving indices of good genes, that is genes that do not have too many missing entries.
<code>dendrograms</code>	a list whose components contain hierarchical clustering dendrograms of genes in each block.
<code>TOMFiles</code>	if <code>saveTOMs==TRUE</code> , a vector of character strings, one string per block, giving the file names of files (relative to current directory) in which blockwise topological overlaps were saved.
<code>blockGenes</code>	a list whose components give the indices of genes in each block.

blocks	if input blocks was given, its copy; otherwise a vector of length equal number of genes giving the block label for each gene. Note that block labels are not necessarily sorted in the order in which the blocks were processed (since we do not require this for the input blocks). See blockOrder below.
blockOrder	a vector giving the order in which blocks were processed and in which blockGenes above is returned. For example, blockOrder[1] contains the label of the first-processed block.
MESOK	logical indicating whether the module eigengenes were calculated without errors.

**Note**

significantly affects the memory footprint (and whether the function will fail with a memory allocation error). From a theoretical point of view it is advantageous to use blocks as large as possible; on the other hand, using smaller blocks is substantially faster and often the only way to work with large numbers of genes. As a rough guide, it is unlikely a standard desktop computer with 4GB memory or less will be able to work with blocks larger than 8000 genes.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**References**

Bin Zhang and Steve Horvath (2005) "A General Framework for Weighted Gene Co-Expression Network Analysis", Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology: Vol. 4: No. 1, Article 17

**See Also**

[goodSamplesGenes](#) for basic quality control and filtering;  
[adjacency](#), [TOMsimilarity](#) for network construction;  
[hclust](#) for hierarchical clustering;  
[cutreeDynamic](#) for adaptive branch cutting in hierarchical clustering dendrograms;  
[mergeCloseModules](#) for merging of close modules.

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BloodLists	<i>Blood Cell Types with Corresponding Gene Markers</i>
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**Description**

This matrix gives a predefined set of marker genes for many blood cell types, as reported in several previously-published studies. It is used with `userListEnrichment` to search user-defined gene lists for enrichment.

Usage

```
data(BloodLists)
```

Format

A 2048 x 2 matrix of characters containing Gene / Category pairs. The first column (Gene) lists genes corresponding to a given category (second column). Each Category entry is of the form <Blood cell type>\_\_<reference>, where the references can be found at [userListEnrichment](#). Note that the matrix is sorted first by Category and then by Gene, such that all genes related to the same category are listed sequentially.

Source

For references used in this variable, please see [userListEnrichment](#)

Examples

```
data(BloodLists)
head(BloodLists)
```

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blueWhiteRed	<i>Blue-white-red color sequence</i>
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Description

Generate a blue-white-red color sequence of a given length.

Usage

```
blueWhiteRed(
  n,
  gamma = 1,
  endSaturation = 1,
  blueEnd = c(0.05 + (1-endSaturation) * 0.45 , 0.55 + (1-endSaturation) * 0.25, 1.00),
  redEnd = c(1.0, 0.2 + (1-endSaturation) * 0.6, 0.6*(1-endSaturation)),
  middle = c(1,1,1))
```

Arguments

- n                    number of colors to be returned.
- gamma                color change power.
- endSaturation        a number between 0 and 1 giving the saturation of the colors that will represent the ends of the scale. Lower numbers mean less saturation (lighter colors).
- blueEnd              vector of length 3 giving the RGB relative values (between 0 and 1) for the blue or negative end color.



redEnd	vector of length 3 giving the RGB relative values (between 0 and 1) for the red or positive end color.
middle	vector of length 3 giving the RGB relative values (between 0 and 1) for the middle of the scale.

### Details

The function returns a color vector that starts with blue, gradually turns into white and then to red. The power gamma can be used to control the behaviour of the quarter- and three quarter-values (between blue and white, and white and red, respectively). Higher powers will make the mid-colors more white, while lower powers will make the colors more saturated, respectively.

### Value

A vector of colors of length n.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

### See Also

[numbers2colors](#) for a function that produces a color representation for continuous numbers.

### Examples

```
par(mfrow = c(3, 1))
displayColors(blueWhiteRed(50));
title("gamma = 1")
displayColors(blueWhiteRed(50, 3));
title("gamma = 3")
displayColors(blueWhiteRed(50, 0.5));
title("gamma = 0.5")
```

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BrainLists

*Brain-Related Categories with Corresponding Gene Markers*

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### Description

This matrix gives a predefined set of marker genes for many brain-related categories (ie., cell type, organelle, changes with disease, etc.), as reported in several previously-published studies. It is used with `userListEnrichment` to search user-defined gene lists for enrichment.

### Usage

```
data(BrainLists)
```

**Format**

A 48319 x 2 matrix of characters containing Gene / Category pairs. The first column (Gene) lists genes corresponding to a given category (second column). Each Category entry is of the form <Brain descriptor>\_\_<reference>, where the references can be found at [userListEnrichment](#). Note that the matrix is sorted first by Category and then by Gene, such that all genes related to the same category are listed sequentially.

**Source**

For references used in this variable, please see [userListEnrichment](#)

**Examples**

```
data(BrainLists)
head(BrainLists)
```

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BrainRegionMarkers	<i>Gene Markers for Regions of the Human Brain</i>
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**Description**

This matrix gives a predefined set of marker genes for many regions of the human brain, using data from the Allen Human Brain Atlas (<https://human.brain-map.org/>) as reported in: Hawrylycz MJ, Lein ES, Guillozet-Bongaarts AL, Shen EH, Ng L, Miller JA, et al. (2012) An Anatomically Comprehensive Atlas of the Adult Human Brain Transcriptome. Nature (in press). It is used with [userListEnrichment](#) to search user-defined gene lists for enrichment.

**Usage**

```
data(BrainRegionMarkers)
```

**Format**

A 28477 x 2 matrix of characters containing Gene / Category pairs. The first column (Gene) lists genes corresponding to a given category (second column). Each Category entry is of the form <Brain Region>\_<Marker Type>\_\_HBA. Note that the matrix is sorted first by Category and then by Gene, such that all genes related to the same category are listed sequentially.

**Source**

For references used in this variable, or other information, please see [userListEnrichment](#)

**Examples**

```
data(BrainRegionMarkers)
head(BrainRegionMarkers)
```

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branchEigengeneDissim *Branch dissimilarity based on eigennodes (eigengenes).*

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## Description

Calculation of branch dissimilarity based on eigennodes (eigengenes) in single set and multi-data situations. This function is used as a plugin for the dynamicTreeCut package and the user should not call this function directly. This function is experimental and subject to change.

## Usage

```
branchEigengeneDissim(
  expr,
  branch1, branch2,
  corFnc = cor, corOptions = list(use = "p"),
  signed = TRUE, ...)

branchEigengeneSimilarity(
  expr,
  branch1,
  branch2,
  networkOptions,
  returnDissim = TRUE, ...)

mtd.branchEigengeneDissim(
  multiExpr,
  branch1, branch2,
  corFnc = cor, corOptions = list(use = 'p'),
  consensusQuantile = 0,
  signed = TRUE, reproduceQuantileError = FALSE, ...)

hierarchicalBranchEigengeneDissim(
  multiExpr,
  branch1, branch2,
  networkOptions,
  consensusTree, ...)
```

## Arguments

expr	Expression data.
multiExpr	Expression data in multi-set format.
branch1	Branch 1.
branch2	Branch 2.
corFnc	Correlation function.
corOptions	Other arguments to the correlation function.

consensusQuantile	Consensus quantile.
signed	Should the network be considered signed?
reproduceQuantileError	Logical: should an error in the calculation from previous versions, which caused the true consensus quantile to be 1-consensusQuantile rather than consensusQuantile, be reproduced? Use this only to reproduce old calculations.
networkOptions	An object of class <a href="#">NetworkOptions</a> giving the network construction options to be used in the calculation of the similarity.
returnDissim	Logical: if TRUE, dissimilarity, rather than similarity, will be returned.
consensusTree	A list of class <a href="#">ConsensusTree</a> specifying the consensus calculation. Note that calibration options within the consensus specifications are ignored: since the consensus is calculated from entries representing a single value, calibration would not make sense.
...	Other arguments for compatibility; currently unused.

## Details

These functions calculate the similarity or dissimilarity of two groups of genes (variables) in `expr` or `multiExpr` using correlations of the first singular vectors ("eigengenes"). For a single data set (`branchEigengeneDissim` and `branchEigengeneSimilarity`), the similarity is the correlation, and dissimilarity 1-correlation of the first singular vectors.

Functions `mtd.branchEigengeneDissim` and `hierarchicalBranchEigengeneDissim` calculate consensus eigengene dissimilarity. Function `mtd.branchEigengeneDissim` calculates a simple ("flat") consensus of branch eigengene similarities across the given data set, at the given consensus quantile. Function `hierarchicalBranchEigengeneDissim` can calculate a hierarchical consensus in which consensus calculations are hierarchically nested.

## Value

A single number, the dissimilarity for `branchEigengeneDissim`, `mtd.branchEigengeneDissim`, and `hierarchicalBranchEigengeneDissim`.

`branchEigengeneSimilarity` returns similarity or dissimilarity, depending on input.

## Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

## See Also

[hierarchicalConsensusCalculation](#)

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branchSplit	<i>Branch split.</i>
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**Description**

Calculation of branch split based on expression data. This function is used as a plugin for the dynamicTreeCut package and the user should not call this function directly.

**Usage**

```
branchSplit(  
  expr,  
  branch1, branch2,  
  discardProp = 0.05, minCentralProp = 0.75,  
  nConsideredPCs = 3,  
  signed = FALSE,  
  getDetails = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

expr	Expression data.
branch1	Branch 1,
branch2	Branch 2.
discardProp	Proportion of data to be discarded as outliers.
minCentralProp	Minimum central proportion
nConsideredPCs	Number of principal components to consider.
signed	Should the network be considered signed?
getDetails	Should details of the calculation be returned?
...	Other arguments. Present for compatibility; currently unused.

**Value**

A single number or a list containing details of the calculation.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

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branchSplit.dissim	<i>Branch split based on dissimilarity.</i>
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### Description

Calculation of branch split based on a dissimilarity matrix. This function is used as a plugin for the dynamicTreeCut package and the user should not call this function directly. This function is experimental and subject to change.

### Usage

```
branchSplit.dissim(  
  dissimMat,  
  branch1, branch2,  
  upperP,  
  minNumberInSplit = 5,  
  getDetails = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

dissimMat	Dissimilarity matrix.
branch1	Branch 1.
branch2	Branch 2.
upperP	Percentile of (closest) objects to be considered.
minNumberInSplit	Minimum number of objects to be considered.
getDetails	Should details of the calculation be returned?
...	Other arguments for compatibility; currently unused.

### Value

A single number or a list containing details of the calculation.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

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branchSplitFromStabilityLabels

*Branch split (dissimilarity) statistics derived from labels determined from a stability study*

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## Description

These functions evaluate how different two branches are based on a series of cluster labels that are usually obtained in a stability study but can in principle be arbitrary. The idea is to quantify how well membership on the two tested branches can be predicted from clusters in the given stability labels.

## Usage

```
branchSplitFromStabilityLabels(
  branch1, branch2,
  stabilityLabels,
  ignoreLabels = 0,
  ...)

branchSplitFromStabilityLabels.prediction(
  branch1, branch2,
  stabilityLabels, ignoreLabels = 0, ...)

branchSplitFromStabilityLabels.individualFraction(
  branch1, branch2,
  stabilityLabels, ignoreLabels = 0,
  verbose = 1, indent = 0,...)
```

## Arguments

branch1	A vector of indices giving members of branch 1.
branch2	A vector of indices giving members of branch 1.
stabilityLabels	A matrix of cluster labels. Each column corresponds to one clustering and each row to one object (whose indices branch1 and branch2 refer to).
ignoreLabels	Label or labels that do not constitute proper clusters in stabilityLabels, for example because they label unassigned objects.
verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.
...	Ignored.

## Details

The idea is to measure how well clusters in `stabilityLabels` can distinguish the two given branches. For example, if a cluster `C` intersects with `branch1` but not `branch2`, it can distinguish branches 1 and 2 perfectly. On the other hand, if there is a cluster `C` that contains both `branch 1` and `branch 2`, the two branches are indistinguishable (based on the test clustering). The three functions differ in the details of the similarity calculation.

`branchSplitFromStabilityLabels.individualFraction`: Currently the recommended branch split calculation method, and default for `hierarchicalConsensusModules`. For each branch and all clusters that overlap with the branch (not necessarily with the other branch), calculate the fraction of the cluster objects (restricted to the two branches) that belongs to the branch. For each branch, sum these fractions over all clusters. If this number is relatively low, around 0.5, it means most elements are in non-discriminative clusters.

`branchSplitFromStabilityLabels`: This was the original branch split measure and for backward compatibility it still is the default method in `blockwiseModules` and `blockwiseConsensusModules`. For each cluster `C` in each clustering in `stabilityLabels`, its contribution to the branch similarity is  $\min(r1, r2)$ , where  $r1 = \text{lintersect}(C, \text{branch1}) / |\text{branch1}|$  and  $r2 = \text{lintersect}(C, \text{branch2}) / |\text{branch2}|$ . The statistics for clusters in each clustering are added; the sums are then averaged across the clusterings.

`branchSplitFromStabilityLabels.prediction`: Use only for experiments, not recommended for actual analyses because it is not stable under small changes in the branch membership. For each cluster that overlaps with both branches, count the objects in the branch with which the cluster has a smaller overlap and add it to the score for that branch. The final counts divided by number of genes on branch give a "indistinctness" score; take the larger of the two indistinctness scores and call this the similarity.

Since the result of the last two calculations is a similarity statistic, the final dissimilarity is defined as 1-similarity. The dissimilarity ranges between 0 (`branch1` and `branch2` are indistinguishable) and 1 (`branch1` and `branch2` are perfectly distinguishable).

These statistics are quite simple and do not correct for similarity that would be expected by chance. On the other hand, all 3 statistics are fairly (though not perfectly) stable under splitting and joining of clusters in `stabilityLabels`.

## Value

Branch dissimilarity (a single number between 0 and 1).

## Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

## See Also

These function are utilized in `blockwiseModules`, `blockwiseConsensusModules` and `hierarchicalConsensusModules`.



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checkAdjMat	<i>Check adjacency matrix</i>
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**Description**

Checks a given matrix for properties that an adjacency matrix must satisfy.

**Usage**

```
checkAdjMat(adjMat, min = 0, max = 1)
checkSimilarity(similarity, min = -1, max = 1)
```

**Arguments**

adjMat	matrix to be checked
similarity	matrix to be checked
min	minimum allowed value for entries of the input
max	maximum allowed value for entries of the input

**Details**

The function checks whether the given matrix really is a 2-dimensional numeric matrix, whether it is square, symmetric, and all finite entries are between min and max. If any of the conditions is not met, the function issues an error.

**Value**

None. The function returns normally if all conditions are met.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[adjacency](#)

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checkSets	<i>Check structure and retrieve sizes of a group of datasets.</i>
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### Description

Checks whether given sets have the correct format and retrieves dimensions.

### Usage

```
checkSets(data, checkStructure = FALSE, useSets = NULL)
```

### Arguments

data	A vector of lists; in each list there must be a component named data whose content is a matrix or dataframe or array of dimension 2.
checkStructure	If FALSE, incorrect structure of data will trigger an error. If TRUE, an appropriate flag (see output) will be set to indicate whether data has correct structure.
useSets	Optional specification of entries of the vector data that are to be checked. Defaults to all components. This may be useful when data only contains information for some of the sets.

### Details

For multiset calculations, many quantities (such as expression data, traits, module eigengenes etc) are presented by a common structure, a vector of lists (one list for each set) where each list has a component data that contains the actual (expression, trait, eigengene) data for the corresponding set in the form of a dataframe. This function checks whether data conforms to this convention and retrieves some basic dimension information (see output).

### Value

A list with components

nSets	Number of sets (length of the vector data).
nGenes	Number of columns in the data components in the lists. This number must be the same for all sets.
nSamples	A vector of length nSets giving the number of rows in the data components.
structureOK	Only set if the argument checkStructure equals TRUE. The value is TRUE if the parameter data passes a few tests of its structure, and FALSE otherwise. The tests are not exhaustive and are meant to catch obvious user errors rather than be bulletproof.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder, <Peter.Langfelder@gmail.com>

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`chooseOneHubInEachModule`*Chooses a single hub gene in each module*

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## Description

`chooseOneHubInEachModule` returns one gene in each module with high connectivity, given a number of randomly selected genes to test.

## Usage

```
chooseOneHubInEachModule(  
  datExpr,  
  colorh,  
  numGenes = 100,  
  omitColors = "grey",  
  power = 2,  
  type = "signed",  
  ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>datExpr</code>	Gene expression data with rows as samples and columns as genes.
<code>colorh</code>	The module assignments (color vectors) corresponding to the rows in <code>datExpr</code> .
<code>numGenes</code>	The number of random genes to select per module. Higher number of genes increases the accuracy of hub selection but slows down the function.
<code>omitColors</code>	All colors in this character vector (default is "grey") are ignored by this function.
<code>power</code>	Power to use for the adjacency network (default = 2).
<code>type</code>	What type of network is being entered. Common choices are "signed" (default) and "unsigned". With "signed" negative correlations count against, whereas with "unsigned" negative correlations are treated identically as positive correlations.
<code>...</code>	Any other parameters accepted by the <code>*adjacency*</code> function

## Value

Both functions output a character vector of genes, where the genes are the hub gene picked for each module, and the names correspond to the module in which each gene is a hub.

## Author(s)

Jeremy Miller

## Examples

```
## Example: first simulate some data.

MEturquoise = sample(1:100,50)
MEblue       = sample(1:100,50)
MEbrown      = sample(1:100,50)
MEyellow     = sample(1:100,50)
MEgreen      = c(MEyellow[1:30], sample(1:100,20))
MERed        = c(MEbrown [1:20], sample(1:100,30))
MEblack      = c(MEblue  [1:25], sample(1:100,25))
ME           = data.frame(MEturquoise, MEblue, MEbrown, MEyellow, MEgreen, MERed, MEblack)
dat1         = simulateDatExpr(ME,300,c(0.2,0.1,0.08,0.051,0.05,0.042,0.041,0.3),
                               signed=TRUE)

TOM1         = TOMsimilarityFromExpr(dat1$datExpr, networkType="signed")
colnames(TOM1) <- rownames(TOM1) <- colnames(dat1$datExpr)
tree1 <- tree2 <- fastcluster::hclust(as.dist(1-TOM1),method="average")
colorh       = labels2colors(dat1$allLabels)
hubs         = chooseOneHubInEachModule(dat1$datExpr, colorh)
hubs
```

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chooseTopHubInEachModule

*Chooses the top hub gene in each module*

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## Description

chooseTopHubInEachModule returns the gene in each module with the highest connectivity, looking at all genes in the expression file.

## Usage

```
chooseTopHubInEachModule(
  datExpr,
  colorh,
  omitColors = "grey",
  power = 2,
  type = "signed",
  ...)
```

## Arguments

datExpr	Gene expression data with rows as samples and columns as genes.
colorh	The module assignments (color vectors) corresponding to the rows in datExpr.
omitColors	All colors in this character vector (default is "grey") are ignored by this function.
power	Power to use for the adjacency network (default = 2).

type	What type of network is being entered. Common choices are "signed" (default) and "unsigned". With "signed" negative correlations count against, whereas with "unsigned" negative correlations are treated identically as positive correlations.
...	Any other parameters accepted by the *adjacency* function

**Value**

Both functions output a character vector of genes, where the genes are the hub gene picked for each module, and the names correspond to the module in which each gene is a hub.

**Author(s)**

Jeremy Miller

**Examples**

```
## Example: first simulate some data.

MEturquoise = sample(1:100,50)
MEblue      = sample(1:100,50)
MEbrown     = sample(1:100,50)
MEyellow    = sample(1:100,50)
MEgreen     = c(MEyellow[1:30], sample(1:100,20))
MERed       = c(MEbrown [1:20], sample(1:100,30))
MEblack     = c(MEblue  [1:25], sample(1:100,25))
ME          = data.frame(MEturquoise, MEblue, MEbrown, MEyellow, MEgreen, MERed, MEblack)
dat1        = simulateDatExpr(ME,300,c(0.2,0.1,0.08,0.051,0.05,0.042,0.041,0.3), signed=TRUE)
colorh      = labels2colors(dat1$allLabels)
hubs        = chooseTopHubInEachModule(dat1$datExpr, colorh)
hubs
```

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clusterCoef	<i>Clustering coefficient calculation</i>
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**Description**

This function calculates the clustering coefficients for all nodes in the network given by the input adjacency matrix.

**Usage**

```
clusterCoef(adjMat)
```

**Arguments**

adjMat	adjacency matrix
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**Value**

A vector of clustering coefficients for each node.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

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coClustering	<i>Co-clustering measure of cluster preservation between two clusterings</i>
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**Description**

The function calculates the co-clustering statistics for each module in the reference clustering.

**Usage**

```
coClustering(clusters.ref, clusters.test, tupleSize = 2, unassignedLabel = 0)
```

**Arguments**

clusters.ref	Reference input clustering. A vector in which each element gives the cluster label of an object.
clusters.test	Test input clustering. Must be a vector of the same size as cluster.ref.
tupleSize	Co-clustering tuple size.
unassignedLabel	Optional specification of a clustering label that denotes unassigned objects. Objects with this label are excluded from the calculation.

**Details**

Co-clustering of cluster  $q$  in the reference clustering and cluster  $q'$  in the test clustering measures the overlap of clusters  $q$  and  $q'$  by the number of tuples that can be chosen from the overlap of clusters  $q$  and  $q'$  relative to the number of tuples in cluster  $q$ . To arrive at a co-clustering measure for cluster  $q$ , we sum the co-clustering of  $q$  and  $q'$  over all clusters  $q'$  in the test clustering. A value close to 1 indicates high preservation of the reference cluster in the test clustering, while a value close to zero indicates a low preservation.

**Value**

A vector in which each component corresponds to a cluster in the reference clustering. Entries give the co-clustering measure of cluster preservation.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

## References

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## See Also

[modulePreservation](#) for a large suite of module preservation statistics [coClustering.permutationTest](#) for a permutation test for co-clustering significance

## Examples

```
# An example with random (unrelated) clusters:

set.seed(1);
nModules = 10;
nGenes = 1000;
cl1 = sample(c(1:nModules), nGenes, replace = TRUE);
cl2 = sample(c(1:nModules), nGenes, replace = TRUE);
coClustering(cl1, cl2)

# For the same reference and test clustering:

coClustering(cl1, cl1)
```

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coClustering.permutationTest

*Permutation test for co-clustering*

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## Description

This function calculates permutation Z statistics that measure how different the co-clustering of modules in a reference and test clusterings is from random.

## Usage

```
coClustering.permutationTest(
  clusters.ref, clusters.test,
  tupleSize = 2,
  nPermutations = 100,
  unassignedLabel = 0,
  randomSeed = 12345, verbose = 0, indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>clusters.ref</code>	Reference input clustering. A vector in which each element gives the cluster label of an object.
<code>clusters.test</code>	Test input clustering. Must be a vector of the same size as <code>clusters.ref</code> .
<code>tupletSize</code>	Co-clustering tuple size.
<code>nPermutations</code>	Number of permutations to execute. Since the function calculates parametric p-values, a relatively small number of permutations (at least 50) should be sufficient.
<code>unassignedLabel</code>	Optional specification of a clustering label that denotes unassigned objects. Objects with this label are excluded from the calculation.
<code>randomSeed</code>	Random seed for initializing the random number generator. If NULL, the generator is not initialized (useful for calling the function sequentially). The default assures reproducibility.
<code>verbose</code>	If non-zero, function will print out progress messages.
<code>indent</code>	Indentation for progress messages. Each unit adds two spaces.

**Details**

This function performs a permutation test to determine whether observed co-clustering statistics are significantly different from those expected by chance. It returns the observed co-clustering as well as the permutation Z statistic, calculated as  $(\text{observed} - \text{mean}) / \text{sd}$ , where mean and sd are the mean and standard deviation of the co-clustering when the test clustering is repeatedly randomly permuted.

**Value**

<code>observed</code>	the observed co-clustering measures for clusters in <code>clusters.ref</code>
<code>Z</code>	permutation Z statics
<code>permuted.mean</code>	means of the co-clustering measures when the test clustering is permuted
<code>permuted.sd</code>	standard deviations of the co-clustering measures when the test clustering is permuted
<code>permuted.cc</code>	values of the co-clustering measure for each permutation of the test clustering. A matrix of dimensions (number of permutations)x(number of clusters in reference clustering).

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**References**

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**See Also**

[coClustering](#) for calculation of the "observed" co-clustering measure [modulePreservation](#) for a large suite of module preservation statistics

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1);
nModules = 5;
nGenes = 100;
cl1 = sample(c(1:nModules), nGenes, replace = TRUE);
cl2 = sample(c(1:nModules), nGenes, replace = TRUE);

cc = coClustering(cl1, cl2)

# Choose a low number of permutations to make the example fast
ccPerm = coClustering.permutationTest(cl1, cl2, nPermutations = 20, verbose = 1);

ccPerm$observed
ccPerm$Z

# Combine cl1 and cl2 to obtain clustering that is somewhat similar to cl1:

cl3 = cl2;
from1 = sample(c(TRUE, FALSE), nGenes, replace = TRUE);
cl3[from1] = cl1[from1];

ccPerm = coClustering.permutationTest(cl1, cl3, nPermutations = 20, verbose = 1);

# observed co-clustering is higher than before:
ccPerm$observed

# Note the high preservation Z statistics:
ccPerm$Z
```

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collapseRows

*Select one representative row per group*


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**Description**

Abstractly speaking, the function allows one to collapse the rows of a numeric matrix, e.g. by forming an average or selecting one representative row for each group of rows specified by a grouping variable (referred to as `rowGroup`). The word "collapse" reflects the fact that the method yields a new matrix whose rows correspond to other rows of the original input data. The function implements several network-based and biostatistical methods for finding a representative row for each group specified in `rowGroup`. Optionally, the function identifies the representative row according to the least number of missing data, the highest sample mean, the highest sample variance, the highest connectivity. One of the advantages of this function is that it implements default settings which have worked well in numerous applications. Below, we describe these default settings in more detail.

**Usage**

```
collapseRows(datET, rowGroup, rowID,
             method="MaxMean", connectivityBasedCollapsing=FALSE,
             methodFunction=NULL, connectivityPower=1,
             selectFewestMissing=TRUE, thresholdCombine=NA)
```

**Arguments**

- |                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| datET                       | matrix or data frame containing numeric values where rows correspond to variables (e.g. microarray probes) and columns correspond to observations (e.g. microarrays). Each row of datET must have a unique row identifier (specified in the vector rowID). The group label of each row is encoded in the vector rowGroup. While rowID should have non-missing, unique values (identifiers), the values of the vector rowGroup will typically not be unique since the function aims to pick a representative row for each group.   |
| rowGroup                    | character vector whose components contain the group label (e.g. a character string) for each row of datET. This vector needs to have the same length as the vector rowID. In gene expression applications, this vector could contain the gene symbol (or a co-expression module label).   |
| rowID                       | character vector of row identifiers. This should include all the rows from rownames(datET), but can include other rows. Its entries should be unique (no duplicates) and no missing values are permitted. If the row identifier is missing for a given row, we suggest you remove this row from datET before applying the function.   |
| method                      | character string for determining which method is used to choose a probe among exactly 2 corresponding rows or when connectivityBasedCollapsing=FALSE. These are the options: "MaxMean" (default) or "MinMean" = choose the row with the highest or lowest mean value, respectively. "maxRowVariance" = choose the row with the highest variance (across the columns of datET). "absMaxMean" or "absMinMean" = choose the row with the highest or lowest mean absolute value. "ME" = choose the eigenrow (first principal component of the rows in each group). Note that with this method option, connectivityBasedCollapsing is automatically set to FALSE. "Average" = for each column, take the average value of the rows in each group "function" = use this method for a user-input function (see the description of the argument "methodFunction"). Note: if method="ME", "Average" or "function", the output parameters "group2row" and "selectedRow" are not informative. |
| connectivityBasedCollapsing | logical value. If TRUE, groups with 3 or more corresponding rows will be represented by the row with the highest connectivity according to a signed weighted correlation network adjacency matrix among the corresponding rows. Recall that the connectivity is defined as the rows sum of the adjacency matrix. The signed weighted adjacency matrix is defined as $A = (0.5 + 0.5 \cdot \text{COR})^{\text{power}}$ where power is determined by the argument connectivityPower and COR denotes the matrix of pairwise Pearson correlation coefficients among the corresponding rows.   |

- methodFunction** character string. It only needs to be specified if `method="function"` otherwise its input is ignored. Must be a function that takes a  $N_r \times N_c$  matrix of numbers as input and outputs a vector with the length  $N_c$  (e.g., `colMeans`). This will then be the method used for collapsing values for multiple rows into a single value for the row.
- connectivityPower** Positive number (typically integer) for specifying the threshold (power) used to construct the signed weighted adjacency matrix, see the description of `connectivityBasedCollapsing`. This option is only used if `connectivityBasedCollapsing=TRUE`.
- selectFewestMissing** logical values. If `TRUE` (default), the input expression matrix is trimmed such that for each group only the rows with the fewest number of missing values are retained. In situations where an equal number of values are missing (or where there is no missing data), all rows for a given group are retained. Whether this value is set to `TRUE` or `FALSE`, all rows with >90% missing data are omitted from the analysis.
- thresholdCombine** Number between -1 and 1, or NA. If NA (default), this input is ignored. If a number between -1 and 1 is input, this value is taken as a threshold value, and `collapseRows` proceeds following the "maxMean" method, but ONLY for ids with correlations of  $R > \text{thresholdCombine}$ . Specifically: ...1) If there is one id/group, keep the id ...2) If there are 2 ids/group, take the maximum mean expression if their correlation is  $> \text{thresholdCombine}$  ...3) If there are 3+ ids/group, iteratively repeat (2) for the 2 ids with the highest correlation until all ids remaining have correlation  $< \text{thresholdCombine}$  for each group Note that this option usually results in more than one id per group; therefore, one must use care when implementing this option for use in comparisons between multiple matrices / data frames.

## Details

The function is robust to missing data. Also, if rowIDs are missing, they are inferred according to the rownames of `datET` when possible. When a group corresponds to only 1 row then it is represented by this row since there is no other choice. Having said this, the row may be removed if it contains an excessive amount of missing data (90 percent or more missing values), see the description of the argument `selectFewestMissing` for more details.

A group is represented by a corresponding row with the fewest number of missing data if `selectFewestMissing` has been set to `TRUE`. Often several rows have the same minimum number of missing values (or no missing values) and a representative must be chosen among those rows. In this case we distinguish 2 situations: (1) If a group corresponds to exactly 2 rows then the corresponding row with the highest average is selected if `method="maxMean"`. Alternative methods can be chosen as described in `method`. (2) If a group corresponds to more than 2 rows, then the function calculates a signed weighted correlation network (with power specified in `connectivityPower`) among the corresponding rows if `connectivityBasedCollapsing=TRUE`. Next the function calculates the network connectivity of each row (closely related to the sum of correlations with the other matching rows). Next it chooses the most highly connected row as representative. If `connectivityBasedCollapsing=FALSE`, then `method` is used. For both situations, if more than one row has the same value, the first such row is chosen.

Setting `thresholdCombine` is a special case of this function, as not all ids for a single group are necessarily collapsed—only those with similar expression patterns are collapsed. We suggest using this option when the goal is to decrease the number of ids for computational reasons, but when ALL ids for a single group should not be combined (for example, if two probes could represent different splice variants for the same gene for many genes on a microarray).

Example application: when dealing with microarray gene expression data then the rows of `datET` may correspond to unique probe identifiers and `rowGroup` may contain corresponding gene symbols. Recall that multiple probes (specified using `rowID=ProbeID`) may correspond to the same gene symbol (specified using `rowGroup=GeneSymbol`). In this case, `datET` contains the input expression data with rows as `rowIDs` and output expression data with rows as gene symbols, collapsing all probes for a given gene symbol into one representative.

### Value

The output is a list with the following components.

- `datETcollapsed` is a numeric matrix with the same columns as the input matrix `datET`, but with rows corresponding to the different row groups rather than individual row identifiers. (If `thresholdCombine` is set, then rows still correspond to individual row identifiers.)
- `group2row` is a matrix whose rows correspond to the unique group labels and whose 2 columns report which group label (first column called `group`) is represented by what row label (second column called `selectedRowID`). Set to `NULL` if `method="ME"` or `"function"`.
- `.`
- `selectedRow` is a logical vector whose components are `TRUE` for probes selected as representatives and `FALSE` otherwise. It has the same length as the vector `probeID`. Set to `NULL` if `method="ME"` or `"function"`.

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### References

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### Examples

```
#####
# EXAMPLE 1:
# The code simulates a data frame (called dat1) of correlated rows.
# You can skip this part and start at the line called Typical Input Data
# The first column of the data frame will contain row identifiers
# number of columns (e.g. observations or microarrays)
m=60
# number of rows (e.g. variables or probes on a microarray)
```

```

n=500
# seed module eigenvector for the simulateModule function
MEtrue=rnorm(m)
# numeric data frame of n rows and m columns
datNumeric=data.frame(t(simulateModule(MEtrue,n)))
RowIdentifier=paste("Probe", 1:n, sep="")
ColumnName=paste("Sample",1:m, sep="")
dimnames(datNumeric)[[2]]=ColumnName
# Let us now generate a data frame whose first column contains the rowID
dat1=data.frame(RowIdentifier, datNumeric)
#we simulate a vector with n/5 group labels, i.e. each row group corresponds to 5 rows
rowGroup=rep( paste("Group",1:(n/5), sep=""), 5 )

# Typical Input Data
# Since the first column of dat1 contains the RowIdentifier, we use the following code
datET=dat1[,-1]
rowID=dat1[,1]

# assign row names according to the RowIdentifier
dimnames(datET)[[1]]=rowID
# run the function and save it in an object

collapse.object=collapseRows(datET=datET, rowGroup=rowGroup, rowID=rowID)

# this creates the collapsed data where
# the first column contains the group name
# the second column reports the corresponding selected row name (the representative)
# and the remaining columns report the values of the representative row
dat1Collapsed=data.frame( collapse.object$group2row, collapse.object$datETcollapsed)
dat1Collapsed[1:5,1:5]

#####
# EXAMPLE 2:
# Using the same data frame as above, run collapseRows with a user-inputted function.
# In this case we will use the mean. Note that since we are choosing some combination
# of the probe values for each gene, the group2row and selectedRow output
# parameters are not meaningful.

collapse.object.mean=collapseRows(datET=datET, rowGroup=rowGroup, rowID=rowID,
                                  method="function", methodFunction=colMeans)[[1]]

# Note that in this situation, running the following code produces the identical results:

collapse.object.mean.2=collapseRows(datET=datET, rowGroup=rowGroup, rowID=rowID,
                                   method="Average")[[1]]

#####
# EXAMPLE 3:
# Using collapseRows to calculate the module eigengene.
# First we create some sample data as in example 1 (or use your own!)
m=60
n=500
MEtrue=rnorm(m)

```

```

datNumeric=data.frame(t(simulateModule(MEtrue,n)))

# In this example, rows are genes, and groups are modules.
RowIdentifier=paste("Gene", 1:n, sep="")
ColumnName=paste("Sample",1:m, sep="")
dimnames(datNumeric)[[2]]=ColumnName
dat1=data.frame(RowIdentifier, datNumeric)
# We simulate a vector with n/100 modules, i.e. each row group corresponds to 100 rows
rowGroup=rep( paste("Module",1:(n/100), sep=""), 100 )
datET=dat1[,-1]
rowID=dat1[,1]
dimnames(datET)[[1]]=rowID

# run the function and save it in an object
collapse.object.ME=collapseRows(datET=datET, rowGroup=rowGroup, rowID=rowID, method="ME")[[1]]

# Note that in this situation, running the following code produces the identical results:
collapse.object.ME.2 = t(moduleEigengenes(expr=t(datET),colors=rowGroup)$eigengene)
colnames(collapse.object.ME.2) = ColumnName
rownames(collapse.object.ME.2) = sort(unique(rowGroup))

```

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`collapseRowsUsingKME`     *Selects one representative row per group based on kME*

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## Description

This function selects only the most informative probe for each gene in a kME table, only keeping the probe which has the highest kME with respect to any module in the module membership matrix. This function is a special case of the function `collapseRows`.

## Usage

```
collapseRowsUsingKME(MM, Gin, Pin = NULL, kMEcols = 1:dim(MM)[2])
```

## Arguments

MM	A module membership (kME) table with at least a subset of the columns corresponding to kME values.
Gin	Genes labels in a 1 to 1 correspondence with the rows of MM.
Pin	If NULL (default), rownames of MM are assumed to be probe IDs. If entered, Pin must be the same length as Gin and correspond to probe IDs for MM.
kMEcols	A numeric vector showing which columns in MM correspond to kME values. The default is all of them.

**Value**

<code>datETcollapsed</code>	A numeric matrix with the same columns as the input matrix <code>MM</code> , but with rows corresponding to the genes rather than the probes.
<code>group2row</code>	A matrix whose rows correspond to the unique gene labels and whose 2 columns report which gene label (first column called <code>group</code> ) is represented by what probe (second column called <code>selectedRowID</code> )
<code>selectedRow</code>	A logical vector whose components are <code>TRUE</code> for probes selected as representatives and <code>FALSE</code> otherwise. It has the same length as the vector <code>Pin</code> .

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[collapseRows](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example: first simulate some data
set.seed(100)
ME.A = sample(1:100,50); ME.B = sample(1:100,50)
ME.C = sample(1:100,50); ME.D = sample(1:100,50)
ME1   = data.frame(ME.A, ME.B, ME.C, ME.D)
simData = simulateDatExpr(ME1,1000,c(0.2,0.1,0.08,0.05,0.3), signed=TRUE)
simDatB = simulateDatExpr(ME1,1000,c(0.2,0.1,0.08,0.05,0.3), signed=TRUE)
Gin     = c(colnames(simData$datExpr),colnames(simDatB$datExpr))
Pin     = paste("Probe",1:length(Gin),sep=".")
datExpr = cbind(simData$datExpr, simDatB$datExpr)
MM      = corAndPvalue(datExpr,ME1)$cor

# Now run the function and see some example output
results = collapseRowsUsingKME(MM, Gin, Pin)
head(results$MMcollapsed)
head(results$group2Row)
head(results$selectedRow)
```

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collectGarbage	<i>Iterative garbage collection.</i>
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**Description**

Performs garbage collection until free memory indicators show no change.

**Usage**

```
collectGarbage()
```

**Value**

None.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

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colQuantileC

*Fast column- and row-wise quantile of a matrix.*

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**Description**

Fast calculation of column- and row-wise quantiles of a matrix at a single probability. Implemented via compiled code, it is much faster than the equivalent `apply(data, 2, quantile, prob = p)`.

**Usage**

```
colQuantileC(data, p)
rowQuantileC(data, p)
```

**Arguments**

data	a numerical matrix column-wise quantiles are desired. Missing values are removed.
p	a single probability at which the quantile is to be calculated.

**Details**

At present, only one quantile type is implemented, namely the default type 7 used by R.

**Value**

A vector of length equal the number of columns (for `colQuantileC`) or rows (for `rowQuantileC`) in data containing the column- or row-wise quantiles.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[quantile](#); [pquantile](#) for another way of calculating quantiles across structured data.



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conformityBasedNetworkConcepts

*Calculation of conformity-based network concepts.*


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## Description

This function computes 3 types of network concepts (also known as network indices or statistics) based on an adjacency matrix and optionally a node significance measure.

## Usage

```
conformityBasedNetworkConcepts(adj, GS = NULL)
```

## Arguments

adj	adjacency matrix. A symmetric matrix with components between 0 and 1.
GS	optional node significance measure. A vector with length equal the dimension of adj.

## Details

This function computes 3 types of network concepts (also known as network indices or statistics) based on an adjacency matrix and optionally a node significance measure. Specifically, it computes I) fundamental network concepts, II) conformity based network concepts, and III) approximate conformity based network concepts. These network concepts are defined for any symmetric adjacency matrix (weighted and unweighted). The network concepts are described in Dong and Horvath (2007) and Horvath and Dong (2008). In the following, we use the term gene and node interchangeably since these methods were originally developed for gene networks. In the following, we briefly describe the 3 types of network concepts:

Type I: fundamental network concepts are defined as a function of the off-diagonal elements of an adjacency matrix  $A$  and/or a node significance measure  $GS$ . Type II: conformity-based network concepts are functions of the off-diagonal elements of the conformity based adjacency matrix  $A.CF=CF*t(CF)$  and/or the node significance measure. These network concepts are defined for any network for which a conformity vector can be defined. Details: For any adjacency matrix  $A$ , the conformity vector  $CF$  is calculated by requiring that  $A[i,j]$  is approximately equal to  $CF[i]*CF[j]$ . Using the conformity one can define the matrix  $A.CF=CF*t(CF)$  which is the outer product of the conformity vector with itself. In general,  $A.CF$  is not an adjacency matrix since its diagonal elements are different from 1. If the off-diagonal elements of  $A.CF$  are similar to those of  $A$  according to the Frobenius matrix norm, then  $A$  is approximately factorizable. To measure the factorizability of a network, one can calculate the Factorizability, which is a number between 0 and 1 (Dong and Horvath 2007). The conformity is defined using a monotonic, iterative algorithm that maximizes the factorizability measure. Type III: approximate conformity based network concepts are functions of all elements of the conformity based adjacency matrix  $A.CF$  (including the diagonal) and/or the node significance measure  $GS$ . These network concepts are very useful for deriving relationships between network concepts in networks that are approximately factorizable.

**Value**

A list with the following components:

**Factorizability**

number between 0 and 1 giving the factorizability of the matrix. The closer to 1 the higher the evidence of factorizability, that is,  $A-I$  is close to  $\text{outer}(CF, CF) - \text{diag}(CF^2)$ .

**fundamentalNCs**

fundamental network concepts, that is network concepts calculated directly from the given adjacency matrix *adj*. A list with components *ScaledConnectivity* (giving the scaled connectivity of each node), *Connectivity* (connectivity of each node), *ClusterCoef* (the clustering coefficient of each node), *MAR* (maximum adjacency ratio of each node), *Density* (the mean density of the network), *Centralization* (the centralization of the network), *Heterogeneity* (the heterogeneity of the network). If the input node significance *GS* is specified, the following additional components are included: *NetworkSignificance* (network significance, the mean node significance), and *HubNodeSignificance* (hub node significance given by the linear regression of node significance on connectivity).

**conformityBasedNCs**

network concepts based on an approximate adjacency matrix given by the outer product of the conformity vector but with unit diagonal. A list with components *Conformity* (the conformity vector) and *Connectivity.CF*, *ClusterCoef.CF*, *MAR.CF*, *Density.CF*, *Centralization.CF*, *Heterogeneity.CF* giving the conformity-based analogs of the above network concepts.

**approximateConformityBasedNCs**

network concepts based on an approximate adjacency matrix given by the outer product of the conformity vector. A list with components *Conformity* (the conformity vector) and *Connectivity.CF.App*, *ClusterCoef.CF.App*, *MAR.CF.App*, *Density.CF.App*, *Centralization.CF.App*, *Heterogeneity.CF.App* giving the conformity-based analogs of the above network concepts.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

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**See Also**

[networkConcepts](#) for calculation of eigennode based network concepts for a correlation network;  
[fundamentalNetworkConcepts](#) for calculation of fundamental network concepts only.

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conformityDecomposition

*Conformity and module based decomposition of a network adjacency matrix.*


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## Description

The function calculates the conformity based approximation A.CF of an adjacency matrix and a factorizability measure codeFactorizability. If a module assignment C1 is provided, it also estimates a corresponding intermodular adjacency matrix. In this case, function automatically carries out the module- and conformity based decomposition of the adjacency matrix described in chapter 2 of (Horvath 2011).

## Usage

```
conformityDecomposition(adj, C1 = NULL)
```

## Arguments

adj	a symmetric numeric matrix (or data frame) whose entries lie between 0 and 1.
C1	a vector (or factor variable) of length equal to the number of rows of adj. The variable assigns each network node (row of adj) to a module. The entries of C1 could be integers or character strings.

## Details

We distinguish two situation depending on whether or not C1 equals NULL. 1) Let us start out assuming that C1 = NULL. In this case, the function calculates the conformity vector for a general, possibly non-factorizable network adj by minimizing a quadratic (sums of squares) loss function. The conformity and factorizability for an adjacency matrix is defined in (Dong and Horvath 2007, Horvath and Dong 2008) but we briefly describe it in the following. A network is called exactly factorizable if the pairwise connection strength (adjacency) between 2 network nodes can be factored into node specific contributions, named node 'conformity', i.e. if  $adj[i, j] = Conformity[i] * Conformity[j]$ . The conformity turns out to be highly related to the network connectivity (aka degree). If adj is not exactly factorizable, then the function conformityDecomposition calculates a conformity vector of the exactly factorizable network that best approximates adj. The factorizability measure Factorizability is a number between 0 and 1. The higher Factorizability, the more factorizable is adj. Warning: the algorithm may only converge to a local optimum and it may not converge at all. Also see the notes below.

2) Let us now assume that C1 is not NULL, i.e. it specifies the module assignment of each node. Then the function calculates a module- and CF-based approximation of adj (explained in chapter 2 in Horvath 2011). In this case, the function calculates a conformity vector Conformity and a matrix IntermodularAdjacency such that  $adj[i, j]$  is approximately equal to  $Conformity[i] * Conformity[j] * IntermodularAdjacency[module.index[i], module.index[j]]$  where `module.index[i]` is the row of the matrix IntermodularAdjacency that corresponds to the module assigned to node i. To estimate Conformity and a matrix IntermodularAdjacency, the function attempts to minimize a quadratic loss function (sums of squares). Currently, the function only implements a heuristic algorithm for optimizing the objective function (chapter 2 of Horvath

2011). Another, more accurate Majorization Minorization (MM) algorithm for the decomposition is implemented in the function `propensityDecomposition` by Ranola et al (2011).

### Value

<code>A.CF</code>	a symmetric matrix that approximates the input matrix <code>adj</code> . Roughly speaking, the $i,j$ -the element of the matrix equals <code>Conformity[i]*Conformity[j]*IntermodularAdjacency[mod]</code> where <code>module.index[i]</code> is the row of the matrix <code>IntermodularAdjacency</code> that corresponds to the module assigned to node $i$ .
<code>Conformity</code>	a numeric vector whose entries correspond to the rows of <code>codeadj</code> . If <code>C1=NULL</code> then <code>Conformity[i]</code> is the conformity. If <code>C1</code> is not <code>NULL</code> then <code>Conformity[i]</code> is the intramodular conformity with respect to the module that node $i$ belongs to.
<code>IntermodularAdjacency</code>	a symmetric matrix (data frame) whose rows and columns correspond to the number of modules specified in <code>C1</code> . Interpretation: it measures the similarity (adjacency) between the modules. In this case, the rows (and columns) of <code>IntermodularAdjacency</code> correspond to the entries of <code>C1.level</code> .
<code>Factorizability</code>	is a number between 0 and 1. If <code>C1=NULL</code> then it equals 1, if (and only if) <code>adj</code> is exactly factorizable. If <code>C1</code> is a vector, then it measures how well the module- and CF based decomposition approximates <code>adj</code> .
<code>C1.level</code>	is a vector of character strings which correspond to the factor levels of the module assignment <code>C1</code> . Incidentally, the function automatically turns <code>C1</code> into a factor variable. The components of <code>Conformity</code> and <code>IntramodularFactorizability</code> correspond to the entries of <code>C1.level</code> .
<code>IntramodularFactorizability</code>	is a numeric vector of length equal to the number of modules specified by <code>C1</code> . Its entries report the factorizability measure for each module. The components correspond to the entries of <code>C1.level</code> .
<code>listConformity</code>	

### Note

Regarding the situation when `C1=NULL`. One can easily show that the conformity vector is not unique if `adj` contains only 2 nodes. However, for more than 2 nodes the conformity is uniquely defined when dealing with an exactly factorizable weighted network whose entries `adj[i, j]` are larger than 0. In this case, one can get explicit formulas for the conformity (Dong and Horvath 2007).

### Author(s)

Steve Horvath

### References

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Weighted Network Analysis. Applications in Genomics and Systems Biology. Springer Book. ISBN: 978-1-4419-8818-8 Ranola JMO, Langfelder P, Song L, Horvath S, Lange K (2011) An MM algorithm for the module- and propensity based decomposition of a network. Currently a draft.

### See Also

[conformityBasedNetworkConcepts](#)

### Examples

```
# assume the number of nodes can be divided by 2 and by 3
n=6
# here is a perfectly factorizable matrix
A=matrix(1,nrow=n,ncol=n)
# this provides the conformity vector and factorizability measure
conformityDecomposition(adj=A)
# now assume we have a class assignment
Cl=rep(c(1,2),c(n/2,n/2))
conformityDecomposition(adj=A,Cl=Cl)
# here is a block diagonal matrix
blockdiag.A=A
blockdiag.A[1:(n/3),(n/3+1):n]=0
blockdiag.A[(n/3+1):n, 1:(n/3)]=0
block.Cl=rep(c(1,2),c(n/3,2*n/3))
conformityDecomposition(adj= blockdiag.A,Cl=block.Cl)

# another block diagonal matrix
blockdiag.A=A
blockdiag.A[1:(n/3),(n/3+1):n]=0.3
blockdiag.A[(n/3+1):n, 1:(n/3)]=0.3
block.Cl=rep(c(1,2),c(n/3,2*n/3))
conformityDecomposition(adj= blockdiag.A,Cl=block.Cl)
```

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consensusCalculation     *Calculation of a (single) consensus with optional data calibration.*

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### Description

This function calculates a single consensus from given individual data, optionally first calibrating the individual data to make them comparable.

### Usage

```
consensusCalculation(
  individualData,
  consensusOptions,
```

```

useBlocks = NULL,
randomSeed = NULL,
saveCalibratedIndividualData = FALSE,
calibratedIndividualDataFilePattern = "calibratedIndividualData-%a-Set%s-Block%b.RData",

# Return options: the data can be either saved or returned but not both.
saveConsensusData = NULL,
consensusDataFileNames = "consensusData-%a-Block%b.RData",
getCalibrationSamples= FALSE,

# Internal handling of data
useDiskCache = NULL, chunkSize = NULL,
cacheDir = ".",
cacheBase = ".blockConsModsCache",

# Behaviour
collectGarbage = FALSE,
verbose = 1, indent = 0)

```

## Arguments

- individualData** Individual data from which the consensus is to be calculated. It can be either a list or a [multiData](#) structure. Each element in individualData can in turn either be a numeric object (vector, matrix or array) or a [BlockwiseData](#) structure.
- consensusOptions** A list of class ConsensusOptions that contains options for the consensus calculation. A suitable list can be obtained by calling function [newConsensusOptions](#).
- useBlocks** When individualData contains [BlockwiseData](#), this argument can be an integer vector with indices of blocks for which the calculation should be performed.
- randomSeed** If non-NULL, the function will save the current state of the random generator, set the given seed, and restore the random seed to its original state upon exit. If NULL, the seed is not set nor is it restored on exit.
- saveCalibratedIndividualData** Logical: should calibrated individual data be saved?
- calibratedIndividualDataFilePattern** Pattern from which file names for saving calibrated individual data are determined. The conversions %a, %s and %b will be replaced by analysis name, set number and block number, respectively.
- saveConsensusData** Logical: should final consensus be saved (TRUE) or returned in the return value (FALSE)? If NULL, data will be saved only if input data were blockwise data saved on disk rather than held in memory
- consensusDataFileNames** Pattern from which file names for saving the final consensus are determined. The conversions %a and %b will be replaced by analysis name and block number, respectively.

getCalibrationSamples	When calibration method in the consensusOptions component of ConsensusTree is "single quantile", this logical argument determines whether the calibration samples should be returned within the return value.
useDiskCache	Logical: should disk cache be used for consensus calculations? The disk cache can be used to store chunks of calibrated data that are small enough to fit one chunk from each set into memory (blocks may be small enough to fit one block of one set into memory, but not small enough to fit one block from all sets in a consensus calculation into memory at the same time). Using disk cache is slower but lessens the memory footprint of the calculation. As a general guide, if individual data are split into blocks, we recommend setting this argument to TRUE. If this argument is NULL, the function will decide whether to use disk cache based on the number of sets and block sizes.
chunkSize	Integer giving the chunk size. If left NULL, a suitable size will be chosen automatically.
cacheDir	Directory in which to save cache files. The files are deleted on normal exit but persist if the function terminates abnormally.
cacheBase	Base for the file names of cache files.
collectGarbage	Logical: should garbage collection be forced after each major calculation?
verbose	Integer level of verbosity of diagnostic messages. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	Indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

## Details

Consensus is defined as the element-wise (also known as "parallel") quantile of the individual data at probability given by the consensusQuantile element of consensusOptions. Depending on the value of component calibration of consensusOptions, the individual data are first calibrated. For consensusOptions\$calibration="full quantile", the individual data are quantile normalized using [normalize.quantiles](#). For consensusOptions\$calibration="single quantile", the individual data are raised to a power such that the quantiles at probability consensusOptions\$calibrationQuantile are the same. For consensusOptions\$calibration="none", the individual data are not calibrated.

## Value

A list with the following components:

consensusData	A <a href="#">BlockwiseData</a> list containing the consensus.
nSets	Number of input data sets.
saveCalibratedIndividualData	Copy of the input saveCalibratedIndividualData.
calibratedIndividualData	If input saveCalibratedIndividualData is TRUE, a list in which each component is a <a href="#">BlockwiseData</a> structure containing the calibrated individual data for the corresponding input individual data set.

calibrationSamples

If consensusOptions\$calibration is "single quantile" and getCalibrationSamples is TRUE, a list in which each component contains the calibration samples for the corresponding input individual data set.

originCountA vector of length nSets that contains, for each set, the number of (calibrated) elements that were less than or equal the consensus for that element.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

### References

Consensus network analysis was originally described in Langfelder P, Horvath S. Eigengene networks for studying the relationships between co-expression modules. BMC Systems Biology 2007, 1:54 <https://bmcsystbiol.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/1752-0509-1-54>

### See Also

[normalize.quantiles](#) for quantile normalization.

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consensusDissTOMandTree

*Consensus clustering based on topological overlap and hierarchical clustering*

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### Description

This function makes a consensus network using all of the default values in the WGCNA library. Details regarding how consensus modules are formed can be found here: <http://horvath.genetics.ucla.edu/html/CoexpressionNetworkConstruction-man.pdf>

### Usage

```
consensusDissTOMandTree(multiExpr, softPower, TOM = NULL)
```

### Arguments

multiExpr	Expression data in the multi-set format (see checkSets). A vector of lists, one per set. Each set must contain a component data that contains the expression data. Rows correspond to samples and columns to genes or probes. Two or more sets of data must be included and adjacencies cannot be used.
softPower	Soft thresholding power used to make each of the networks in multiExpr.
TOM	A LIST of matrices holding the topological overlap corresponding to the sets in multiExpr, if they have already been calculated. Otherwise, keep TOM set as NULL (default), and TOM similarities will be calculated using the WGCNA defaults. If inputted, this variable must be a list with each entree a TOM corresponding to the same entries in multiExpr.



**Value**

consensusTOM	The TOM difference matrix (1-TOM similarity) corresponding to the consensus network.
consTree	Returned value is the same as that of hclust: An object of class hclust which describes the tree produced by the clustering process. This tree corresponds to the dissimilarity matrix consensusTOM.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder, Steve Horvath, Jeremy Miller

**References**

Langfelder P, Horvath S (2007) Eigengene networks for studying the relationships between co-expression modules. BMC Systems Biology 2007, 1:54

**See Also**

[blockwiseConsensusModules](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example consensus network using two simulated data sets

set.seed      = 100
MEturquoise  = sample(1:100,50)
MEblue       = sample(1:100,50)
MEbrown      = sample(1:100,50)
MEyellow     = sample(1:100,50)
MEgreen      = sample(1:100,50)

ME = data.frame(MEturquoise, MEblue, MEbrown, MEyellow, MEgreen)
system.time({
dat1 = simulateDatExpr(ME,300,c(0.2, 0.10, 0.10, 0.10, 0.10, 0.2), signed=TRUE)})
system.time({
dat2 = simulateDatExpr(ME,300,c(0.18, 0.11, 0.11, 0.09, 0.11, 0.23),signed=TRUE)})
multiExpr = list(S1=list(data=dat1$datExpr),S2=list(data=dat2$datExpr))
softPower=8

system.time( {
consensusNetwork = consensusDissTOMandTree(multiExpr, softPower)})
system.time({
plotDendroAndColors(consensusNetwork$consTree, cbind(labels2colors(dat1$allLabels),
labels2colors(dat2$allLabels)),c("S1","S2"), dendroLabels=FALSE)})
```

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consensusKME	<i>Calculate consensus kME (eigengene-based connectivities) across multiple data sets.</i>
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## Description

Calculate consensus kME (eigengene-based connectivities) across multiple data sets, typically following a consensus module analysis.

## Usage

```
consensusKME(
  multiExpr,
  moduleLabels,
  multiEigengenes = NULL,
  consensusQuantile = 0,
  signed = TRUE,
  useModules = NULL,
  metaAnalysisWeights = NULL,
  corAndPvalueFnc = corAndPvalue, corOptions = list(), corComponent = "cor",
  getQvalues = FALSE,
  useRankPvalue = TRUE,
  rankPvalueOptions = list(calculateQvalue = getQvalues, pvalueMethod = "scale"),
  setNames = NULL,
  excludeGrey = TRUE,
  greyLabel = if (is.numeric(moduleLabels)) 0 else "grey")
```

## Arguments

multiExpr	Expression (or other numeric) data in a multi-set format. A vector of lists; in each list there must be a component named 'data' whose content is a matrix or dataframe or array of dimension 2.
moduleLabels	Module labels: one label for each gene in multiExpr.
multiEigengenes	Optional eigengenes of modules specified in moduleLabels. If not given, will be calculated from multiExpr.
signed	logical: should the network be considered signed? In signed networks (TRUE), negative kME values are not considered significant and the corresponding p-values will be one-sided. In unsigned networks (FALSE), negative kME values are considered significant and the corresponding p-values will be two-sided.
useModules	Optional specification of module labels to which the analysis should be restricted. This could be useful if there are many modules, most of which are not interesting. Note that the "grey" module cannot be used with useModules.
consensusQuantile	Quantile for the consensus calculation. Should be a number between 0 (minimum) and 1.

<code>metaAnalysisWeights</code>	Optional specification of meta-analysis weights for each input set. If given, must be a numeric vector of length equal the number of input data sets (i.e., <code>length(multiExpr)</code> ). These weights will be used in addition to constant weights and weights proportional to number of samples (observations) in each set.
<code>corAndPvalueFnc</code>	Function that calculates associations between expression profiles and eigengenes. See details.
<code>corOptions</code>	List giving additional arguments to function <code>corAndPvalueFnc</code> . See details.
<code>corComponent</code>	Name of the component of output of <code>corAndPvalueFnc</code> that contains the actual correlation.
<code>getQvalues</code>	logical: should q-values (estimates of FDR) be calculated?
<code>useRankPvalue</code>	Logical: should the <code>rankPvalue</code> function be used to obtain alternative meta-analysis statistics?
<code>rankPvalueOptions</code>	Additional options for function <code>rankPvalue</code> . These include <code>na.last</code> (default "keep"), <code>ties.method</code> (default "average"), <code>calculateQvalue</code> (default copied from input <code>getQvalues</code> ), and <code>pvalueMethod</code> (default "scale"). See the help file for <code>rankPvalue</code> for full details.
<code>setNames</code>	names for the input sets. If not given, will be taken from <code>names(multiExpr)</code> . If those are NULL as well, the names will be "Set_1", "Set_2", ....
<code>excludeGrey</code>	logical: should the grey module be excluded from the kME tables? Since the grey module is typically not a real module, it makes little sense to report kME values for it.
<code>greyLabel</code>	label that labels the grey module.

## Details

The function `corAndPvalueFnc` is currently is expected to accept arguments `x` (gene expression profiles), `y` (eigengene expression profiles), and `alternative` with possibilities at least "greater", "two.sided". Any additional arguments can be passed via `corOptions`.

The function `corAndPvalueFnc` should return a list which at the least contains (1) a matrix of associations of genes and eigengenes (this component should have the name given by `corComponent`), and (2) a matrix of the corresponding p-values, named "p" or "p.value". Other components are optional but for full functionality should include (3) `nObs` giving the number of observations for each association (which is the number of samples less number of missing data - this can in principle vary from association to association), and (4) `Z` giving a Z static for each observation. If these are missing, `nObs` is calculated in the main function, and calculations using the Z statistic are skipped.

## Value

Data frame with the following components (for easier readability the order here is not the same as in the actual output):

ID	Gene ID, taken from the column names of the first input data set
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consensus.kME.1, consensus.kME.2, ...  
 Consensus kME (that is, the requested quantile of the kMEs in the individual data sets) in each module for each gene across the input data sets. The module labels (here 1, 2, etc.) correspond to those in moduleLabels.

weightedAverage.equalWeights.kME1, weightedAverage.equalWeights.kME2, ...  
 Average kME in each module for each gene across the input data sets.

weightedAverage.RootDoFWeights.kME1, weightedAverage.RootDoFWeights.kME2, ...  
 Weighted average kME in each module for each gene across the input data sets. The weight of each data set is proportional to the square root of the number of samples in the set.

weightedAverage.DoFWeights.kME1, weightedAverage.DoFWeights.kME2, ...  
 Weighted average kME in each module for each gene across the input data sets. The weight of each data set is proportional to number of samples in the set.

weightedAverage.userWeights.kME1, weightedAverage.userWeights.kME2, ...  
 (Only present if input metaAnalysisWeights is non-NULL.) Weighted average kME in each module for each gene across the input data sets. The weight of each data set is given in metaAnalysisWeights.

meta.Z.equalWeights.kME1, meta.Z.equalWeights.kME2, ...  
 Meta-analysis Z statistic for kME in each module, obtained by weighing the Z scores in each set equally. Only returned if the function corAndPvalueFnc returns the Z statistics corresponding to the correlations.

meta.Z.RootDoFWeights.kME1, meta.Z.RootDoFWeights.kME2, ...  
 Meta-analysis Z statistic for kME in each module, obtained by weighing the Z scores in each set by the square root of the number of samples. Only returned if the function corAndPvalueFnc returns the Z statistics corresponding to the correlations.

meta.Z.DoFWeights.kME1, meta.Z.DoFWeights.kME2, ...  
 Meta-analysis Z statistic for kME in each module, obtained by weighing the Z scores in each set by the number of samples. Only returned if the function corAndPvalueFnc returns the Z statistics corresponding to the correlations.

meta.Z.userWeights.kME1, meta.Z.userWeights.kME2, ...  
 Meta-analysis Z statistic for kME in each module, obtained by weighing the Z scores in each set by metaAnalysisWeights. Only returned if metaAnalysisWeights is non-NULL and the function corAndPvalueFnc returns the Z statistics corresponding to the correlations.

meta.p.equalWeights.kME1, meta.p.equalWeights.kME2, ...  
 p-values obtained from the equal-weight meta-analysis Z statistics. Only returned if the function corAndPvalueFnc returns the Z statistics corresponding to the correlations.

meta.p.RootDoFWeights.kME1, meta.p.RootDoFWeights.kME2, ...  
 p-values obtained from the meta-analysis Z statistics with weights proportional to the square root of the number of samples. Only returned if the function corAndPvalueFnc returns the Z statistics corresponding to the correlations.

meta.p.DoFWeights.kME1, meta.p.DoFWeights.kME2, ...  
 p-values obtained from the degree-of-freedom weight meta-analysis Z statistics. Only returned if the function corAndPvalueFnc returns the Z statistics corresponding to the correlations.

meta.p.userWeights.kME1, meta.p.userWeights.kME2, ...  
 p-values obtained from the user-supplied weight meta-analysis Z statistics. Only returned if metaAnalysisWeights is non-NULL and the function corAndPvalueFnc returns the Z statistics corresponding to the correlations.

meta.q.equalWeights.kME1, meta.q.equalWeights.kME2, ...  
 q-values obtained from the equal-weight meta-analysis p-values. Only present if getQvalues is TRUE and the function corAndPvalueFnc returns the Z statistics corresponding to the kME values.

meta.q.RootDoFWeights.kME1, meta.q.RootDoFWeights.kME2, ...  
 q-values obtained from the meta-analysis p-values with weights proportional to the square root of the number of samples. Only present if getQvalues is TRUE and the function corAndPvalueFnc returns the Z statistics corresponding to the kME values.

meta.q.DoFWeights.kME1, meta.q.DoFWeights.kME2, ...  
 q-values obtained from the degree-of-freedom weight meta-analysis p-values. Only present if getQvalues is TRUE and the function corAndPvalueFnc returns the Z statistics corresponding to the kME values.

meta.q.userWeights.kME1, meta.q.userWeights.kME2, ...  
 q-values obtained from the user-specified weight meta-analysis p-values. Only present if metaAnalysisWeights is non-NULL, getQvalues is TRUE and the function corAndPvalueFnc returns the Z statistics corresponding to the kME values.

The next set of columns contain the results of function `rankPvalue` and are only present if input `useRankPvalue` is TRUE. Some columns may be missing depending on the options specified in `rankPvalueOptions`. We explicitly list columns that are based on weighing each set equally; names of these columns carry the suffix `.equalWeights`

pValueExtremeRank.ME1.equalWeights, pValueExtremeRank.ME2.equalWeights, ...  
 This is the minimum between pValueLowRank and pValueHighRank, i.e.  $\min(\text{pValueLow}, \text{pValueHigh})$

pValueLowRank.ME1.equalWeights, pValueLowRank.ME2.equalWeights, ...  
 Asymptotic p-value for observing a consistently low value across the columns of datS based on the rank method.

pValueHighRank.ME1.equalWeights, pValueHighRank.ME2.equalWeights, ...  
 Asymptotic p-value for observing a consistently low value across the columns of datS based on the rank method.

pValueExtremeScale.ME1.equalWeights, pValueExtremeScale.ME2.equalWeights, ...  
 This is the minimum between pValueLowScale and pValueHighScale, i.e.  $\min(\text{pValueLow}, \text{pValueHigh})$

pValueLowScale.ME1.equalWeights, pValueLowScale.ME2.equalWeights, ...  
 Asymptotic p-value for observing a consistently low value across the columns of datS based on the Scale method.

pValueHighScale.ME1.equalWeights, pValueHighScale.ME2.equalWeights, ...  
 Asymptotic p-value for observing a consistently low value across the columns of datS based on the Scale method.

qValueExtremeRank.ME1.equalWeights, qValueExtremeRank.ME2.equalWeights, ...  
 local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value pValueExtremeRank

`qValueLowRank.ME1.equalWeights, qValueLowRank.ME2.equalWeights, ...`  
 local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value `pValueLowRank`  
`qValueHighRank.ME1.equalWeights, qValueHighRank.ME2.equalWeights, ...`  
 local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value `pValueHighRank`  
`qValueExtremeScale.ME1.equalWeights, qValueExtremeScale.ME2.equalWeights, ...`  
 local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value `pValueExtremeScale`  
`qValueLowScale.ME1.equalWeights, qValueLowScale.ME2.equalWeights, ...`  
 local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value `pValueLowScale`  
`qValueHighScale.ME1.equalWeights, qValueHighScale.ME2.equalWeights, ...`  
 local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value `pValueHighScale`  
`...` Analogous columns corresponding to weighing individual sets by the square root of the number of samples, by number of samples, and by user weights (if given). The corresponding column name suffixes are `.RootDoFWWeights`, `.DoFWWeights`, and `.userWeights`.

The following set of columns summarize kME in individual input data sets.

`kME1.Set_1, kME1.Set_2, ..., kME2.Set_1, kME2.Set_2, ...`  
 kME values for each gene in each module in each given data set.  
`p.kME1.Set_1, p.kME1.Set_2, ..., p.kME2.Set_1, p.kME2.Set_2, ...`  
 p-values corresponding to kME values for each gene in each module in each given data set.  
`q.kME1.Set_1, q.kME1.Set_2, ..., q.kME2.Set_1, q.kME2.Set_2, ...`  
 q-values corresponding to kME values for each gene in each module in each given data set. Only returned if `getQvalues` is TRUE.  
`Z.kME1.Set_1, Z.kME1.Set_2, ..., Z.kME2.Set_1, Z.kME2.Set_2, ...`  
 Z statistics corresponding to kME values for each gene in each module in each given data set. Only present if the function `corAndPvalueFnc` returns the Z statistics corresponding to the kME values.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

### References

Langfelder P, Horvath S., WGCNA: an R package for weighted correlation network analysis. BMC Bioinformatics. 2008 Dec 29; 9:559.

### See Also

[signedKME](#) for eigengene based connectivity in a single data set. [corAndPvalue](#), [bicorAndPvalue](#) for two alternatives for calculating correlations and the corresponding p-values and Z scores. Both can be used with this function.

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`consensusMEDissimilarity`*Consensus dissimilarity of module eigengenes.*

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**Description**

Calculates consensus dissimilarity (1-cor) of given module eigengenes realized in several sets.

**Usage**

```
consensusMEDissimilarity(MEs, useAbs = FALSE, useSets = NULL, method = "consensus")
```

**Arguments**

MEs	Module eigengenes of the same modules in several sets.
useAbs	Controls whether absolute value of correlation should be used instead of correlation in the calculation of dissimilarity.
useSets	If the consensus is to include only a selection of the given sets, this vector (or scalar in the case of a single set) can be used to specify the selection. If NULL, all sets will be used.
method	A character string giving the method to use. Allowed values are (abbreviations of) "consensus" and "majority". The consensus dissimilarity is calculated as the minimum of given set dissimilarities for "consensus" and as the average for "majority".

**Details**

This function calculates the individual set dissimilarities of the given eigengenes in each set, then takes the (parallel) maximum or average over all sets. For details on the structure of input data, see [checkSets](#).

**Value**

A dataframe containing the matrix of dissimilarities, with names and rownames set appropriately.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[checkSets](#)

consensusOrderMEs

*Put close eigenvectors next to each other in several sets.***Description**

Reorder given (eigen-)vectors such that similar ones (as measured by correlation) are next to each other. This is a multi-set version of [orderMEs](#); the dissimilarity used can be of consensus type (for each pair of eigenvectors the consensus dissimilarity is the maximum of individual set dissimilarities over all sets) or of majority type (for each pair of eigenvectors the consensus dissimilarity is the average of individual set dissimilarities over all sets).

**Usage**

```
consensusOrderMEs(MEs, useAbs = FALSE, useSets = NULL,
  greyLast = TRUE,
  greyName = paste(moduleColor.getMEprefix(), "grey", sep=""),
  method = "consensus")
```

**Arguments**

MEs	Module eigengenes of several sets in a multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). A vector of lists, with each list corresponding to one dataset and the module eigengenes in the component data, that is <code>MEs[[set]]\$data[sample, module]</code> is the expression of the eigengene of module <code>module</code> in sample <code>sample</code> in dataset <code>set</code> . The number of samples can be different between the sets, but the modules must be the same.
useAbs	Controls whether vector similarity should be given by absolute value of correlation or plain correlation.
useSets	Allows the user to specify for which sets the eigengene ordering is to be performed.
greyLast	Normally the color grey is reserved for unassigned genes; hence the grey module is not a proper module and it is conventional to put it last. If this is not desired, set the parameter to FALSE.
greyName	Name of the grey module eigengene.
method	A character string giving the method to be used calculating the consensus dissimilarity. Allowed values are (abbreviations of) "consensus" and "majority". The consensus dissimilarity is calculated as the maximum of given set dissimilarities for "consensus" and as the average for "majority".

**Details**

Ordering module eigengenes is useful for plotting purposes. This function calculates the consensus or majority dissimilarity of given eigengenes over the sets specified by `useSets` (defaults to all sets). A hierarchical dendrogram is calculated using the dissimilarity and the order given by the dendrogram is used for the eigengenes in all other sets.



**Value**

A vector of lists of the same type as MEs containing the re-ordered eigengenes.

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**See Also**

[moduleEigengenes](#), [multiSetMEs](#), [orderMEs](#)

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consensusProjectiveKMeans

*Consensus projective K-means (pre-)clustering of expression data*

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**Description**

Implementation of a consensus variant of K-means clustering for expression data across multiple data sets.

**Usage**

```
consensusProjectiveKMeans(
  multiExpr,
  preferredSize = 5000,
  nCenters = NULL,
  sizePenaltyPower = 4,
  networkType = "unsigned",
  randomSeed = 54321,
  checkData = TRUE,
  imputeMissing = TRUE,
  useMean = (length(multiExpr) > 3),
  maxIterations = 1000,
  verbose = 0, indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

multiExpr	expression data in the multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). A vector of lists, one per set. Each set must contain a component data that contains the expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes or probes.
preferredSize	preferred maximum size of clusters.
nCenters	number of initial clusters. Empirical evidence suggests that more centers will give a better preclustering; the default is <code>.integer(min(nGenes/20, 100*nGenes/preferredSize))</code> and is an attempt to arrive at a reasonable number given the resources available.
sizePenaltyPower	parameter specifying how severe is the penalty for clusters that exceed preferredSize.

networkType	network type. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid". See <a href="#">adjacency</a> .
randomSeed	integer to be used as seed for the random number generator before the function starts. If a current seed exists, it is saved and restored upon exit.
checkData	logical: should data be checked for genes with zero variance and genes and samples with excessive numbers of missing samples? Bad samples are ignored; returned cluster assignment for bad genes will be NA.
imputeMissing	logical: should missing values in datExpr be imputed before the calculations start? If the missing data are not imputed, they will be replaced by 0 which can be problematic.
useMean	logical: should mean distance across sets be used instead of maximum? See details.
maxIterations	maximum iterations to be attempted.
verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

## Details

The principal aim of this function within WGCNA is to pre-cluster a large number of genes into smaller blocks that can be handled using standard WGCNA techniques.

This function implements a variant of K-means clustering that is suitable for co-expression analysis. Cluster centers are defined by the first principal component, and distances by correlation. Consensus distance across several sets is defined as the maximum of the corresponding distances in individual sets; however, if useMean is set, the mean distance will be used instead of the maximum. The distance between a gene and a center of a cluster is multiplied by a factor of  $\max(\text{clusterSize}/\text{preferredSize}, 1)^{\text{sizePenaltyPower}}$  thus penalizing clusters whose size exceeds preferredSize. The function starts with randomly generated cluster assignment (hence the need to set the random seed for repeatability) and executes iterations of calculating new centers and reassigning genes to nearest (in the consensus sense) center until the clustering becomes stable. Before returning, nearby clusters are iteratively combined if their combined size is below preferredSize.

Consensus distance defined as maximum of distances in all sets is consistent with the approach taken in [blockwiseConsensusModules](#), but the procedure may not converge. Hence it is advisable to use the mean as consensus in cases where there are multiple data sets (4 or more, say) and/or if the input data sets are very different.

The standard principal component calculation via the function svd fails from time to time (likely a convergence problem of the underlying lapack functions). Such errors are trapped and the principal component is approximated by a weighted average of expression profiles in the cluster. If verbose is set above 2, an informational message is printed whenever this approximation is used.

## Value

A list with the following components:

clusters	a numerical vector with one component per input gene, giving the cluster number in which the gene is assigned.
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centers	a vector of lists, one list per set. Each list contains a component data that contains a matrix whose columns are the cluster centers in the corresponding set.
unmergedClusters	a numerical vector with one component per input gene, giving the cluster number in which the gene was assigned before the final merging step.
unmergedCenters	a vector of lists, one list per set. Each list contains a component data that contains a matrix whose columns are the cluster centers before merging in the corresponding set.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[projectiveKMeans](#)

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consensusRepresentatives

*Consensus selection of group representatives*

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**Description**

Given multiple data sets corresponding to the same variables and a grouping of variables into groups, the function selects a representative variable for each group using a variety of possible selection approaches. Typical uses include selecting a representative probe for each gene in microarray data.

**Usage**

```
consensusRepresentatives(  
  mdx,  
  group,  
  colID,  
  consensusQuantile = 0,  
  method = "MaxMean",  
  useGroupHubs = TRUE,  
  calibration = c("none", "full quantile"),  
  selectionStatisticFnc = NULL,  
  connectivityPower = 1,  
  minProportionPresent = 1,  
  getRepresentativeData = TRUE,  
  statisticFncArguments = list(),  
  adjacencyArguments = list(),  
  verbose = 2, indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

mdx	A <a href="#">multiData</a> structure. All sets must have the same columns.
group	Character vector whose components contain the group label (e.g. a character string) for each entry of colID. This vector must be of the same length as the vector colID. In gene expression applications, this vector could contain the gene symbol (or a co-expression module label).
colID	Character vector of column identifiers. This must include all the column names from mdx, but can include other values as well. Its entries must be unique (no duplicates) and no missing values are permitted.
consensusQuantile	A number between 0 and 1 giving the quantile probability for consensus calculation. 0 means the minimum value (true consensus) will be used.
method	character string for determining which method is used to choose the representative (when useGroupHubs is TRUE, this method is only used for groups with 2 variables). The following values can be used: "MaxMean" (default) or "MinMean" return the variable with the highest or lowest mean value, respectively; "maxRowVariance" return the variable with the highest variance; "absMaxMean" or "absMinMean" return the variable with the highest or lowest mean absolute value; and "function" will call a user-input function (see the description of the argument selectionStatisticFnc). The built-in functions can be instructed to use robust analogs (median and median absolute deviation) by also specifying statisticFncArguments=list(robust = TRUE).
useGroupHubs	Logical: if TRUE, groups with 3 or more variables will be represented by the variable with the highest connectivity according to a signed weighted correlation network adjacency matrix among the corresponding rows. The connectivity is defined as the row sum of the adjacency matrix. The signed weighted adjacency matrix is defined as $A=(0.5+0.5*\text{COR})^{\text{power}}$ where power is determined by the argument connectivityPower and COR denotes the matrix of pairwise correlation coefficients among the corresponding rows. Additional arguments to the underlying function <a href="#">adjacency</a> can be specified using the argument adjacencyArguments below.
calibration	Character string describing the method of calibration of the selection statistic among the data sets. Recognized values are "none" (no calibration) and "full quantile" (quantile normalization).
selectionStatisticFnc	User-supplied function used to calculate the selection statistic when method above equals "function". The function must take arguments x (a matrix) and possibly other arguments that can be specified using statisticFncArguments below. The return value must be a vector with one component per column of x giving the selection statistic for each column.
connectivityPower	Positive number (typically integer) for specifying the soft-thresholding power used to construct the signed weighted adjacency matrix, see the description of useGroupHubs. This option is only used if useGroupHubs is TRUE.
minProportionPresent	A number between 0 and 1 specifying a filter of candidate probes. Specifically, for each group, the variable with the maximum consensus proportion of present

data is found. Only variables whose consensus proportion of present data is at least `minProportionPresent` times the maximum consensus proportion are retained as candidates for being a representative.

`getRepresentativeData`

Logical: should the representative data, i.e., `mdx` restricted to the representative variables, be returned?

`statisticFncArguments`

A list giving further arguments to the selection statistic function. Can be used to supply additional arguments to the user-specified `selectionStatisticFnc`; the value `list(robust = TRUE)` can be used with the built-in functions to use their robust variants.

`adjacencyArguments`

Further arguments to the function `adjacency`, e.g. `adjacencyArguments=list(corFnc="bicor", corOptions="use='p', maxPOutliers=0.05")` will select the robust correlation `bicor` with a good set of options. Note that the `adjacency` arguments type and power cannot be changed.

`verbose`

Level of verbosity; 0 means silent, larger values will cause progress messages to be printed.

`indent`

Indent for the diagnostic messages; each unit equals two spaces.

## Details

This function was inspired by `collapseRows`, but there are also important differences. This function focuses on selecting representatives; when summarization is more important, `collapseRows` provides more flexibility since it does not require that a single representative be selected.

This function and `collapseRows` use different input and output conventions; user-specified functions need to be tailored differently for `collapseRows` than for `consensusRepresentatives`.

Missing data are allowed and are treated as missing at random. If `rowID` is `NULL`, it is replaced by the variable names in `mdx`.

All groups with a single variable are represented by that variable, unless the consensus proportion of present data in the variable is lower than `minProportionPresent`, in which case the variable and the group are excluded from the output.

For all variables belonging to groups with 2 variables (when `useGroupHubs=TRUE`) or with at least 2 variables (when `useGroupHubs=FALSE`), selection statistics are calculated in each set (e.g., the selection statistic may be the mean, variance, etc). This results in a matrix of selection statistics (one entry per variable per data set). The selection statistics are next optionally calibrated (normalized) between sets to make them comparable; currently the only implemented calibration method is quantile normalization.

For each variable, the consensus selection statistic is defined as the consensus of the (calibrated) selection statistics across the data sets is calculated. The 'consensus' of a vector (say 'x') is simply defined as the quantile with probability `consensusQuantile` of the vector x. Important exception: for the "MinMean" and "absMinMean" methods, the consensus is the quantile with probability `1-consensusQuantile`, since the idea of the consensus is to select the worst (or close to worst) value across the data sets.

For each group, the representative is selected as the variable with the best (typically highest, but for "MinMean" and "absMinMean" methods the lowest) consensus selection statistic.

If useGroupHubs=TRUE, the intra-group connectivity is calculated for all variables in each set. The intra-group connectivities are optionally calibrated (normalized) between sets, and consensus intra-group connectivity is calculated similarly to the consensus selection statistic above. In each group, the variable with the highest consensus intra-group connectivity is chosen as the representative.

### Value

representatives

A named vector giving, for each group, the selected representative (input rowID or the variable (column) name in mdx). Names correspond to groups.

varSelected

A logical vector with one entry per variable (column) in input mdx (possibly after restriction to variables occurring in colID), TRUE if the column was selected as a representative.

representativeData

Only present if getRepresentativeData is TRUE; the input mdx restricted to the representative variables, with column names changed to the corresponding groups.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder, based on code by Jeremy Miller

### See Also

[multiData](#) for a description of the multiData structures; [collapseRows](#) that solves a related but different problem. Please note the differences in input and output!

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consensusTOM

*Consensus network (topological overlap).*

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### Description

Calculation of a consensus network (topological overlap).

### Usage

```
consensusTOM(
  # Supply either ...
  # ... information needed to calculate individual TOMs
  multiExpr,

  # Data checking options
  checkMissingData = TRUE,

  # Blocking options
  blocks = NULL,
  maxBlockSize = 5000,
```

```
    blockSizePenaltyPower = 5,
    nPreclusteringCenters = NULL,
    randomSeed = 54321,

    # Network construction arguments: correlation options

    corType = "pearson",
    maxPOutliers = 1,
    quickCor = 0,
    pearsonFallback = "individual",
    cosineCorrelation = FALSE,
    replaceMissingAdjacencies = FALSE,

    # Adjacency function options

    power = 6,
    networkType = "unsigned",
    checkPower = TRUE,

    # Topological overlap options

    TOMType = "unsigned",
    TOMDenom = "min",
    suppressNegativeTOM = FALSE,

    # Save individual TOMs?

    saveIndividualTOMs = TRUE,
    individualTOMFileNames = "individualTOM-Set%s-Block%b.RData",

    # ... or individual TOM information

    individualTOMInfo = NULL,
    useIndivTOMSubset = NULL,

#### Consensus calculation options

    useBlocks = NULL,

    networkCalibration = c("single quantile", "full quantile", "none"),

    # Save calibrated TOMs?
    saveCalibratedIndividualTOMs = FALSE,
    calibratedIndividualTOMFilePattern = "calibratedIndividualTOM-Set%s-Block%b.RData",

    # Simple quantile calibration options
    calibrationQuantile = 0.95,
    sampleForCalibration = TRUE, sampleForCalibrationFactor = 1000,
```

```

getNetworkCalibrationSamples = FALSE,

# Consensus definition
consensusQuantile = 0,
useMean = FALSE,
setWeights = NULL,

# Return options
saveConsensusTOMs = TRUE,
consensusTOMFilePattern = "consensusTOM-Block%b.RData",
returnTOMs = FALSE,

# Internal handling of TOMs
useDiskCache = NULL, chunkSize = NULL,
cacheDir = ".",
cacheBase = ".blockConsModsCache",

nThreads = 1,

# Diagnostic messages
verbose = 1,
indent = 0)

```

## Arguments

<code>multiExpr</code>	expression data in the multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). A vector of lists, one per set. Each set must contain a component data that contains the expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes or probes.
<code>checkMissingData</code>	logical: should data be checked for excessive numbers of missing entries in genes and samples, and for genes with zero variance? See details.
<code>blocks</code>	optional specification of blocks in which hierarchical clustering and module detection should be performed. If given, must be a numeric vector with one entry per gene of <code>multiExpr</code> giving the number of the block to which the corresponding gene belongs.
<code>maxBlockSize</code>	integer giving maximum block size for module detection. Ignored if <code>blocks</code> above is non-NULL. Otherwise, if the number of genes in <code>datExpr</code> exceeds <code>maxBlockSize</code> , genes will be pre-clustered into blocks whose size should not exceed <code>maxBlockSize</code> .
<code>blockSizePenaltyPower</code>	number specifying how strongly blocks should be penalized for exceeding the maximum size. Set to a large number or <code>Inf</code> if not exceeding maximum block size is very important.
<code>nPreclusteringCenters</code>	number of centers for pre-clustering. Larger numbers typically results in better but slower pre-clustering. The default is <code>as.integer(min(nGenes/20, 100*nGenes/preferredSize))</code> and is an attempt to arrive at a reasonable number given the resources available.



randomSeed	integer to be used as seed for the random number generator before the function starts. If a current seed exists, it is saved and restored upon exit. If NULL is given, the function will not save and restore the seed.
corType	character string specifying the correlation to be used. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "pearson" and "bicor", corresponding to Pearson and bid-weight midcorrelation, respectively. Missing values are handled using the <code>pariwise.complete.obs</code> option.
maxPOutliers	only used for <code>corType=="bicor"</code> . Specifies the maximum percentile of data that can be considered outliers on either side of the median separately. For each side of the median, if higher percentile than <code>maxPOutliers</code> is considered an outlier by the weight function based on $9 \cdot \text{mad}(x)$ , the width of the weight function is increased such that the percentile of outliers on that side of the median equals <code>maxPOutliers</code> . Using <code>maxPOutliers=1</code> will effectively disable all weight function broadening; using <code>maxPOutliers=0</code> will give results that are quite similar (but not equal to) Pearson correlation.
quickCor	real number between 0 and 1 that controls the handling of missing data in the calculation of correlations. See details.
pearsonFallback	Specifies whether the bicor calculation, if used, should revert to Pearson when median absolute deviation ( <code>mad</code> ) is zero. Recognized values are (abbreviations of) "none", "individual", "all". If set to "none", zero <code>mad</code> will result in NA for the corresponding correlation. If set to "individual", Pearson calculation will be used only for columns that have zero <code>mad</code> . If set to "all", the presence of a single zero <code>mad</code> will cause the whole variable to be treated in Pearson correlation manner (as if the corresponding robust option was set to FALSE). Has no effect for Pearson correlation. See <a href="#">bicor</a> .
cosineCorrelation	logical: should the cosine version of the correlation calculation be used? The cosine calculation differs from the standard one in that it does not subtract the mean.
power	soft-thresholding power for network construction.
networkType	network type. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid". See <a href="#">adjacency</a> .
checkPower	logical: should basic sanity check be performed on the supplied power? If you would like to experiment with unusual powers, set the argument to FALSE and proceed with caution.
replaceMissingAdjacencies	logical: should missing values in the calculation of adjacency be replaced by 0?
TOMType	one of "none", "unsigned", "signed", "signed Nowick", "unsigned 2", "signed 2" and "signed Nowick 2". If "none", adjacency will be used for clustering. See <a href="#">TOMsimilarityFromExpr</a> for details.
TOMDenom	a character string specifying the TOM variant to be used. Recognized values are "min" giving the standard TOM described in Zhang and Horvath (2005), and "mean" in which the min function in the denominator is replaced by mean. The "mean" may produce better results but at this time should be considered experimental.

**suppressNegativeTOM**  
 Logical: should the result be set to zero when negative? Negative TOM values can occur when TOMType is "signed Nowick".

**saveIndividualTOMs**  
 logical: should individual TOMs be saved to disk for later use?

**individualTOMFileNames**  
 character string giving the file names to save individual TOMs into. The following tags should be used to make the file names unique for each set and block: %s will be replaced by the set number; %N will be replaced by the set name (taken from names(multiExpr)) if it exists, otherwise by set number; %b will be replaced by the block number. If the file names turn out to be non-unique, an error will be generated.

**individualTOMInfo**  
 Optional data for TOM matrices in individual data sets. This object is returned by the function `blockwiseIndividualTOMs`. If not given, appropriate topological overlaps will be calculated using the network construction options below.

**useIndivTOMSubset**  
 If individualTOMInfo is given, this argument allows to only select a subset of the individual set networks contained in individualTOMInfo. It should be a numeric vector giving the indices of the individual sets to be used. Note that this argument is NOT applied to multiExpr.

**useBlocks**  
 optional specification of blocks that should be used for the calculations. The default is to use all blocks.

**networkCalibration**  
 network calibration method. One of "single quantile", "full quantile", "none" (or a unique abbreviation of one of them).

**saveCalibratedIndividualTOMs**  
 logical: should the calibrated individual TOMs be saved?

**calibratedIndividualTOMFilePattern**  
 pattern of file names for saving calibrated individual TOMs.

**calibrationQuantile**  
 if networkCalibration is "single quantile", topological overlaps (or adjacencies if TOMs are not computed) will be scaled such that their calibrationQuantile quantiles will agree.

**sampleForCalibration**  
 if TRUE, calibration quantiles will be determined from a sample of network similarities. Note that using all data can double the memory footprint of the function and the function may fail.

**sampleForCalibrationFactor**  
 determines the number of samples for calibration: the number is  $1/\text{calibrationQuantile} * \text{sampleForCalibrationFactor}$ . Should be set well above 1 to ensure accuracy of the sampled quantile.

**getNetworkCalibrationSamples**  
 logical: should the sampled values used for network calibration be returned?

**consensusQuantile**  
 quantile at which consensus is to be defined. See details.

useMean	logical: should the consensus be determined from a (possibly weighted) mean across the data sets rather than a quantile?
setWeights	Optional vector (one component per input set) of weights to be used for weighted mean consensus. Only used when useMean above is TRUE.
saveConsensusTOMs	logical: should the consensus topological overlap matrices for each block be saved and returned?
consensusTOMFilePattern	character string containing the file names containing the consensus topological overlaps. The tag %b will be replaced by the block number. If the resulting file names are non-unique (for example, because the user gives a file name without a %b tag), an error will be generated. These files are standard R data files and can be loaded using the <a href="#">load</a> function.
returnTOMs	logical: should calculated consensus TOM(s) be returned?
useDiskCache	should calculated network similarities in individual sets be temporarily saved to disk? Saving to disk is somewhat slower than keeping all data in memory, but for large blocks and/or many sets the memory footprint may be too big. If not given (the default), the function will determine the need of caching based on the size of the data. See chunkSize below for additional information.
chunkSize	network similarities are saved in smaller chunks of size chunkSize. If NULL, an appropriate chunk size will be determined from an estimate of available memory. Note that if the chunk size is greater than the memory required for storing intermediate results, disk cache use will automatically be disabled.
cacheDir	character string containing the directory into which cache files should be written. The user should make sure that the filesystem has enough free space to hold the cache files which can get quite large.
cacheBase	character string containing the desired name for the cache files. The actual file names will consist of cacheBase and a suffix to make the file names unique.
nThreads	non-negative integer specifying the number of parallel threads to be used by certain parts of correlation calculations. This option only has an effect on systems on which a POSIX thread library is available (which currently includes Linux and Mac OSX, but excludes Windows). If zero, the number of online processors will be used if it can be determined dynamically, otherwise correlation calculations will use 2 threads.
verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

## Details

The function starts by optionally filtering out samples that have too many missing entries and genes that have either too many missing entries or zero variance in at least one set. Genes that are filtered out are left unassigned by the module detection. Returned eigengenes will contain NA in entries corresponding to filtered-out samples.

If `blocks` is not given and the number of genes exceeds `maxBlockSize`, genes are pre-clustered into blocks using the function `consensusProjectiveKMeans`; otherwise all genes are treated in a single block.

For each block of genes, the network is constructed and (if requested) topological overlap is calculated in each set. To minimize memory usage, calculated topological overlaps are optionally saved to disk in chunks until they are needed again for the calculation of the consensus network topological overlap.

Before calculation of the consensus Topological Overlap, individual TOMs are optionally calibrated. Calibration methods include single quantile scaling and full quantile normalization.

Single quantile scaling raises individual TOM in sets 2,3,... to a power such that the quantiles given by `calibrationQuantile` agree with the quantile in set 1. Since the high TOMs are usually the most important for module identification, the value of `calibrationQuantile` is close to (but not equal) 1. To speed up quantile calculation, the quantiles can be determined on a randomly-chosen component subset of the TOM matrices.

Full quantile normalization, implemented in `normalize.quantiles`, adjusts the TOM matrices such that all quantiles equal each other (and equal to the quantiles of the component-wise average of the individual TOM matrices).

Note that network calibration is performed separately in each block, i.e., the normalizing transformation may differ between blocks. This is necessary to avoid manipulating a full TOM in memory.

The consensus TOM is calculated as the component-wise `consensusQuantile` quantile of the individual (set) TOMs; that is, for each gene pair (TOM entry), the `consensusQuantile` quantile across all input sets. Alternatively, one can also use (weighted) component-wise mean across all input data sets. If requested, the consensus topological overlaps are saved to disk for later use.

## Value

List with the following components:

<code>consensusTOM</code>	only present if input <code>returnTOMs</code> is TRUE. A list containing consensus TOM for each block, stored as a distance structure.
<code>TOMFiles</code>	only present if input <code>saveConsensusTOMs</code> is TRUE. A vector of file names, one for each block, in which the TOM for the corresponding block is stored. TOM is saved as a distance structure to save space.
<code>saveConsensusTOMs</code>	a copy of the input <code>saveConsensusTOMs</code> .
<code>individualTOMInfo</code>	information about individual set TOMs. A copy of the input <code>individualTOMInfo</code> if given; otherwise the result of calling <code>blockwiseIndividualTOMs</code> . See <code>blockwiseIndividualTOMs</code> for details.
Further components are retained for debugging and/or convenience.	
<code>useIndivTOMSubset</code>	a copy of the input <code>useIndivTOMSubset</code> .
<code>goodSamplesAndGenes</code>	a list containing information about which samples and genes are "good" in the sense that they do not contain more than a certain fraction of missing data and (for genes) have non-zero variance. See <code>goodSamplesGenesMS</code> for details.

nGGenes	number of "good" genes in goodSamplesGenes above.
nSets	number of input sets.
saveCalibratedIndividualTOMs	a copy of the input saveCalibratedIndividualTOMs.
calibratedIndividualTOMFileNames	if input saveCalibratedIndividualTOMs is TRUE, this component will contain the file names of calibrated individual networks. The file names are arranged in a character matrix with each row corresponding to one input set and each column to one block.
networkCalibrationSamples	if input getNetworkCalibrationSamples is TRUE, a list with one component per block. Each component is in turn a list with two components: sampleIndex is a vector contain the indices of the TOM samples (the indices refer to a flattened distance structure), and TOMSamples is a matrix of TOM samples with each row corresponding to a sample in sampleIndex, and each column to one input set.
consensusQuantile	a copy of the input consensusQuantile.
originCount	A vector of length nSets that contains, for each set, the number of (calibrated) elements that were less than or equal the consensus for that element.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**References**

WGCNA methodology has been described in

Bin Zhang and Steve Horvath (2005) "A General Framework for Weighted Gene Co-Expression Network Analysis", Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology: Vol. 4: No. 1, Article 17 PMID: 16646834

The original reference for the WGCNA package is

Langfelder P, Horvath S (2008) WGCNA: an R package for weighted correlation network analysis. BMC Bioinformatics 2008, 9:559 PMID: 19114008

For consensus modules, see

Langfelder P, Horvath S (2007) "Eigengene networks for studying the relationships between co-expression modules", BMC Systems Biology 2007, 1:54

This function uses quantile normalization described, for example, in

Bolstad BM1, Irizarry RA, Astrand M, Speed TP (2003) "A comparison of normalization methods for high density oligonucleotide array data based on variance and bias", Bioinformatics. 2003 Jan 22;19(2):1

**See Also**

[blockwiseIndividualTOMs](#) for calculation of topological overlaps across multiple sets.

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consensusTreeInputs	<i>Get all elementary inputs in a consensus tree</i>
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### Description

This function returns a flat vector or a structured list of elementary inputs to a given consensus tree, that is, inputs that are not consensus trees themselves.

### Usage

```
consensusTreeInputs(consensusTree, flatten = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

consensusTree	A consensus tree of class <a href="#">ConsensusTree</a> .
flatten	Logical; if TRUE, the function returns a flat character vector of inputs; otherwise, a list whose structure reflects the structure of consensusTree.

### Value

A character vector of inputs or a list of inputs whose structure reflects the structure of consensusTree.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

### See Also

[newConsensusTree](#) for creating consensus trees.

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convertNumericColumnsToNumeric	<i>Convert character columns that represent numbers to numeric</i>
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### Description

This function converts to numeric those character columns in the input that can be converted to numeric without generating missing values except for the allowed NA representations.

### Usage

```
convertNumericColumnsToNumeric(
  data,
  naStrings = c("NA", "NULL", "NO DATA"),
  unFactor = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data frame.
naStrings	Character vector of values that are allowed to convert to NA (a missing numeric value).
unFactor	Logical: should the function first convert all factor columns to character?

**Value**

A data frame with convertible columns converted to numeric.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

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cor

*Fast calculations of Pearson correlation.*


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**Description**

These functions implements a faster calculation of (weighted) Pearson correlation.

The speedup against the R's standard `cor` function will be substantial particularly if the input matrix only contains a small number of missing data. If there are no missing data, or the missing data are numerous, the speedup will be smaller.

**Usage**

```
cor(x, y = NULL,
    use = "all.obs",
    method = c("pearson", "kendall", "spearman"),
    weights.x = NULL,
    weights.y = NULL,
    quick = 0,
    cosine = FALSE,
    cosineX = cosine,
    cosineY = cosine,
    drop = FALSE,
    nThreads = 0,
    verbose = 0, indent = 0)
```

```
corFast(x, y = NULL,
        use = "all.obs",
        quick = 0, nThreads = 0,
        verbose = 0, indent = 0)
```

```
cor1(x, use = "all.obs", verbose = 0, indent = 0)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	a numeric vector or a matrix. If <code>y</code> is null, <code>x</code> must be a matrix.
<code>y</code>	a numeric vector or a matrix. If not given, correlations of columns of <code>x</code> will be calculated.
<code>use</code>	a character string specifying the handling of missing data. The fast calculations currently support <code>"all.obs"</code> and <code>"pairwise.complete.obs"</code> ; for other options, see R's standard correlation function <a href="#">cor</a> . Abbreviations are allowed.
<code>method</code>	a character string specifying the method to be used. Fast calculations are currently available only for <code>"pearson"</code> .
<code>weights.x</code>	optional observation weights for <code>x</code> . A matrix of the same dimensions as <code>x</code> , containing non-negative weights. Only used in fast calculations: methods must be <code>"pearson"</code> and <code>use</code> must be one of <code>"all.obs"</code> , <code>"pairwise.complete.obs"</code> .
<code>weights.y</code>	optional observation weights for <code>y</code> . A matrix of the same dimensions as <code>y</code> , containing non-negative weights. Only used in fast calculations: methods must be <code>"pearson"</code> and <code>use</code> must be one of <code>"all.obs"</code> , <code>"pairwise.complete.obs"</code> .
<code>quick</code>	real number between 0 and 1 that controls the precision of handling of missing data in the calculation of correlations. See details.
<code>cosine</code>	logical: calculate cosine correlation? Only valid for <code>method="pearson"</code> . Cosine correlation is similar to Pearson correlation but the mean subtraction is not performed. The result is the cosine of the angle(s) between (the columns of) <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> .
<code>cosineX</code>	logical: use the cosine calculation for <code>x</code> ? This setting does not affect <code>y</code> and can be used to give a hybrid cosine-standard correlation.
<code>cosineY</code>	logical: use the cosine calculation for <code>y</code> ? This setting does not affect <code>x</code> and can be used to give a hybrid cosine-standard correlation.
<code>drop</code>	logical: should the result be turned into a vector if it is effectively one-dimensional?
<code>nThreads</code>	non-negative integer specifying the number of parallel threads to be used by certain parts of correlation calculations. This option only has an effect on systems on which a POSIX thread library is available (which currently includes Linux and Mac OSX, but excludes Windows). If zero, the number of online processors will be used if it can be determined dynamically, otherwise correlation calculations will use 2 threads. Note that this option does not affect what is usually the most expensive part of the calculation, namely the matrix multiplication. The matrix multiplication is carried out by BLAS routines provided by R; these can be sped up by installing a fast BLAS and making R use it.
<code>verbose</code>	Controls the level of verbosity. Values above zero will cause a small amount of diagnostic messages to be printed.
<code>indent</code>	Indentation of printed diagnostic messages. Each unit above zero adds two spaces.

## Details

The fast calculations are currently implemented only for `method="pearson"` and `use` either `"all.obs"` or `"pairwise.complete.obs"`. The `corFast` function is a wrapper that calls the function `cor`. If



the combination of method and use is implemented by the fast calculations, the fast code is executed; otherwise, R's own correlation `cor` is executed.

The argument `quick` specifies the precision of handling of missing data. Zero will cause all calculations to be executed precisely, which may be significantly slower than calculations without missing data. Progressively higher values will speed up the calculations but introduce progressively larger errors. Without missing data, all column means and variances can be pre-calculated before the covariances are calculated. When missing data are present, exact calculations require the column means and variances to be calculated for each covariance. The approximate calculation uses the pre-calculated mean and variance and simply ignores missing data in the covariance calculation. If the number of missing data is high, the pre-calculated means and variances may be very different from the actual ones, thus potentially introducing large errors. The `quick` value times the number of rows specifies the maximum difference in the number of missing entries for mean and variance calculations on the one hand and covariance on the other hand that will be tolerated before a recalculation is triggered. The hope is that if only a few missing data are treated approximately, the error introduced will be small but the potential speedup can be significant.

### Value

The matrix of the Pearson correlations of the columns of `x` with columns of `y` if `y` is given, and the correlations of the columns of `x` if `y` is not given.

### Note

The implementation uses the BLAS library matrix multiplication function for the most expensive step of the calculation. Using a tuned, architecture-specific BLAS may significantly improve the performance of this function.

The values returned by the `corFast` function may differ from the values returned by R's function `cor` by rounding errors on the order of  $1e-15$ .

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

### References

Peter Langfelder, Steve Horvath (2012) Fast R Functions for Robust Correlations and Hierarchical Clustering. Journal of Statistical Software, 46(11), 1-17. <https://www.jstatsoft.org/v46/i11/>

### See Also

R's standard Pearson correlation function `cor`.

### Examples

```
## Test the speedup compared to standard function cor

# Generate a random matrix with 200 rows and 1000 columns
```

```

set.seed(10)
nrow = 100;
ncol = 500;
data = matrix(rnorm(nrow*ncol), nrow, ncol);

## First test: no missing data

system.time( {corStd = stats::cor(data)} );

system.time( {corFast = cor(data)} );

all.equal(corStd, corFast)

# Here R's standard correlation performs very well.

# We now add a few missing entries.

data[sample(nrow, 10), 1] = NA;

# And test the correlations again...

system.time( {corStd = stats::cor(data, use = 'p')} );

system.time( {corFast = cor(data, use = 'p')} );

all.equal(corStd, corFast)

# Here the R's standard correlation slows down considerably
# while corFast still retains it speed. Choosing
# higher ncol above will make the difference more pronounced.

```

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corAndPvalue

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*Calculation of correlations and associated p-values*


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## Description

A faster, one-step calculation of Student correlation p-values for multiple correlations, properly taking into account the actual number of observations.

## Usage

```

corAndPvalue(x, y = NULL,
             use = "pairwise.complete.obs",
             alternative = c("two.sided", "less", "greater"),
             ...)

```

**Arguments**

x	a vector or a matrix
y	a vector or a matrix. If NULL, the correlation of columns of x will be calculated.
use	determines handling of missing data. See <a href="#">cor</a> for details.
alternative	specifies the alternative hypothesis and must be (a unique abbreviation of) one of "two.sided", "greater" or "less". the initial letter. "greater" corresponds to positive association, "less" to negative association.
...	other arguments to the function <a href="#">cor</a> .

**Details**

The function calculates correlations of a matrix or of two matrices and the corresponding Student p-values. The output is not as full-featured as [cor.test](#), but can work with matrices as input.

**Value**

A list with the following components, each a matrix:

cor	the calculated correlations
p	the Student p-values corresponding to the calculated correlations
Z	Fisher transforms of the calculated correlations
t	Student t statistics of the calculated correlations
nObs	Numbers of observations for the correlation, p-values etc.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder and Steve Horvath

**References**

Peter Langfelder, Steve Horvath (2012) Fast R Functions for Robust Correlations and Hierarchical Clustering. Journal of Statistical Software, 46(11), 1-17. <https://www.jstatsoft.org/v46/i11/>

**See Also**

[cor](#) for calculation of correlations only;  
[cor.test](#) for another function for significance test of correlations

**Examples**

```
# generate random data with non-zero correlation
set.seed(1);
a = rnorm(100);
b = rnorm(100) + a;
x = cbind(a, b);
# Call the function and display all results
```

```
corAndPvalue(x)
# Set some components to NA
x[c(1:4), 1] = NA
corAndPvalue(x)
# Note that changed number of observations.
```

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corPredictionSuccess     *Quantification of success of gene screening*

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## Description

This function calculates the success of gene screening.

## Usage

```
corPredictionSuccess(corPrediction, corTestSet, topNumber = 100)
```

## Arguments

corPrediction	a vector or a matrix of prediction statistics
corTestSet	correlation or other statistics on test set
topNumber	a vector of the number of top genes to consider

## Details

For each column in corPrediction, the function evaluates the mean corTestSet for the number of top genes (ranked by the column in corPrediction) given in topNumber. The higher the mean corTestSet (for positive corPrediction) or negative (for negative corPrediction), the more successful the prediction.

## Value

```
meancorTestSetOverall
      difference of meancorTestSetPositive and meancorTestSetNegative below
meancorTestSetPositive
      mean corTestSet on top genes with positive corPrediction
meancorTestSetNegative
      mean corTestSet on top genes with negative corPrediction
...
```

## Author(s)

Steve Horvath

## See Also

[relativeCorPredictionSuccess](#)

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corPvalueFisher	<i>Fisher's asymptotic p-value for correlation</i>
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**Description**

Calculates Fisher's asymptotic p-value for given correlations.

**Usage**

```
corPvalueFisher(cor, nSamples, twoSided = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

cor	A vector of correlation values whose corresponding p-values are to be calculated
nSamples	Number of samples from which the correlations were calculated
twoSided	logical: should the calculated p-values be two sided?

**Value**

A vector of p-values of the same length as the input correlations.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath and Peter Langfelder

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corPvalueStudent	<i>Student asymptotic p-value for correlation</i>
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**Description**

Calculates Student asymptotic p-value for given correlations.

**Usage**

```
corPvalueStudent(cor, nSamples)
```

**Arguments**

cor	A vector of correlation values whose corresponding p-values are to be calculated
nSamples	Number of samples from which the correlations were calculated

**Value**

A vector of p-values of the same length as the input correlations.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath and Peter Langfelder

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correlationPreservation

*Preservation of eigengene correlations*


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## Description

Calculates a summary measure of preservation of eigengene correlations across data sets

## Usage

```
correlationPreservation(multiME, setLabels, excludeGrey = TRUE, greyLabel = "grey")
```

## Arguments

multiME	consensus module eigengenes in a multi-set format. A vector of lists with one list corresponding to each set. Each list must contain a component data that is a data frame whose columns are consensus module eigengenes.
setLabels	names to be used for the sets represented in multiME.
excludeGrey	logical: exclude the 'grey' eigengene from preservation measure?
greyLabel	module label corresponding to the 'grey' module. Usually this will be the character string "grey" if the labels are colors, and the number 0 if the labels are numeric.

## Details

The function calculates the preservation of correlation of each eigengene with all other eigengenes (optionally except the 'grey' eigengene) in all pairs of sets.

## Value

A data frame whose rows correspond to consensus module eigengenes given in the input multiME, and columns correspond to all possible set comparisons. The two sets compared in each column are indicated in the column name.

## Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

## References

Langfelder P, Horvath S (2007) Eigengene networks for studying the relationships between co-expression modules. BMC Systems Biology 2007, 1:54

## See Also

[multiSetMEs](#) and [modulecheckSets](#) in package [moduleColor](#) for more on eigengenes and the multi-set format

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 coxRegressionResiduals

*Deviance- and martingale residuals from a Cox regression model*


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## Description

The function inputs a censored time variable which is specified by two input variables `time` and `event`. It outputs i) the martingale residual and ii) deviance residual corresponding to a Cox regression model. By default, the Cox regression model is an intercept only Cox regression model. But optionally, the user can input covariates using the argument `datCovariates`. The function makes use of the `coxph` function in the `survival` library. See `help(residuals.coxph)` to learn more.

## Usage

```
coxRegressionResiduals(time, event, datCovariates = NULL)
```

## Arguments

<code>time</code>	is a numeric variable that contains follow up time or time to event.
<code>event</code>	is a binary variable that takes on values 1 and 0. 1 means that the event took place (e.g. person died, or tumor recurred). 0 means censored, i.e. event has not yet been observed or loss to follow up.
<code>datCovariates</code>	a data frame whose columns correspond to covariates that should be used in the Cox regression model. By default, the only covariate the intercept term 1.

## Details

Residuals are often used to investigate the lack of fit of a model. For Cox regression, there is no easy analog to the usual "observed minus predicted" residual of linear regression. Instead, several specialized residuals have been proposed for Cox regression analysis. The function calculates residuals that are well defined for an intercept only Cox regression model: the martingale and deviance residuals (Therneau et al 1990). The martingale residual of a subject (person) specifies excess failures beyond the expected baseline hazard. For example, a subject who was censored at 3 years, and whose predicted cumulative hazard at 3 years was 30. Another subject who had an event at 10 years, and whose predicted cumulative hazard at 10 years was 60. Since martingale residuals are not symmetrically distributed, even when the fitted model is correct, it is often advantageous to transform them into more symmetrically distributed residuals: deviance residuals. Thus, deviance residuals are defined as transformations of the martingale residual and the event variable. Deviance residuals are often symmetrically distributed around zero. Deviance Residuals are similar to residuals from ordinary linear regression in that they are symmetrically distributed around 0 and have standard deviation of 1.0. A subject with a large deviance residual is poorly predicted by the model, i.e. is different from the baseline cumulative hazard. A negative value indicates a longer than expected survival time. When covariates are specified in `datCovariates`, then one can plot deviance (or martingale) residuals against the covariates. Unusual patterns may indicate poor fit of the Cox model. Cryptic comments: Deviance (or martingale) residuals can sometimes be used as (uncensored) quantitative variables instead of the original time censored variable. For example, they could be used as outcome in a regression tree or regression forest predictor.

**Value**

It outputs a data frame with 2 columns. The first and second column correspond to martingale and deviance residuals respectively.

**Note**

This function can be considered a wrapper of the coxph function.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

**References**

Therneau TM, Grambsch PM, Fleming TR (1990) Martingale-based residuals for survival models. *Biometrika* (1990), 77, 1, pp. 147-60

**Examples**

```
library(survival)
# simulate time and event data
time1=sample(1:100)
event1=sample(c(1,0), 100,replace=TRUE)

event1[1:5]=NA
time1[1:5]=NA
# no covariates
datResiduals= coxRegressionResiduals(time=time1,event=event1)

# now we simulate a covariate
z= rnorm(100)
cor(datResiduals,use="p")
datResiduals=coxRegressionResiduals(time=time1,event=event1,datCovariates=data.frame(z))
cor(datResiduals,use="p")
```

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cutreeStatic

*Constant-height tree cut*


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**Description**

Module detection in hierarchical dendrograms using a constant-height tree cut. Only branches whose size is at least minSize are retained.

**Usage**

```
cutreeStatic(dendro, cutHeight = 0.9, minSize = 50)
```



**Arguments**

dendro	a hierarchical clustering dendrogram such as returned by <a href="#">hclust</a> .
cutHeight	height at which branches are to be cut.
minSize	minimum number of object on a branch to be considered a cluster.

**Details**

This function performs a straightforward constant-height cut as implemented by [cutree](#), then calculates the number of objects on each branch and only keeps branches that have at least minSize objects on them.

**Value**

A numeric vector giving labels of objects, with 0 meaning unassigned. The largest cluster is conventionally labeled 1, the next largest 2, etc.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[hclust](#) for hierarchical clustering, [cutree](#) and [cutreeStatic](#) for other constant-height branch cuts, [standardColors](#) to convert the returned numerical labels into colors for easier visualization.

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cutreeStaticColor	<i>Constant height tree cut using color labels</i>
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**Description**

Cluster detection by a constant height cut of a hierarchical clustering dendrogram.

**Usage**

```
cutreeStaticColor(dendro, cutHeight = 0.9, minSize = 50)
```

**Arguments**

dendro	a hierarchical clustering dendrogram such as returned by <a href="#">hclust</a> .
cutHeight	height at which branches are to be cut.
minSize	minimum number of object on a branch to be considered a cluster.

**Details**

This function performs a straightforward constant-height cut as implemented by [cutree](#), then calculates the number of objects on each branch and only keeps branches that have at least minSize objects on them.

**Value**

A character vector giving color labels of objects, with "grey" meaning unassigned. The largest cluster is conventionally labeled "turquoise", next "blue" etc. Run `standardColors()` to see the sequence of standard color labels.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[hclust](#) for hierarchical clustering, [cutree](#) and [cutreeStatic](#) for other constant-height branch cuts, [standardColors](#) to see the sequence of color labels that can be assigned.

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displayColors

*Show colors used to label modules*

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**Description**

The function plots a barplot using colors that label modules.

**Usage**

```
displayColors(colors = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`colors` colors to be displayed. Defaults to all colors available for module labeling.

**Details**

To see the first `n` colors, use argument `colors = standardColors(n)`.

**Value**

None.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[standardColors](#)

**Examples**

```
displayColors(standardColors(10))
```

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dynamicMergeCut	<i>Threshold for module merging</i>
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**Description**

Calculate a suitable threshold for module merging based on the number of samples and a desired Z quantile.

**Usage**

```
dynamicMergeCut(n, mergeCor = 0.9, Zquantile = 2.35)
```

**Arguments**

n	number of samples
mergeCor	theoretical correlation threshold for module merging
Zquantile	Z quantile for module merging

**Details**

This function calculates the threshold for module merging. The threshold is calculated as the lower boundary of the interval around the theoretical correlation mergeCor whose width is given by the Z value Zquantile.

**Value**

The correlation threshold for module merging; a single number.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

**See Also**

[moduleEigengenes](#), [mergeCloseModules](#)

**Examples**

```
dynamicMergeCut(20)
dynamicMergeCut(50)
dynamicMergeCut(100)
```

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empiricalBayesLM

*Empirical Bayes-moderated adjustment for unwanted covariates*


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## Description

This functions removes variation in high-dimensional data due to unwanted covariates while preserving variation due to retained covariates. To prevent numerical instability, it uses Empirical bayes-moderated linear regression, optionally in a robust (outlier-resistant) form.

## Usage

```
empiricalBayesLM(
  data,
  removedCovariates,
  retainedCovariates = NULL,

  initialFitFunction = NULL,
  initialFitOptions = NULL,
  initialFitRequiresFormula = NULL,
  initialFit.returnWeightName = NULL,

  fitToSamples = NULL,

  weights = NULL,
  automaticWeights = c("none", "bicov"),
  aw.maxPOutliers = 0.1,
  weightType = c("apriori", "empirical"),
  stopOnSmallWeights = TRUE,

  minDesignDeviation = 1e-10,
  robustPriors = FALSE,
  tol = 1e-4, maxIterations = 1000,
  garbageCollectInterval = 50000,

  scaleMeanToSamples = fitToSamples,
  scaleMeanOfSamples = NULL,
  getOLSAdjustedData = TRUE,
  getResiduals = TRUE,
  getFittedValues = TRUE,
  getWeights = TRUE,
  getEBadjustedData = TRUE,

  verbose = 0, indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

- data** A 2-dimensional matrix or data frame of numeric data to be adjusted. Variables (for example, genes or methylation profiles) should be in columns and observations (samples) should be in rows.
- removedCovariates** A vector or two-dimensional object (matrix or data frame) giving the covariates whose effect on the data is to be removed. At least one such covariate must be given.
- retainedCovariates** A vector or two-dimensional object (matrix or data frame) giving the covariates whose effect on the data is to be retained. May be NULL if there are no such "retained" covariates.
- initialFitFunction** Function name to perform the initial fit. The default is to use the internal implementation of linear model fitting. The function must take arguments formula and data or x and y, plus possibly additional arguments. The return value must be a list with component coefficients, either scale or residuals, and weights must be returned in component specified by `initialFit.returnWeightName`. See [lm](#), [rlm](#) and other standard fit functions for examples of suitable functions.
- initialFitOptions** Optional specifications of extra arguments for `initialFitFunction`, apart from formula and data or x and y. Defaults are provided for function [rlm](#), i.e., if this function is used as `initialFitFunction`, suitable initial fit options will be chosen automatically.
- initialFitRequiresFormula** Logical: does the initial fit function need formula and data arguments? If TRUE, `initialFitFunction` will be called with arguments formula and data, otherwise with arguments x and y.
- initialFit.returnWeightName** Name of the component of the return value of `initialFitFunction` that contains the weights used in the fit. Suitable default value will be chosen automatically for [rlm](#).
- fitToSamples** Optional index of samples from which the linear model fits should be calculated. Defaults to all samples. If given, the models will be only fit to the specified samples but all samples will be transformed using the calculated coefficients.
- weights** Optional 2-dimensional matrix or data frame of the same dimensions as data giving weights for each entry in data. These weights will be used in the initial fit and are separate from the ones returned by `initialFitFunction` if it is specified.
- automaticWeights** One of (unique abbreviations of) "none" or "bicov", instructing the function to calculate weights from the given data. Value "none" will result in trivial weights; value "bicov" will result in biweight midcovariance weights being used.

<code>aw.maxPOutliers</code>	If <code>automaticWeights</code> above is "bicov", this argument gets passed to the function <code>bicovWeights</code> and determines the maximum proportion of outliers in calculating the weights. See <code>bicovWeights</code> for more details.
<code>weightType</code>	One of (unique abbreviations of) "apriori" or "empirical". Determines whether a standard ("apriori") or a modified ("empirical") weighted regression is used. The "apriori" choice is suitable for weights that have been determined without knowledge of the actual data, while "empirical" is appropriate for situations where one wants to down-weight certain entries of data because they may be outliers. In either case, the weights should be determined in a way that is independent of the covariates (both retained and removed).
<code>stopOnSmallWeights</code>	Logical: should presence of small "apriori" weights trigger an error? Because standard weighted regression assumes that all weights are non-zero (otherwise estimates of standard errors will be biased), this function will by default complain about the presence of too small "apriori" weights.
<code>minDesignDeviation</code>	Minimum standard deviation for columns of the design matrix to be retained. Columns with standard deviations below this number will be removed (effectively removing the corresponding terms from the design).
<code>robustPriors</code>	Logical: should robust priors be used? This essentially means replacing mean by median and covariance by biweight mid-covariance.
<code>tol</code>	Convergence criterion used in the numerical equation solver. When the relative change in coefficients falls below this threshold, the system will be considered to have converged.
<code>maxIterations</code>	Maximum number of iterations to use.
<code>garbageCollectInterval</code>	Number of variables after which to call garbage collection.
<code>scaleMeanToSamples</code>	Optional specification of samples (given as a vector of indices) to whose means the resulting adjusted data should be scaled (more precisely, shifted).
<code>scaleMeanOfSamples</code>	Optional specification of samples (given as a vector of indices) that will be used in calculating the shift. Specifically, the shift is such that the mean of samples given in <code>scaleMeanOfSamples</code> will equal the mean of samples given in <code>scaleMeanToSamples</code> . Defaults to all samples.
<code>getOLSAdjustedData</code>	Logical: should data adjusted by ordinary least squares or by <code>initialFitFunction</code> , if specified, be returned?
<code>getResiduals</code>	Logical: should the residuals (adjusted values without the means) be returned?
<code>getFittedValues</code>	Logical: should fitted values be returned?
<code>getWeights</code>	Logical: should the final weights be returned?
<code>getEBadjustedData</code>	Logical: should the EB step be performed and the adjusted data returned? If this is FALSE, the function acts as a rather slow but still potentially useful adjustment using standard fit functions.

verbose	Level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values result in more diagnostic messages being printed.
indent	Indentation of diagnostic messages. Each unit adds two spaces.

## Details

This function uses Empirical Bayes-moderated (EB) linear regression to remove variation in data due to the variables in `removedCovariates` while retaining variation due to variables in `retainedCovariates`, if any are given. The EB step uses simple normal priors on the regression coefficients and inverse gamma priors on the variances. The procedure starts with multivariate ordinary linear regression of individual columns in data on `retainedCovariates` and `removedCovariates`. Alternatively, the user may specify an initial fit function (e.g., robust linear regression). To make the coefficients comparable, columns of data are scaled to (weighted if weights are given) mean 0 and variance 1. The resulting regression coefficients are used to determine the parameters of the normal prior (mean, covariance, and inverse gamma or median and biweight mid-covariance if robust priors are used), and the variances are used to determine the parameters of the inverse gamma prior. The EB step then essentially shrinks the coefficients toward their means, with the amount of shrinkage determined by the prior covariance.

Using appropriate weights can make the data adjustment robust to outliers. This can be achieved automatically by using the argument `automaticWeights = "bicov"`. When `bicov` weights are used, we also recommend setting the argument `maxPOutliers` to a maximum proportion of samples that could be outliers. This is especially important if some of the design variables are binary and can be expected to have a strong effect on some of the columns in data, since standard biweight midcorrelation (and its weights) do not work well on bimodal data.

The automatic `bicov` weights are determined from data only. It is implicitly assumed that there are no outliers in the retained and removed covariates. Outliers in the covariates are more difficult to work with since, even if the regression is made robust to them, they can influence the adjusted values for the sample in which they appear. Unless the covariate outliers can be attributed to a relevant variation in experimental conditions, samples with covariate outliers are best removed entirely before calling this function.

## Value

A list with the following components (some of which may be missing depending on input options):

<code>adjustedData</code>	A matrix of the same dimensions as the input data, giving the adjusted data. If input data has non-NULL <code>dimnames</code> , these are copied.
<code>residuals</code>	A matrix of the same dimensions as the input data, giving the residuals, that is, adjusted data with zero means.
<code>coefficients</code>	A matrix of regression coefficients. Rows correspond to the design matrix variables (mean, retained and removed covariates) and columns correspond to the variables (columns) in data.
<code>coefficients.scaled</code>	A matrix of regression coefficients corresponding to columns in data scaled to mean 0 and variance 1.
<code>sigmaSq</code>	Estimated error variances (one for each column of input data).

<code>sigmaSq.scaled</code>	Estimated error variances corresponding to columns in data scaled to mean 0 and variance 1.
<code>fittedValues</code>	Fitted values calculated from the means and coefficients corresponding to the removed covariates, i.e., roughly the values that are subtracted out of the data.
<code>adjustedData.OLS</code>	A matrix of the same dimensions as the input data, giving the data adjusted by ordinary least squares. This component should only be used for diagnostic purposes, not as input for further downstream analyses, as the OLS adjustment is inferior to EB adjustment.
<code>residuals.OLS</code>	A matrix of the same dimensions as the input data, giving the residuals obtained from ordinary least squares regression, that is, OLS-adjusted data with zero means.
<code>coefficients.OLS</code>	A matrix of ordinary least squares regression coefficients. Rows correspond to the design matrix variables (mean, retained and removed covariates) and columns correspond to the variables (columns) in data.
<code>coefficiens.OLS.scaled</code>	A matrix of ordinary least squares regression coefficients corresponding to columns in data scaled to mean 0 and variance 1. These coefficients are used to calculate priors for the EB step.
<code>sigmaSq.OLS</code>	Estimated OLS error variances (one for each column of input data).
<code>sigmaSq.OLS.scaled</code>	Estimated OLS error variances corresponding to columns in data scaled to mean 0 and variance 1. These are used to calculate variance priors for the EB step.
<code>fittedValues.OLS</code>	OLS fitted values calculated from the means and coefficients corresponding to the removed covariates.
<code>weights</code>	A matrix of weights used in the regression models. The matrix has the same dimension as the input data.
<code>dataColumnValid</code>	Logical vector with one element per column of input data, indicating whether the column was adjusted. Columns with zero variance or too many missing data cannot be adjusted.
<code>dataColumnWithZeroVariance</code>	Logical vector with one element per column of input data, indicating whether the column had zero variance.
<code>coefficientValid</code>	Logical matrix of the dimension (number of covariates +1) times (number of variables in data), indicating whether the corresponding regression coefficient is valid. Invalid regression coefficients may be returned as missing values or as zeroes.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder



**See Also**

[bicovWeights](#) for suitable weights that make the adjustment robust to outliers.

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`exportNetworkToCytoscape`*Export network to Cytoscape*

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**Description**

This function exports a network in edge and node list files in a format suitable for importing to Cytoscape.

**Usage**

```
exportNetworkToCytoscape(  
  adjMat,  
  edgeFile = NULL,  
  nodeFile = NULL,  
  weighted = TRUE,  
  threshold = 0.5,  
  nodeNames = NULL,  
  altNodeNames = NULL,  
  nodeAttr = NULL,  
  includeColNames = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>adjMat</code>	adjacency matrix giving connection strengths among the nodes in the network.
<code>edgeFile</code>	file name of the file to contain the edge information.
<code>nodeFile</code>	file name of the file to contain the node information.
<code>weighted</code>	logical: should the exported network be weighted?
<code>threshold</code>	adjacency threshold for including edges in the output.
<code>nodeNames</code>	names of the nodes. If not given, <code>dimnames</code> of <code>adjMat</code> will be used.
<code>altNodeNames</code>	optional alternate names for the nodes, for example gene names if nodes are labeled by probe IDs.
<code>nodeAttr</code>	optional node attribute, for example module color. Can be a vector or a data frame.
<code>includeColNames</code>	logical: should column names be included in the output files? Note that Cytoscape can read files both with and without column names.

**Details**

If the corresponding file names are supplied, the edge and node data is written to the appropriate files. The edge and node data is also returned as return value (see below).

**Value**

A list with the following componens:

egdeData	a data frame containing the edge data, with one row per edge
nodeData	a data frame containing the node data, with one row per node

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[exportNetworkToVisANT](#)

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exportNetworkToVisANT    *Export network data in format readable by VisANT*

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**Description**

Exports network data in a format readable and displayable by the VisANT software.

**Usage**

```
exportNetworkToVisANT(
  adjMat,
  file = NULL,
  weighted = TRUE,
  threshold = 0.5,
  maxNConnections = NULL,
  probeToGene = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

adjMat	adjacency matrix of the network to be exported.
file	character string specifying the file name of the file in which the data should be written. If not given, no file will be created. The file is in a plain text format.
weighted	logical: should the exported network by weighted?
threshold	adjacency threshold for including edges in the output.
maxNConnections	maximum number of exported adjacency edges. This can be used as another filter on the exported edges.
probeToGene	optional specification of a conversion between probe names (that label columns and rows of adjacency) and gene names (that should label nodes in the output).

**Details**

The adjacency matrix is checked for validity. The entries can be negative, however. The adjacency matrix is expected to also have valid names or `dimnames[[2]]` that represent the probe names of the corresponding edges.

Whether the output is a weighted network or not, only edges whose (absolute value of) adjacency are above threshold will be included in the output. If `maxNConnections` is given, at most `maxNConnections` will be included in the output.

If `probeToGene` is given, it is expected to have two columns, the first one corresponding to the probe names, the second to their corresponding gene names that will be used in the output.

**Value**

A data frame containing the network information suitable as input to VisANT. The same data frame is also written into a file specified by `file`, if given.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**References**

VisANT software is available from <http://www.visantnet.org/visantnet.html/>.

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`factorizeNonNumericColumns`*Turn non-numeric columns into factors*

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**Description**

Given a data frame, this function turns non-numeric columns into factors.

**Usage**

```
factorizeNonNumericColumns(data)
```

**Arguments**

`data`                    A data frame. Non-data frame inputs (e.g., a matrix) are coerced to a data frame.

**Details**

A column is considered numeric if its storage mode is numeric or if it is a character vector, it only contains character representations of numbers and possibly missing values encoded as "NA", "NULL", "NO DATA".

**Value**

The input data frame with non-numeric columns turned into factors.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

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fixDataStructure	<i>Put single-set data into a form useful for multiset calculations.</i>
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**Description**

Encapsulates single-set data in a wrapper that makes the data suitable for functions working on multiset data collections.

**Usage**

```
fixDataStructure(data, verbose = 0, indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

data	A dataframe, matrix or array with two dimensions to be encapsulated.
verbose	Controls verbosity. 0 is silent.
indent	Controls indentation of printed progress messages. 0 means no indentation, every unit adds two spaces.

**Details**

For multiset calculations, many quantities (such as expression data, traits, module eigengenes etc) are presented by a common structure, a vector of lists (one list for each set) where each list has a component data that contains the actual (expression, trait, eigengene) data for the corresponding set in the form of a dataframe. This function creates a vector of lists of length 1 and fills the component data with the content of parameter data.

**Value**

As described above, input data in a format suitable for functions operating on multiset data collections.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder, <Peter.Langfelder@gmail.com>

**See Also**

[checkSets](#)

## Examples

```
singleSetData = matrix(rnorm(100), 10,10);
encapsData = fixDataStructure(singleSetData);
length(encapsData)
names(encapsData[[1]])
dim(encapsData[[1]]$data)
all.equal(encapsData[[1]]$data, singleSetData);
```

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formatLabels

*Break long character strings into multiple lines*


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## Description

This function attempts to break long character strings into multiple lines by replacing a given pattern by a newline character.

## Usage

```
formatLabels(
  labels,
  maxCharPerLine = 14,
  maxWidth = NULL,
  maxLines = Inf,
  cex = 1,
  font = 1,
  split = " ",
  fixed = TRUE,
  newsplit = split,
  keepSplitAtEOL = TRUE,
  capitalMultiplier = 1.4,
  eol = "\n",
  ellipsis = "...")
```

## Arguments

labels	Character strings to be formatted.
maxCharPerLine	Integer giving the maximum number of characters per line.
maxWidth	Maximum width in user coordinates. If given, overrides maxCharPerLine above and usually gives a much more efficient formatting.
maxLines	Maximum lines to retain. If a label extends past the maximum number of lines, ellipsis is added at the end of the last line.
cex	Character expansion factor that the user intends to use when adding labels to the current figure. Only used when maxWidth is specified.
font	Integer specifying the font. See <a href="#">par</a> for details.

<code>split</code>	Pattern to be replaced by newline ( <code>'\n'</code> ) characters.
<code>fixed</code>	Logical: Should the pattern be interpreted literally (TRUE) or as a regular expression (FALSE)? See <code>strsplit</code> and its argument <code>fixed</code> .
<code>newsplit</code>	Character string to replace the occurrences of <code>split</code> above with.
<code>keepSplitAtEOL</code>	When replacing an occurrence of <code>split</code> with a newline character, should the <code>newsplit</code> be added before the newline as well?
<code>capitalMultiplier</code>	A multiplier for capital letters which typically occupy more space than lower-case letters.
<code>eol</code>	Character string to separate lines in the output.
<code>ellipsis</code>	Character string to add to the last line if the input label is longer than fits on <code>maxLines</code> lines.

### Details

Each given element of labels is processed independently. The character string is split using `strsplit`, with `split` as the splitting pattern. The resulting shorter character strings are then concatenated together with `newsplit` as the separator. Whenever the length (adjusted using the capital letter multiplier) of the combined result from the start or the previous newline character exceeds `maxCharPerLine`, or `strwidth` exceeds `maxWidth`, the character specified by `eol` is inserted (at the previous split).

Note that individual segments (i.e., sections of the input between occurrences of `split`) whose number of characters exceeds `maxCharPerLine` will not be split.

### Value

A character vector of the same length as input labels.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

### Examples

```
s = "A quick hare jumps over the brown fox";
formatLabels(s);
```

**Description**

This function computes fundamental network concepts (also known as network indices or statistics) based on an adjacency matrix and optionally a node significance measure. These network concepts are defined for any symmetric adjacency matrix (weighted and unweighted). The network concepts are described in Dong and Horvath (2007) and Horvath and Dong (2008). Fundamental network concepts are defined as a function of the off-diagonal elements of an adjacency matrix `adj` and/or a node significance measure `GS`.

**Usage**

```
fundamentalNetworkConcepts(adj, GS = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>adj</code>	an adjacency matrix, that is a square, symmetric matrix with entries between 0 and 1
<code>GS</code>	a node significance measure: a vector of the same length as the number of rows (and columns) of the adjacency matrix.

**Value**

A list with the following components:

<code>Connectivity</code>	a numerical vector that reports the connectivity (also known as degree) of each node. This fundamental network concept is also known as whole network connectivity. One can also define the scaled connectivity $K = \text{Connectivity} / \max(\text{Connectivity})$ which is used for computing the hub gene significance.
<code>ScaledConnectivity</code>	the <code>Connectivity</code> vector scaled by the highest connectivity in the network, i.e., $\text{Connectivity} / \max(\text{Connectivity})$ .
<code>ClusterCoef</code>	a numerical vector that reports the cluster coefficient for each node. This fundamental network concept measures the cliquishness of each node.
<code>MAR</code>	a numerical vector that reports the maximum adjacency ratio for each node. $\text{MAR}[i]$ equals 1 if all non-zero adjacencies between node $i$ and the remaining network nodes equal 1. This fundamental network concept is always 1 for nodes of an unweighted network. This is a useful measure for weighted networks since it allows one to determine whether a node has high connectivity because of many weak connections (small <code>MAR</code> ) or because of strong (but few) connections (high <code>MAR</code> ), see Horvath and Dong 2008.
<code>Density</code>	the density of the network.
<code>Centralization</code>	the centralization of the network.
<code>Heterogeneity</code>	the heterogeneity of the network.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

## References

- Dong J, Horvath S (2007) Understanding Network Concepts in Modules, BMC Systems Biology 2007, 1:24
- Horvath S, Dong J (2008) Geometric Interpretation of Gene Coexpression Network Analysis. PLoS Comput Biol 4(8): e1000117

## See Also

[conformityBasedNetworkConcepts](#) for calculation of conformity based network concepts for a network adjacency matrix;

[networkConcepts](#), for calculation of conformity based and eigennode based network concepts for a correlation network.

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GOenrichmentAnalysis     *Calculation of GO enrichment (experimental)*

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## Description

NOTE: GOenrichmentAnalysis is deprecated. Please use function enrichmentAnalysis from R package anRichment, available from <https://labs.genetics.ucla.edu/horvath/htdocs/CoexpressionNetwork/GeneAnnotation/>

WARNING: This function should be considered experimental. The arguments and resulting values (in particular, the enrichment p-values) are not yet finalized and may change in the future. The function should only be used to get a quick and rough overview of GO enrichment in the modules in a data set; for a publication-quality analysis, please use an established tool.

Using Bioconductor's annotation packages, this function calculates enrichments and returns terms with best enrichment values.

## Usage

```
GOenrichmentAnalysis(labels,
                      entrezCodes,
                      yeastORFs = NULL,
                      organism = "human",
                      ontologies = c("BP", "CC", "MF"),
                      evidence = "all",
                      includeOffspring = TRUE,
                      backgroundType = "givenInGO",
                      removeDuplicates = TRUE,
                      leaveOutLabel = NULL,
                      nBestP = 10, pCut = NULL,
                      nBiggest = 0,
                      getTermDetails = TRUE,
                      verbose = 2, indent = 0)
```



**Arguments**

labels	cluster (module, group) labels of genes to be analyzed. Either a single vector, or a matrix. In the matrix case, each column will be analyzed separately; analyzing a collection of module assignments in one function call will be faster than calling the function several times. For each row, the labels in all columns must correspond to the same gene specified in entrezCodes.
entrezCodes	Entrez (a.k.a. LocusLink) codes of the genes whose labels are given in labels. A single vector; the i-th entry corresponds to row i of the matrix labels (or to the i-th entry if labels is a vector).
yeastORFs	if organism=="yeast" (below), this argument can be used to input yeast open reading frame (ORF) identifiers instead of Entrez codes. Since the GO mappings for yeast are provided in terms of ORF identifiers, this may lead to a more accurate GO enrichment analysis. If given, the argument entrezCodes is ignored.
organism	character string specifying the organism for which to perform the analysis. Recognized values are (unique abbreviations of) "human", "mouse", "rat", "malaria", "yeast", "fly", "bovine", "worm", "canine", "zebrafish", "chicken".
ontologies	vector of character strings specifying GO ontologies to be included in the analysis. Can be any subset of "BP", "CC", "MF". The result will contain the terms with highest enrichment in each specified category, plus a separate list of terms with best enrichment in all ontologies combined.
evidence	vector of character strings specifying admissible evidence for each gene in its specific term, or "all" for all evidence codes. See Details or <a href="http://www.geneontology.org/GO.evidence.shtml">http://www.geneontology.org/GO.evidence.shtml</a> for available evidence codes and their meaning.
includeOffspring	logical: should genes belonging to the offspring of each term be included in the term? As a default, only genes belonging directly to each term are associated with the term. Note that the calculation of enrichments with offspring included can be quite slow for large data sets.
backgroundType	specification of the background to use. Recognized values are (unique abbreviations of) "allGiven", "allInGO", "givenInGO", meaning that the functions will take all genes given in labels as background ("allGiven"), all genes present in any of the GO categories ("allInGO"), or the intersection of given genes and genes present in GO ("givenInGO"). The default is recommended for genome-wide enrichment studies.
removeDuplicates	logical: should duplicate entries in entrezCodes be removed? If TRUE, only the first occurrence of each unique Entrez code will be kept. The cluster labels will be adjusted accordingly.
leaveOutLabel	optional specifications of module labels for which enrichment calculation is not desired. Can be a single label or a vector of labels to be ignored. However, if in any of the sets no labels are left to calculate enrichment of, the function will stop with an error.
nBestP	specifies the number of terms with highest enrichment whose detailed information will be returned.

pCut	alternative specification of terms to be returned: all terms whose enrichment p-value is more significant than pCut will be returned. If pCut is given, nBestP is ignored.
nBiggest	in addition to returning terms with highest enrichment, terms that contain most of the genes in each cluster can be returned by specifying the number of biggest terms per cluster to be returned. This may be useful for development and testing purposes.
getTermDetails	logical indicating whether detailed information on the most enriched terms should be returned.
verbose	integer specifying the verbosity of the function. Zero means silent, positive values will cause the function to print progress reports.
indent	integer specifying indentation of the diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

## Details

This function is basically a wrapper for the annotation packages available from Bioconductor. It requires the packages GO.db, AnnotationDbi, and org.xx.eg.db, where xx is the code corresponding to the organism that the user wishes to analyze (e.g., Hs for human Homo Sapiens, Mm for mouse Mus Musculus etc). For each cluster specified in the input, the function calculates all enrichments in the specified ontologies, and collects information about the terms with highest enrichment. The enrichment p-value is calculated using Fisher exact test. As background we use all of the supplied genes that are present in at least one term in GO (in any of the ontologies).

For best results, the newest annotation libraries should be used. Because of the way Bioconductor is set up, to get the newest annotation libraries you may have to use the current version of R.

According to <http://www.geneontology.org/GO.evidence.shtml>, the following codes are used by GO:

### Experimental Evidence Codes

EXP: Inferred from Experiment  
 IDA: Inferred from Direct Assay  
 IPI: Inferred from Physical Interaction  
 IMP: Inferred from Mutant Phenotype  
 IGI: Inferred from Genetic Interaction  
 IEP: Inferred from Expression Pattern

### Computational Analysis Evidence Codes

ISS: Inferred from Sequence or Structural Similarity  
 ISO: Inferred from Sequence Orthology  
 ISA: Inferred from Sequence Alignment  
 ISM: Inferred from Sequence Model  
 IGC: Inferred from Genomic Context  
 IBA: Inferred from Biological aspect of Ancestor  
 IBD: Inferred from Biological aspect of Descendant  
 IKR: Inferred from Key Residues  
 IRD: Inferred from Rapid Divergence  
 RCA: inferred from Reviewed Computational Analysis

## Author Statement Evidence Codes

TAS: Traceable Author Statement

NAS: Non-traceable Author Statement

## Curator Statement Evidence Codes

IC: Inferred by Curator

ND: No biological Data available

## Automatically-assigned Evidence Codes

IEA: Inferred from Electronic Annotation

## Obsolete Evidence Codes

NR: Not Recorded

**Value**

A list with the following components:

**keptForAnalysis**

logical vector with one entry per given gene. TRUE if the entry was used for enrichment analysis. Depending on the setting of `removeDuplicates` above, only a single entry per gene may be used.

**inGO**

logical vector with one entry per given gene. TRUE if the gene belongs to any GO term, FALSE otherwise. Also FALSE for genes not used for the analysis because of duplication.

If input labels contained only one vector of labels, the following components:

**countsInTerms**

a matrix whose rows correspond to given cluster, and whose columns correspond to GO terms, containing number of genes in the intersection of the corresponding module and GO term. Row and column names are set appropriately.

**enrichmentP**

a matrix whose rows correspond to given cluster, and whose columns correspond to GO terms, containing enrichment p-values of each term in each cluster. Row and column names are set appropriately.

**bestPTerms**

a list of lists with each inner list corresponding to an ontology given in ontologies in input, plus one component corresponding to all given ontologies combined. The name of each component is set appropriately. Each inner list contains two components: `enrichment` is a data frame containing the highest enriched terms for each module; and `forModule` is a list of lists with one inner list per module, appropriately named. Each inner list contains one component per term. If input `getTermDetails` is TRUE, this component is yet another list and contains components `termName` (term name), `enrichmentP` (enrichment P value), `termDefinition` (GO term definition), `termOntology` (GO term ontology), `geneCodes` (Entrez codes of module genes in this term), `genePositions` (indices of the genes listed in `geneCodes` within the given labels). Thus, to obtain information on say the second term of the 5th module in ontology BP, one can look at the appropriate row of `bestPTerms$BP$enrichment`, or one can

reference `bestPTerms$BP$forModule[[5]][[2]]`. The author of the function apologizes for any confusion this structure of the output may cause.

**biggestTerms** a list of the same format as `bestPTerms`, containing information about the terms with most genes in the module for each supplied ontology.

If input labels contained more than one vector, instead of the above components the return value contains a list named `setResults` that has one component per given set; each component is a list containing the above components for the corresponding set.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

### See Also

Bioconductor's annotation packages such as `GO.db` and organism-specific annotation packages such as `org.Hs.eg.db`.

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goodGenes

*Filter genes with too many missing entries*

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### Description

This function checks data for missing entries and returns a list of genes that have non-zero variance and pass two criteria on maximum number of missing values and values whose weight is below a threshold: the fraction of missing values must be below a given threshold and the total number of present samples must be at least equal to a given threshold. If weights are given, entries whose relative weight is below a threshold will be considered missing.

### Usage

```
goodGenes(
  datExpr,
  weights = NULL,
  useSamples = NULL,
  useGenes = NULL,
  minFraction = 1/2,
  minNSamples = ..minNSamples,
  minNGenes = ..minNGenes,
  tol = NULL,
  minRelativeWeight = 0.1,
  verbose = 1, indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>datExpr</code>	expression data. A data frame in which columns are genes and rows are samples.
<code>weights</code>	optional observation weights in the same format (and dimensions) as <code>datExpr</code> .
<code>useSamples</code>	optional specifications of which samples to use for the check. Should be a logical vector; samples whose entries are FALSE will be ignored for the missing value counts. Defaults to using all samples.
<code>useGenes</code>	optional specifications of genes for which to perform the check. Should be a logical vector; genes whose entries are FALSE will be ignored. Defaults to using all genes.
<code>minFraction</code>	minimum fraction of non-missing samples for a gene to be considered good.
<code>minNSamples</code>	minimum number of non-missing samples for a gene to be considered good.
<code>minNGenes</code>	minimum number of good genes for the data set to be considered fit for analysis. If the actual number of good genes falls below this threshold, an error will be issued.
<code>tol</code>	an optional 'small' number to compare the variance against. Defaults to the square of $1e-10 * \max(\text{abs}(\text{datExpr}), \text{na.rm} = \text{TRUE})$ . The reason of comparing the variance to this number, rather than zero, is that the fast way of computing variance used by this function sometimes causes small numerical overflow errors which make variance of constant vectors slightly non-zero; comparing the variance to <code>tol</code> rather than zero prevents the retaining of such genes as 'good genes'.
<code>minRelativeWeight</code>	observations whose relative weight is below this threshold will be considered missing. Here relative weight is weight divided by the maximum weight in the column (gene).
<code>verbose</code>	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
<code>indent</code>	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

**Details**

The constants `..minNSamples` and `..minNGenes` are both set to the value 4.

If weights are given, entries whose relative weight (i.e., weight divided by maximum weight in the column or gene) will be considered missing.

For most data sets, the fraction of missing samples criterion will be much more stringent than the absolute number of missing samples criterion.

**Value**

A logical vector with one entry per gene that is TRUE if the gene is considered good and FALSE otherwise. Note that all genes excluded by `useGenes` are automatically assigned FALSE.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder and Steve Horvath

**See Also**

[goodSamples](#), [goodSamplesGenes](#)

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goodGenesMS

*Filter genes with too many missing entries across multiple sets*

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**Description**

This function checks data for missing entries and returns a list of genes that have non-zero variance in all sets and pass two criteria on maximum number of missing values in each given set: the fraction of missing values must be below a given threshold and the total number of missing samples must be below a given threshold. If weights are given, entries whose relative weight is below a threshold will be considered missing.

**Usage**

```
goodGenesMS(
  multiExpr,
  multiWeights = NULL,
  useSamples = NULL,
  useGenes = NULL,
  minFraction = 1/2,
  minNSamples = ..minNSamples,
  minNGenes = ..minNGenes,
  tol = NULL,
  minRelativeWeight = 0.1,
  verbose = 1, indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>multiExpr</code>	expression data in the multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). A vector of lists, one per set. Each set must contain a component data that contains the expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes or probes.
<code>multiWeights</code>	optional observation weights in the same format (and dimensions) as <code>multiExpr</code> .
<code>useSamples</code>	optional specifications of which samples to use for the check. Should be a logical vector; samples whose entries are FALSE will be ignored for the missing value counts. Defaults to using all samples.
<code>useGenes</code>	optional specifications of genes for which to perform the check. Should be a logical vector; genes whose entries are FALSE will be ignored. Defaults to using all genes.
<code>minFraction</code>	minimum fraction of non-missing samples for a gene to be considered good.
<code>minNSamples</code>	minimum number of non-missing samples for a gene to be considered good.

minNGenes	minimum number of good genes for the data set to be considered fit for analysis. If the actual number of good genes falls below this threshold, an error will be issued.
tol	an optional 'small' number to compare the variance against. For each set in <code>multiExpr</code> , the default value is $1e-10 * \max(\text{abs}(\text{multiExpr}[[\text{set}]]\$data), \text{na.rm} = \text{TRUE})$ . The reason of comparing the variance to this number, rather than zero, is that the fast way of computing variance used by this function sometimes causes small numerical overflow errors which make variance of constant vectors slightly non-zero; comparing the variance to <code>tol</code> rather than zero prevents the retaining of such genes as 'good genes'.
minRelativeWeight	observations whose relative weight is below this threshold will be considered missing. Here relative weight is weight divided by the maximum weight in the column (gene).
verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

## Details

The constants `..minNSamples` and `..minNGenes` are both set to the value 4.

If weights are given, entries whose relative weight (i.e., weight divided by maximum weight in the column or gene) will be considered missing.

For most data sets, the fraction of missing samples criterion will be much more stringent than the absolute number of missing samples criterion.

## Value

A logical vector with one entry per gene that is TRUE if the gene is considered good and FALSE otherwise. Note that all genes excluded by `useGenes` are automatically assigned FALSE.

## Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

## See Also

[goodGenes](#), [goodSamples](#), [goodSamplesGenes](#) for cleaning individual sets separately;

[goodSamplesMS](#), [goodSamplesGenesMS](#) for additional cleaning of multiple data sets together.

goodSamples

*Filter samples with too many missing entries***Description**

This function checks data for missing entries and returns a list of samples that pass two criteria on maximum number of missing values: the fraction of missing values must be below a given threshold and the total number of missing genes must be below a given threshold.

**Usage**

```
goodSamples(
  datExpr,
  weights = NULL,
  useSamples = NULL,
  useGenes = NULL,
  minFraction = 1/2,
  minNSamples = ..minNSamples,
  minNGenes = ..minNGenes,
  minRelativeWeight = 0.1,
  verbose = 1, indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

datExpr	expression data. A data frame in which columns are genes and rows are samples.
weights	optional observation weights in the same format (and dimensions) as datExpr.
useSamples	optional specifications of which samples to use for the check. Should be a logical vector; samples whose entries are FALSE will be ignored for the missing value counts. Defaults to using all samples.
useGenes	optional specifications of genes for which to perform the check. Should be a logical vector; genes whose entries are FALSE will be ignored. Defaults to using all genes.
minFraction	minimum fraction of non-missing samples for a gene to be considered good.
minNSamples	minimum number of good samples for the data set to be considered fit for analysis. If the actual number of good samples falls below this threshold, an error will be issued.
minNGenes	minimum number of non-missing samples for a sample to be considered good.
minRelativeWeight	observations whose weight divided by the maximum weight is below this threshold will be considered missing.
verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.



**Details**

The constants `..minNSamples` and `..minNGenes` are both set to the value 4. For most data sets, the fraction of missing samples criterion will be much more stringent than the absolute number of missing samples criterion.

**Value**

A logical vector with one entry per sample that is TRUE if the sample is considered good and FALSE otherwise. Note that all samples excluded by `useSamples` are automatically assigned FALSE.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder and Steve Horvath

**See Also**

[goodSamples](#), [goodSamplesGenes](#)

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goodSamplesGenes	<i>Iterative filtering of samples and genes with too many missing entries</i>
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**Description**

This function checks data for missing entries, entries with weights below a threshold, and zero-variance genes, and returns a list of samples and genes that pass criteria on maximum number of missing or low weight values. If necessary, the filtering is iterated.

**Usage**

```
goodSamplesGenes(
  datExpr,
  weights = NULL,
  minFraction = 1/2,
  minNSamples = ..minNSamples,
  minNGenes = ..minNGenes,
  tol = NULL,
  minRelativeWeight = 0.1,
  verbose = 1, indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>datExpr</code>	expression data. A matrix or data frame in which columns are genes and rows are samples.
<code>weights</code>	optional observation weights in the same format (and dimensions) as <code>datExpr</code> .
<code>minFraction</code>	minimum fraction of non-missing samples for a gene to be considered good.
<code>minNSamples</code>	minimum number of non-missing samples for a gene to be considered good.

<code>minNGenes</code>	minimum number of good genes for the data set to be considered fit for analysis. If the actual number of good genes falls below this threshold, an error will be issued.
<code>tol</code>	an optional 'small' number to compare the variance against. Defaults to the square of $1e-10 * \max(\text{abs}(\text{datExpr}), \text{na.rm} = \text{TRUE})$ . The reason of comparing the variance to this number, rather than zero, is that the fast way of computing variance used by this function sometimes causes small numerical overflow errors which make variance of constant vectors slightly non-zero; comparing the variance to <code>tol</code> rather than zero prevents the retaining of such genes as 'good genes'.
<code>minRelativeWeight</code>	observations whose relative weight is below this threshold will be considered missing. Here relative weight is weight divided by the maximum weight in the column (gene).
<code>verbose</code>	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
<code>indent</code>	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

## Details

This function iteratively identifies samples and genes with too many missing entries and genes with zero variance. If weights are given, entries with relative weight (weight divided by maximum weight in the column) below `minRelativeWeight` will be considered missing. The process is repeated until the lists of good samples and genes are stable. The constants `..minNSamples` and `..minNGenes` are both set to the value 4.

## Value

A list with the following components:

<code>goodSamples</code>	A logical vector with one entry per sample that is TRUE if the sample is considered good and FALSE otherwise.
<code>goodGenes</code>	A logical vector with one entry per gene that is TRUE if the gene is considered good and FALSE otherwise.

## Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

## See Also

[goodSamples](#), [goodGenes](#)

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goodSamplesGenesMS	<i>Iterative filtering of samples and genes with too many missing entries across multiple data sets</i>
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## Description

This function checks data for missing entries and zero variance across multiple data sets and returns a list of samples and genes that pass criteria maximum number of missing values. If weights are given, entries whose relative weight is below a threshold will be considered missing. The filtering is iterated until convergence.

## Usage

```
goodSamplesGenesMS(
  multiExpr,
  multiWeights = NULL,
  minFraction = 1/2,
  minNSamples = ..minNSamples,
  minNGenes = ..minNGenes,
  tol = NULL,
  minRelativeWeight = 0.1,
  verbose = 2, indent = 0)
```

## Arguments

multiExpr	expression data in the multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). A vector of lists, one per set. Each set must contain a component data that contains the expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes or probes.
multiWeights	optional observation weights in the same format (and dimensions) as multiExpr.
minFraction	minimum fraction of non-missing samples for a gene to be considered good.
minNSamples	minimum number of non-missing samples for a gene to be considered good.
minNGenes	minimum number of good genes for the data set to be considered fit for analysis. If the actual number of good genes falls below this threshold, an error will be issued.
tol	an optional 'small' number to compare the variance against. For each set in multiExpr, the default value is $1e-10 * \max(\text{abs}(\text{multiExpr}[[\text{set}]]\$data), \text{na.rm} = \text{TRUE})$ . The reason of comparing the variance to this number, rather than zero, is that the fast way of computing variance used by this function sometimes causes small numerical overflow errors which make variance of constant vectors slightly non-zero; comparing the variance to tol rather than zero prevents the retaining of such genes as 'good genes'.
minRelativeWeight	observations whose relative weight is below this threshold will be considered missing. Here relative weight is weight divided by the maximum weight in the column (gene).

verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

**Details**

This function iteratively identifies samples and genes with too many missing entries, and genes with zero variance; iterations are necessary since excluding samples effectively changes criteria on genes and vice versa. The process is repeated until the lists of good samples and genes are stable. If weights are given, entries whose relative weight (i.e., weight divided by maximum weight in the column or gene) is below a threshold will be considered missing. The constants `..minNSamples` and `..minNGenes` are both set to the value 4.

**Value**

A list with the following components:

goodSamples	A list with one component per given set. Each component is a logical vector with one entry per sample in the corresponding set that is TRUE if the sample is considered good and FALSE otherwise.
goodGenes	A logical vector with one entry per gene that is TRUE if the gene is considered good and FALSE otherwise.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[goodGenes](#), [goodSamples](#), [goodSamplesGenes](#) for cleaning individual sets separately;  
[goodSamplesMS](#), [goodGenesMS](#) for additional cleaning of multiple data sets together.

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goodSamplesMS	<i>Filter samples with too many missing entries across multiple data sets</i>
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**Description**

This function checks data for missing entries and returns a list of samples that pass two criteria on maximum number of missing values: the fraction of missing values must be below a given threshold and the total number of missing genes must be below a given threshold.

**Usage**

```
goodSamplesMS(multiExpr,
  multiWeights = NULL,
  useSamples = NULL,
  useGenes = NULL,
  minFraction = 1/2,
  minNSamples = ..minNSamples,
  minNGenes = ..minNGenes,
  minRelativeWeight = 0.1,
  verbose = 1, indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>multiExpr</code>	expression data in the multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). A vector of lists, one per set. Each set must contain a component data that contains the expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes or probes.
<code>multiWeights</code>	optional observation weights in the same format (and dimensions) as <code>multiExpr</code> .
<code>useSamples</code>	optional specifications of which samples to use for the check. Should be a logical vector; samples whose entries are FALSE will be ignored for the missing value counts. Defaults to using all samples.
<code>useGenes</code>	optional specifications of genes for which to perform the check. Should be a logical vector; genes whose entries are FALSE will be ignored. Defaults to using all genes.
<code>minFraction</code>	minimum fraction of non-missing samples for a gene to be considered good.
<code>minNSamples</code>	minimum number of good samples for the data set to be considered fit for analysis. If the actual number of good samples falls below this threshold, an error will be issued.
<code>minNGenes</code>	minimum number of non-missing samples for a sample to be considered good.
<code>minRelativeWeight</code>	observations whose relative weight is below this threshold will be considered missing. Here relative weight is weight divided by the maximum weight in the column (gene).
<code>verbose</code>	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
<code>indent</code>	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

**Details**

The constants `..minNSamples` and `..minNGenes` are both set to the value 4.

If weights are given, entries whose relative weight (i.e., weight divided by maximum weight in the column or gene) will be considered missing.

For most data sets, the fraction of missing samples criterion will be much more stringent than the absolute number of missing samples criterion.

**Value**

A list with one component per input set. Each component is a logical vector with one entry per sample in the corresponding set, indicating whether the sample passed the missing value criteria.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder and Steve Horvath

**See Also**

[goodGenes](#), [goodSamples](#), [goodSamplesGenes](#) for cleaning individual sets separately;  
[goodGenesMS](#), [goodSamplesGenesMS](#) for additional cleaning of multiple data sets together.

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greenBlackRed	<i>Green-black-red color sequence</i>
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**Description**

Generate a green-black-red color sequence of a given length.

**Usage**

```
greenBlackRed(n, gamma = 1)
```

**Arguments**

n	number of colors to be returned
gamma	color correction power

**Details**

The function returns a color vector that starts with pure green, gradually turns into black and then to red. The power gamma can be used to control the behaviour of the quarter- and three quarter-values (between green and black, and black and red, respectively). Higher powers will make the mid-colors more green and red, respectively.

**Value**

A vector of colors of length n.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

### Examples

```
par(mfrow = c(3, 1))
displayColors(greenBlackRed(50));
displayColors(greenBlackRed(50, 2));
displayColors(greenBlackRed(50, 0.5));
```

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greenWhiteRed

*Green-white-red color sequence*

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### Description

Generate a green-white-red color sequence of a given length.

### Usage

```
greenWhiteRed(n, gamma = 1, warn = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

n	number of colors to be returned
gamma	color change power
warn	logical: should the user be warned that this function produces a palette unsuitable for people with most common color blindness?

### Details

The function returns a color vector that starts with green, gradually turns into white and then to red. The power gamma can be used to control the behaviour of the quarter- and three quarter-values (between green and white, and white and red, respectively). Higher powers will make the mid-colors more white, while lower powers will make the colors more saturated, respectively.

Typical use of this function is to produce (via function [numbers2colors](#)) a color representation of numbers within a symmetric interval around 0, for example, the interval [-1, 1]. Note though that since green and red are not distinguishable by people with the most common type of color blindness, we recommend using the analogous palette returned by the function [blueWhiteRed](#).

### Value

A vector of colors of length n.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

### See Also

[blueWhiteRed](#) for a color sequence more friendly to people with the most common type of color blindness;

[numbers2colors](#) for a function that produces a color representation for continuous numbers.

**Examples**

```
par(mfrow = c(3, 1))
displayColors(greenWhiteRed(50));
title("gamma = 1")
displayColors(greenWhiteRed(50, 3));
title("gamma = 3")
displayColors(greenWhiteRed(50, 0.5));
title("gamma = 0.5")
```

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**GTOMdist***Generalized Topological Overlap Measure*

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**Description**

Generalized Topological Overlap Measure, taking into account interactions of higher degree.

**Usage**

```
GTOMdist(adjMat, degree = 1)
```

**Arguments**

adjMat	adjacency matrix. See details below.
degree	integer specifying the maximum degree to be calculated.

**Value**

Matrix of the same dimension as the input adjMat.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath and Andy Yip

**References**

Yip A, Horvath S (2007) Gene network interconnectedness and the generalized topological overlap measure. BMC Bioinformatics 2007, 8:22



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hierarchicalConsensusCalculation

*Hierarchical consensus calculation*


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## Description

Hierarchical consensus calculation with optional data calibration.

## Usage

```

hierarchicalConsensusCalculation(
  individualData,

  consensusTree,

  level = 1,
  useBlocks = NULL,
  randomSeed = NULL,
  saveCalibratedIndividualData = FALSE,
  calibratedIndividualDataFilePattern =
    "calibratedIndividualData-%a-Set%s-Block%b.RData",

  # Return options: the data can be either saved or returned but not both.
  saveConsensusData = TRUE,
  consensusDataFileNames = "consensusData-%a-Block%b.RData",
  getCalibrationSamples = FALSE,

  # Return the intermediate results as well?
  keepIntermediateResults = FALSE,

  # Internal handling of data
  useDiskCache = NULL,
  chunkSize = NULL,
  cacheDir = ".",
  cacheBase = ".blockConsModsCache",

  # Behaviour
  collectGarbage = FALSE,
  verbose = 1, indent = 0)

```

## Arguments

**individualData** Individual data from which the consensus is to be calculated. It can be either a list or a [multiData](#) structure. Each element in individualData can in turn either be a numeric object (vector, matrix or array) or a [BlockwiseData](#) structure.

**consensusTree** A list specifying the consensus calculation. See details.

level	Integer which the user should leave at 1. This serves to keep default set names unique.
useBlocks	When individualData contains <a href="#">BlockwiseData</a> , this argument can be an integer vector with indices of blocks for which the calculation should be performed.
randomSeed	If non-NULL, the function will save the current state of the random generator, set the given seed, and restore the random seed to its original state upon exit. If NULL, the seed is not set nor is it restored on exit.
saveCalibratedIndividualData	Logical: should calibrated individual data be saved?
calibratedIndividualDataFilePattern	Pattern from which file names for saving calibrated individual data are determined. The conversions %a, %s and %b will be replaced by analysis name, set number and block number, respectively.
saveConsensusData	Logical: should final consensus be saved (TRUE) or returned in the return value (FALSE)?
consensusDataFileNames	Pattern from which file names for saving the final consensus are determined. The conversions %a and %b will be replaced by analysis name and block number, respectively.
getCalibrationSamples	When calibration method in the consensusOptions component of ConsensusTree is "single quantile", this logical argument determines whether the calibration samples should be returned within the return value.
keepIntermediateResults	Logical: should results of intermediate consensus calculations (if any) be kept? These are always returned as BlockwiseData whose data are saved to disk.
useDiskCache	Logical: should disk cache be used for consensus calculations? The disk cache can be used to store chunks of calibrated data that are small enough to fit one chunk from each set into memory (blocks may be small enough to fit one block of one set into memory, but not small enough to fit one block from all sets in a consensus calculation into memory at the same time). Using disk cache is slower but lessens the memory footprint of the calculation. As a general guide, if individual data are split into blocks, we recommend setting this argument to TRUE. If this argument is NULL, the function will decide whether to use disk cache based on the number of sets and block sizes.
chunkSize	Integer giving the chunk size. If left NULL, a suitable size will be chosen automatically.
cacheDir	Directory in which to save cache files. The files are deleted on normal exit but persist if the function terminates abnormally.
cacheBase	Base for the file names of cache files.
collectGarbage	Logical: should garbage collection be forced after each major calculation?
verbose	Integer level of verbosity of diagnostic messages. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	Indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

## Details

This function calculates consensus in a hierarchical manner, using a separate (and possibly different) set of consensus options at each step. The "recipe" for the consensus calculation is supplied in the argument `consensusTree`.

The argument `consensusTree` should have the following components: (1) `inputs` must be either a character vector whose components match `names(inputData)`, or consensus trees in the own right. (2) `consensusOptions` must be a list of class "ConsensusOptions" that specifies options for calculating the consensus. A suitable set of options can be obtained by calling [newConsensusOptions](#). (3) Optionally, the component `analysisName` can be a single character string giving the name for the analysis. When intermediate results are returned, they are returned in a list whose names will be set from `analysisName` components, if they exist.

The actual consensus calculation at each level of the consensus tree is carried out in function [consensusCalculation](#). The consensus options for each individual consensus calculation are independent from one another, i.e., the consensus options for different steps can be different.

## Value

A list containing the output of the top level call to [consensusCalculation](#); if `keepIntermediateResults` is TRUE, component `inputs` contains a (possibly recursive) list of the results of intermediate consensus calculations. Names of the `inputs` list are taken from the corresponding `analysisName` components if they exist, otherwise from names of the corresponding `inputs` components of the supplied `consensusTree`. See example below for an example of a relatively simple consensus tree.

## Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

## See Also

[newConsensusOptions](#) for obtaining a suitable list of consensus options;

[consensusCalculation](#) for the actual calculation of a consensus that underpins this function.

## Examples

```
# We generate 3 simple matrices
set.seed(5)
data = replicate(3, matrix(rnorm(10*100), 10, 100))
names(data) = c("Set1", "Set2", "Set3");
# Put together a consensus tree. In this example the final consensus uses
# as input set 1 and a consensus of sets 2 and 3.

# First define the consensus of sets 2 and 3:
consTree.23 = newConsensusTree(
  inputs = c("Set2", "Set3"),
  consensusOptions = newConsensusOptions(calibration = "none",
                                          consensusQuantile = 0.25),
  analysisName = "Consensus of sets 1 and 2");

# Now define the final consensus
```

```

consTree.final = newConsensusTree(
  inputs = list("Set1", consTree.23),
  consensusOptions = newConsensusOptions(calibration = "full quantile",
                                          consensusQuantile = 0),
  analysisName = "Final consensus");

consensus = hierarchicalConsensusCalculation(
  individualData = data,
  consensusTree = consTree.final,
  saveConsensusData = FALSE,
  keepIntermediateResults = FALSE)

names(consensus)

```

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hierarchicalConsensusKME

*Calculation of measures of fuzzy module membership (KME) in hierarchical consensus modules*

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## Description

This function calculates several measures of fuzzy module membership in hierarchical consensus modules.

## Usage

```

hierarchicalConsensusKME(
  multiExpr,
  moduleLabels,
  multiWeights = NULL,
  multiEigengenes = NULL,
  consensusTree,
  signed = TRUE,
  useModules = NULL,
  metaAnalysisWeights = NULL,
  corAndPvalueFnc = corAndPvalue, corOptions = list(),
  corComponent = "cor", getFDR = FALSE,
  useRankPvalue = TRUE,
  rankPvalueOptions = list(calculateQvalue = getFDR, pValueMethod = "scale"),
  setNames = names(multiExpr), excludeGrey = TRUE,
  greyLabel = if (is.numeric(moduleLabels)) 0 else "grey",
  reportWeightType = NULL,
  getOwnModuleZ = TRUE,
  getBestModuleZ = TRUE,
  getOwnConsensusKME = TRUE,
  getBestConsensusKME = TRUE,
  getAverageKME = FALSE,
  getConsensusKME = TRUE,

```

```

getMetaColsFor1Set = FALSE,
getMetaP = FALSE,
getMetaFDR = getMetaP && getFDR,

getSetKME = TRUE,
getSetZ = FALSE,
getSetP = FALSE,
getSetFDR = getSetP && getFDR,

includeID = TRUE,
additionalGeneInfo = NULL,
includeWeightTypeInColnames = TRUE)

```

## Arguments

<code>multiExpr</code>	Expression data in the multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). A vector of lists, one per set. Each set must contain a component data that contains the expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes or probes.
<code>moduleLabels</code>	A vector with one entry per column (gene or probe) in <code>multiExpr</code> , giving the module labels.
<code>multiWeights</code>	optional observation weights for data in <code>multiExpr</code> , in the same format (and dimensions) as <code>multiExpr</code> . These weights are used in calculation of KME, i.e., the correlation of module eigengenes with data in <code>multiExpr</code> . The module eigengenes are not weighted in this calculation.
<code>multiEigengenes</code>	Optional specification of module eigengenes of the modules ( <code>moduleLabels</code> ) in data sets within <code>multiExpr</code> . If not given, will be calculated.
<code>consensusTree</code>	A list specifying the consensus calculation. See details.
<code>signed</code>	Logical: should module membership be considered signed? Signed membership should be used for signed (including signed hybrid) networks and means that negative module membership means the gene is not a member of the module. In other words, in signed networks negative kME values are not considered significant and the corresponding p-values will be one-sided. In unsigned networks, negative kME values are considered significant and the corresponding p-values will be two-sided.
<code>useModules</code>	Optional vector specifying which modules should be used. Defaults to all modules except the unassigned module.
<code>metaAnalysisWeights</code>	Optional specification of meta-analysis weights for each input set. If given, must be a numeric vector of length equal the number of input data sets (i.e., <code>length(multiExpr)</code> ). These weights will be used in addition to constant weights and weights proportional to number of samples (observations) in each set.
<code>corAndPvalueFnc</code>	Function that calculates associations between expression profiles and eigengenes. See details.

<code>corOptions</code>	List giving additional arguments to function <code>corAndPvalueFnc</code> . See details.
<code>corComponent</code>	Name of the component of output of <code>corAndPvalueFnc</code> that contains the actual correlation.
<code>getFDR</code>	Logical: should FDR be calculated?
<code>useRankPvalue</code>	Logical: should the <code>rankPvalue</code> function be used to obtain alternative meta-analysis statistics?
<code>rankPvalueOptions</code>	Additional options for function <code>rankPvalue</code> . These include <code>na.last</code> (default "keep"), <code>ties.method</code> (default "average"), <code>calculateQvalue</code> (default copied from input <code>getQvalues</code> ), and <code>pvalueMethod</code> (default "scale"). See the help file for <code>rankPvalue</code> for full details.
<code>setNames</code>	Names for the input sets. If not given, will be taken from <code>names(multiExpr)</code> . If those are NULL as well, the names will be "Set_1", "Set_2", ....
<code>excludeGrey</code>	logical: should the grey module be excluded from the kME tables? Since the grey module is typically not a real module, it makes little sense to report kME values for it.
<code>greyLabel</code>	label that labels the grey module.
<code>reportWeightType</code>	One of "equal", "rootDoF", "DoF", "user". Indicates which of the weights should be reported in the output. If not given, all available weight types will be reported; this always includes "equal", "rootDoF", "DoF", while "user" weights are reported if <code>metaAnalysisWeights</code> above is given.
<code>getOwnModuleZ</code>	Logical: should meta-analysis Z statistic in own module be returned as a column of the output?
<code>getBestModuleZ</code>	Logical: should highest meta-analysis Z statistic across all modules and the corresponding module be returned as columns of the output?
<code>getOwnConsensusKME</code>	Logical: should consensus KME (eigengene-based connectivity) statistic in own module be returned as a column of the output?
<code>getBestConsensusKME</code>	Logical: should highest consensus KME across all modules and the corresponding module be returned as columns of the output?
<code>getAverageKME</code>	Logical: Should average KME be calculated?
<code>getConsensusKME</code>	Logical: should consensus KME be calculated?
<code>getMetaColsFor1Set</code>	Logical: should the meta-statistics be returned if the input data only have 1 set? For 1 set, meta- and individual kME values are the same, so meta-columns essentially duplicate individual columns.
<code>getMetaP</code>	Logical: should meta-analysis p-values corresponding to the KME meta-analysis Z statistics be calculated?
<code>getMetaFDR</code>	Logical: should FDR estimates for the meta-analysis p-values corresponding to the KME meta-analysis Z statistics be calculated?
<code>getSetKME</code>	Logical: should KME values for individual sets be returned?

<code>getSetZ</code>	Logical: should Z statistics corresponding to KME for individual sets be returned?
<code>getSetP</code>	Logical: should p values corresponding to KME for individual sets be returned?
<code>getSetFDR</code>	Logical: should FDR estimates corresponding to KME for individual sets be returned?
<code>includeID</code>	Logical: should gene ID (taken from column names of <code>multiExpr</code> ) be included as the first column in the output?
<code>additionalGeneInfo</code>	Optional data frame with rows corresponding to genes in <code>multiExpr</code> that should be included as part of the output.
<code>includeWeightTypeInColnames</code>	Logical: should weight type ("equal", "rootDoF", "DoF", "user") be included in appropriate meta-analysis column names?

## Details

This function calculates several measures of (hierarchical) consensus KME (eigengene-based intramodular connectivity or fuzzy module membership) for all genes in all modules.

First, it calculates the meta-analysis Z statistics for correlations between genes and module eigengenes; this is known as the consensus module membership Z statistic. The meta-analysis weights can be specified by the user either explicitly or implicitly ("equal", "RootDoF" or "DoF").

Second, it can calculate the consensus KME, i.e., the hierarchical consensus of the KMEs (correlations with eigengenes) across the individual sets. The consensus calculation is specified in the argument `consensusTree`; typically, the `consensusTree` used here will be the same as the one used for the actual consensus network construction and module identification. See [newConsensusTree](#) for details on how to specify consensus trees.

Third, the function can also calculate the (weighted) average KME using the meta-analysis weights; the average KME can be interpreted as the meta-analysis of the KMEs in the individual sets. This is related to but somewhat distinct from the meta-analysis Z statistics.

In addition to these, optional output also includes, for each gene, KME values in the module to which the gene is assigned as well as the maximum KME values and modules for which the maxima are attained. For most genes, the assigned module will be the one with highest KME values, but for some genes the assigned module and module of maximum KME may be different.

The function `corAndPvalueFnc` is currently expected to accept arguments `x` (gene expression profiles), `y` (eigengene expression profiles), and `alternative` with possibilities at least "greater", "two.sided". If weights are given, these are passed to `corAndPvalueFnc` as argument `weights.x`. Any additional arguments can be passed via `corOptions`.

The function `corAndPvalueFnc` should return a list which at the least contains (1) a matrix of associations of genes and eigengenes (this component should have the name given by `corComponent`), and (2) a matrix of the corresponding p-values, named "p" or "p.value". Other components are optional but for full functionality should include (3) `nObs` giving the number of observations for each association (which is the number of samples less number of missing data - this can in principle vary from association to association), and (4) `Z` giving a Z static for each observation. If these are missing, `nObs` is calculated in the main function, and calculations using the Z statistic are skipped.

**Value**

Data frame with the following components, some of which may be missing depending on input options (for easier readability the order here is not the same as in the actual output):

ID	Gene ID, taken from the column names of the first input data set
If given, a copy of additionalGeneInfo.	
Z.kME.inOwnModule	Meta-analysis Z statistic for membership in assigned module.
maxZ.kME	Maximum meta-analysis Z statistic for membership across all modules.
moduleOfMaxZ.kME	Module in which the maximum meta-analysis Z statistic is attained.
consKME.inOwnModule	Consensus KME in assigned module.
maxConsKME	Maximum consensus KME across all modules.
moduleOfMaxConsKME	Module in which the maximum consensus KME is attained.
consensus.kME.1, consensus.kME.2, ...	Consensus kME (that is, the requested quantile of the kMEs in the individual data sets) in each module for each gene across the input data sets. The module labels (here 1, 2, etc.) correspond to those in moduleLabels.
weightedAverage.equalWeights.kME1, weightedAverage.equalWeights.kME2, ...	Average kME in each module for each gene across the input data sets.
weightedAverage.RootDoFWWeights.kME1, weightedAverage.RootDoFWWeights.kME2, ...	Weighted average kME in each module for each gene across the input data sets. The weight of each data set is proportional to the square root of the number of samples in the set.
weightedAverage.DoFWWeights.kME1, weightedAverage.DoFWWeights.kME2, ...	Weighted average kME in each module for each gene across the input data sets. The weight of each data set is proportional to number of samples in the set.
weightedAverage.userWeights.kME1, weightedAverage.userWeights.kME2, ...	(Only present if input metaAnalysisWeights is non-NULL.) Weighted average kME in each module for each gene across the input data sets. The weight of each data set is given in metaAnalysisWeights.
meta.Z.equalWeights.kME1, meta.Z.equalWeights.kME2, ...	Meta-analysis Z statistic for kME in each module, obtained by weighing the Z scores in each set equally. Only returned if the function corAndPvalueFnc returns the Z statistics corresponding to the correlations.
meta.Z.RootDoFWWeights.kME1, meta.Z.RootDoFWWeights.kME2, ...	Meta-analysis Z statistic for kME in each module, obtained by weighing the Z scores in each set by the square root of the number of samples. Only returned if the function corAndPvalueFnc returns the Z statistics corresponding to the correlations.
meta.Z.DoFWWeights.kME1, meta.Z.DoFWWeights.kME2, ...	Meta-analysis Z statistic for kME in each module, obtained by weighing the Z scores in each set by the number of samples. Only returned if the function corAndPvalueFnc returns the Z statistics corresponding to the correlations.



`meta.Z.userWeights.kME1, meta.Z.userWeights.kME2, ...`  
 Meta-analysis Z statistic for kME in each module, obtained by weighing the Z scores in each set by `metaAnalysisWeights`. Only returned if `metaAnalysisWeights` is non-NULL and the function `corAndPvalueFnc` returns the Z statistics corresponding to the correlations.

`meta.p.equalWeights.kME1, meta.p.equalWeights.kME2, ...`  
 p-values obtained from the equal-weight meta-analysis Z statistics. Only returned if the function `corAndPvalueFnc` returns the Z statistics corresponding to the correlations.

`meta.p.RootDoFWWeights.kME1, meta.p.RootDoFWWeights.kME2, ...`  
 p-values obtained from the meta-analysis Z statistics with weights proportional to the square root of the number of samples. Only returned if the function `corAndPvalueFnc` returns the Z statistics corresponding to the correlations.

`meta.p.DoFWWeights.kME1, meta.p.DoFWWeights.kME2, ...`  
 p-values obtained from the degree-of-freedom weight meta-analysis Z statistics. Only returned if the function `corAndPvalueFnc` returns the Z statistics corresponding to the correlations.

`meta.p.userWeights.kME1, meta.p.userWeights.kME2, ...`  
 p-values obtained from the user-supplied weight meta-analysis Z statistics. Only returned if `metaAnalysisWeights` is non-NULL and the function `corAndPvalueFnc` returns the Z statistics corresponding to the correlations.

`meta.q.equalWeights.kME1, meta.q.equalWeights.kME2, ...`  
 q-values obtained from the equal-weight meta-analysis p-values. Only present if `getQvalues` is TRUE and the function `corAndPvalueFnc` returns the Z statistics corresponding to the kME values.

`meta.q.RootDoFWWeights.kME1, meta.q.RootDoFWWeights.kME2, ...`  
 q-values obtained from the meta-analysis p-values with weights proportional to the square root of the number of samples. Only present if `getQvalues` is TRUE and the function `corAndPvalueFnc` returns the Z statistics corresponding to the kME values.

`meta.q.DoFWWeights.kME1, meta.q.DoFWWeights.kME2, ...`  
 q-values obtained from the degree-of-freedom weight meta-analysis p-values. Only present if `getQvalues` is TRUE and the function `corAndPvalueFnc` returns the Z statistics corresponding to the kME values.

`meta.q.userWeights.kME1, meta.q.userWeights.kME2, ...`  
 q-values obtained from the user-specified weight meta-analysis p-values. Only present if `metaAnalysisWeights` is non-NULL, `getQvalues` is TRUE and the function `corAndPvalueFnc` returns the Z statistics corresponding to the kME values.

The next set of columns contain the results of function `rankPvalue` and are only present if input `useRankPvalue` is TRUE. Some columns may be missing depending on the options specified in `rankPvalueOptions`. We explicitly list columns that are based on weighing each set equally; names of these columns carry the suffix `.equalWeights`

`pValueExtremeRank.ME1.equalWeights, pValueExtremeRank.ME2.equalWeights, ...`  
 This is the minimum between `pValueLowRank` and `pValueHighRank`, i.e.  $\min(pValueLow, pValueHigh)$

`pValueLowRank.ME1.equalWeights, pValueLowRank.ME2.equalWeights, ...`  
 Asymptotic p-value for observing a consistently low value based on the rank method.

`pValueHighRank.ME1.equalWeights, pValueHighRank.ME2.equalWeights, ...`  
 Asymptotic p-value for observing a consistently low value across the columns of `datS` based on the rank method.

`pValueExtremeScale.ME1.equalWeights, pValueExtremeScale.ME2.equalWeights, ...`  
 This is the minimum between `pValueLowScale` and `pValueHighScale`, i.e.  $\min(pValueLow, pValueHigh)$

`pValueLowScale.ME1.equalWeights, pValueLowScale.ME2.equalWeights, ...`  
 Asymptotic p-value for observing a consistently low value across the columns of `datS` based on the Scale method.

`pValueHighScale.ME1.equalWeights, pValueHighScale.ME2.equalWeights, ...`  
 Asymptotic p-value for observing a consistently low value across the columns of `datS` based on the Scale method.

`qValueExtremeRank.ME1.equalWeights, qValueExtremeRank.ME2.equalWeights, ...`  
 local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value `pValueExtremeRank`

`qValueLowRank.ME1.equalWeights, qValueLowRank.ME2.equalWeights, ...`  
 local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value `pValueLowRank`

`qValueHighRank.ME1.equalWeights, qValueHighRank.ME2.equalWeights, ...`  
 local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value `pValueHighRank`

`qValueExtremeScale.ME1.equalWeights, qValueExtremeScale.ME2.equalWeights, ...`  
 local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value `pValueExtremeScale`

`qValueLowScale.ME1.equalWeights, qValueLowScale.ME2.equalWeights, ...`  
 local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value `pValueLowScale`

`qValueHighScale.ME1.equalWeights, qValueHighScale.ME2.equalWeights, ...`  
 local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value `pValueHighScale`

`...` Analogous columns corresponding to weighing individual sets by the square root of the number of samples, by number of samples, and by user weights (if given). The corresponding column name suffixes are `.RootDoFWeights`, `.DoFWeights`, and `.userWeights`.

The following set of columns summarize kME in individual input data sets.

`kME1.Set_1, kME1.Set_2, ..., kME2.Set_1, kME2.Set_2, ...`  
 kME values for each gene in each module in each given data set.

`p.kME1.Set_1, p.kME1.Set_2, ..., p.kME2.Set_1, p.kME2.Set_2, ...`  
 p-values corresponding to kME values for each gene in each module in each given data set.

`q.kME1.Set_1, q.kME1.Set_2, ..., q.kME2.Set_1, q.kME2.Set_2, ...`  
 q-values corresponding to kME values for each gene in each module in each given data set. Only returned if `getQvalues` is TRUE.

`Z.kME1.Set_1, Z.kME1.Set_2, ..., Z.kME2.Set_1, Z.kME2.Set_2, ...`  
 Z statistics corresponding to kME values for each gene in each module in each given data set. Only present if the function `corAndPvalueFnc` returns the Z statistics corresponding to the kME values.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[signedKME](#) for eigengene based connectivity in a single data set. [corAndPvalue](#), [bicorAndPvalue](#) for two alternatives for calculating correlations and the corresponding p-values and Z scores. Both can be used with this function. [newConsensusTree](#) for more details on hierarchical consensus trees and calculations.

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hierarchicalConsensusMEDissimilarity

*Hierarchical consensus calculation of module eigengene dissimilarity*

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**Description**

Hierarchical consensus calculation of module eigengene dissimilarities, or more generally, correlation-based dissimilarities of sets of vectors.

**Usage**

```
hierarchicalConsensusMEDissimilarity(  
  MEs,  
  networkOptions,  
  consensusTree,  
  greyName = "ME0",  
  calibrate = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

MEs	A <a href="#">multiData</a> structure containing vectors (usually module eigengenes) whose consensus dissimilarity is to be calculated.
networkOptions	A <a href="#">multiData</a> structure containing, for each input data set, a list of class <a href="#">NetworkOptions</a> giving options for network calculation for all of the networks.
consensusTree	A list specifying the consensus calculation. See details.
greyName	Name of the "grey" module eigengene. Currently not used.
calibrate	Logical: should the dissimilarities be calibrated using the calibration method specified in consensusTree? See details.

**Details**

This function first calculates the similarities of the ME vectors from their correlations, using the appropriate options in networkOptions (correlation type and options, signed or unsigned dissimilarity etc). This results in a similarity matrix in each of the input data sets.

Next, a hierarchical consensus of the similarities is calculated via a call to [hierarchicalConsensusCalculation](#), using the consensus specification and options in consensusTree. In typical use, consensusTree

contains the same consensus specification as the consensus network calculation that gave rise to the consensus modules whose eigengenes are contained in MEs but this is not mandatory.

The argument `consensusTree` should have the following components: (1) `inputs` must be either a character vector whose components match `names(inputData)`, or consensus trees in the own right. (2) `consensusOptions` must be a list of class "ConsensusOptions" that specifies options for calculating the consensus. A suitable set of options can be obtained by calling [newConsensusOptions](#). (3) Optionally, the component `analysisName` can be a single character string giving the name for the analysis. When intermediate results are returned, they are returned in a list whose names will be set from `analysisName` components, if they exist.

In the final step, the consensus similarity is turned into a dissimilarity by subtracting it from 1.

### Value

A matrix with rows and columns corresponding to the variables (modules) in MEs, containing the consensus dissimilarities.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

### See Also

[hierarchicalConsensusCalculation](#) for the actual consensus calculation.

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hierarchicalConsensusModules

*Hierarchical consensus network construction and module identification*

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### Description

Hierarchical consensus network construction and module identification across multiple data sets.

### Usage

```
hierarchicalConsensusModules(
  multiExpr,
  multiWeights = NULL,
  multiExpr.imputed = NULL,

  # Data checking options
  checkMissingData = TRUE,

  # Blocking options
  blocks = NULL,
  maxBlockSize = 5000,
  blockSizePenaltyPower = 5,
```

```
nPreclusteringCenters = NULL,
randomSeed = 12345,

# Network construction options.
networkOptions,

# Save individual TOMs?
saveIndividualTOMs = TRUE,
individualTOMFileNames = "individualTOM-Set%s-Block%b.RData",
keepIndividualTOMs = FALSE,

# Consensus calculation options
consensusTree = NULL,

# Return options
saveConsensusTOM = TRUE,
consensusTOMFilePattern = "consensusTOM-%a-Block%b.RData",

# Keep the consensus?
keepConsensusTOM = saveConsensusTOM,

# Internal handling of TOMs
useDiskCache = NULL, chunkSize = NULL,
cacheBase = ".blockConsModsCache",
cacheDir = ".",

# Alternative consensus TOM input from a previous calculation
consensusTOMInfo = NULL,

# Basic tree cut options
deepSplit = 2,
detectCutHeight = 0.995, minModuleSize = 20,
checkMinModuleSize = TRUE,

# Advanced tree cut options
maxCoreScatter = NULL, minGap = NULL,
maxAbsCoreScatter = NULL, minAbsGap = NULL,
minSplitHeight = NULL, minAbsSplitHeight = NULL,

useBranchEigennodeDissim = FALSE,
minBranchEigennodeDissim = mergeCutHeight,

stabilityLabels = NULL,
stabilityCriterion = c("Individual fraction", "Common fraction"),
minStabilityDissim = NULL,

pamStage = TRUE, pamRespectsDendro = TRUE,
```

```

iteratePruningAndMerging = FALSE,
minCoreKME = 0.5, minCoreKMESize = minModuleSize/3,
minKMEtoStay = 0.2,

# Module eigengene calculation options

impute = TRUE,
trapErrors = FALSE,
excludeGrey = FALSE,

# Module merging options

calibrateMergingSimilarities = FALSE,
mergeCutHeight = 0.15,

# General options
collectGarbage = TRUE,
verbose = 2, indent = 0,
...)
```

## Arguments

<code>multiExpr</code>	Expression data in the multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). A vector of lists, one per set. Each set must contain a component data that contains the expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes or probes.
<code>multiWeights</code>	optional observation weights in the same format (and dimensions) as <code>multiExpr</code> . These weights are used for correlation calculations with data in <code>multiExpr</code> .
<code>multiExpr.imputed</code>	If <code>multiExpr</code> contain missing data, this argument can be used to supply the expression data with missing data imputed. If not given, the <a href="#">impute.knn</a> function will be used to impute the missing data.
<code>checkMissingData</code>	Logical: should data be checked for excessive numbers of missing entries in genes and samples, and for genes with zero variance? See details.
<code>blocks</code>	Optional specification of blocks in which hierarchical clustering and module detection should be performed. If given, must be a numeric vector with one entry per gene of <code>multiExpr</code> giving the number of the block to which the corresponding gene belongs.
<code>maxBlockSize</code>	Integer giving maximum block size for module detection. Ignored if <code>blocks</code> above is non-NULL. Otherwise, if the number of genes in <code>datExpr</code> exceeds <code>maxBlockSize</code> , genes will be pre-clustered into blocks whose size should not exceed <code>maxBlockSize</code> .
<code>blockSizePenaltyPower</code>	Number specifying how strongly blocks should be penalized for exceeding the maximum size. Set to a large number or <code>Inf</code> if not exceeding maximum block size is very important.

nPreclusteringCenters	Number of centers to be used in the preclustering. Defaults to smaller of $n\text{Genes}/20$ and $100*n\text{Genes}/\text{maxBlockSize}$ , where $n\text{Genes}$ is the number of genes (variables) in <code>multiExpr</code> .
randomSeed	Integer to be used as seed for the random number generator before the function starts. If a current seed exists, it is saved and restored upon exit. If NULL is given, the function will not save and restore the seed.
networkOptions	A single list of class <code>NetworkOptions</code> giving options for network calculation for all of the networks, or a <code>multiData</code> structure containing one such list for each input data set.
saveIndividualTOMs	Logical: should individual TOMs be saved to disk (TRUE) or returned directly in the return value (FALSE)?
individualTOMFileNames	Character string giving the file names to save individual TOMs into. The following tags should be used to make the file names unique for each set and block: %s will be replaced by the set number; %N will be replaced by the set name (taken from <code>names(multiExpr)</code> ) if it exists, otherwise by set number; %b will be replaced by the block number. If the file names turn out to be non-unique, an error will be generated.
keepIndividualTOMs	Logical: should individual TOMs be retained after the calculation is finished?
consensusTree	A list specifying the consensus calculation. See details.
saveConsensusTOM	Logical: should the consensus TOM be saved to disk?
consensusTOMFilePattern	Character string giving the file names to save consensus TOMs into. The following tags should be used to make the file names unique for each set and block: %s will be replaced by the set number; %N will be replaced by the set name (taken from <code>names(multiExpr)</code> ) if it exists, otherwise by set number; %b will be replaced by the block number. If the file names turn out to be non-unique, an error will be generated.
keepConsensusTOM	Logical: should consensus TOM be retained after the calculation ends? Depending on <code>saveConsensusTOM</code> , the retained TOM is either saved to disk or returned within the return value.
useDiskCache	Logical: should disk cache be used for consensus calculations? The disk cache can be used to store chunks of calibrated data that are small enough to fit one chunk from each set into memory (blocks may be small enough to fit one block of one set into memory, but not small enough to fit one block from all sets in a consensus calculation into memory at the same time). Using disk cache is slower but lessens the memory footprint of the calculation. As a general guide, if individual data are split into blocks, we recommend setting this argument to TRUE. If this argument is NULL, the function will decide whether to use disk cache based on the number of sets and block sizes.
chunkSize	Integer giving the chunk size. If left NULL, a suitable size will be chosen automatically.

<code>cacheDir</code>	Directory in which to save cache files. The files are deleted on normal exit but persist if the function terminates abnormally.
<code>cacheBase</code>	Base for the file names of cache files.
<code>consensusTOMInfo</code>	If the consensus TOM has been pre-calculated using function <a href="#">hierarchicalConsensusTOM</a> , this argument can be used to supply it. If given, the consensus TOM calculation options above are ignored.
<code>deepSplit</code>	Numeric value between 0 and 4. Provides a simplified control over how sensitive module detection should be to module splitting, with 0 least and 4 most sensitive. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
<code>detectCutHeight</code>	Dendrogram cut height for module detection. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
<code>minModuleSize</code>	Minimum module size for module detection. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
<code>checkMinModuleSize</code>	logical: should sanity checks be performed on <code>minModuleSize</code> ?
<code>maxCoreScatter</code>	maximum scatter of the core for a branch to be a cluster, given as the fraction of <code>cutHeight</code> relative to the 5th percentile of joining heights. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
<code>minGap</code>	minimum cluster gap given as the fraction of the difference between <code>cutHeight</code> and the 5th percentile of joining heights. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
<code>maxAbsCoreScatter</code>	maximum scatter of the core for a branch to be a cluster given as absolute heights. If given, overrides <code>maxCoreScatter</code> . See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
<code>minAbsGap</code>	minimum cluster gap given as absolute height difference. If given, overrides <code>minGap</code> . See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
<code>minSplitHeight</code>	Minimum split height given as the fraction of the difference between <code>cutHeight</code> and the 5th percentile of joining heights. Branches merging below this height will automatically be merged. Defaults to zero but is used only if <code>minAbsSplitHeight</code> below is NULL.
<code>minAbsSplitHeight</code>	Minimum split height given as an absolute height. Branches merging below this height will automatically be merged. If not given (default), will be determined from <code>minSplitHeight</code> above.
<code>useBranchEigennodeDissim</code>	Logical: should branch eigennode (eigengene) dissimilarity be considered when merging branches in Dynamic Tree Cut?
<code>minBranchEigennodeDissim</code>	Minimum consensus branch eigennode (eigengene) dissimilarity for branches to be considered separate. The branch eigennode dissimilarity in individual sets is simply 1-correlation of the eigennodes; the consensus is defined as quantile with probability <code>consensusQuantile</code> .



**stabilityLabels**

Optional matrix of cluster labels that are to be used for calculating branch dissimilarity based on split stability. The number of rows must equal the number of genes in `multiExpr`; the number of columns (clusterings) is arbitrary. See [branchSplitFromStabilityLabels](#) for details.

**stabilityCriterion**

One of `c("Individual fraction", "Common fraction")`, indicating which method for assessing stability similarity of two branches should be used. We recommend "Individual fraction" which appears to perform better; the "Common fraction" method is provided for backward compatibility since it was the (only) method available prior to WGCNA version 1.60.

**minStabilityDissim**

Minimum stability dissimilarity criterion for two branches to be considered separate. Should be a number between 0 (essentially no dissimilarity required) and 1 (perfect dissimilarity or distinguishability based on `stabilityLabels`). See [branchSplitFromStabilityLabels](#) for details.

**pamStage**

logical. If TRUE, the second (PAM-like) stage of module detection will be performed. See [cutreeDynamic](#) for more details.

**pamRespectsDendro**

Logical, only used when `pamStage` is TRUE. If TRUE, the PAM stage will respect the dendrogram in the sense an object can be PAM-assigned only to clusters that lie below it on the branch that the object is merged into. See [cutreeDynamic](#) for more details.

**iteratePruningAndMerging**

Logical: should pruning of low-KME genes and module merging be iterated? For backward compatibility, the default is FALSE but it setting it to TRUE may lead to better-defined modules.

**minCoreKME**

a number between 0 and 1. If a detected module does not have at least `minModuleKMESize` genes with eigengene connectivity at least `minCoreKME`, the module is disbanded (its genes are unlabeled and returned to the pool of genes waiting for module detection).

**minCoreKMESize**

see `minCoreKME` above.

**minKMEtoStay**

genes whose eigengene connectivity to their module eigengene is lower than `minKMEtoStay` are removed from the module.

**impute**

logical: should imputation be used for module eigengene calculation? See [moduleEigengenes](#) for more details.

**trapErrors**

logical: should errors in calculations be trapped?

**excludeGrey**

logical: should the returned module eigengenes exclude the eigengene of the "module" that contains unassigned genes?

**calibrateMergingSimilarities**

Logical: should module eigengene similarities be calibrated before calculating the consensus? Although calibration is in principle desirable, the calibration methods currently available assume large data and do not work very well on eigengene similarities.

**mergeCutHeight**

Dendrogram cut height for module merging.

<code>collectGarbage</code>	Logical: should garbage be collected after some of the memory-intensive steps?
<code>verbose</code>	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
<code>indent</code>	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments. Currently ignored.

## Details

This function calculates a consensus network with a flexible, possibly hierarchical consensus specification, identifies (consensus) modules in the network, and calculates their eigengenes. "Block-wise" calculation is available for large data sets for which a full network (TOM or adjacency matrix) would not fit into available RAM.

The input can be either several numerical data sets (expression etc) in the argument `multiExpr` together with all necessary network construction options, or a pre-calculated network, typically the result of a call to [hierarchicalConsensusTOM](#).

Steps in the network construction include the following: (1) optional filtering of variables (genes) and observations (samples) that contain too many missing values or have zero variance; (2) optional pre-clustering to split data into blocks of manageable size; (3) calculation of adjacencies and optionally of TOMs in each individual data set; (4) calculation of consensus network from the individual networks; (5) hierarchical clustering and module identification; (6) trimming of modules by removing genes with low correlation with the eigengene of the module; and (7) merging of modules whose eigengenes are strongly correlated.

Steps 1-4 (up to and including the calculation of consensus network from the individual networks) are handled by the function [hierarchicalConsensusTOM](#).

Variables (genes) are clustered using average-linkage hierarchical clustering and modules are identified in the resulting dendrogram by the Dynamic Hybrid tree cut.

Found modules are trimmed of genes whose consensus module membership kME (that is, correlation with module eigengene) is less than `minKMEtoStay`. Modules in which fewer than `minCoreKMESize` genes have consensus KME higher than `minCoreKME` are disbanded, i.e., their constituent genes are pronounced unassigned.

After all blocks have been processed, the function checks whether there are genes whose KME in the module they assigned is lower than KME to another module. If p-values of the higher correlations are smaller than those of the native module by the factor `reassignThresholdPS` (in every set), the gene is re-assigned to the closer module.

In the last step, modules whose eigengenes are highly correlated are merged. This is achieved by clustering module eigengenes using the dissimilarity given by one minus their correlation, cutting the dendrogram at the height `mergeCutHeight` and merging all modules on each branch. The process is iterated until no modules are merged. See [mergeCloseModules](#) for more details on module merging.

The module trimming and merging process is optionally iterated. Iterations are recommended but are (for now) not the default for backward compatibility.

## Value

List with the following components:

labels	A numeric vector with one component per variable (gene), giving the module label of each variable (gene). Label 0 is reserved for unassigned variables; module labels are sequential and smaller numbers are used for larger modules.
unmergedLabels	A numeric vector with one component per variable (gene), giving the unmerged module label of each variable (gene), i.e., module labels before the call to module merging.
colors	A character vector with one component per variable (gene), giving the module colors. The labels are mapped to colors using <a href="#">labels2colors</a> .
unmergedColors	A character vector with one component per variable (gene), giving the unmerged module colors.
multiMEs	Module eigengenes corresponding to the modules returned in colors, in multi-set format. A vector of lists, one per set, containing eigengenes, proportion of variance explained and other information. See <a href="#">multiSetMEs</a> for a detailed description.
dendrograms	A list with one component for each block of genes. Each component is the hierarchical clustering dendrogram obtained by clustering the consensus gene dissimilarity in the corresponding block.
consensusTOMInfo	A list detailing various aspects of the consensus TOM. See <a href="#">hierarchicalConsensusTOM</a> for details.
blockInfo	A list with information about blocks as well as the variables and observations (genes and samples) retained after filtering out those with zero variance and too many missing values.
moduleIdentificationArguments	A list with the module identification arguments supplied to this function. Contains <code>deepSplit</code> , <code>detectCutHeight</code> , <code>minModuleSize</code> , <code>maxCoreScatter</code> , <code>minGap</code> , <code>maxAbsCoreScatter</code> , <code>minAbsGap</code> , <code>minSplitHeight</code> , <code>useBranchEigennodeDissim</code> , <code>minBranchEigennodeDissim</code> , <code>minStabilityDissim</code> , <code>pamStage</code> , <code>pamRespectsDendro</code> , <code>minCoreKME</code> , <code>minCoreKMESize</code> , <code>minKMEtoStay</code> , <code>calibrateMergingSimilarities</code> , and <code>mergeCutHeight</code> .

## Note

If the input datasets have large numbers of genes, consider carefully the `maxBlockSize` as it significantly affects the memory footprint (and whether the function will fail with a memory allocation error). From a theoretical point of view it is advantageous to use blocks as large as possible; on the other hand, using smaller blocks is substantially faster and often the only way to work with large numbers of genes. As a rough guide, when 4GB of memory are available, blocks should be no larger than 8,000 genes; with 8GB one can handle some 13,000 genes; with 16GB around 20,000; and with 32GB around 30,000. Depending on the operating system and its setup, these numbers may vary substantially.

## Author(s)

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## References

Non-hierarchical consensus networks are described in Langfelder P, Horvath S (2007), Eigengene networks for studying the relationships between co-expression modules. *BMC Systems Biology* 2007, 1:54.

More in-depth discussion of selected topics can be found at <http://www.peterlangfelder.com/> , and an FAQ at <https://labs.genetics.ucla.edu/horvath/CoexpressionNetwork/Rpackages/WGCNA/faq.html> .

## See Also

[hierarchicalConsensusTOM](#) for calculation of hierarchical consensus networks (adjacency and TOM), and a more detailed description of the calculation;

[hclust](#) and [cutreeHybrid](#) for hierarchical clustering and the Dynamic Tree Cut branch cutting method;

[mergeCloseModules](#) for module merging;

[blockwiseModules](#) for an analogous analysis on a single data set.

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hierarchicalConsensusTOM

*Calculation of hierarchical consensus topological overlap matrix*

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## Description

This function calculates consensus topological overlap in a hierarchical manner.

## Usage

```
hierarchicalConsensusTOM(
  # ... information needed to calculate individual TOMs
  multiExpr,
  multiWeights = NULL,

  # Data checking options
  checkMissingData = TRUE,

  # Blocking options
  blocks = NULL,
  maxBlockSize = 20000,
  blockSizePenaltyPower = 5,
  nPreclusteringCenters = NULL,
  randomSeed = 12345,

  # Network construction options
  networkOptions,
```

```

# Save individual TOMs?

keepIndividualTOMs = TRUE,
individualTOMFileNames = "individualTOM-Set%s-Block%b.RData",

# ... or information about individual (more precisely, input) TOMs
individualTOMInfo = NULL,

# Consensus calculation options
consensusTree,

useBlocks = NULL,

# Save calibrated TOMs?
saveCalibratedIndividualTOMs = FALSE,
calibratedIndividualTOMFilePattern = "calibratedIndividualTOM-Set%s-Block%b.RData",

# Return options
saveConsensusTOM = TRUE,
consensusTOMFilePattern = "consensusTOM-%a-Block%b.RData",
getCalibrationSamples = FALSE,

# Return the intermediate results as well?
keepIntermediateResults = saveConsensusTOM,

# Internal handling of TOMs
useDiskCache = NULL,
chunkSize = NULL,
cacheDir = ".",
cacheBase = ".blockConsModsCache",

# Behavior
collectGarbage = TRUE,
verbose = 1,
indent = 0)

```

## Arguments

<code>multiExpr</code>	Expression data in the multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). A vector of lists, one per set. Each set must contain a component data that contains the expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes or probes.
<code>multiWeights</code>	optional observation weights in the same format (and dimensions) as <code>multiExpr</code> . These weights are used for correlation calculations with data in <code>multiExpr</code> .
<code>checkMissingData</code>	Logical: should data be checked for excessive numbers of missing entries in genes and samples, and for genes with zero variance? See details.
<code>blocks</code>	Optional specification of blocks in which hierarchical clustering and module de-

	tection should be performed. If given, must be a numeric vector with one entry per gene of <code>multiExpr</code> giving the number of the block to which the corresponding gene belongs.
<code>maxBlockSize</code>	Integer giving maximum block size for module detection. Ignored if blocks above is non-NULL. Otherwise, if the number of genes in <code>datExpr</code> exceeds <code>maxBlockSize</code> , genes will be pre-clustered into blocks whose size should not exceed <code>maxBlockSize</code> .
<code>blockSizePenaltyPower</code>	Number specifying how strongly blocks should be penalized for exceeding the maximum size. Set to a large number or <code>Inf</code> if not exceeding maximum block size is very important.
<code>nPreclusteringCenters</code>	Number of centers to be used in the preclustering. Defaults to smaller of <code>nGenes/20</code> and <code>100*nGenes/maxBlockSize</code> , where <code>nGenes</code> is the number of genes (variables) in <code>multiExpr</code> .
<code>randomSeed</code>	Integer to be used as seed for the random number generator before the function starts. If a current seed exists, it is saved and restored upon exit. If NULL is given, the function will not save and restore the seed.
<code>networkOptions</code>	A single list of class <code>NetworkOptions</code> giving options for network calculation for all of the networks, or a <code>multiData</code> structure containing one such list for each input data set.
<code>keepIndividualTOMs</code>	Logical: should individual TOMs be retained after the calculation is finished?
<code>individualTOMFileNames</code>	Character string giving the file names to save individual TOMs into. The following tags should be used to make the file names unique for each set and block: <code>%s</code> will be replaced by the set number; <code>%N</code> will be replaced by the set name (taken from <code>names(multiExpr)</code> ) if it exists, otherwise by set number; <code>%b</code> will be replaced by the block number. If the file names turn out to be non-unique, an error will be generated.
<code>individualTOMInfo</code>	A list, typically returned by <code>individualTOMs</code> , containing information about the topological overlap matrices in the individual data sets in <code>multiExpr</code> . See the output of <code>individualTOMs</code> for details on the content of the list.
<code>consensusTree</code>	A list specifying the consensus calculation. See details.
<code>useBlocks</code>	Optional vector giving the blocks that should be used for the calculations. If NULL, all blocks will be used.
<code>saveCalibratedIndividualTOMs</code>	Logical: should the calibrated individual TOMs be saved?
<code>calibratedIndividualTOMFilePattern</code>	Specification of file names in which calibrated individual TOMs should be saved.
<code>saveConsensusTOM</code>	Logical: should the consensus TOM be saved to disk?
<code>consensusTOMFilePattern</code>	Character string giving the file names to save consensus TOMs into. The following tags should be used to make the file names unique for each set and block: <code>%s</code>

will be replaced by the set number; %N will be replaced by the set name (taken from `names(multiExpr)`) if it exists, otherwise by set number; %b will be replaced by the block number. If the file names turn out to be non-unique, an error will be generated.

`getCalibrationSamples`

Logical: should the sampled values used for network calibration be returned?

`keepIntermediateResults`

Logical: should intermediate consensus TOMs be saved as well?

`useDiskCache`

Logical: should disk cache be used for consensus calculations? The disk cache can be used to store chunks of calibrated data that are small enough to fit one chunk from each set into memory (blocks may be small enough to fit one block of one set into memory, but not small enough to fit one block from all sets in a consensus calculation into memory at the same time). Using disk cache is slower but lessens the memory footprint of the calculation. As a general guide, if individual data are split into blocks, we recommend setting this argument to TRUE. If this argument is NULL, the function will decide whether to use disk cache based on the number of sets and block sizes.

`chunkSize`

network similarities are saved in smaller chunks of size `chunkSize`. If NULL, an appropriate chunk size will be determined from an estimate of available memory. Note that if the chunk size is greater than the memory required for storing intermediate results, disk cache use will automatically be disabled.

`cacheDir`

character string containing the directory into which cache files should be written. The user should make sure that the filesystem has enough free space to hold the cache files which can get quite large.

`cacheBase`

character string containing the desired name for the cache files. The actual file names will consist of `cacheBase` and a suffix to make the file names unique.

`collectGarbage`

Logical: should garbage be collected after memory-intensive operations?

`verbose`

integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.

`indent`

indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

## Details

This function is essentially a wrapper for [hierarchicalConsensusCalculation](#), with a few additional operations specific to calculations of topological overlaps.

## Value

A list that contains the output of [hierarchicalConsensusCalculation](#) and two extra components:

`individualTOMInfo`

A copy of the input `individualTOMInfo` if it was non-NULL, or the result of [individualTOMs](#).

`consensusTree`

A copy of the input `consensusTree`.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[hierarchicalConsensusCalculation](#) for the actual hierarchical consensus calculation;  
[individualTOMs](#) for the calculation of individual TOMs in a format suitable for consensus calculation.

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hierarchicalMergeCloseModules

*Merge close (similar) hierarchical consensus modules*

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**Description**

Merges hierarchical consensus modules that are too close as measured by the correlation of their eigengenes.

**Usage**

```
hierarchicalMergeCloseModules(
  # input data
  multiExpr,
  multiExpr.imputed = NULL,
  labels,

  # Optional starting eigengenes
  MEs = NULL,

  unassdColor = if (is.numeric(labels)) 0 else "grey",
  # If missing data are present, impute them?
  impute = TRUE,

  # Options for eigengene network construction
  networkOptions,

  # Options for constructing the consensus
  consensusTree,
  calibrateMESimilarities = FALSE,

  # Merging options
  cutHeight = 0.2,
  iterate = TRUE,

  # Output options
```



```

relabel = FALSE,
colorSeq = NULL,
getNewMEs = TRUE,
getNewUnassdME = TRUE,

# Options controlling behaviour of the function
trapErrors = FALSE,
verbose = 1, indent = 0)

```

## Arguments

<code>multiExpr</code>	Expression data in the multi-set format (see <a href="#">multiData</a> ). A vector of lists, one per set. Each set must contain a component data that contains the expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes or probes.
<code>multiExpr.imputed</code>	If <code>multiExpr</code> contain missing data, this argument can be used to supply the expression data with missing data imputed. If not given, the <a href="#">impute.knn</a> function will be used to impute the missing data within each module (see <a href="#">imputeByModule</a> ).
<code>labels</code>	A vector (numeric, character or a factor) giving module labels for genes (variables) in <code>multiExpr</code> .
<code>MEs</code>	If module eigengenes have been calculated before, the user can save some computational time by inputting them. MEs should have the same format as <code>multiExpr</code> . If they are not given, they will be calculated.
<code>unassdColor</code>	The label (value in <code>labels</code> ) that represents unassigned genes. Module of this label will not enter the module eigengene clustering and will not be merged with other modules.
<code>impute</code>	Should missing values be imputed in eigengene calculation? If imputation is disabled, the presence of NA entries will cause the eigengene calculation to fail and eigengenes will be replaced by their hubgene approximation. See <a href="#">moduleEigengenes</a> for more details.
<code>networkOptions</code>	A single list of class <a href="#">NetworkOptions</a> giving options for network calculation for all of the networks, or a <a href="#">multiData</a> structure containing one such list for each input data set.
<code>consensusTree</code>	A list specifying the consensus calculation. See <a href="#">newConsensusTree</a> for details.
<code>calibrateMESimilarities</code>	Logical: should module eigengene similarities be calibrated? This setting overrides the calibration options in <code>consensusTree</code> .
<code>cutHeight</code>	Maximum dissimilarity (i.e., 1-correlation) that qualifies modules for merging.
<code>iterate</code>	Controls whether the merging procedure should be repeated until there is no change. If <code>FALSE</code> , only one iteration will be executed.
<code>relabel</code>	Controls whether, after merging, color labels should be ordered by module size.
<code>colorSeq</code>	Color labels to be used for relabeling. Defaults to the standard color order used in this package if colors are not numeric, and to integers starting from 1 if colors is numeric.

<code>getNewMEs</code>	Controls whether module eigengenes of merged modules should be calculated and returned.
<code>getNewUnassdME</code>	When doing module eigengene manipulations, the function does not normally calculate the eigengene of the 'module' of unassigned ('grey') genes. Setting this option to TRUE will force the calculation of the unassigned eigengene in the returned newMEs, but not in the returned oldMEs.
<code>trapErrors</code>	Controls whether computational errors in calculating module eigengenes, their dissimilarity, and merging trees should be trapped. If TRUE, errors will be trapped and the function will return the input colors. If FALSE, errors will cause the function to stop.
<code>verbose</code>	Controls verbosity of printed progress messages. 0 means silent, up to (about) 5 the verbosity gradually increases.
<code>indent</code>	A single non-negative integer controlling indentation of printed messages. 0 means no indentation, each unit above that adds two spaces.

### Details

This function merges input modules that are closely related. The similarities are quantified by correlations of module eigengenes; a “consensus” similarity is calculated using `hierarchicalConsensusMEDissimilarity` according to the recipe in `consensusTree`. Once the (dis-)similarities are calculated, average linkage hierarchical clustering of the module eigengenes is performed, the dendrogram is cut at the height `cutHeight` and modules on each branch are merged. The process is (optionally) repeated until no more modules are merged.

If, for a particular module, the module eigengene calculation fails, a hubgene approximation will be used.

The user should be aware that if a computational error occurs and `trapErrors==TRUE`, the returned list (see below) will not contain all of the components returned upon normal execution.

### Value

If no errors occurred, a list with components

<code>labels</code>	Labels for the genes corresponding to merged modules. The function attempts to mimic the mode of the input labels: if the input labels is numeric, character and factor, respectively, so is the output. Note, however, that if the function performs relabeling, a standard sequence of labels will be used: integers starting at 1 if the input labels is numeric, and a sequence of color labels otherwise (see <code>colorSeq</code> above).
<code>dendro</code>	Hierarchical clustering dendrogram (average linkage) of the eigengenes of the most recently computed tree. If <code>iterate</code> was set TRUE, this will be the dendrogram of the merged modules, otherwise it will be the dendrogram of the original modules.
<code>oldDendro</code>	Hierarchical clustering dendrogram (average linkage) of the eigengenes of the original modules.
<code>cutHeight</code>	The input <code>cutHeight</code> .
<code>oldMEs</code>	Module eigengenes of the original modules in the sets given by <code>useSets</code> .

newMEs            Module eigengenes of the merged modules in the sets given by useSets.  
allOK            A logical set to TRUE.

If an error occurred and trapErrors==TRUE, the list only contains these components:

colors            A copy of the input colors.  
allOK            a logical set to FALSE.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

### See Also

[multiSetMEs](#) for calculation of (consensus) module eigengenes across multiple data sets;  
[newConsensusTree](#) for information about consensus trees;  
[hierarchicalConsensusMEDissimilarity](#) for calculation of hierarchical consensus eigengene dissimilarity.

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hubGeneSignificance	<i>Hubgene significance</i>
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### Description

Calculate approximate hub gene significance for all modules in network.

### Usage

```
hubGeneSignificance(datKME, GS)
```

### Arguments

datKME            a data frame (or a matrix-like object) containing eigengene-based connectivities of all genes in the network.  
GS                a vector with one entry for every gene containing its gene significance.

### Details

In datKME rows correspond to genes and columns to modules.

### Value

A vector whose entries are the hub gene significances for each module.

### Author(s)

Steve Horvath

## References

Dong J, Horvath S (2007) Understanding Network Concepts in Modules, BMC Systems Biology 2007, 1:24

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ImmunePathwayLists	<i>Immune Pathways with Corresponding Gene Markers</i>
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## Description

This matrix gives a predefined set of marker genes for many immune response pathways, as assembled by Brian Modena (a member of Daniel R Salomon's lab at Scripps Research Institute), and colleagues. It is used with `userListEnrichment` to search user-defined gene lists for enrichment.

## Usage

```
data(ImmunePathwayLists)
```

## Format

A 3597 x 2 matrix of characters containing Gene / Category pairs. The first column (Gene) lists genes corresponding to a given category (second column). Each Category entry is of the form <Immune Pathway>\_\_ImmunePathway. Note that the matrix is sorted first by Category and then by Gene, such that all genes related to the same category are listed sequentially.

## Source

For more information about this list, please see [userListEnrichment](#)

## Examples

```
data(ImmunePathwayLists)
head(ImmunePathwayLists)
```

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imputeByModule	<i>Impute missing data separately in each module</i>
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## Description

Use `impute.knn` to ipmpute missing data, separately in each module.

**Usage**

```
imputeByModule(  
  data,  
  labels,  
  excludeUnassigned = FALSE,  
  unassignedLabel = if (is.numeric(labels)) 0 else "grey",  
  scale = TRUE,  
  ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	Data to be imputed, with variables (genes) in columns and observations (samples) in rows.
<code>labels</code>	Module labels. A vector with one entry for each column in data.
<code>excludeUnassigned</code>	Logical: should unassigned variables (genes) be excluded from the imputation?
<code>unassignedLabel</code>	The value in <code>labels</code> that represents unassigned variables.
<code>scale</code>	Logical: should data be scaled to mean 0 and variance 1 before imputation?
<code>...</code>	Other arguments to <code>impute.knn</code> .

**Value**

The input data with missing values imputed.

**Note**

This function is potentially faster but could give different imputed values than applying `impute.knn` directly to (scaled) data.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

`impute.knn` that does the actual imputation.

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individualTOMs	<i>Calculate individual correlation network matrices</i>
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## Description

This function calculates correlation network matrices (adjacencies or topological overlaps), after optionally first pre-clustering input data into blocks.

## Usage

```
individualTOMs(
  multiExpr,
  multiWeights = NULL,
  multiExpr.imputed = NULL,

  # Data checking options
  checkMissingData = TRUE,

  # Blocking options
  blocks = NULL,
  maxBlockSize = 5000,
  blockSizePenaltyPower = 5,
  nPreclusteringCenters = NULL,
  randomSeed = 54321,

  # Network construction options
  networkOptions,

  # Save individual TOMs?
  saveTOMs = TRUE,
  individualTOMFileNames = "individualTOM-Set%s-Block%b.RData",

  # Behaviour options
  collectGarbage = TRUE,
  verbose = 2, indent = 0)
```

## Arguments

multiExpr	expression data in the multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). A vector of lists, one per set. Each set must contain a component data that contains the expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes or probes.
multiWeights	optional observation weights in the same format (and dimensions) as multiExpr. These weights are used for correlation calculations with data in multiExpr.
multiExpr.imputed	Optional version of multiExpr with missing data imputed. If not given and multiExpr contains missing data, they will be imputed using the function <a href="#">impute.knn</a> .

checkMissingData	logical: should data be checked for excessive numbers of missing entries in genes and samples, and for genes with zero variance? See details.
blocks	optional specification of blocks in which hierarchical clustering and module detection should be performed. If given, must be a numeric vector with one entry per gene of <code>multiExpr</code> giving the number of the block to which the corresponding gene belongs.
maxBlockSize	integer giving maximum block size for module detection. Ignored if blocks above is non-NULL. Otherwise, if the number of genes in <code>datExpr</code> exceeds <code>maxBlockSize</code> , genes will be pre-clustered into blocks whose size should not exceed <code>maxBlockSize</code> .
blockSizePenaltyPower	number specifying how strongly blocks should be penalized for exceeding the maximum size. Set to a large number or <code>Inf</code> if not exceeding maximum block size is very important.
nPreclusteringCenters	number of centers to be used in the preclustering. Defaults to smaller of <code>nGenes/20</code> and <code>100*nGenes/maxBlockSize</code> , where <code>nGenes</code> is the number of genes (variables) in <code>multiExpr</code> .
randomSeed	integer to be used as seed for the random number generator before the function starts. If a current seed exists, it is saved and restored upon exit. If NULL is given, the function will not save and restore the seed.
networkOptions	A single list of class <code>NetworkOptions</code> giving options for network calculation for all of the networks, or a <code>multiData</code> structure containing one such list for each input data set.
saveTOMs	logical: should individual TOMs be saved to disk (TRUE) or returned directly in the return value (FALSE)?
individualTOMFileNames	character string giving the file names to save individual TOMs into. The following tags should be used to make the file names unique for each set and block: <code>%s</code> will be replaced by the set number; <code>%N</code> will be replaced by the set name (taken from <code>names(multiExpr)</code> ) if it exists, otherwise by set number; <code>%b</code> will be replaced by the block number. If the file names turn out to be non-unique, an error will be generated.
collectGarbage	Logical: should garbage collection be called after each block calculation? This can be useful when the data are large, but could unnecessarily slow down calculation with small data.
verbose	Integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	Indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

## Details

The function starts by optionally filtering out samples that have too many missing entries and genes that have either too many missing entries or zero variance in at least one set. Genes that are filtered out are excluded from the network calculations.

If `blocks` is not given and the number of genes (columns) in `multiExpr` exceeds `maxBlockSize`, genes are pre-clustered into blocks using the function `consensusProjectiveKMeans`; otherwise all genes are treated in a single block. Any missing data in `multiExpr` will be imputed; if imputed data are already available, they can be supplied separately.

For each block of genes, the network adjacency is constructed and (if requested) topological overlap is calculated in each set. The topological overlaps can be saved to disk as RData files, or returned directly within the return value (see below). Note that the matrices can be big and returning them within the return value can quickly exhaust the system's memory. In particular, if the block-wise calculation is necessary, it is usually impossible to return all matrices in the return value.

## Value

A list with the following components:

<code>blockwiseAdjacencies</code>	A <code>multiData</code> structure containing (possibly blockwise) network matrices for each input data set. The network matrices are stored as <code>BlockwiseData</code> objects.
<code>setNames</code>	A copy of <code>names(multiExpr)</code> .
<code>nSets</code>	Number of sets in <code>multiExpr</code>
<code>blockInfo</code>	A list of class <code>BlockInformation</code> , giving information about blocks and gene and sample filtering.
<code>networkOptions</code>	The input <code>networkOptions</code> , returned as a <code>multiData</code> structure with one entry per input data set.

## Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

## See Also

Input arguments and output components of this function use `multiData`, `NetworkOptions`, `BlockwiseData`, and `BlockInformation`.

Underlying functions of interest include `consensusProjectiveKMeans`, `TOMsimilarityFromExpr`.

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Inline display of progress

*Inline display of progress*

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## Description

These functions provide an inline display of progress.

## Usage

```
initProgInd(leadStr = "..", trailStr = "", quiet = !interactive())
updateProgInd(newFrac, progInd, quiet = !interactive())
```



**Arguments**

<code>leadStr</code>	character string that will be printed before the actual progress number.
<code>trailStr</code>	character string that will be printed after the actual progress number.
<code>quiet</code>	can be used to silence the indicator for non-interactive sessions whose output is typically redirected to a file.
<code>newFrac</code>	new fraction of progress to be displayed.
<code>progInd</code>	an object of class <code>progressIndicator</code> that encodes previously printed message.

**Details**

A progress indicator is a simple inline display of progress intended to satisfy impatient users during lengthy operations. The function `initProgInd` initializes a progress indicator (at zero); `updateProgInd` updates it to a specified fraction.

Note that excessive use of `updateProgInd` may lead to a performance penalty (see examples).

**Value**

Both functions return an object of class `progressIndicator` that holds information on the last printed value and should be used for subsequent updates of the indicator.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**Examples**

```
max = 10;
prog = initProgInd("Counting: ", "done");
for (c in 1:max)
{
  Sys.sleep(0.10);
  prog = updateProgInd(c/max, prog);
}
printFlush("");

printFlush("Example 2:");
prog = initProgInd();
for (c in 1:max)
{
  Sys.sleep(0.10);
  prog = updateProgInd(c/max, prog);
}
printFlush("");

## Example of a significant slowdown:

## Without progress indicator:

system.time( {a = 0; for (i in 1:10000) a = a+i; } )
```

```
## With progress indicator, some 50 times slower:

system.time(
{
  prog = initProgInd("Counting: ", "done");
  a = 0;
  for (i in 1:10000)
  {
    a = a+i;
    prog = updateProgInd(i/10000, prog);
  }
}
)
```

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intramodularConnectivity

*Calculation of intramodular connectivity*


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### Description

Calculates intramodular connectivity, i.e., connectivity of nodes to other nodes within the same module.

### Usage

```
intramodularConnectivity(adjMat, colors, scaleByMax = FALSE)

intramodularConnectivity.fromExpr(datExpr, colors,
  corFnc = "cor", corOptions = "use = 'p'",
  weights = NULL,
  distFnc = "dist", distOptions = "method = 'euclidean'",
  networkType = "unsigned", power = if (networkType=="distance") 1 else 6,
  scaleByMax = FALSE,
  ignoreColors = if (is.numeric(colors)) 0 else "grey",
  getWholeNetworkConnectivity = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

adjMat	adjacency matrix, a square, symmetric matrix with entries between 0 and 1.
colors	module labels. A vector of length <code>ncol(adjMat)</code> giving a module label for each gene (node) of the network.
scaleByMax	logical: should intramodular connectivities be scaled by the maximum IM connectivity in each module?
datExpr	data frame or matrix containing expression data. Columns correspond to genes and rows to samples.

<code>corFnc</code>	character string specifying the function to be used to calculate co-expression similarity for correlation networks. Defaults to Pearson correlation. Any function returning values between -1 and 1 can be used.
<code>corOptions</code>	character string specifying additional arguments to be passed to the function given by <code>corFnc</code> . Use <code>"use = 'p', method = 'spearman'"</code> to obtain Spearman correlation.
<code>weights</code>	optional matrix of the same dimensions as <code>datExpr</code> , giving the weights for individual observations in <code>datExpr</code> . These will be passed on to the correlation function.
<code>distFnc</code>	character string specifying the function to be used to calculate co-expression similarity for distance networks. Defaults to the function <code>dist</code> . Any function returning non-negative values can be used.
<code>distOptions</code>	character string specifying additional arguments to be passed to the function given by <code>distFnc</code> . For example, when the function <code>dist</code> is used, the argument <code>method</code> can be used to specify various ways of computing the distance.
<code>networkType</code>	network type. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) <code>"unsigned"</code> , <code>"signed"</code> , <code>"signed hybrid"</code> , <code>"distance"</code> .
<code>power</code>	soft thresholding power.
<code>ignoreColors</code>	level(s) of colors that identifies unassigned genes. The intramodular connectivity in this "module" will not be calculated.
<code>getWholeNetworkConnectivity</code>	logical: should whole-network connectivity be computed as well? For large networks, this can be quite time-consuming.

### Details

The module labels can be numeric or character. For each node (gene), the function sums adjacency entries (excluding the diagonal) to other nodes within the same module. Optionally, the connectivities can be scaled by the maximum connectivity in each module.

### Value

If input `getWholeNetworkConnectivity` is `TRUE`, a data frame with 4 columns giving the total connectivity, intramodular connectivity, extra-modular connectivity, and the difference of the intra- and extra-modular connectivities for all genes; otherwise a vector of intramodular connectivities,

### Author(s)

Steve Horvath and Peter Langfelder

### References

Dong J, Horvath S (2007) Understanding Network Concepts in Modules, *BMC Systems Biology* 2007, 1:24

### See Also

[adjacency](#)

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isMultiData	<i>Determine whether the supplied object is a valid multiData structure</i>
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### Description

Attempts to determine whether the supplied object is a valid multiData structure (see Details).

### Usage

```
isMultiData(x, strict = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

x	An object.
strict	Logical: should the structure of multiData be checked for "strict" compliance?

### Details

A multiData structure is intended to store (the same type of) data for multiple, possibly independent, realizations (for example, expression data for several independent experiments). It is a list where each component corresponds to an (independent) data set. Each component is in turn a list that can hold various types of information but must have a data component. In a "strict" multiData structure, the data components are required to each be a matrix or a data frame and have the same number of columns. In a "loose" multiData structure, the data components can be anything (but for most purposes should be of comparable type and content).

This function checks whether the supplied x is a multiData structure in the "strict" (when strict = TRUE or "loose" strict = FALSE sense).

### Value

Logical: TRUE if the input x is a multiData structure, FALSE otherwise.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

### See Also

Other multiData handling functions whose names start with mtd.

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keepCommonProbes	<i>Keep probes that are shared among given data sets</i>
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**Description**

This function strips out probes that are not shared by all given data sets, and orders the remaining common probes using the same order in all sets.

**Usage**

```
keepCommonProbes(multiExpr, orderBy = 1)
```

**Arguments**

multiExpr	expression data in the multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). A vector of lists, one per set. Each set must contain a component data that contains the expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes or probes.
orderBy	index of the set by which probes are to be ordered.

**Value**

Expression data in the same format as the input data, containing only common probes.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[checkSets](#)

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kMEcomparisonScatterplot	<i>Function to plot kME values between two comparable data sets.</i>
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**Description**

Plots the kME values of genes in two groups of expression data for each module in an inputted color vector.

**Usage**

```
kMEcomparisonScatterplot(
  datExpr1, datExpr2, colorh,
  inA = NULL, inB = NULL, MEsA = NULL, MEsB = NULL,
  nameA = "A", nameB = "B",
  plotAll = FALSE, noGrey = TRUE, maxPlot = 1000, pch = 19,
  fileName = if (plotAll) paste("kME_correlations_between_", nameA, "_and_",
                                nameB, "_all.pdf", sep="") else
                                paste("kME_correlations_between_", nameA, "_and_",
                                nameB, "_inMod.pdf", sep=""), ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>datExpr1</code>	The first expression matrix (samples=rows, genes=columns). This can either include only the data for group A (in which case <code>datExpr2</code> must be entered), or can contain all of the data for groups A and B (in which case <code>inA</code> and <code>inB</code> must be entered).
<code>datExpr2</code>	The second expression matrix, or set to <code>NULL</code> if all data is from same expression matrix. If entered, <code>datExpr2</code> must contain the same genes as <code>datExpr1</code> in the same order.
<code>colorh</code>	The common color vector (module labels) corresponding to both sets of expression data.
<code>inA, inB</code>	Vectors of <code>TRUE/FALSE</code> indicating whether a sample is in group A/B, or a vector of numeric indices indicating which samples are in group A/B. If <code>datExpr2</code> is entered, these inputs are ignored (thus default = <code>NULL</code> ). For these and all other A/B inputs, "A" corresponds to <code>datExpr1</code> and "B" corresponds to <code>datExpr2</code> if <code>datExpr2</code> is entered; otherwise "A" corresponds to <code>datExpr1[inA,]</code> while "B" corresponds to <code>datExpr1[inB,]</code> .
<code>MEsA, MEsB</code>	Either the module eigengenes or <code>NULL</code> (default) in which case the module eigengenes will be calculated. In inputted, MEs MUST be calculated using "moduleEigengenes(<parameters>)\$eigengenes" for function to work properly.
<code>nameA, nameB</code>	The names of these groups (defaults = "A" and "B"). The resulting file name (see below) and x and y axis labels for each scatter plot depend on these names.
<code>plotAll</code>	If <code>TRUE</code> , plot gene-ME correlations for all genes. If <code>FALSE</code> , plot correlations for only genes in the plotted module (default). Note that the output file name will be different depending on this parameter, so both can be run without overwriting results.
<code>noGrey</code>	If <code>TRUE</code> (default), the grey module genes are ignored. This parameter is only used if <code>MEsA</code> and <code>MEsB</code> are calculated.
<code>maxPlot</code>	The maximum number of random genes to include (default=1000). Smaller values lead to smaller and less cluttered plots, usually without significantly affecting the resulting correlations. This parameter is only used if <code>plotAll=TRUE</code> .
<code>pch</code>	See help file for "points". Setting <code>pch=19</code> (default) produces solid circles.
<code>fileName</code>	Name of the file to hold the plots. Since the output format is pdf, the extension should be .pdf .
<code>...</code>	Other plotting parameters that are allowable inputs to <code>verboseScatterplot</code> .

**Value**

The default output is a file called "kME\_correlations\_between\_[nameA]\_and\_[nameB]\_[all/inMod].pdf", where [nameA] and [nameB] correspond to the nameA and nameB input parameters, and [all/inMod] depends on whether plotAll=TRUE or FALSE. This output file contains all of the plots as separate pdf images, and will be located in the current working directory.

**Note**

The function "pdf", which can be found in the grDevices library, is required to run this function.

**Author(s)**

Jeremy Miller

**Examples**

```
# Example output file ("kME_correlations_between_A_and_B_inMod.pdf") using simulated data.
## Not run:
set.seed = 100
ME=matrix(0,50,5)
for (i in 1:5) ME[,i]=sample(1:100,50)
simData1 = simulateDatExpr5Modules(MEturquoise=ME[,1],MEblue=ME[,2],
                                   MEbrown=ME[,3],MEyellow=ME[,4], MEgreen=ME[,5])
simData2 = simulateDatExpr5Modules(MEturquoise=ME[,1],MEblue=ME[,2],
                                   MEbrown=ME[,3],MEyellow=ME[,4], MEgreen=ME[,5])
kMEcomparisonScatterplot(simData1$datExpr,simData2$datExpr,simData1$truemodule)

## End(Not run)
```

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labeledBarplot	<i>Barplot with text or color labels.</i>
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**Description**

Produce a barplot with extra annotation.

**Usage**

```
labeledBarplot(
  Matrix, labels,
  colorLabels = FALSE,
  colored = TRUE,
  setStdMargins = TRUE,
  stdErrors = NULL,
  cex.lab = NULL,
  xLabelsAngle = 45,
  ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>Matrix</code>	vector or a matrix to be plotted.
<code>labels</code>	labels to annotate the bars underneath the barplot.
<code>colorLabels</code>	logical: should the labels be interpreted as colors? If TRUE, the bars will be labeled by colored squares instead of text. See details.
<code>colored</code>	logical: should the bars be divided into segments and colored? If TRUE, assumes the labels can be interpreted as colors, and the input <code>Matrix</code> is square and the rows have the same labels as the columns. See details.
<code>setStdMargins</code>	if TRUE, the function will set margins <code>c(3, 3, 2, 2)+0.2</code> .
<code>stdErrors</code>	if given, error bars corresponding to $1.96 \times \text{stdErrors}$ will be plotted on top of the bars.
<code>cex.lab</code>	character expansion factor for axis labels, including the text labels underneath the barplot.
<code>xLabelsAngle</code>	angle at which text labels under the barplot will be printed.
<code>...</code>	other parameters for the function <a href="#">barplot</a> .

**Details**

Individual bars in the barplot can be identified either by printing the text of the corresponding entry in `labels` underneath the bar at the angle specified by `xLabelsAngle`, or by interpreting the `labels` entry as a color (see below) and drawing a correspondingly colored square underneath the bar.

For reasons of compatibility with other functions, `labels` are interpreted as colors after stripping the first two characters from each label. For example, the label "MEturquoise" is interpreted as the color turquoise.

If `colored` is set, the code assumes that labels can be interpreted as colors, and the input `Matrix` is square and the rows have the same labels as the columns. Each bar in the barplot is then sectioned into contributions from each row entry in `Matrix` and is colored by the color given by the entry in `labels` that corresponds to the row.

**Value**

None.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder



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labeledHeatmap	<i>Produce a labeled heatmap plot</i>
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### Description

Plots a heatmap plot with color legend, row and column annotation, and optional text within the heatmap.

### Usage

```
labeledHeatmap(
  Matrix,
  xLabels, yLabels = NULL,
  xSymbols = NULL, ySymbols = NULL,
  colorLabels = NULL,
  xColorLabels = FALSE, yColorLabels = FALSE,
  checkColorsValid = TRUE,
  invertColors = FALSE,
  setStdMargins = TRUE,
  xLabelsPosition = "bottom",
  xLabelsAngle = 45,
  xLabelsAdj = 1,
  yLabelsPosition = "left",
  xColorWidth = 2 * strheight("M"),
  yColorWidth = 2 * strwidth("M"),
  xColorOffset = strheight("M")/3,
  yColorOffset = strwidth("M")/3,
  colorMatrix = NULL,
  colors = NULL,
  naColor = "grey",
  textMatrix = NULL,
  cex.text = NULL,
  textAdj = c(0.5, 0.5),
  cex.lab = NULL,
  cex.lab.x = cex.lab,
  cex.lab.y = cex.lab,
  colors.lab.x = 1,
  colors.lab.y = 1,
  font.lab.x = 1,
  font.lab.y = 1,

  bg.lab.x = NULL,
  bg.lab.y = NULL,
  x.adj.lab.y = 1,

  plotLegend = TRUE,
  keepLegendSpace = plotLegend,
```

```

legendLabel = "",
cex.legendLabel = 1,

# Separator line specification
verticalSeparator.x = NULL,
verticalSeparator.col = 1,
verticalSeparator.lty = 1,
verticalSeparator.lwd = 1,
verticalSeparator.ext = 0,
verticalSeparator.interval = 0,

horizontalSeparator.y = NULL,
horizontalSeparator.col = 1,
horizontalSeparator.lty = 1,
horizontalSeparator.lwd = 1,
horizontalSeparator.ext = 0,
horizontalSeparator.interval = 0,
# optional restrictions on which rows and columns to actually show
showRows = NULL,
showCols = NULL,
...)

```

### Arguments

Matrix	numerical matrix to be plotted in the heatmap.
xLabels	labels for the columns. See Details.
yLabels	labels for the rows. See Details.
xSymbols	additional labels used when xLabels are interpreted as colors. See Details.
ySymbols	additional labels used when yLabels are interpreted as colors. See Details.
colorLabels	logical: should xLabels and yLabels be interpreted as colors? If given, overrides xColorLabels and yColorLabels below.
xColorLabels	logical: should xLabels be interpreted as colors?
yColorLabels	logical: should yLabels be interpreted as colors?
checkColorsValid	logical: should given colors be checked for validity against the output of colors() ? If this argument is FALSE, invalid color specification will trigger an error.
invertColors	logical: should the color order be inverted?
setStdMargins	logical: should standard margins be set before calling the plot function? Standard margins depend on colorLabels: they are wider for text labels and narrower for color labels. The defaults are static, that is the function does not attempt to guess the optimal margins.
xLabelsPosition	a character string specifying the position of labels for the columns. Recognized values are (unique abbreviations of) "top", "bottom".
xLabelsAngle	angle by which the column labels should be rotated.

<code>xLabelsAdj</code>	justification parameter for column labels. See <a href="#">par</a> and the description of parameter "adj".
<code>yLabelsPosition</code>	a character string specifying the position of labels for the columns. Recognized values are (unique abbreviations of) "left", "right".
<code>xColorWidth</code>	width of the color labels for the x axis expressed in user coordinates.
<code>yColorWidth</code>	width of the color labels for the y axis expressed in user coordinates.
<code>xColorOffset</code>	gap between the y axis and color labels, in user coordinates.
<code>yColorOffset</code>	gap between the x axis and color labels, in user coordinates.
<code>colorMatrix</code>	optional explicit specification for the color of the heatmap cells. If given, overrides values specified in <code>colors</code> and <code>naColor</code> .
<code>colors</code>	color palette to be used in the heatmap. Defaults to <a href="#">heat.colors</a> . Only used if <code>colorMatrix</code> is not given.
<code>naColor</code>	color to be used for encoding missing data. Only used if <code>colorMatrix</code> is not used.
<code>textMatrix</code>	optional text entries for each cell. Either a matrix of the same dimensions as <code>Matrix</code> or a vector of the same length as the number of entries in <code>Matrix</code> .
<code>cex.text</code>	character expansion factor for <code>textMatrix</code> .
<code>textAdj</code>	Adjustment for the entries in the text matrix. See the <code>adj</code> argument to <a href="#">text</a> .
<code>cex.lab</code>	character expansion factor for text labels labeling the axes.
<code>cex.lab.x</code>	character expansion factor for text labels labeling the x axis. Overrides <code>cex.lab</code> above.
<code>cex.lab.y</code>	character expansion factor for text labels labeling the y axis. Overrides <code>cex.lab</code> above.
<code>colors.lab.x</code>	colors for character labels or symbols along x axis.
<code>colors.lab.y</code>	colors for character labels or symbols along y axis.
<code>font.lab.x</code>	integer specifying font for labels or symbols along x axis. See <a href="#">text</a> .
<code>font.lab.y</code>	integer specifying font for labels or symbols along y axis. See <a href="#">text</a> .
<code>bg.lab.x</code>	background color for the margin along the x axis.
<code>bg.lab.y</code>	background color for the margin along the y axis.
<code>x.adj.lab.y</code>	Justification of labels for the y axis along the x direction. A value of 0 produces left-justified text, 0.5 (the default) centered text and 1 right-justified text.
<code>plotLegend</code>	logical: should a color legend be plotted?
<code>keepLegendSpace</code>	logical: if the color legend is not drawn, should the space be left empty (TRUE), or should the heatmap fill the space (FALSE)?
<code>legendLabel</code>	character string to be shown next to the label analogous to an axis label.
<code>cex.legendLabel</code>	character expansion factor for the legend label.
<code>verticalSeparator.x</code>	indices of columns in input <code>Matrix</code> after which separator lines (vertical lines between columns) should be drawn. NULL means no lines will be drawn.

<code>verticalSeparator.col</code>	color(s) of the vertical separator lines. Recycled if need be.
<code>verticalSeparator.lty</code>	line type of the vertical separator lines. Recycled if need be.
<code>verticalSeparator.lwd</code>	line width of the vertical separator lines. Recycled if need be.
<code>verticalSeparator.ext</code>	number giving the extension of the separator line into the margin as a fraction of the margin width. 0 means no extension, 1 means extend all the way through the margin.
<code>verticalSeparator.interval</code>	number giving the interval for vertical separators. If larger than zero, vertical separators will be drawn after every <code>verticalSeparator.interval</code> of displayed columns. Used only when length of <code>verticalSeparator.x</code> is zero.
<code>horizontalSeparator.y</code>	indices of columns in input <code>Matrix</code> after which separator lines (horizontal lines between columns) should be drawn. <code>NULL</code> means no lines will be drawn.
<code>horizontalSeparator.col</code>	color(s) of the horizontal separator lines. Recycled if need be.
<code>horizontalSeparator.lty</code>	line type of the horizontal separator lines. Recycled if need be.
<code>horizontalSeparator.lwd</code>	line width of the horizontal separator lines. Recycled if need be.
<code>horizontalSeparator.ext</code>	number giving the extension of the separator line into the margin as a fraction of the margin width. 0 means no extension, 1 means extend all the way through the margin.
<code>horizontalSeparator.interval</code>	number giving the interval for horizontal separators. If larger than zero, horizontal separators will be drawn after every <code>horizontalSeparator.interval</code> of displayed rows. Used only when length of <code>horizontalSeparator.y</code> is zero.
<code>showRows</code>	A numeric vector giving the indices of rows that are actually to be shown. Defaults to all rows.
<code>showCols</code>	A numeric vector giving the indices of columns that are actually to be shown. Defaults to all columns.
<code>...</code>	other arguments to function <a href="#">heatmap</a> .

## Details

The function basically plots a standard heatmap plot of the given `Matrix` and embellishes it with row and column labels and/or with text within the heatmap entries. Row and column labels can be either character strings or color squares, or both.

To get simple text labels, use `colorLabels=FALSE` and pass the desired row and column labels in `yLabels` and `xLabels`, respectively.

To label rows and columns by color squares, use `colorLabels=TRUE`; `yLabels` and `xLabels` are then expected to represent valid colors. For reasons of compatibility with other functions, each entry

in `yLabels` and `xLabels` is expected to consist of a color designation preceded by 2 characters: an example would be `MEturquoise`. The first two characters can be arbitrary, they are stripped. Any labels that do not represent valid colors will be considered text labels and printed in full, allowing the user to mix text and color labels.

It is also possible to label rows and columns by both color squares and additional text annotation. To achieve this, use the above technique to get color labels and, additionally, pass the desired text annotation in the `xSymbols` and `ySymbols` arguments.

### Value

None.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

### See Also

[heatmap](#), [colors](#)

### Examples

```
# This example illustrates 4 main ways of annotating columns and rows of a heatmap.
# Copy and paste the whole example into an R session with an interactive plot window;
# alternatively, you may replace the command sizeGrWindow below by opening
# another graphical device such as pdf.

# Generate a matrix to be plotted

nCol = 8; nRow = 7;
mat = matrix(runif(nCol*nRow, min = -1, max = 1), nRow, nCol);

rowColors = standardColors(nRow);
colColors = standardColors(nRow + nCol)[(nRow+1):(nRow + nCol)];

rowColors;
colColors;

sizeGrWindow(9,7)
par(mfrow = c(2,2))
par(mar = c(4, 5, 4, 6));

# Label rows and columns by text:

labeledHeatmap(mat, xLabels = colColors, yLabels = rowColors,
               colors = greenWhiteRed(50),
               setStdMargins = FALSE,
               textMatrix = signif(mat, 2),
               main = "Text-labeled heatmap");

# Label rows and columns by colors:
```

```

rowLabels = paste("ME", rowColors, sep="");
colLabels = paste("ME", colColors, sep="");

labeledHeatmap(mat, xLabels = colLabels, yLabels = rowLabels,
               colorLabels = TRUE,
               colors = greenWhiteRed(50),
               setStdMargins = FALSE,
               textMatrix = signif(mat, 2),
               main = "Color-labeled heatmap");

# Mix text and color labels:

rowLabels[3] = "Row 3";
colLabels[1] = "Column 1";

labeledHeatmap(mat, xLabels = colLabels, yLabels = rowLabels,
               colorLabels = TRUE,
               colors = greenWhiteRed(50),
               setStdMargins = FALSE,
               textMatrix = signif(mat, 2),
               main = "Mix-labeled heatmap");

# Color labels and additional text labels

rowLabels = paste("ME", rowColors, sep="");
colLabels = paste("ME", colColors, sep="");

extraRowLabels = paste("Row", c(1:nRow));
extraColLabels = paste("Column", c(1:nCol));

# Extend margins to fit all labels
par(mar = c(6, 6, 4, 6));
labeledHeatmap(mat, xLabels = colLabels, yLabels = rowLabels,
               xSymbols = extraColLabels,
               ySymbols = extraRowLabels,
               colorLabels = TRUE,
               colors = greenWhiteRed(50),
               setStdMargins = FALSE,
               textMatrix = signif(mat, 2),
               main = "Text- + color-labeled heatmap");

```

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labeledHeatmap.multiPage

*Labeled heatmap divided into several separate plots.*

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## Description

This function produces labaled heatmaps divided into several plots. This is useful for large heatmaps where labels on individual columns and rows may become unreadably small (or overlap).

**Usage**

```
labeledHeatmap.multiPage(
  # Input data and ornaments
  Matrix,
  xLabels, yLabels = NULL,
  xSymbols = NULL, ySymbols = NULL,
  textMatrix = NULL,

  # Paging options
  rowsPerPage = NULL, maxRowsPerPage = 20,
  colsPerPage = NULL, maxColsPerPage = 10,
  addPageNumberToMain = TRUE,

  # Further arguments to labeledHeatmap
  zlim = NULL,
  signed = TRUE,
  main = "",
  ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>Matrix</code>	numerical matrix to be plotted in the heatmap.
<code>xLabels</code>	labels for the columns. See Details.
<code>yLabels</code>	labels for the rows. See Details.
<code>xSymbols</code>	additional labels used when <code>xLabels</code> are interpreted as colors. See Details.
<code>ySymbols</code>	additional labels used when <code>yLabels</code> are interpreted as colors. See Details.
<code>textMatrix</code>	optional text entries for each cell. Either a matrix of the same dimensions as <code>Matrix</code> or a vector of the same length as the number of entries in <code>Matrix</code> .
<code>rowsPerPage</code>	optional list in which each component is a vector specifying which rows should appear together in each plot. If not given, will be generated automatically based on <code>maxRowsPerPage</code> below and the number of rows in <code>Matrix</code> .
<code>maxRowsPerPage</code>	integer giving maximum number of rows appearing on each plot (page).
<code>colsPerPage</code>	optional list in which each component is a vector specifying which columns should appear together in each plot. If not given, will be generated automatically based on <code>maxColsPerPage</code> below and the number of rows in <code>Matrix</code> .
<code>maxColsPerPage</code>	integer giving maximum number of columns appearing on each plot (page).
<code>addPageNumberToMain</code>	logical: should plot/page number be added to the main title of each plot?
<code>zlim</code>	Optional specification of the extreme values for the color scale. If not given, will be determined from the input <code>Matrix</code> .
<code>signed</code>	logical: should the input <code>Matrix</code> be converted to colors using a scale centered at zero?
<code>main</code>	Main title for each plot/page, optionally with the plot/page number added.
<code>...</code>	other arguments to function <code>labeledHeatmap</code> .

**Details**

The function `labeledHeatmap` is used to produce each plot/page; most arguments are described in more detail in the help file for that function.

In each plot/page `labeledHeatmap` plots a standard heatmap plot of an appropriate sub-rectangle of `Matrix` and embellishes it with row and column labels and/or with text within the heatmap entries. Row and column labels can be either character strings or color squares, or both.

To get simple text labels, use `colorLabels=FALSE` and pass the desired row and column labels in `yLabels` and `xLabels`, respectively.

To label rows and columns by color squares, use `colorLabels=TRUE`; `yLabels` and `xLabels` are then expected to represent valid colors. For reasons of compatibility with other functions, each entry in `yLabels` and `xLabels` is expected to consist of a color designation preceded by 2 characters: an example would be `MEturquoise`. The first two characters can be arbitrary, they are stripped. Any labels that do not represent valid colors will be considered text labels and printed in full, allowing the user to mix text and color labels.

It is also possible to label rows and columns by both color squares and additional text annotation. To achieve this, use the above technique to get color labels and, additionally, pass the desired text annotation in the `xSymbols` and `ySymbols` arguments.

If `rowsPerPage` (`colsPerPage`) is not given, rows (columns) are allocated automatically as uniformly as possible, in contiguous blocks of size at most `maxRowsPerPage` (`maxColsPerPage`). The allocation is performed by the function `allocateJobs`.

**Value**

None.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

The workhorse function `labeledHeatmap` for the actual heatmap plot;  
function `allocateJobs` for the allocation of rows/columns to each plot.

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labelPoints

*Label scatterplot points*

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**Description**

Given scatterplot point coordinates, the function tries to place labels near the points such that the labels overlap as little as possible. User beware: the algorithm implemented here is quite primitive and while it will help in many cases, it is by no means perfect. Consider this function experimental. We hope to improve the algorithm in the future to make it useful in a broader range of situations.



**Usage**

```
labelPoints(  
  x, y, labels,  
  cex = 0.7, offs = 0.01, xpd = TRUE,  
  jiggle = 0, protectEdges = TRUE,  
  doPlot = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a vector of x coordinates of the points
y	a vector of y coordinates of the points
labels	labels to be placed next to the points
cex	character expansion factor for the labels
offs	offset of the labels from the plotted coordinates in inches
xpd	logical: controls truncating labels to fit within the plotting region. See <a href="#">par</a> .
jiggle	amount of random noise to be added to the coordinates. This may be useful if the scatterplot is too regular (such as all points on one straight line).
protectEdges	logical: should labels be shifted inside the (actual or virtual) frame of the plot?
doPlot	logical: should the labels be actually added to the plot? Value FALSE may be useful if the user would like to simply compute the best label positions the function can come up with.
...	other arguments to function <a href="#">text</a> .

**Details**

The algorithm basically works by finding the direction of most surrounding points, and attempting to place the label in the opposite direction. There are (not uncommon) situations in which this placement is suboptimal; the author promises to further develop the function sometime in the future.

Note that this function does not plot the actual scatterplot; only the labels are plotted. Plotting the scatterplot is the responsibility of the user.

The argument `offs` needs to be carefully tuned to the size of the plotted symbols. Sorry, no automation here yet.

The argument `protectEdges` can be used to shift labels that would otherwise extend beyond the plot to within the plot. Sometimes this may cause some overlapping with other points or labels; use with care.

**Value**

Invisibly, a data frame with 3 columns, giving the x and y positions of the labels, and the labels themselves.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[plot.default](#), [text](#)

**Examples**

```
# generate some random points
set.seed(11);
n = 20;
x = runif(n);
y = runif(n);

# Create a basic scatterplot
col = standardColors(n);
plot(x,y, pch = 21, col = col, bg = col, cex = 2.6,
      xlim = c(-0.1, 1.1), ylim = c(-0.1, 1.0));
labelPoints(x, y, paste("Pt", c(1:n), sep=""), offs = 0.10, cex = 1);

# label points using longer text labels. Note the positioning is not perfect, but close enough.

plot(x,y, pch = 21, col = col, bg = col, cex = 2.6,
      xlim = c(-0.1, 1.1), ylim = c(-0.1, 1.0));
labelPoints(x, y, col, offs = 0.10, cex = 0.8);
```

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labels2colors

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*Convert numerical labels to colors.*


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**Description**

Converts a vector or array of numerical labels into a corresponding vector or array of colors corresponding to the labels.

**Usage**

```
labels2colors(labels, zeroIsGrey = TRUE, colorSeq = NULL, naColor = "grey",
              commonColorCode = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

labels	Vector or matrix of non-negative integer or other (such as character) labels. See details.
zeroIsGrey	If TRUE, labels 0 will be assigned color grey. Otherwise, labels below 1 will trigger an error.
colorSeq	Color sequence corresponding to labels. If not given, a standard sequence will be used.
naColor	Color that will encode missing values.
commonColorCode	logical: if labels is a matrix, should each column have its own colors?

**Details**

If `labels` is numeric, it is used directly as index to the standard color sequence. If 0 is present among the labels and `zeroIsGrey=TRUE`, labels 0 are given grey color.

If `labels` is not numeric, its columns are turned into factors and the numeric representation of each factor is used to assign the corresponding colors. In this case `commonColorCode` governs whether each column gets its own color code, or whether the color code will be universal.

The standard sequence start with well-distinguishable colors, and after about 40 turns into a quasi-random sampling of all colors available in R with the exception of all shades of grey (and gray).

If the input labels have a dimension attribute, it is copied into the output, meaning the dimensions of the returned value are the same as those of the input labels.

**Value**

A vector or array of character strings of the same length or dimensions as `labels`.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
labels = c(0:20);
labels2colors(labels);
labels = matrix(letters[1:9], 3,3);
labels2colors(labels)
# Note the difference when commonColorCode = FALSE
labels2colors(labels, commonColorCode = FALSE)
```

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list2multiData

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Convert a list to a multiData structure and vice-versa.

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**Description**

`list2multiData` converts a list to a `multiData` structure; `multiData2list` does the inverse.

**Usage**

```
list2multiData(data)
multiData2list(multiData)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	A list to be converted to a <code>multiData</code> structure.
<code>multiData</code>	A <code>multiData</code> structure to be converted to a list.

**Details**

A multiData structure is a vector of lists (one list for each set) where each list has a component data containing some useful information.

**Value**

For list2multiData, a multiData structure; for multiData2list, the corresponding list.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

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lowerTri2matrix	<i>Reconstruct a symmetric matrix from a distance (lower-triangular) representation</i>
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**Description**

Assuming the input vector contains a vectorized form of the distance representation of a symmetric matrix, this function creates the corresponding matrix. This is useful when re-forming symmetric matrices that have been vectorized to save storage space.

**Usage**

```
lowerTri2matrix(x, diag = 1)
```

**Arguments**

x	a numeric vector
diag	value to be put on the diagonal. Recycled if necessary.

**Details**

The function assumes that x contains the vectorized form of the distance representation of a symmetric matrix. In particular, x must have a length that can be expressed as  $n*(n-1)/2$ , with n an integer. The result of the function is then an n times n matrix.

**Value**

A symmetric matrix whose lower triangle is given by x.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**Examples**

```
# Create a symmetric matrix
m = matrix(c(1:16), 4,4)
mat = (m + t(m));
diag(mat) = 0;

# Print the matrix
mat

# Take the lower triangle and vectorize it (in two ways)
x1 = mat[lower.tri(mat)]
x2 = as.vector(as.dist(mat))

all.equal(x1, x2) # The vectors are equal

# Turn the vectors back into matrices
new.mat = lowerTri2matrix(x1, diag = 0);

# Did we get back the same matrix?

all.equal(mat, new.mat)
```

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matchLabels

*Relabel module labels to best match the given reference labels*


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**Description**

Given a source and reference vectors of module labels, the function produces a module labeling that is equivalent to source, but individual modules are re-labeled so that modules with significant overlap in source and reference have the same labels.

**Usage**

```
matchLabels(source,
            reference,
            pThreshold = 5e-2,
            na.rm = TRUE,
            ignoreLabels = if (is.numeric(reference)) 0 else "grey",
            extraLabels = if (is.numeric(reference)) c(1:1000) else standardColors()
            )
```

**Arguments**

source	a vector or a matrix of reference labels. The labels may be numeric or character.
reference	a vector of reference labels.
pThreshold	threshold of Fisher's exact test for considering modules to have a significant overlap.

na.rm	logical: should missing values in either source or reference be removed? If not, missing values may be treated as a standard label or the function may throw an error (exact behaviour depends on whether the input labels are numeric or not).
ignoreLabels	labels in source and reference to be considered unmatchable. These labels are excluded from the re-labeling procedure.
extraLabels	a vector of labels for modules in source that cannot be matched to any modules in reference. The user should ensure that this vector contains enough labels since the function automatically removes a values that occur in either source, reference or ignoreLabels, to avoid possible confusion.

### Details

Each column of source is treated separately. Unlike in previous version of this function, source and reference labels can be any labels, not necessarily of the same type.

The function calculates the overlap of the source and reference modules using Fisher's exact test. It then attempts to relabel source modules such that each source module gets the label of the reference module that it overlaps most with, subject to not renaming two source modules to the same reference module. (If two source modules point to the same reference module, the one with the more significant overlap is chosen.)

Those source modules that cannot be matched to a reference module are labeled using those labels from extraLabels that do not occur in either of source, reference or ignoreLabels.

### Value

A vector (if the input source labels are a vector) or a matrix (if the input source labels are a matrix) of the new labels.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

### See Also

[overlapTable](#) for calculation of overlap counts and p-values;

[standardColors](#) for standard non-numeric WGCNA labels.

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matrixToNetwork

*Construct a network from a matrix*

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### Description

Constructs a network

**Usage**

```
matrixToNetwork(
  mat,
  symmetrizeMethod = c("average", "min", "max"),
  signed = TRUE,
  min = NULL, max = NULL,
  power = 12,
  diagEntry = 1)
```

**Arguments**

<code>mat</code>	matrix to be turned into a network. Must be square.
<code>symmetrizeMethod</code>	method for symmetrizing the matrix. The method will be applied to each component of <code>mat</code> and its transpose.
<code>signed</code>	logical: should the resulting network be signed? Unsigned networks are constructed from <code>abs(mat)</code> .
<code>min</code>	minimum allowed value for <code>mat</code> . If <code>NULL</code> , the actual attained minimum of <code>mat</code> will be used. Missing data are ignored. Values below <code>min</code> are truncated to <code>min</code> .
<code>max</code>	maximum allowed value for <code>mat</code> . If <code>NULL</code> , the actual attained maximum of <code>mat</code> will be used. Missing data are ignored. Values below <code>max</code> are truncated to <code>max</code> .
<code>power</code>	the soft-thresholding power.
<code>diagEntry</code>	the value of the entries on the diagonal in the result. This is usually 1 but some applications may require a zero (or even NA) diagonal.

**Details**

If `signed` is `FALSE`, the matrix `mat` is first converted to its absolute value.

This function then symmetrizes the matrix using the `symmetrizeMethod` component-wise on `mat` and `t(mat)` (i.e., the transpose of `mat`).

In the next step, the symmetrized matrix is linearly scaled to the interval `[0,1]` using either `min` and `max` (each either supplied or determined from the matrix). Values outside of the `[min, max]` range are truncated to `min` or `max`.

Lastly, the adjacency is calculated by raising the matrix to `power`. The diagonal of the result is set to `diagEntry`. Note that most WGCNA functions expect the diagonal of an adjacency matrix to be 1.

**Value**

The adjacency matrix that encodes the network.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

adjacency for calculation of a correlation network (adjacency) from a numeric matrix such as expression data

adjacency.fromSimilarity for simpler calculation of a network from a symmetric similarity matrix.

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mergeCloseModules	<i>Merge close modules in gene expression data</i>
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**Description**

Merges modules in gene expression networks that are too close as measured by the correlation of their eigengenes.

**Usage**

```
mergeCloseModules(  
  # input data  
  exprData, colors,  
  
  # Optional starting eigengenes  
  MEs = NULL,  
  
  # Optional restriction to a subset of all sets  
  useSets = NULL,  
  
  # If missing data are present, impute them?  
  impute = TRUE,  
  
  # Input handling options  
  checkDataFormat = TRUE,  
  unassdColor = if (is.numeric(colors)) 0 else "grey",  
  
  # Options for eigengene network construction  
  corFnc = cor, corOptions = list(use = 'p'),  
  useAbs = FALSE,  
  
  # Options for constructing the consensus  
  equalizeQuantiles = FALSE,  
  quantileSummary = "mean",  
  consensusQuantile = 0,  
  
  # Merging options  
  cutHeight = 0.2,  
  iterate = TRUE,
```



```

# Output options
relabel = FALSE,
colorSeq = NULL,
getNewMEs = TRUE,
getNewUnassdME = TRUE,

# Options controlling behaviour of the function
trapErrors = FALSE,
verbose = 1, indent = 0)

```

## Arguments

exprData	Expression data, either a single data frame with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes, or in a multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). See <a href="#">checkDataStructure</a> below.
colors	A vector (numeric, character or a factor) giving module colors for genes. The method only makes sense when genes have the same color label in all sets, hence a single vector.
MEs	If module eigengenes have been calculated before, the user can save some computational time by inputting them. MEs should have the same format as exprData. If they are not given, they will be calculated.
useSets	A vector of scalar allowing the user to specify which sets will be used to calculate the consensus dissimilarity of module eigengenes. Defaults to all given sets.
impute	Should missing values be imputed in eigengene calculation? If imputation is disabled, the presence of NA entries will cause the eigengene calculation to fail and eigengenes will be replaced by their hubgene approximation. See <a href="#">moduleEigengenes</a> for more details.
checkDataFormat	If TRUE, the function will check exprData and MEs for correct multi-set structure. If single set data is given, it will be converted into a format usable for the function. If FALSE, incorrect structure of input data will trigger an error.
unassdColor	Specifies the string that labels unassigned genes. Module of this color will not enter the module eigengene clustering and will not be merged with other modules.
corFnc	Correlation function to be used to calculate correlation of module eigengenes.
corOptions	Can be used to specify options to the correlation function, in addition to argument x which is used to pass the actual data to calculate the correlation of.
useAbs	Specifies whether absolute value of correlation or plain correlation (of module eigengenes) should be used in calculating module dissimilarity.
equalizeQuantiles	Logical: should quantiles of the eigengene dissimilarity matrix be equalized ("quantile normalized")? The default is FALSE for reproducibility of old code; when there are many eigengenes (e.g., at least 50), better results may be achieved if quantile equalization is used.

<code>quantileSummary</code>	One of "mean" or "median". Controls how a reference dissimilarity is computed from the input ones (using mean or median, respectively).
<code>consensusQuantile</code>	A number giving the desired quantile to use in the consensus similarity calculation (see details).
<code>cutHeight</code>	Maximum dissimilarity (i.e., 1-correlation) that qualifies modules for merging.
<code>iterate</code>	Controls whether the merging procedure should be repeated until there is no change. If FALSE, only one iteration will be executed.
<code>relabel</code>	Controls whether, after merging, color labels should be ordered by module size.
<code>colorSeq</code>	Color labels to be used for relabeling. Defaults to the standard color order used in this package if colors are not numeric, and to integers starting from 1 if colors is numeric.
<code>getNewMEs</code>	Controls whether module eigengenes of merged modules should be calculated and returned.
<code>getNewUnassdME</code>	When doing module eigengene manipulations, the function does not normally calculate the eigengene of the 'module' of unassigned ('grey') genes. Setting this option to TRUE will force the calculation of the unassigned eigengene in the returned newMEs, but not in the returned oldMEs.
<code>trapErrors</code>	Controls whether computational errors in calculating module eigengenes, their dissimilarity, and merging trees should be trapped. If TRUE, errors will be trapped and the function will return the input colors. If FALSE, errors will cause the function to stop.
<code>verbose</code>	Controls verbosity of printed progress messages. 0 means silent, up to (about) 5 the verbosity gradually increases.
<code>indent</code>	A single non-negative integer controlling indentation of printed messages. 0 means no indentation, each unit above that adds two spaces.

## Details

This function merges input modules that are closely related. The similarities are measured by correlations of module eigengenes; a "consensus" measure is defined as the "consensus quantile" over the corresponding relationship in each set. Once the (dis-)similarity is calculated, average linkage hierarchical clustering of the module eigengenes is performed, the dendrogram is cut at the height `cutHeight` and modules on each branch are merged. The process is (optionally) repeated until no more modules are merged.

If, for a particular module, the module eigengene calculation fails, a hubgene approximation will be used.

The user should be aware that if a computational error occurs and `trapErrors==TRUE`, the returned list (see below) will not contain all of the components returned upon normal execution.

## Value

If no errors occurred, a list with components

colors	Color labels for the genes corresponding to merged modules. The function attempts to mimic the mode of the input colors: if the input colors is numeric, character and factor, respectively, so is the output. Note, however, that if the function performs relabeling, a standard sequence of labels will be used: integers starting at 1 if the input colors is numeric, and a sequence of color labels otherwise (see colorSeq above).
dendro	Hierarchical clustering dendrogram (average linkage) of the eigengenes of the most recently computed tree. If iIterate was set TRUE, this will be the dendrogram of the merged modules, otherwise it will be the dendrogram of the original modules.
oldDendro	Hierarchical clustering dendrogram (average linkage) of the eigengenes of the original modules.
cutHeight	The input cutHeight.
oldMEs	Module eigengenes of the original modules in the sets given by useSets.
newMEs	Module eigengenes of the merged modules in the sets given by useSets.
allOK	A boolean set to TRUE.

If an error occurred and trapErrors==TRUE, the list only contains these components:

colors	A copy of the input colors.
allOK	a boolean set to FALSE.

### Author(s)

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metaAnalysis

*Meta-analysis of binary and continuous variables*

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### Description

This is a meta-analysis complement to functions [standardScreeningBinaryTrait](#) and [standardScreeningNumericTrait](#). Given expression (or other) data from multiple independent data sets, and the corresponding clinical traits or outcomes, the function calculates multiple screening statistics in each data set, then calculates meta-analysis Z scores, p-values, and optionally q-values (False Discovery Rates). Three different ways of calculating the meta-analysis Z scores are provided: the Stouffer method, weighted Stouffer method, and using user-specified weights.

### Usage

```
metaAnalysis(multiExpr, multiTrait,
             binary = NULL,
             metaAnalysisWeights = NULL,
             corFnc = cor, corOptions = list(use = "p"),
             getQvalues = FALSE,
             getAreaUnderROC = FALSE,
```

```

useRankPvalue = TRUE,
rankPvalueOptions = list(),
setNames = NULL,
kruskalTest = FALSE, var.equal = FALSE,
metaKruskal = kruskalTest, na.action = "na.exclude")

```

## Arguments

<code>multiExpr</code>	Expression data (or other data) in multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). A vector of lists; in each list there must be a component named <code>data</code> whose content is a matrix or dataframe or array of dimension 2.
<code>multiTrait</code>	Trait or outcome data in multi-set format. Only one trait is allowed; consequently, the <code>data</code> component of each component list can be either a vector or a dataframe (matrix, array of dimension 2).
<code>binary</code>	Logical: is the trait binary (TRUE) or continuous (FALSE)? If not given, the decision will be made based on the content of <code>multiTrait</code> .
<code>metaAnalysisWeights</code>	Optional specification of set weights for meta-analysis. If given, must be a vector of non-negative weights, one entry for each set contained in <code>multiExpr</code> .
<code>corFnc</code>	Correlation function to be used for screening. Should be either the default <a href="#">cor</a> or its robust alternative, <a href="#">bicor</a> .
<code>corOptions</code>	A named list giving extra arguments to be passed to the correlation function.
<code>getQvalues</code>	Logical: should q-values (FDRs) be calculated?
<code>getAreaUnderROC</code>	Logical: should area under the ROC be calculated? Caution, enabling the calculation will slow the function down considerably for large data sets.
<code>useRankPvalue</code>	Logical: should the <a href="#">rankPvalue</a> function be used to obtain alternative meta-analysis statistics?
<code>rankPvalueOptions</code>	Additional options for function <a href="#">rankPvalue</a> . These include <code>na.last</code> (default "keep"), <code>ties.method</code> (default "average"), <code>calculateQvalue</code> (default copied from input <code>getQvalues</code> ), and <code>pvalueMethod</code> (default "all"). See the help file for <a href="#">rankPvalue</a> for full details.
<code>setNames</code>	Optional specification of set names (labels). These are used to label the corresponding components of the output. If not given, will be taken from the <code>names</code> attribute of <code>multiExpr</code> . If <code>names(multiExpr)</code> is NULL, generic names of the form <code>Set_1</code> , <code>Set2</code> , ... will be used.
<code>kruskalTest</code>	Logical: should the Kruskal test be performed in addition to t-test? Only applies to binary traits.
<code>var.equal</code>	Logical: should the t-test assume equal variance in both groups? If TRUE, the function will warn the user that the returned test statistics will be different from the results of the standard <a href="#">t.test</a> function.
<code>metaKruskal</code>	Logical: should the meta-analysis be based on the results of Kruskal test (TRUE) or Student t-test (FALSE)?
<code>na.action</code>	Specification of what should happen to missing values in <a href="#">t.test</a> .

## Details

The Stouffer method of combines Z statistics by simply taking a mean of input Z statistics and multiplying it by  $\sqrt{n}$ , where  $n$  is the number of input data sets. We refer to this method as `Stouffer.equalWeights`. In general, a better (i.e., more powerful) method of combining Z statistics is to weigh them by the number of degrees of freedom (which approximately equals  $n$ ). We refer to this method as `weightedStouffer`. Finally, the user can also specify custom weights, for example if a data set needs to be downweighted due to technical concerns; however, specifying own weights by hand should be done carefully to avoid possible selection biases.

## Value

Data frame with the following components:

ID	Identifier of the input genes (or other variables)
Z.equalWeights	Meta-analysis Z statistics obtained using Stouffer's method with equal weights
p.equalWeights	p-values corresponding to Z.Stouffer.equalWeights
q.equalWeights	q-values corresponding to p.Stouffer.equalWeights, only present if <code>getQvalues</code> is TRUE.
Z.RootDoFWeights	Meta-analysis Z statistics obtained using Stouffer's method with weights given by the square root of the number of (non-missing) samples in each data set
p.RootDoFWeights	p-values corresponding to Z.DoFWeights
q.RootDoFWeights	q-values corresponding to p.DoFWeights, only present if <code>getQvalues</code> is TRUE.
Z.DoFWeights	Meta-analysis Z statistics obtained using Stouffer's method with weights given by the number of (non-missing) samples in each data set
p.DoFWeights	p-values corresponding to Z.DoFWeights
q.DoFWeights	q-values corresponding to p.DoFWeights, only present if <code>getQvalues</code> is TRUE.
Z.userWeights	Meta-analysis Z statistics obtained using Stouffer's method with user-defined weights. Only present if input <code>metaAnalysisWeights</code> are present.
p.userWeights	p-values corresponding to Z.userWeights
q.userWeights	q-values corresponding to p.userWeights, only present if <code>getQvalues</code> is TRUE.

The next set of columns is present only if input `useRankPvalue` is TRUE and contain the output of the function `rankPvalue` with the same column weights as the above meta-analysis. Depending on the input options `calculateQvalue` and `pValueMethod` in `rankPvalueOptions`, some columns may be missing. The following columns are calculated using equal weights for each data set.

pValueExtremeRank.equalWeights	This is the minimum between <code>pValueLowRank</code> and <code>pValueHighRank</code> , i.e. $\min(\text{pValueLow}, \text{pValueHigh})$
pValueLowRank.equalWeights	Asymptotic p-value for observing a consistently low value across the columns of <code>datS</code> based on the rank method.

`pValueHighRank.equalWeights`  
 Asymptotic p-value for observing a consistently low value across the columns of `datS` based on the rank method.  
`pValueExtremeScale.equalWeights`  
 This is the minimum between `pValueLowScale` and `pValueHighScale`, i.e.  $\min(pValueLow, pValueHigh)$   
`pValueLowScale.equalWeights`  
 Asymptotic p-value for observing a consistently low value across the columns of `datS` based on the Scale method.  
`pValueHighScale.equalWeights`  
 Asymptotic p-value for observing a consistently low value across the columns of `datS` based on the Scale method.  
`qValueExtremeRank.equalWeights`  
 local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value `pValueExtremeRank`  
`qValueLowRank.equalWeights`  
 local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value `pValueLowRank`  
`qValueHighRank.equalWeights`  
 local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value `pValueHighRank`  
`qValueExtremeScale.equalWeights`  
 local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value `pValueExtremeScale`  
`qValueLowScale.equalWeights`  
 local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value `pValueLowScale`  
`qValueHighScale.equalWeights`  
 local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value `pValueHighScale`  
`...`  
 Analogous columns calculated by weighting each input set using the square root of the number of samples, number of samples, and user weights (if given). The corresponding column names carry the suffixes `RootDofWeights`, `DofWeights`, `userWeights`.

The following columns contain results returned by `standardScreeningBinaryTrait` or `standardScreeningNumericTrait` (depending on whether the input trait is binary or continuous).

For binary traits, the following information is returned for each set:

`corPearson.Set_1, corPearson.Set_2, ...`  
 Pearson correlation with a binary numeric version of the input variable. The numeric variable equals 1 for level 1 and 2 for level 2. The levels are given by `levels(factor(y))`.  
`t.Student.Set_1, t.Student.Set_2, ...`  
 Student t-test statistic  
`pvalueStudent.Set_1, pvalueStudent.Set_2, ...`  
 two-sided Student t-test p-value.  
`qvalueStudent.Set_1, qvalueStudent.Set_2, ...`  
 (if input `qValues==TRUE`) q-value (local false discovery rate) based on the Student T-test p-value (Storey et al 2004).

`foldChange.Set_1, foldChange.Set_2, ...`  
 a (signed) ratio of mean values. If the mean in the first group (corresponding to level 1) is larger than that of the second group, it equals `meanFirstGroup/meanSecondGroup`. But if the mean of the second group is larger than that of the first group it equals `-meanSecondGroup/meanFirstGroup` (notice the minus sign).  
`meanFirstGroup.Set_1, meanSecondGroup.Set_2, ...`  
 means of columns in input `datExpr` across samples in the second group.  
`SE.FirstGroup.Set_1, SE.FirstGroup.Set_2, ...`  
 standard errors of columns in input `datExpr` across samples in the first group. Recall that  $SE(x) = \sqrt{\text{var}(x)/n}$  where  $n$  is the number of non-missing values of  $x$ .  
`SE.SecondGroup.Set_1, SE.SecondGroup.Set_2, ...`  
 standard errors of columns in input `datExpr` across samples in the second group.  
`areaUnderROC.Set_1, areaUnderROC.Set_2, ...`  
 the area under the ROC, also known as the concordance index or C.index. This is a measure of discriminatory power. The measure lies between 0 and 1 where 0.5 indicates no discriminatory power. 0 indicates that the "opposite" predictor has perfect discriminatory power. To compute it we use the function `rcorr.cens` with `outx=TRUE` (from Frank Harrel's package `Hmisc`).  
`nPresentSamples.Set_1, nPresentSamples.Set_2, ...`  
 number of samples with finite measurements for each gene.

If input `kruskalTest` is `TRUE`, the following columns further summarize results of Kruskal-Wallis test:

`stat.Kruskal.Set_1, stat.Kruskal.Set_2, ...`  
 Kruskal-Wallis test statistic.  
`stat.Kruskal.signed.Set_1, stat.Kruskal.signed.Set_2, ...`  
 (Warning: experimental) Kruskal-Wallis test statistic including a sign that indicates whether the average rank is higher in second group (positive) or first group (negative).  
`pvaluekruskal.Set_1, pvaluekruskal.Set_2, ...`  
 Kruskal-Wallis test p-value.  
`qkruskal.Set_1, qkruskal.Set_2, ...`  
 q-values corresponding to the Kruskal-Wallis test p-value (if input `qValues==TRUE`).  
`Z.Set1, Z.Set2, ...`  
 Z statistics obtained from `pvalueStudent.Set1, pvalueStudent.Set2, ...` or from `pvaluekruskal.Set1, pvaluekruskal.Set2, ...`, depending on input `metaKruskal`.

For numeric traits, the following columns are returned:

`cor.Set_1, cor.Set_2, ...`  
 correlations of all genes with the trait  
`Z.Set1, Z.Set2, ...`  
 Fisher Z statistics corresponding to the correlations  
`pvalueStudent.Set_1, pvalueStudent.Set_2, ...`  
 Student p-values of the correlations





**Details**

For example, if datZ has 3 columns whose columns are labelled Z1,Z2,Z3 then ZMeta= (Z1+Z2+Z3)/sqrt(3). Under the null hypothesis (where all Z statistics follow a standard normal distribution and the Z statistics are independent), ZMeta also follows a standard normal distribution. To calculate a 2 sided p-value, one can use the following code `pvalue=2*pnorm(-abs(ZMeta) )`

**Value**

Vector of meta analysis Z statistic. Under the null hypothesis this should follow a standard normal distribution.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

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minWhichMin	<i>Fast joint calculation of row- or column-wise minima and indices of minimum elements</i>
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**Description**

Fast joint calculation of row- or column-wise minima and indices of minimum elements. Missing data are removed.

**Usage**

```
minWhichMin(x, byRow = FALSE, dims = 1)
```

**Arguments**

x	A numeric matrix or array.
byRow	Logical: should the minima and indices be found for columns (FALSE) or rows (TRUE)?
dims	Specifies dimensions for which to find the minima and indices. For byRow = FALSE, they are calculated for dimensions dims+1 to n=length(dim(x)); for byRow = TRUE, they are calculated for dimensions 1,...,dims.

**Value**

A list with two components, min and which; each is a vector or array with dimensions `dim(x)[(dims+1):n]` (with `n=length(dim(x))`) if `byRow = FALSE`, and `dim(x)[1:dims]` if `byRow = TRUE`.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

```
moduleColor.getMEprefix
```

*Get the prefix used to label module eigengenes.*

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## Description

Returns the currently used prefix used to label module eigengenes. When returning module eigengenes in a dataframe, names of the corresponding columns will start with the given prefix.

## Usage

```
moduleColor.getMEprefix()
```

## Details

Returns the prefix used to label module eigengenes. When returning module eigengenes in a dataframe, names of the corresponding columns will consist of the corresponding color label preceded by the given prefix. For example, if the prefix is "PC" and the module is turquoise, the corresponding module eigengene will be labeled "PCturquoise". Most of old code assumes "PC", but "ME" is more instructive and used in some newer analyses.

## Value

A character string.

## Note

Currently the standard prefix is "ME" and there is no way to change it.

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## See Also

[moduleEigengenes](#)

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moduleEigengenes	<i>Calculate module eigengenes.</i>
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## Description

Calculates module eigengenes (1st principal component) of modules in a given single dataset.

## Usage

```
moduleEigengenes(expr,
                  colors,
                  impute = TRUE,
                  nPC = 1,
                  align = "along average",
                  excludeGrey = FALSE,
                  grey = if (is.numeric(colors)) 0 else "grey",
                  subHubs = TRUE,
                  trapErrors = FALSE,
                  returnValidOnly = trapErrors,
                  softPower = 6,
                  scale = TRUE,
                  verbose = 0, indent = 0)
```

## Arguments

expr	Expression data for a single set in the form of a data frame where rows are samples and columns are genes (probes).
colors	A vector of the same length as the number of probes in expr, giving module color for all probes (genes). Color "grey" is reserved for unassigned genes.
impute	If TRUE, expression data will be checked for the presence of NA entries and if the latter are present, numerical data will be imputed, using function <code>impute.knn</code> and probes from the same module as the missing datum. The function <code>impute.knn</code> uses a fixed random seed giving repeatable results.
nPC	Number of principal components and variance explained entries to be calculated. Note that only the first principal component is returned; the rest are used only for the calculation of proportion of variance explained. The number of returned variance explained entries is currently <code>min(nPC, 10)</code> . If given nPC is greater than 10, a warning is issued.
align	Controls whether eigengenes, whose orientation is undetermined, should be aligned with average expression ( <code>align = "along average"</code> , the default) or left as they are ( <code>align = ""</code> ). Any other value will trigger an error.
excludeGrey	Should the improper module consisting of 'grey' genes be excluded from the eigengenes?
grey	Value of colors designating the improper module. Note that if colors is a factor of numbers, the default value will be incorrect.

subHubs	Controls whether hub genes should be substituted for missing eigengenes. If TRUE, each missing eigengene (i.e., eigengene whose calculation failed and the error was trapped) will be replaced by a weighted average of the most connected hub genes in the corresponding module. If this calculation fails, or if subHubs==FALSE, the value of trapErrors will determine whether the offending module will be removed or whether the function will issue an error and stop.
trapErrors	Controls handling of errors from that may arise when there are too many NA entries in expression data. If TRUE, errors from calling these functions will be trapped without abnormal exit. If FALSE, errors will cause the function to stop. Note, however, that subHubs takes precedence in the sense that if subHubs==TRUE and trapErrors==FALSE, an error will be issued only if both the principal component and the hubgene calculations have failed.
returnValidOnly	logical; controls whether the returned data frame of module eigengenes contains columns corresponding only to modules whose eigengenes or hub genes could be calculated correctly (TRUE), or whether the data frame should have columns for each of the input color labels (FALSE).
softPower	The power used in soft-thresholding the adjacency matrix. Only used when the hubgene approximation is necessary because the principal component calculation failed. It must be non-negative. The default value should only be changed if there is a clear indication that it leads to incorrect results.
scale	logical; can be used to turn off scaling of the expression data before calculating the singular value decomposition. The scaling should only be turned off if the data has been scaled previously, in which case the function can run a bit faster. Note however that the function first imputes, then scales the expression data in each module. If the expression contain missing data, scaling outside of the function and letting the function impute missing data may lead to slightly different results than if the data is scaled within the function.
verbose	Controls verbosity of printed progress messages. 0 means silent, up to (about) 5 the verbosity gradually increases.
indent	A single non-negative integer controlling indentation of printed messages. 0 means no indentation, each unit above that adds two spaces.

## Details

Module eigengene is defined as the first principal component of the expression matrix of the corresponding module. The calculation may fail if the expression data has too many missing entries. Handling of such errors is controlled by the arguments subHubs and trapErrors. If subHubs==TRUE, errors in principal component calculation will be trapped and a substitute calculation of hubgenes will be attempted. If this fails as well, behaviour depends on trapErrors: if TRUE, the offending module will be ignored and the return value will allow the user to remove the module from further analysis; if FALSE, the function will stop.

From the user's point of view, setting trapErrors=FALSE ensures that if the function returns normally, there will be a valid eigengene (principal component or hubgene) for each of the input colors. If the user sets trapErrors=TRUE, all calculational (but not input) errors will be trapped, but the user should check the output (see below) to make sure all modules have a valid returned eigengene.

While the principal component calculation can fail even on relatively sound data (it does not take all that many "well-placed" NA to torpedo the calculation), it takes many more irregularities in the data for the hubgene calculation to fail. In fact such a failure signals there likely is something seriously wrong with the data.

## Value

A list with the following components:

eigengenes	Module eigengenes in a dataframe, with each column corresponding to one eigengene. The columns are named by the corresponding color with an "ME" prepended, e.g., MEturquoise etc. If <code>returnValidOnly==FALSE</code> , module eigengenes whose calculation failed have all components set to NA.
averageExpr	If <code>align == "along average"</code> , a dataframe containing average normalized expression in each module. The columns are named by the corresponding color with an "AE" prepended, e.g., AEturquoise etc.
varExplained	A dataframe in which each column corresponds to a module, with the component <code>varExplained[PC, module]</code> giving the variance of module module explained by the principal component no. PC. The calculation is exact irrespective of the number of computed principal components. At most 10 variance explained values are recorded in this dataframe.
nPC	A copy of the input nPC.
validMEs	A boolean vector. Each component (corresponding to the columns in data) is TRUE if the corresponding eigengene is valid, and FALSE if it is invalid. Valid eigengenes include both principal components and their hubgene approximations. When <code>returnValidOnly==FALSE</code> , by definition all returned eigengenes are valid and the entries of <code>validMEs</code> are all TRUE.
validColors	A copy of the input colors with entries corresponding to invalid modules set to grey if given, otherwise 0 if colors is numeric and "grey" otherwise.
allOK	Boolean flag signalling whether all eigengenes have been calculated correctly, either as principal components or as the hubgene average approximation.
allPC	Boolean flag signalling whether all returned eigengenes are principal components.
isPC	Boolean vector. Each component (corresponding to the columns in eigengenes) is TRUE if the corresponding eigengene is the first principal component and FALSE if it is the hubgene approximation or is invalid.
isHub	Boolean vector. Each component (corresponding to the columns in eigengenes) is TRUE if the corresponding eigengene is the hubgene approximation and FALSE if it is the first principal component or is invalid.
validAEs	Boolean vector. Each component (corresponding to the columns in eigengenes) is TRUE if the corresponding module average expression is valid.
allAEOK	Boolean flag signalling whether all returned module average expressions contain valid data. Note that <code>returnValidOnly==TRUE</code> does not imply <code>allAEOK==TRUE</code> : some invalid average expressions may be returned if their corresponding eigengenes have been calculated correctly.

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**References**

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**See Also**

[svd](#), [impute.knn](#)

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moduleMergeUsingKME	<i>Merge modules and reassign genes using kME.</i>
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**Description**

This function takes an expression data matrix (and other user-defined parameters), calculates the module membership (kME) values, and adjusts the module assignments, merging modules that are not sufficiently distinct and reassigning modules that were originally assigned suboptimally.

**Usage**

```
moduleMergeUsingKME(  
  datExpr, colorh, ME = NULL,  
  threshPercent = 50, mergePercent = 25,  
  reassignModules = TRUE,  
  convertGrey = TRUE,  
  omitColors = "grey",  
  reassignScale = 1,  
  threshNumber = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

datExpr	An expression data matrix, with samples as rows, genes (or probes) as column.
colorh	The color vector (module assignments) corresponding to the columns of datExpr.
ME	Either NULL (default), at which point the module eigengenes will be calculated, or pre-calculated module eigengenes for each of the modules, with samples as rows (corresponding to datExpr), and modules corresponding to columns (column names MUST be module colors or module colors prefixed by "ME" or "PC").
threshPercent	Threshold percent of the number of genes in the module that should be included for the various analyses. For example, in a module with 200 genes, if threshPercent=50 (default), then 50 genes will be checked for reassignment and used to test whether two modules should be merged. See also threshNumber.

mergePercent	If greater than this percent of the assigned genes are above the threshold are in a module other than the assigned module, then these two modules will be merged. For example, if mergePercent=25 (default), and the 70 out of 200 genes in the blue module were more highly correlated with the black module eigengene, then all genes in the blue module would be reassigned to the black module.
reassignModules	If TRUE (default), genes are reassigned to the module with which they have the highest module membership (kME), but only if their kME is above the threshPercent (or threshNumber) threshold of that module.
convertGrey	If TRUE (default), unassigned (grey) genes are assigned as in "reassignModules"
omitColors	These are all of the module assignments which indicate genes that are not assigned to modules (default="grey"). These genes will all be assigned as "grey" by this function.
reassignScale	A value between 0 and 1 (default) which determines how the threshPercent gets scaled for reassigning genes. Smaller values reassign more genes, but does not affect the merging process.
threshNumber	Either NULL (default) or, if entered, every module is counted as having exactly threshNumber genes, and threshPercent is ignored. This parameter should have the effect of

**Value**

moduleColors	The NEW color vector (module assignments) corresponding to the columns of datExpr, after module merging and reassignments.
mergeLog	A log of the order in which modules were merged, for reference.

**Note**

Note that this function should be considered "experimental" as it has only been beta tested. Please e-mail [jeremyinla@gmail.com](mailto:jeremyinla@gmail.com) if you have any issues with the function.

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**Examples**

```
## First simulate some data and the resulting network dendrogram
set.seed(100)
MEturquoise = sample(1:100,50)
MEblue      = sample(1:100,50)
MEbrown     = sample(1:100,50)
MEyellow    = sample(1:100,50)
MEgreen     = c(MEyellow[1:30], sample(1:100,20))
MERed       = c(MEbrown [1:20], sample(1:100,30))
#MEblack    = c(MEblue  [1:25], sample(1:100,25))
ME = data.frame(MEturquoise, MEblue, MEbrown, MEyellow, MEgreen, MERed)#, MEblack)
```

```

dat1 = simulateDatExpr(ME, 400, c(0.15,0.13,0.12,0.10,0.09,0.09,0.1), signed=TRUE)
TOM1 = TOMsimilarityFromExpr(dat1$datExpr, networkType="signed")
tree1 = fastcluster::hclust(as.dist(1-TOM1),method="average")

## Here is an example using different mergePercentages,
# setting an inclusive threshPercent (91)
colorh1 <- colorPlot <- labels2colors(dat1$allLabels)
merges = c(65,40,20,5)
for (m in merges)
  colorPlot = cbind(colorPlot,
                    moduleMergeUsingKME(dat1$datExpr,colorh1,
                                         threshPercent=91, mergePercent=m)$moduleColors)
plotDendroAndColors(tree1, colorPlot, c("ORIG",merges), dendroLabels=FALSE)

## Here is an example using a lower reassignScale (so that more genes get reassigned)
colorh1 <- colorPlot <- labels2colors(dat1$allLabels)
merges = c(65,40,20,5)
for (m in merges) colorPlot = cbind(colorPlot,
  moduleMergeUsingKME(dat1$datExpr,colorh1,threshPercent=91,
                      reassignScale=0.7, mergePercent=m)$moduleColors)
plotDendroAndColors(tree1, colorPlot, c("ORIG",merges), dendroLabels=FALSE)

## Here is an example using a less-inclusive threshPercent (75),
# little if anything is merged.

colorh1 <- colorPlot <- labels2colors(dat1$allLabels)
merges = c(65,40,20,5)
for (m in merges) colorPlot = cbind(colorPlot,
  moduleMergeUsingKME(dat1$datExpr,colorh1,
                      threshPercent=75, mergePercent=m)$moduleColors)
plotDendroAndColors(tree1, colorPlot, c("ORIG",merges), dendroLabels=FALSE)
# (Note that with real data, the default threshPercent=50 usually results
# in some modules being merged)

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moduleNumber

*Fixed-height cut of a dendrogram.*


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## Description

Detects branches of on the input dendrogram by performing a fixed-height cut.

## Usage

```
moduleNumber(dendro, cutHeight = 0.9, minSize = 50)
```

## Arguments

dendro	a hierarchical clustering dendrogram such as one returned by hclust.
cutHeight	Maximum joining heights that will be considered.
minSize	Minimum cluster size.



**Details**

All contiguous branches below the height `cutHeight` that contain at least `minSize` objects are assigned unique positive numerical labels; all unassigned objects are assigned label 0.

**Value**

A vector of numerical labels giving the assignment of each object.

**Note**

The numerical labels may not be sequential. See [normalizeLabels](#) for a way to put the labels into a standard order.

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**See Also**

[hclust](#), [cutree](#), [normalizeLabels](#)

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modulePreservation	<i>Calculation of module preservation statistics</i>
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**Description**

Calculations of module preservation statistics between independent data sets.

**Usage**

```
modulePreservation(  
  multiData,  
  multiColor,  
  multiWeights = NULL,  
  dataIsExpr = TRUE,  
  networkType = "unsigned",  
  corFnc = "cor",  
  corOptions = "use = 'p'",  
  referenceNetworks = 1,  
  testNetworks = NULL,  
  nPermutations = 100,  
  includekMEallInSummary = FALSE,  
  restrictSummaryForGeneralNetworks = TRUE,  
  calculateQvalue = FALSE,  
  randomSeed = 12345,  
  maxGoldModuleSize = 1000,  
  maxModuleSize = 1000,  
)
```

```

quickCor = 1,
ccTupletSize = 2,
calculateCor.kIMall = FALSE,
calculateClusterCoeff = FALSE,
useInterpolation = FALSE,
checkData = TRUE,
greyName = NULL,
goldName = NULL,
savePermutedStatistics = TRUE,
loadPermutedStatistics = FALSE,
permutedStatisticsFile = if (useInterpolation) "permutedStats-intrModules.RData"
                        else "permutedStats-actualModules.RData",
plotInterpolation = TRUE,
interpolationPlotFile = "modulePreservationInterpolationPlots.pdf",
discardInvalidOutput = TRUE,
parallelCalculation = FALSE,
verbose = 1, indent = 0)

```

## Arguments

multiData	expression data or adjacency data in multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). A vector of lists, one per set. Each set must contain a component data that contains the expression or adjacency data. If expression data are used, rows correspond to samples and columns to genes or probes. In case of adjacencies, each data matrix should be a symmetric matrix with entries between 0 and 1 and unit diagonal. Each component of the outermost list should be named.
multiColor	a list in which every component is a vector giving the module labels of genes in multiExpr. The components must be named using the same names that are used in multiExpr; these names are used to match labels to expression data sets. See details.
multiWeights	optional weights, only when multiData contains expression data. If given, must be in the multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ) and weights for each set must have the same dimensions as the corresponding set in multiData. The weights are used in correlation calculations that involve multiData, and are supplied as argument weights.x and possibly weights.y (where appropriate) to the correlation function specified by corFnc.
dataIsExpr	logical: if TRUE, multiData will be interpreted as expression data; if FALSE, multiData will be interpreted as adjacencies.
networkType	network type. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid". See <a href="#">adjacency</a> .
corFnc	character string specifying the function to be used to calculate co-expression similarity. Defaults to Pearson correlation. Another useful choice is <a href="#">bicor</a> . More generally, any function returning values between -1 and 1 can be used.
corOptions	character string specifying additional arguments to be passed to the function given by corFnc. Use "use = 'p', method = 'spearman'" to obtain Spearman correlation.

referenceNetworks	a vector giving the indices of expression data to be used as reference networks. Reference networks must have their module labels given in multiColor.
testNetworks	a list with one component per each entry in referenceNetworks above, giving the test networks in which to evaluate module preservation for the corresponding reference network. If not given, preservation will be evaluated in all networks (except each reference network). If referenceNetworks is of length 1, testNetworks can also be a vector (instead of a list containing the single vector).
nPermutations	specifies the number of permutations that will be calculated in the permutation test.
includekMEallInSummary	logical: should cor.kMEall be included in the calculated summary statistics? Because kMEall takes into account all genes in the network, this statistic measures preservation of the full network with respect to the eigengene of the module. This may be undesirable, hence the default is FALSE.
restrictSummaryForGeneralNetworks	logical: should the summary statistics for general (not correlation) networks be restricted (density to meanAdj, connectivity to cor.kIM and cor.Adj)? The default TRUE corresponds to published work.
calculateQvalue	logical: should q-values (local FDR estimates) be calculated? Package qvalue must be installed for this calculation. Note that q-values may not be meaningful when the number of modules is small and/or most modules are preserved.
randomSeed	seed for the random number generator. If NULL, the seed will not be set. If non-NULL and the random generator has been initialized prior to the function call, the latter's state is saved and restored upon exit
maxGoldModuleSize	maximum size of the "gold" module, i.e., the random sample of all network genes.
maxModuleSize	maximum module size used for calculations. Modules larger than maxModuleSize will be reduced by randomly sampling maxModuleSize genes.
quickCor	number between 0 and 1 specifying the handling of missing data in calculation of correlation. Zero means exact but potentially slower calculations; one means potentially faster calculations, but with potentially inaccurate results if the proportion of missing data is large. See <a href="#">cor</a> for more details.
ccTupletSize	tuplet size for co-clustering calculations.
calculateCor.kIMall	logical: should cor.kMEall be calculated? This option is only valid for adjacency input. If FALSE, cor.kIMall will not be calculated, potentially saving significant amount of time if the input adjacencies are large and contain many modules.
calculateClusterCoeff	logical: should statistics based on the clustering coefficient be calculated? While these statistics may be interesting, the calculations are also computationally expensive.

checkData	logical: should data be checked for excessive number of missing entries? See <a href="#">goodSamplesGenesMS</a> for details.
greyName	label used for unassigned genes. Traditionally such genes are labeled by grey color or numeric label 0. These values are the default when multiColor contains character or numeric vectors, respectively.
goldName	label used for the "module" representing a random sample of the whole network. Traditionally such genes are labeled by gold color or numeric label 0.1. These values are the default when greyName is character and numeric, respectively. If these values conflict with the module labels in multiColor, they should be set to something not present in multiColor.
savePermutedStatistics	logical: should calculated permutation statistics be saved? Saved statistics may be re-used if the calculation needs to be repeated.
permutedStatisticsFile	file name to save the permutation statistics into.
loadPermutedStatistics	logical: should permutation statistics be loaded? If a previously executed calculation needs to be repeated, loading permutation study results can cut the calculation time many-fold.
useInterpolation	logical: should permutation statistics be calculated by interpolating an artificial set of evenly spaced modules? This option may potentially speed up the calculations, but it restricts calculations to density measures.
plotInterpolation	logical: should interpolation plots be saved? If interpolation is used (see useInterpolation above), the function can optionally generate diagnostic plots that can be used to assess whether the interpolation makes sense.
interpolationPlotFile	file name to save the interpolation plots into.
discardInvalidOutput	logical: should output columns containing no valid data be discarded? This option may be useful when input dataIsExpr is FALSE and some of the output statistics cannot be calculated. This option causes such statistics to be dropped from output.
parallelCalculation	logical: should calculations be done in parallel? Note that parallel calculations are turned off by default and will lead to somewhat DIFFERENT results than serial calculations because the random seed is set differently. For the calculation to actually run in parallel mode, a call to <a href="#">enableWGCNThreads</a> must be made before this function is called.
verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

## Details

This function calculates module preservation statistics pair-wise between given reference sets and all other sets in `multiExpr`. Reference sets must have their corresponding module assignment specified in `multiColor`; module assignment is optional for test sets. Individual expression sets and their module labels are matched using names of the corresponding components in `multiExpr` and `multiColor`.

For each reference-test pair, the function calculates module preservation statistics that measure how well the modules of the reference set are preserved in the test set. If the `multiColor` also contains module assignment for the test set, the calculated statistics also include cross-tabulation statistics that make use of the test module assignment.

For each reference-test pair, the function only uses genes (columns of the data component of each component of `multiExpr`) that are in common between the reference and test set. Columns are matched by column names, so column names must be valid.

In addition to preservation statistics, the function also calculates several statistics of module quality, that is measures of how well-defined modules are in the reference set. The quality statistics are calculated with respect to genes in common with with a test set; thus the function calculates a set of quality statistics for each reference-test pair. This may be somewhat counter-intuitive, but it allows a direct comparison of corresponding quality and preservation statistics.

The calculated p-values are determined from the Z scores of individual measures under assumption of normality. No p-value is calculated for the Zsummary measures. Bonferoni correction to the number of tested modules. Because the p-values for strongly preserved modules are often extremely low, the function reports natural logarithms (base e) of the p-values. However, q-values are reported untransformed since they are calculated that way in package `qvalue`.

Missing data are removed (but see `quickCor` above).

## Value

The function returns a nested list of preservation statistics. At the top level, the list components are:

quality	observed values, Z scores, log p-values, Bonferoni-corrected log p-values, and (optionally) q-values of quality statistics. All logarithms are in base 10.
preservation	observed values, Z scores, log p-values, Bonferoni-corrected log p-values, and (optionally) q-values of density and connectivity preservation statistics. All logarithms are in base 10.
accuracy	observed values, Z scores, log p-values, Bonferoni-corrected log p-values, and (optionally) q-values of cross-tabulation statistics. All logarithms are in base 10.
referenceSeparability	observed values, Z scores, log p-values, Bonferoni-corrected log p-values, and (optionally) q-values of module separability in the reference network. All logarithms are in base 10.
testSeparability	observed values, Z scores, p-values, Bonferoni-corrected p-values, and (optionally) q-values of module separability in the test network. All logarithms are in base 10.
permutationDetails	results of individual permutations, useful for diagnostics

All of the above are lists. The lists `quality`, `preservation`, `referenceSeparability`, and `testSeparability` each contain 4 or 5 components: `observed` contains observed values, `Z` contains the corresponding Z scores, `log.p` contains base 10 logarithms of the p-values, `log.pBonf` contains base 10 logarithms of the Bonferoni corrected p-values, and optionally `q` contains the associated q-values. The list `accuracy` contains `observed`, `Z`, `log.p`, `log.pBonf`, optionally `q`, and additional components `observedOverlapCounts` and `observedFisherPvalues` that contain the observed matrices of overlap counts and Fisher test p-values.

Each of the lists `observed`, `Z`, `log.p`, `log.pBonf`, optionally `q`, `observedOverlapCounts` and `observedFisherPvalues` is structured as a 2-level list where the outer components correspond to reference sets and the inner components to tests sets. As an example, `preservation$observed[[1]][[2]]` contains the density and connectivity preservation statistics for the preservation of set 1 modules in set 2, that is set 1 is the reference set and set 2 is the test set. `preservation$observed[[1]][[2]]` is a data frame in which each row corresponds to a module in the reference network 1 plus one row for the unassigned objects, and one row for a "module" that contains randomly sampled objects and that represents a whole-network average. Each column corresponds to a statistic as indicated by the column name.

### Note

For large data sets, the permutation study may take a while (typically on the order of several hours). Use `verbose = 3` to get detailed progress report as the calculations advance.

### Author(s)

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### References

Peter Langfelder, Rui Luo, Michael C. Oldham, and Steve Horvath, to appear

### See Also

Network construction and module detection functions in the WGCNA package such as [adjacency](#), [blockwiseModules](#); rudimentary cleaning in [goodSamplesGenesMS](#); the WGCNA implementation of correlation in [cor](#).

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mtd.apply

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*Apply a function to each set in a multiData structure.*


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### Description

Inspired by [lapply](#), these functions apply a given function to each data component in the input `multiData` structure, and optionally simplify the result to an array if possible.

**Usage**

```

mtd.apply(
  # What to do
  multiData, FUN, ...,

  # Pre-existing results and update options
  mdaExistingResults = NULL, mdaUpdateIndex = NULL,
  mdaCopyNonData = FALSE,

  # Output formatting options
  mdaSimplify = FALSE,
  returnList = FALSE,

  # Internal behaviour options
  mdaVerbose = 0, mdaIndent = 0)

mtd.applyToSubset(
  # What to do
  multiData, FUN, ...,

  # Which rows and cols to keep
  mdaRowIndex = NULL, mdaColIndex = NULL,

  # Pre-existing results and update options
  mdaExistingResults = NULL, mdaUpdateIndex = NULL,
  mdaCopyNonData = FALSE,

  # Output formatting options
  mdaSimplify = FALSE,
  returnList = FALSE,

  # Internal behaviour options
  mdaVerbose = 0, mdaIndent = 0)

```

**Arguments**

<code>multiData</code>	A <code>multiData</code> structure to apply the function over
<code>FUN</code>	Function to be applied.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments to the function <code>FUN</code> .
<code>mdaRowIndex</code>	If given, must be a list of the same length as <code>multiData</code> . Each element must be a logical or numeric vector that specifies rows in each data component to select before applying the function.
<code>mdaColIndex</code>	A logical or numeric vector that specifies columns in each data component to select before applying the function.
<code>mdaExistingResults</code>	Optional list that contains previously calculated results. This can be useful if

only a few sets in `multiData` have changed and recalculating the unchanged ones is computationally expensive. If not given, all calculations will be performed. If given, components of this list are copied into the output. See `mdmUpdateIndex` for which components are re-calculated by default.

<code>mdaUpdateIndex</code>	Optional specification of which sets in <code>multiData</code> the calculation should actually be carried out. This argument has an effect only if <code>mdaExistingResults</code> is non-NULL. If the length of <code>mdaExistingResults</code> (call the length 'k') is less than the number of sets in <code>multiData</code> , the function assumes that the existing results correspond to the first 'k' sets in <code>multiData</code> and the rest of the sets are automatically calculated, irrespective of the setting of <code>mdaUpdateIndex</code> . The argument <code>mdaUpdateIndex</code> can be used to specify re-calculation of some (or all) of the results that already exist in <code>mdaExistingResults</code> .
<code>mdaCopyNonData</code>	Logical: should non-data components of <code>multiData</code> be copied into the output? Note that the copying is incompatible with simplification; enabling both will trigger an error.
<code>mdaSimplify</code>	Logical: should the result be simplified to an array, if possible? Note that this may lead to errors; if so, disable simplification.
<code>returnList</code>	Logical: should the result be turned into a list (rather than a <code>multiData</code> structure)? Note that this is incompatible with simplification: if <code>mdaSimplify</code> is TRUE, this argument is ignored.
<code>mdaVerbose</code>	Integer specifying whether progress diagnostics should be printed out. Zero means silent, increasing values will lead to more diagnostic messages.
<code>mdaIndent</code>	Integer specifying the indentation of the printed progress messages. Each unit equals two spaces.

## Details

A `multiData` structure is intended to store (the same type of) data for multiple, possibly independent, realizations (for example, expression data for several independent experiments). It is a list where each component corresponds to an (independent) data set. Each component is in turn a list that can hold various types of information but must have a data component. In a "strict" `multiData` structure, the data components are required to each be a matrix or a data frame and have the same number of columns. In a "loose" `multiData` structure, the data components can be anything (but for most purposes should be of comparable type and content).

`mtd.apply` works on any "loose" `multiData` structure; `mtd.applyToSubset` assumes (and checks for) a "strict" `multiData` structure.

## Value

A `multiData` structure containing the results of the supplied function on each data component in the input `multiData` structure. Other components are simply copied.

## Author(s)

Peter Langfelder



**See Also**

[multiData](#) to create a multiData structure; [mtd.applyToSubset](#) for applying a function to a subset of a multiData structure; [mtd.mapply](#) for vectorizing over several arguments.

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mtd.mapply

*Apply a function to elements of given multiData structures.*


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**Description**

Inspired by [mapply](#), this function applies a given function to each data component in the input multiData arguments, and optionally simplify the result to an array if possible.

**Usage**

```
mtd.mapply(
  # What to do
  FUN, ..., MoreArgs = NULL,

  # How to interpret the input
  mdma.argIsMultiData = NULL,

  # Copy previously known results?
  mdma.ExistingResults = NULL, mdma.UpdateIndex = NULL,

  # How to format output
  mdma.Simplify = FALSE,
  returnList = FALSE,

  # Options controlling internal behaviour
  mdma.doCollectGarbage = FALSE,
  mdma.Verbose = 0, mdma.Indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>FUN</code>	Function to be applied.
<code>...</code>	Arguments to be vectorized over. These can be multiData structures or simple vectors (e.g., lists).
<code>MoreArgs</code>	A named list that specifies the scalar arguments (if any) to FUN.
<code>mdma.argIsMultiData</code>	Optional specification whether arguments are multiData structures. A logical vector where each component corresponds to one entry of <code>...</code> . If not given, multiData status will be determined using <a href="#">isMultiData</a> with argument <code>strict=FALSE</code> .

<code>mdmaExistingResults</code>	Optional list that contains previously calculated results. This can be useful if only a few sets in <code>multiData</code> have changed and recalculating the unchanged ones is computationally expensive. If not given, all calculations will be performed. If given, components of this list are copied into the output. See <code>mdmUpdateIndex</code> for which components are re-calculated by default.
<code>mdmaUpdateIndex</code>	Optional specification of which sets in <code>multiData</code> the calculation should actually be carried out. This argument has an effect only if <code>mdmaExistingResults</code> is non-NULL. If the length of <code>mdmaExistingResults</code> (call the length 'k') is less than the number of sets in <code>multiData</code> , the function assumes that the existing results correspond to the first 'k' sets in <code>multiData</code> and the rest of the sets are automatically calculated, irrespective of the setting of <code>mdmaUpdateIndex</code> . The argument <code>mdmaUpdateIndex</code> can be used to specify re-calculation of some (or all) of the results that already exist in <code>mdmaExistingResults</code> .
<code>mdmaSimplify</code>	Logical: should simplification of the result to an array be attempted? The simplification is fragile and can produce unexpected errors; use the default FALSE if that happens.
<code>returnList</code>	Logical: should the result be turned into a list (rather than a <code>multiData</code> structure)? Note that this is incompatible with simplification: if <code>mdaSimplify</code> is TRUE, this argument is ignored.
<code>mdma.doCollectGarbage</code>	Should garbage collection be forced after each application of FUN?
<code>mdmaVerbose</code>	Integer specifying whether progress diagnostics should be printed out. Zero means silent, increasing values will lead to more diagnostic messages.
<code>mdmaIndent</code>	Integer specifying the indentation of the printed progress messages. Each unit equals two spaces.

## Details

A `multiData` structure is intended to store (the same type of) data for multiple, possibly independent, realizations (for example, expression data for several independent experiments). It is a list where each component corresponds to an (independent) data set. Each component is in turn a list that can hold various types of information but must have a data component. In a "strict" `multiData` structure, the data components are required to each be a matrix or a data frame and have the same number of columns. In a "loose" `multiData` structure, the data components can be anything (but for most purposes should be of comparable type and content).

This function applies the function FUN to each data component of those arguments in ... that are `multiData` structures in the "loose" sense, and to each component of those arguments in ... that are not `multiData` structures.

## Value

A `multiData` structure containing (as the data components) the results of FUN. If simplification is successful, an array instead.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[multiData](#) to create a multiData structure;

`multiData.apply` for application of a function to a single multiData structure.

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mtd.rbindSelf

*Turn a multiData structure into a single matrix or data frame.*

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**Description**

This function "rbinds" the data components of all sets in the input into a single matrix or data frame.

**Usage**

```
mtd.rbindSelf(multiData)
```

**Arguments**

`multiData`      A multiData structure.

**Details**

A multiData structure is intended to store (the same type of) data for multiple, possibly independent, realizations (for example, expression data for several independent experiments). It is a list where each component corresponds to an (independent) data set. Each component is in turn a list that can hold various types of information but must have a data component. In a "strict" multiData structure, the data components are required to each be a matrix or a data frame and have the same number of columns. In a "loose" multiData structure, the data components can be anything (but for most purposes should be of comparable type and content).

This function requires a "strict" multiData structure.

**Value**

A single matrix or data frame containing the "rbinded" result.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[multiData](#) to create a multiData structure;

[rbind](#) for various subtleties of the row binding operation.

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mtd.setAttr	<i>Set attributes on each component of a multiData structure</i>
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**Description**

Set attributes on each data component of a multiData structure

**Usage**

```
mtd.setAttr(multiData, attribute, valueList)
```

**Arguments**

multiData	A multiData structure.
attribute	Name for the attribute to be set
valueList	List that gives the attribute value for each set in the multiData structure.

**Value**

The input multiData with the attribute set on each data component.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[multiData](#) to create a multiData structure;  
[isMultiData](#) for a description of the multiData structure.

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mtd.setColnames	<i>Get and set column names in a multiData structure.</i>
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**Description**

Get and set column names on each data component in a multiData structure.

**Usage**

```
mtd.colnames(multiData)  
mtd.setColnames(multiData, colnames)
```

**Arguments**

multiData	A multiData structure
colnames	A vector (coercible to character) of column names.

## Details

A multiData structure is intended to store (the same type of) data for multiple, possibly independent, realizations (for example, expression data for several independent experiments). It is a list where each component corresponds to an (independent) data set. Each component is in turn a list that can hold various types of information but must have a data component. In a "strict" multiData structure, the data components are required to each be a matrix or a data frame and have the same number of columns. In a "loose" multiData structure, the data components can be anything (but for most purposes should be of comparable type and content).

The `mtd.colnames` and `mtd.setColnames` assume (and checks for) a "strict" multiData structure.

## Value

`mtd.colnames` returns the vector of column names of the data component. The function assumes the column names in all sets are the same.

`mtd.setColnames` returns the multiData structure with the column names set in all data components.

## Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

## See Also

[multiData](#) to create a multiData structure.

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`mtd.simplify`

*If possible, simplify a multiData structure to a 3-dimensional array.*

---

## Description

This function attempts to put all data components into a 3-dimensional array, with the last dimension corresponding to the sets. This is only possible if all data components are matrices or data frames with the same dimensions.

## Usage

```
mtd.simplify(multiData)
```

## Arguments

`multiData`      A multiData structure in the "strict" sense (see below).

## Details

A multiData structure is intended to store (the same type of) data for multiple, possibly independent, realizations (for example, expression data for several independent experiments). It is a list where each component corresponds to an (independent) data set. Each component is in turn a list that can hold various types of information but must have a data component. In a "strict" multiData structure, the data components are required to each be a matrix or a data frame and have the same number of columns. In a "loose" multiData structure, the data components can be anything (but for most purposes should be of comparable type and content).

This function assumes a "strict" multiData structure.

## Value

A 3-dimensional array collecting all data components.

## Note

The function is relatively fragile and may fail. Use at your own risk.

## Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

## See Also

[multiData](#) to create a multiData structure;

[multiData2list](#) for converting multiData structures to plain lists.

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mtd.subset

*Subset rows and columns in a multiData structure*

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## Description

The function restricts each data component to the given columns and rows.

## Usage

```
mtd.subset(  
  # Input  
  multiData,  
  
  # Rows and columns to keep  
  rowIndex = NULL, colIndex = NULL,  
  invert = FALSE,  
  
  # Strict or permissive checking of structure?  
  permissive = FALSE,
```

```
# Output formatting options
drop = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

multiData	A multiData structure.
rowIndex	A list in which each component corresponds to a set and is a vector giving the rows to be retained in that set. All indexing methods recognized by R can be used (numeric, logical, negative indexing, etc). If NULL, all columns will be retained in each set. Note that setting individual elements of rowIndex to NULL will lead to errors.
colIndex	A vector giving the columns to be retained. All indexing methods recognized by R can be used (numeric, logical, negative indexing, etc). In addition, column names of the retained columns may be given; if a given name cannot be matched to a column, an error will be thrown. If NULL, all columns will be retained.
invert	Logical: should the selection be inverted?
permissive	Logical: should the function tolerate "loose" multiData input? Note that the subsetting may lead to cryptic errors if the input multiData does not follow the "strict" format.
drop	Logical: should dimensions with extent 1 be dropped?

### Details

A multiData structure is intended to store (the same type of) data for multiple, possibly independent, realizations (for example, expression data for several independent experiments). It is a list where each component corresponds to an (independent) data set. Each component is in turn a list that can hold various types of information but must have a data component. In a "strict" multiData structure, the data components are required to each be a matrix or a data frame and have the same number of columns. In a "loose" multiData structure, the data components can be anything (but for most purposes should be of comparable type and content).

This function assumes a "strict" multiData structure unless permissive is TRUE.

### Value

A multiData structure containing the selected rows and columns. Attributes (except possibly dimensions and the corresponding dimnames) are retained.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

### See Also

[multiData](#) to create a multiData structure.

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`multiData`*Create a multiData structure.*

---

### Description

This function creates a multiData structure by storing its input arguments as the 'data' components.

### Usage

```
multiData(...)
```

### Arguments

...                      Arguments to be stored in the multiData structure.

### Details

A multiData structure is intended to store (the same type of) data for multiple, possibly independent, realizations (for example, expression data for several independent experiments). It is a list where each component corresponds to an (independent) data set. Each component is in turn a list that can hold various types of information but must have a data component. In a "strict" multiData structure, the data components are required to each be a matrix or a data frame and have the same number of columns. In a "loose" multiData structure, the data components can be anything (but for most purposes should be of comparable type and content).

### Value

The resulting multiData structure.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

### See Also

[multiData2list](#) for converting a multiData structure to a list; [list2multiData](#) for an alternative way of creating a multiData structure; [mtd.apply](#), [mtd.applyToSubset](#), [mtd.mapply](#) for ways of applying a function to each component of a multiData structure.

### Examples

```
data1 = matrix(rnorm(100), 20, 5);
data2 = matrix(rnorm(50), 10, 5);

md = multiData(Set1 = data1, Set2 = data2);

checkSets(md)
```



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multiData.eigengeneSignificance

*Eigengene significance across multiple sets*


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## Description

This function calculates eigengene significance and the associated significance statistics (p-values, q-values etc) across several data sets.

## Usage

```
multiData.eigengeneSignificance(
  multiData, multiTrait,
  moduleLabels, multiEigengenes = NULL,
  useModules = NULL,
  corAndPvalueFnc = corAndPvalue, corOptions = list(),
  corComponent = "cor",
  getQvalues = FALSE, setNames = NULL,
  excludeGrey = TRUE, greyLabel = ifelse(is.numeric(moduleLabels), 0, "grey"))
```

## Arguments

multiData	Expression data (or other data) in multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). A vector of lists; in each list there must be a component named data whose content is a matrix or dataframe or array of dimension 2.
multiTrait	Trait or outcome data in multi-set format. Only one trait is allowed; consequently, the data component of each component list can be either a vector or a dataframe (matrix, array of dimension 2).
moduleLabels	Module labels: one label for each gene in multiExpr.
multiEigengenes	Optional eigengenes of modules specified in moduleLabels. If not given, will be calculated from multiExpr.
useModules	Optional specification of module labels to which the analysis should be restricted. This could be useful if there are many modules, most of which are not interesting. Note that the "grey" module cannot be used with useModules.
corAndPvalueFnc	Function that calculates associations between expression profiles and eigengenes. See details.
corOptions	List giving additional arguments to function corAndPvalueFnc. See details.
corComponent	Name of the component of output of corAndPvalueFnc that contains the actual correlation.
getQvalues	logical: should q-values (estimates of FDR) be calculated?
setNames	names for the input sets. If not given, will be taken from names(multiExpr). If those are NULL as well, the names will be "Set_1", "Set_2", ....

excludeGrey	logical: should the grey module be excluded from the kME tables? Since the grey module is typically not a real module, it makes little sense to report kME values for it.
greyLabel	label that labels the grey module.

### Details

This is a convenience function that calculates module eigengene significances (i.e., correlations of module eigengenes with a given trait) across all sets in a multi-set analysis. Also returned are p-values, Z scores, numbers of present (i.e., non-missing) observations for each significance, and optionally the q-values (false discovery rates) corresponding to the p-values.

The function `corAndPvalueFnc` is currently is expected to accept arguments `x` (gene expression profiles) and `y` (eigengene expression profiles). Any additional arguments can be passed via `corOptions`.

The function `corAndPvalueFnc` should return a list which at the least contains (1) a matrix of associations of genes and eigengenes (this component should have the name given by `corComponent`), and (2) a matrix of the corresponding p-values, named "p" or "p.value". Other components are optional but for full functionality should include (3) `nObs` giving the number of observations for each association (which is the number of samples less number of missing data - this can in principle vary from association to association), and (4) `Z` giving a Z static for each observation. If these are missing, `nObs` is calculated in the main function, and calculations using the Z statistic are skipped.

### Value

A list containing the following components. Each component is a matrix in which the rows correspond to module eigengenes and columns to data sets. Row and column names are set appropriately.

eigengeneSignificance	Module eigengene significance.
p.value	p-values (returned by <code>corAndPvalueFnc</code> ).
q.value	q-values corresponding to the p-values above. Only returned in input <code>getWvalues</code> is TRUE.
Z	Z statistics (if returned by <code>corAndPvalueFnc</code> ).
nObservations	Number of non-missing observations in each correlation/p-value.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

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multiGSub

*Analog of `grep(l)` and `(g)sub` for multiple patterns and replacements*

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### Description

These functions provide convenient pattern finding and substitution for multiple patterns.

**Usage**

```
multiGSub(patterns, replacements, x, ...)  
multiSub(patterns, replacements, x, ...)  
multiGrep(patterns, x, ..., sort = TRUE, value = FALSE, invert = FALSE)  
multiGrepl(patterns, x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

patterns	A character vector of patterns.
replacements	A character vector of replacements; must be of the same length as patterns.
x	Character vector of strings in which the pattern finding and replacements should be carried out.
sort	Logical: should the output indices be sorted in increasing order?
value	Logical: should value rather than the index of the value be returned?
invert	Logical: should the search be inverted and only indices of elements of x matching none of the patterns be returned?
...	Other arguments to <a href="#">sub</a> or <a href="#">grep</a>

**Details**

For each element of x, patterns are sequentially searched for and (for multiSub and multiGSub substituted with the corresponding replacement.

**Value**

multiSub and multiGSub return a character vector of the same length as x, with all patterns replaced by their replacements in each element of x. multiSub replaces each pattern in each element of x only once, multiGSub as many times as the pattern is found.

multiGrep returns the indices of those elements in x in which at least one of patterns was found, or, if invert is TRUE, the indices of elements in which none of the patterns were found. If value is TRUE, values rather than indices are returned.

multiGrepl returns a logical vector of the same length as x, with TRUE if any of the patterns matched the element of x, and FALSE otherwise.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

The workhorse functions [sub](#), [gsub](#), [grep](#) and [grepl](#).

multiSetMEs

*Calculate module eigengenes.***Description**

Calculates module eigengenes for several sets.

**Usage**

```
multiSetMEs(exprData,
            colors,
            universalColors = NULL,
            useSets = NULL,
            useGenes = NULL,
            impute = TRUE,
            nPC = 1,
            align = "along average",
            excludeGrey = FALSE,
            grey = if (is.null(universalColors)) {
                if (is.numeric(colors)) 0 else "grey"
            } else
                if (is.numeric(universalColors)) 0 else "grey",
            subHubs = TRUE,
            trapErrors = FALSE,
            returnValidOnly = trapErrors,
            softPower = 6,
            verbose = 1, indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

exprData	Expression data in a multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). A vector of lists, with each list corresponding to one microarray dataset and expression data in the component data, that is <code>expr[[set]]\$data[sample, probe]</code> is the expression of probe probe in sample sample in dataset set. The number of samples can be different between the sets, but the probes must be the same.
colors	A matrix of dimensions (number of probes, number of sets) giving the module assignment of each gene in each set. The color "grey" is interpreted as unsigned.
universalColors	Alternative specification of module assignment. A single vector of length (number of probes) giving the module assignment of each gene in all sets (that is the modules are common to all sets). If given, takes precedence over color.
useSets	If calculations are requested in (a) selected set(s) only, the set(s) can be specified here. Defaults to all sets.
useGenes	Can be used to restrict calculation to a subset of genes (the same subset in all sets). If given, <code>validColors</code> in the returned list will only contain colors for the genes specified in <code>useGenes</code> .

impute	Logical. If TRUE, expression data will be checked for the presence of NA entries and if the latter are present, numerical data will be imputed, using function <code>impute.knn</code> and probes from the same module as the missing datum. The function <code>impute.knn</code> uses a fixed random seed giving repeatable results.
nPC	Number of principal components to be calculated. If only eigengenes are needed, it is best to set it to 1 (default). If variance explained is needed as well, use value NULL. This will cause all principal components to be computed, which is slower.
align	Controls whether eigengenes, whose orientation is undetermined, should be aligned with average expression ( <code>align = "along average"</code> , the default) or left as they are ( <code>align = ""</code> ). Any other value will trigger an error.
excludeGrey	Should the improper module consisting of 'grey' genes be excluded from the eigengenes?
grey	Value of colors or universalColors (whichever applies) designating the improper module. Note that if the appropriate colors argument is a factor of numbers, the default value will be incorrect.
subHubs	Controls whether hub genes should be substituted for missing eigengenes. If TRUE, each missing eigengene (i.e., eigengene whose calculation failed and the error was trapped) will be replaced by a weighted average of the most connected hub genes in the corresponding module. If this calculation fails, or if <code>subHubs==FALSE</code> , the value of <code>trapErrors</code> will determine whether the offending module will be removed or whether the function will issue an error and stop.
trapErrors	Controls handling of errors from that may arise when there are too many NA entries in expression data. If TRUE, errors from calling these functions will be trapped without abnormal exit. If FALSE, errors will cause the function to stop. Note, however, that <code>subHubs</code> takes precedence in the sense that if <code>subHubs==TRUE</code> and <code>trapErrors==FALSE</code> , an error will be issued only if both the principal component and the hubgene calculations have failed.
returnValidOnly	Boolean. Controls whether the returned data frames of module eigengenes contain columns corresponding only to modules whose eigengenes or hub genes could be calculated correctly in every set (TRUE), or whether the data frame should have columns for each of the input color labels (FALSE).
softPower	The power used in soft-thresholding the adjacency matrix. Only used when the hubgene approximation is necessary because the principal component calculation failed. It must be non-negative. The default value should only be changed if there is a clear indication that it leads to incorrect results.
verbose	Controls verbosity of printed progress messages. 0 means silent, up to (about) 5 the verbosity gradually increases.
indent	A single non-negative integer controlling indentation of printed messages. 0 means no indentation, each unit above that adds two spaces.

## Details

This function calls `moduleEigengenes` for each set in `exprData`.

Module eigengene is defined as the first principal component of the expression matrix of the corresponding module. The calculation may fail if the expression data has too many missing entries.

Handling of such errors is controlled by the arguments `subHubs` and `trapErrors`. If `subHubs==TRUE`, errors in principal component calculation will be trapped and a substitute calculation of hubgenes will be attempted. If this fails as well, behaviour depends on `trapErrors`: if `TRUE`, the offending module will be ignored and the return value will allow the user to remove the module from further analysis; if `FALSE`, the function will stop. If `universalColors` is given, any offending module will be removed from all sets (see `validMEs` in return value below).

From the user's point of view, setting `trapErrors=FALSE` ensures that if the function returns normally, there will be a valid eigengene (principal component or hubgene) for each of the input colors. If the user sets `trapErrors=TRUE`, all calculational (but not input) errors will be trapped, but the user should check the output (see below) to make sure all modules have a valid returned eigengene.

While the principal component calculation can fail even on relatively sound data (it does not take all that many "well-placed" NA to torpedo the calculation), it takes many more irregularities in the data for the hubgene calculation to fail. In fact such a failure signals there likely is something seriously wrong with the data.

## Value

A vector of lists similar in spirit to the input `exprData`. For each set there is a list with the following components:

<code>data</code>	Module eigengenes in a data frame, with each column corresponding to one eigengene. The columns are named by the corresponding color with an "ME" prepended, e.g., <code>MEturquoise</code> etc. Note that, when <code>trapErrors == TRUE</code> and <code>returnValidOnly==FALSE</code> , this data frame also contains entries corresponding to removed modules, if any. ( <code>validMEs</code> below indicates which eigengenes are valid and <code>allOK</code> whether all module eigengens were successfully calculated.)
<code>averageExpr</code>	If <code>align == "along average"</code> , a dataframe containing average normalized expression in each module. The columns are named by the corresponding color with an "AE" prepended, e.g., <code>AEturquoise</code> etc.
<code>varExplained</code>	A dataframe in which each column corresponds to a module, with the component <code>varExplained[PC, module]</code> giving the variance of module module explained by the principal component no. PC. This is only accurate if all principal components have been computed (input <code>nPC = NULL</code> ). At most 5 principal components are recorded in this dataframe.
<code>nPC</code>	A copy of the input <code>nPC</code> .
<code>validMEs</code>	A boolean vector. Each component (corresponding to the columns in <code>data</code> ) is <code>TRUE</code> if the corresponding eigengene is valid, and <code>FALSE</code> if it is invalid. Valid eigengenes include both principal components and their hubgene approximations. When <code>returnValidOnly==FALSE</code> , by definition all returned eigengenes are valid and the entries of <code>validMEs</code> are all <code>TRUE</code> .
<code>validColors</code>	A copy of the input colors ( <code>universalColors</code> if set, otherwise <code>colors[, set]</code> ) with entries corresponding to invalid modules set to <code>grey</code> if given, otherwise <code>0</code> if the appropriate input colors are numeric and "grey" otherwise.
<code>allOK</code>	Boolean flag signalling whether all eigengenes have been calculated correctly, either as principal components or as the hubgene approximation. If <code>universalColors</code> is set, this flag signals whether all eigengenes are valid in all sets.

allPC	Boolean flag signalling whether all returned eigengenes are principal components. This flag (as well as the subsequent ones) is set independently for each set.
isPC	Boolean vector. Each component (corresponding to the columns in eigengenes) is TRUE if the corresponding eigengene is the first principal component and FALSE if it is the hubgene approximation or is invalid.
isHub	Boolean vector. Each component (corresponding to the columns in eigengenes) is TRUE if the corresponding eigengene is the hubgene approximation and FALSE if it is the first principal component or is invalid.
validAEs	Boolean vector. Each component (corresponding to the columns in eigengenes) is TRUE if the corresponding module average expression is valid.
allAEOK	Boolean flag signalling whether all returned module average expressions contain valid data. Note that returnValidOnly==TRUE does not imply allAEOK==TRUE: some invalid average expressions may be returned if their corresponding eigengenes have been calculated correctly.

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**See Also**

[moduleEigengenes](#)

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multiUnion	<i>Union and intersection of multiple sets</i>
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**Description**

Union and intersection of multiple sets. These function generalize the standard functions [union](#) and [intersect](#).

**Usage**

```
multiUnion(setList)
multiIntersect(setList)
```

**Arguments**

setList            A list containing the sets to be performed upon.

**Value**

The union or intersection of the given sets.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

The "standard" functions [union](#) and [intersect](#).

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mutualInfoAdjacency	<i>Calculate weighted adjacency matrices based on mutual information</i>
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**Description**

The function calculates different types of weighted adjacency matrices based on the mutual information between vectors (corresponding to the columns of the input data frame `datE`). The mutual information between pairs of vectors is divided by an upper bound so that the resulting normalized measure lies between 0 and 1.

**Usage**

```
mutualInfoAdjacency(
  datE,
  discretizeColumns = TRUE,
  entropyEstimationMethod = "MM",
  numberBins = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>datE</code>	<code>datE</code> is a data frame or matrix whose columns correspond to variables and whose rows correspond to measurements. For example, the columns may correspond to genes while the rows correspond to microarrays. The number of nodes in the mutual information network equals the number of columns of <code>datE</code> .
<code>discretizeColumns</code>	is a logical variable. If it is set to <code>TRUE</code> then the columns of <code>datE</code> will be discretized into a user-defined number of bins (see <code>numberBins</code> ).
<code>entropyEstimationMethod</code>	takes a text string for specifying the entropy and mutual information estimation method. If <code>entropyEstimationMethod="MM"</code> then the Miller-Madow asymptotic bias corrected empirical estimator is used. If <code>entropyEstimationMethod="ML"</code> the maximum likelihood estimator (also known as plug-in or empirical estimator) is used. If <code>entropyEstimationMethod="shrink"</code> , the shrinkage estimator of a Dirichlet probability distribution is used. If <code>entropyEstimationMethod="SG"</code> , the Schurmann-Grassberger estimator of the entropy of a Dirichlet probability distribution is used.
<code>numberBins</code>	is an integer larger than 0 which specifies how many bins are used for the discretization step. This argument is only relevant if <code>discretizeColumns</code> has been set to <code>TRUE</code> . By default <code>numberBins</code> is set to $\sqrt{m}$ where $m$ is the number of samples, i.e. the number of rows of <code>datE</code> . Thus the default is <code>numberBins=sqrt(nrow(datE))</code> .



## Details

The function inputs a data frame `datE` and outputs a list whose components correspond to different weighted network adjacency measures defined between the columns of `datE`. Make sure to install the following R packages `entropy`, `minet`, `infotheo` since the function `mutualInfoAdjacency` makes use of the `entropy` function from the R package `entropy` (Hausser and Strimmer 2008) and functions from the `minet` and `infotheo` package (Meyer et al 2008). A weighted network adjacency matrix is a symmetric matrix whose entries take on values between 0 and 1. Each weighted adjacency matrix contains scaled versions of the mutual information between the columns of the input data frame `datE`. We assume that `datE` contains numeric values which will be discretized unless the user chooses the option `discretizeColumns=FALSE`. The raw (unscaled) mutual information and entropy measures have units "nat", i.e. natural logarithms are used in their definition (base  $e=2.71\dots$ ). Several mutual information estimation methods have been proposed in the literature (reviewed in Hausser and Strimmer 2008, Meyer et al 2008). While mutual information networks allows one to detect non-linear relationships between the columns of `datE`, they may overfit the data if relatively few observations are available. Thus, if the number of rows of `datE` is smaller than say 200, it may be better to fit a correlation using the function `adjacency`.

## Value

The function outputs a list with the following components:

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|-------------------------------|--|
| Entropy                       | is a vector whose components report entropy estimates of each column of <code>datE</code> . The natural logarithm (base $e$ ) is used in the definition. Using the notation from the Wikipedia entry ( <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mutual_information">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mutual_information</a> ), this vector contains the values $H_x$ where $x$ corresponds to a column in <code>datE</code> .   |
| MutualInformation             | is a symmetric matrix whose entries contain the pairwise mutual information measures between the columns of <code>datE</code> . The diagonal of the matrix <code>MutualInformation</code> equals <code>Entropy</code> . In general, the entries of this matrix can be larger than 1, i.e. this is not an adjacency matrix. Using the notation from the Wikipedia entry, this matrix contains the mutual information estimates $I(X;Y)$   |
| AdjacencySymmetricUncertainty | is a weighted adjacency matrix whose entries are based on the mutual information. Using the notation from the Wikipedia entry, this matrix contains the mutual information estimates $\text{AdjacencySymmetricUncertainty}=2*I(X;Y)/(H(X)+H(Y))$ . Since $I(X;X)=H(X)$ , the diagonal elements of <code>AdjacencySymmetricUncertainty</code> equal 1. In general the entries of this symmetric matrix <code>AdjacencySymmetricUncertainty</code> lie between 0 and 1.  |
| AdjacencyUniversalVersion1    | is a weighted adjacency matrix that is a simple function of the <code>AdjacencySymmetricUncertainty</code> . Specifically, $\text{AdjacencyUniversalVersion1} = \text{AdjacencySymmetricUncertainty} / (2 - \text{AdjacencySymmetricUncertainty})$ . Note that $f(x) = x/(2-x)$ is a monotonically increasing function on the unit interval $[0,1]$ whose values lie between 0 and 1. The reason why we call it the universal adjacency is that $\text{dissUA} = 1 - \text{AdjacencyUniversalVersion1}$ turns out to be a universal distance function, i.e. it satisfies the properties of a distance (including the triangle inequality) and it takes on a small value if any other distance measure takes on a small value (Kraskov et al 2003). |

**AdjacencyUniversalVersion2**

is a weighted adjacency matrix for which  $\text{dissUVersion2} = 1 - \text{AdjacencyUniversalVersion2}$  is also a universal distance measure. Using the notation from Wikipedia, the entries of the symmetric matrix `AdjacencyUniversalVersion2` are defined as follows  $\text{AdjacencyUniversalVersion2} = I(X;Y) / \max(H(X), H(Y))$ .

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**See Also**

[adjacency](#)

**Examples**

```
# Load requisite packages. These packages are considered "optional",
# so WGCNA does not load them automatically.

if (require(infotheo, quietly = TRUE) &&
    require(minet, quietly = TRUE) &&
    require(entropy, quietly = TRUE))
{
  # Example can be executed.
  # Simulate a data frame datE which contains 5 columns and 50 observations
  m=50
  x1=rnorm(m)
  r=.5; x2=r*x1+sqrt(1-r^2)*rnorm(m)
  r=.3; x3=r*(x1-.5)^2+sqrt(1-r^2)*rnorm(m)
  x4=rnorm(m)
  r=.3; x5=r*x4+sqrt(1-r^2)*rnorm(m)
  datE=data.frame(x1,x2,x3,x4,x5)

  # calculate entropy, mutual information matrix and weighted adjacency
  # matrices based on mutual information.
  MIadj=mutualInfoAdjacency(datE=datE)
} else
  printFlush(paste("Please install packages infotheo, minet and entropy",
    "before running this example."));
```

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nearestCentroidPredictor

*Nearest centroid predictor*


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## Description

Nearest centroid predictor for binary (i.e., two-outcome) data. Implements a whole host of options and improvements such as accounting for within-class heterogeneity using sample networks, various ways of feature selection and weighing etc.

## Usage

```
nearestCentroidPredictor(

  # Input training and test data
  x, y,
  xtest = NULL,

  # Feature weights and selection criteria
  featureSignificance = NULL,
  assocFnc = "cor", assocOptions = "use = 'p'",
  assocCut.hi = NULL, assocCut.lo = NULL,
  nFeatures.hi = 10, nFeatures.lo = 10,
  weighFeaturesByAssociation = 0,
  scaleFeatureMean = TRUE, scaleFeatureVar = TRUE,

  # Predictor options
  centroidMethod = c("mean", "eigensample"),
  simFnc = "cor", simOptions = "use = 'p'",
  useQuantile = NULL,
  sampleWeights = NULL,
  weighSimByPrediction = 0,

  # What should be returned
  CVfold = 0, returnFactor = FALSE,

  # General options
  randomSeed = 12345,
  verbose = 2, indent = 0)
```

## Arguments

x	Training features (predictive variables). Each column corresponds to a feature and each row to an observation.
y	The response variable. Can be a single vector or a matrix with arbitrary many columns. Number of rows (observations) must equal to the number of rows (observations) in x.

<code>xtest</code>	Optional test set data. A matrix of the same number of columns (i.e., features) as <code>x</code> . If test set data are not given, only the prediction on training data will be returned.
<code>featureSignificance</code>	Optional vector of feature significance for the response variable. If given, it is used for feature selection (see details). Should preferably be signed, that is features can have high negative significance.
<code>assocFnc</code>	Character string specifying the association function. The association function should behave roughly as <code>link{cor}</code> in that it takes two arguments (a matrix and a vector) plus options and returns the vector of associations between the columns of the matrix and the vector. The associations may be signed (i.e., negative or positive).
<code>assocOptions</code>	Character string specifying options to the association function.
<code>assocCut.hi</code>	Association (or <code>featureSignificance</code> ) threshold for including features in the predictor. Features with association higher than <code>assocCut.hi</code> will be included. If not given, the threshold method will not be used; instead, a fixed number of features will be included as specified by <code>nFeatures.hi</code> and <code>nFeatures.lo</code> .
<code>assocCut.lo</code>	Association (or <code>featureSignificance</code> ) threshold for including features in the predictor. Features with association lower than <code>assocCut.lo</code> will be included. If not given, defaults to <code>-assocCut.hi</code> . If <code>assocCut.hi</code> is <code>NULL</code> , the threshold method will not be used; instead, a fixed number of features will be included as specified by <code>nFeatures.hi</code> and <code>nFeatures.lo</code> .
<code>nFeatures.hi</code>	Number of highest-associated features (or features with highest <code>featureSignificance</code> ) to include in the predictor. Only used if <code>assocCut.hi</code> is <code>NULL</code> .
<code>nFeatures.lo</code>	Number of lowest-associated features (or features with highest <code>featureSignificance</code> ) to include in the predictor. Only used if <code>assocCut.hi</code> is <code>NULL</code> .
<code>weighFeaturesByAssociation</code>	(Optional) power to downweigh features that are less associated with the response. See details.
<code>scaleFeatureMean</code>	Logical: should the training features be scaled to mean zero? Unless there are good reasons not to scale, the features should be scaled.
<code>scaleFeatureVar</code>	Logical: should the training features be scaled to unit variance? Again, unless there are good reasons not to scale, the features should be scaled.
<code>centroidMethod</code>	One of "mean" and "eigensample", specifies how the centroid should be calculated. "mean" takes the mean across all samples (or all samples within a sample module, if sample networks are used), whereas "eigensample" calculates the first principal component of the feature matrix and uses that as the centroid.
<code>simFnc</code>	Character string giving the similarity function for measuring the similarity between test samples and centroids. This function should behave roughly like the function <code>cor</code> in that it takes two arguments ( <code>x</code> , <code>y</code> ) and calculates the pair-wise similarities between columns of <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> . For convenience, the value "dist" is treated specially: the Euclidean distance between the columns of <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> is calculated and its negative is returned (so that smallest distance corresponds to highest similarity). Since values of this function are only used for ranking centroids, its values are not restricted to be positive or within certain bounds.

simOptions	Character string specifying the options to the similarity function.
useQuantile	If non-NULL, the "nearest quantiloid" will be used instead of the nearest centroid. See details.
sampleWeights	Optional specification of sample weights. Useful for example if one wants to explore boosting.
weighSimByPrediction	(Optional) power to downweigh features that are not well predicted between training and test sets. See details.
CVfold	Non-negative integer specifying cross-validation. Zero means no cross-validation will be performed. values above zero specify the number of samples to be considered test data for each step of cross-validation.
returnFactor	Logical: should a factor be returned?
randomSeed	Integere specifying the seed for the random number generator. If NULL, the seed will not be set. See <a href="#">set.seed</a> .
verbose	Integer controlling how verbose the diagnostic messages should be. Zero means silent.
indent	Indentation for the diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

## Details

Nearest centroid predictor works by forming a representative profile (centroid) across features for each class from the training data, then assigning each test sample to the class of the nearest representative profile. The representative profile can be formed either as mean or as the first principal component ("eigensample"; this choice is governed by the option `centroidMethod`).

When the number of features is large and only a small fraction is likely to be associated with the outcome, feature selection can be used to restrict the features that actually enter the centroid. Feature selection can be based either on their association with the outcome calculated from the training data using `assocFnc`, or on user-supplied feature significance (e.g., derived from literature, argument `featureSignificance`). In either case, features can be selected by high and low association thresholds or by taking a fixed number of highest- and lowest-associated features.

As an alternative to centroids, the predictor can also assign test samples based on a given quantile of the distances from the training samples in each class (argument `useQuantile`). This may be advantageous if the samples in each class form irregular clusters. Note that setting `useQuantile=0` (i.e., using minimum distance in each class) essentially gives a nearest neighbor predictor: each test sample will be assigned to the class of its nearest training neighbor.

If features exhibit non-trivial correlations among themselves (such as, for example, in gene expression data), one can attempt to down-weight features that do not exhibit the same correlation in the test set. This is done by using essentially the same predictor to predict `_features_` from all other features in the test data (using the training data to train the feature predictor). Because test features are known, the prediction accuracy can be evaluated. If a feature is predicted badly (meaning the error in the test set is much larger than the error in the cross-validation prediction in training data), it may mean that its quality in the training or test data is low (for example, due to excessive noise or outliers). Such features can be downweighed using the argument `weighByPrediction`. The extra factor is  $\min(1, (\text{root mean square prediction error in test set})/(\text{root mean square cross-validation prediction error in the training data})^{\text{weighByPrediction}})$ , that is it is never bigger than 1.

Unless the features' mean and variance can be ascribed clear meaning, the (training) features should be scaled to mean 0 and variance 1 before the centroids are formed.

The function implements a basic option for removal of spurious effects in the training and test data, by removing a fixed number of leading principal components from the features. This sometimes leads to better prediction accuracy but should be used with caution.

If samples within each class are heterogenous, a single centroid may not represent each class well. This function can deal with within-class heterogeneity by clustering samples (separately in each class), then using a one representative (mean, eigensample) or quantile for each cluster in each class to assign test samples. Various similarity measures, specified by `adjFnc`, can be used to construct the sample network adjacency. Similarly, the user can specify a clustering function using `clusteringFnc`. The requirements on the clustering function are described in a separate section below.

### Value

A list with the following components:

<code>predicted</code>	The back-substitution prediction in the training set.
<code>predictedTest</code>	Prediction in the test set.
<code>featureSignificance</code>	A vector of feature significance calculated by <code>assocFnc</code> or a copy of the input <code>featureSignificance</code> if the latter is non-NULL.
<code>selectedFeatures</code>	A vector giving the indices of the features that were selected for the predictor.
<code>centroidProfile</code>	The representative profiles of each class (or cluster). Only returned in <code>useQuantile</code> is NULL.
<code>testSample2centroidSimilarities</code>	A matrix of calculated similarities between the test samples and class/cluster centroids.
<code>featureValidationWeights</code>	A vector of validation weights (see Details) for the selected features. If <code>weighFeaturesByValidation</code> is 0, a unit vector is used and returned.
<code>CVpredicted</code>	Cross-validation prediction on the training data. Present only if <code>CVfold</code> is non-zero.
<code>sampleClusterLabels</code>	A list with two components (one per class). Each component is a vector of sample cluster labels for samples in the class.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[votingLinearPredictor](#)

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nearestNeighborConnectivity

*Connectivity to a constant number of nearest neighbors*


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## Description

Given expression data and basic network parameters, the function calculates connectivity of each gene to a given number of nearest neighbors.

## Usage

```
nearestNeighborConnectivity(datExpr,
  nNeighbors = 50, power = 6, type = "unsigned",
  corFnc = "cor", corOptions = "use = 'p'",
  blockSize = 1000,
  sampleLinks = NULL, nLinks = 5000, setSeed = 38457,
  verbose = 1, indent = 0)
```

## Arguments

datExpr	a data frame containing expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes. Missing values are allowed and will be ignored.
nNeighbors	number of nearest neighbors to use.
power	soft thresholding power for network construction. Should be a number greater than 1.
type	a character string encoding network type. Recognized values are (unique abbreviations of) "unsigned", "signed", and "signed hybrid".
corFnc	character string containing the name of the function to calculate correlation. Suggested functions include "cor" and "bicor".
corOptions	further argument to the correlation function.
blockSize	correlation calculations will be split into square blocks of this size, to prevent running out of memory for large gene sets.
sampleLinks	logical: should network connections be sampled (TRUE) or should all connections be used systematically (FALSE)?
nLinks	number of links to be sampled. Should be set such that $nLinks * nNeighbors$ be several times larger than the number of genes.
setSeed	seed to be used for sampling, for repeatability. If a seed already exists, it is saved before the sampling starts and restored upon exit.
verbose	integer controlling the level of verbosity. 0 means silent.
indent	integer controlling indentation of output. Each unit above 0 adds two spaces.

**Details**

Connectivity of gene *i* is the sum of adjacency strengths between gene *i* and other genes; in this case we take the `nNeighbors` nodes with the highest connection strength to gene *i*. The adjacency strengths are calculated by correlating the given expression data using the function supplied in `corFNC` and transforming them into adjacency according to the given network type and power.

**Value**

A vector with one component for each gene containing the nearest neighbor connectivity.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[adjacency](#), [softConnectivity](#)

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nearestNeighborConnectivityMS
<i>Connectivity to a constant number of nearest neighbors across multiple data sets</i>

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**Description**

Given expression data from several sets and basic network parameters, the function calculates connectivity of each gene to a given number of nearest neighbors in each set.

**Usage**

```
nearestNeighborConnectivityMS(multiExpr, nNeighbors = 50, power = 6,
                              type = "unsigned", corFnc = "cor", corOptions = "use = 'p'",
                              blockSize = 1000,
                              sampleLinks = NULL, nLinks = 5000, setSeed = 36492,
                              verbose = 1, indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>multiExpr</code>	expression data in multi-set format. A vector of lists, one list per set. In each list there must be a component named <code>data</code> whose content is a matrix or dataframe or array of dimension 2 containing the expression data. Rows correspond to samples and columns to genes (probes).
<code>nNeighbors</code>	number of nearest neighbors to use.
<code>power</code>	soft thresholding power for network construction. Should be a number greater than 1.
<code>type</code>	a character string encoding network type. Recognized values are (unique abbreviations of) <code>"unsigned"</code> , <code>"signed"</code> , and <code>"signed hybrid"</code> .



corFnc	character string containing the name of the function to calculate correlation. Suggested functions include "cor" and "bicor".
corOptions	further argument to the correlation function.
blockSize	correlation calculations will be split into square blocks of this size, to prevent running out of memory for large gene sets.
sampleLinks	logical: should network connections be sampled (TRUE) or should all connections be used systematically (FALSE)?
nLinks	number of links to be sampled. Should be set such that $nLinks * nNeighbors$ be several times larger than the number of genes.
setSeed	seed to be used for sampling, for repeatability. If a seed already exists, it is saved before the sampling starts and restored after.
verbose	integer controlling the level of verbosity. 0 means silent.
indent	integer controlling indentation of output. Each unit above 0 adds two spaces.

### Details

Connectivity of gene  $i$  is the sum of adjacency strengths between gene  $i$  and other genes; in this case we take the `nNeighbors` nodes with the highest connection strength to gene  $i$ . The adjacency strengths are calculated by correlating the given expression data using the function supplied in `corFNC` and transforming them into adjacency according to the given network type and power.

### Value

A matrix in which columns correspond to sets and rows to genes; each entry contains the nearest neighbor connectivity of the corresponding gene.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

### See Also

[adjacency](#), [softConnectivity](#), [nearestNeighborConnectivity](#)

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networkConcepts

*Calculations of network concepts*

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### Description

This functions calculates various network concepts (topological properties, network indices) of a network calculated from expression data. See details for a detailed description.

### Usage

```
networkConcepts(datExpr, power = 1, trait = NULL, networkType = "unsigned")
```

## Arguments

<code>datExpr</code>	a data frame containing the expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes (nodes).
<code>power</code>	soft thresholding power.
<code>trait</code>	optional specification of a sample trait. A vector of length equal the number of samples in <code>datExpr</code> .
<code>networkType</code>	network type. Recognized values are (unique abbreviations of) "unsigned", "signed", and "signed hybrid".

## Details

This function computes various network concepts (also known as network statistics, topological properties, or network indices) for a weighted correlation network. The nodes of the weighted correlation network will be constructed between the columns (interpreted as nodes) of the input `datExpr`. If the option `networkType="unsigned"` then the adjacency between nodes  $i$  and  $j$  is defined as  $A[i, j] = \text{abs}(\text{cor}(\text{datExpr}[, i], \text{datExpr}[, j]))^{\text{power}}$ . In the following, we use the term gene and node interchangeably since these methods were originally developed for gene networks. The function computes the following 4 types of network concepts (introduced in Horvath and Dong 2008):

Type I: fundamental network concepts are defined as a function of the off-diagonal elements of an adjacency matrix  $A$  and/or a node significance measure  $GS$ . These network concepts can be defined for any network (not just correlation networks). The adjacency matrix of an unsigned weighted correlation network is given by  $A = \text{abs}(\text{cor}(\text{datExpr}, \text{use}="p"))^{\text{power}}$  and the trait based gene significance measure is given by  $GS = \text{abs}(\text{cor}(\text{datExpr}, \text{trait}, \text{use}="p"))^{\text{power}}$  where `datExpr`, `trait`, `power` are input parameters.

Type II: conformity-based network concepts are functions of the off-diagonal elements of the conformity based adjacency matrix  $A.CF = CF * t(CF)$  and/or the node significance measure. These network concepts are defined for any network for which a conformity vector can be defined. Details: For any adjacency matrix  $A$ , the conformity vector  $CF$  is calculated by requiring that  $A[i, j]$  is approximately equal to  $CF[i] * CF[j]$ . Using the conformity one can define the matrix  $A.CF = CF * t(CF)$  which is the outer product of the conformity vector with itself. In general,  $A.CF$  is not an adjacency matrix since its diagonal elements are different from 1. If the off-diagonal elements of  $A.CF$  are similar to those of  $A$  according to the Frobenius matrix norm, then  $A$  is approximately factorizable. To measure the factorizability of a network, one can calculate the `Factorizability`, which is a number between 0 and 1 (Dong and Horvath 2007). The conformity is defined using a monotonic, iterative algorithm that maximizes the factorizability measure.

Type III: approximate conformity based network concepts are functions of all elements of the conformity based adjacency matrix  $A.CF$  (including the diagonal) and/or the node significance measure  $GS$ . These network concepts are very useful for deriving relationships between network concepts in networks that are approximately factorizable.

Type IV: eigengene-based (also known as eigennode-based) network concepts are functions of the eigengene-based adjacency matrix  $A.E = \text{ConformityE} * t(\text{ConformityE})$  (diagonal included) and/or the corresponding eigengene-based gene significance measure  $GSE$ . These network concepts can only be defined for correlation networks. Details: The columns (nodes) of `datExpr` can be summarized with the first principal component, which is referred to as `Eigengene` in coexpression network analysis. In general correlation networks, it is called `eigennode`. The eigengene-based conformity

ConformityE[i] is defined as  $\text{abs}(\text{cor}(\text{datE}[i], \text{Eigengene}))^{\text{power}}$  where the power corresponds to the power used for defining the weighted adjacency matrix A. The eigengene-based conformity can also be used to define an eigengene-based adjacency matrix  $A.E = \text{ConformityE} * t(\text{ConformityE})$ . The eigengene based factorizability  $\text{EF}(\text{datE})$  is a number between 0 and 1 that measures how well A.E approximates A when the power parameter equals 1.  $\text{EF}(\text{datE})$  is defined with respect to the singular values of  $\text{datExpr}$ . For a trait based node significance measure  $\text{GS} = \text{abs}(\text{cor}(\text{datE}, \text{trait}))^{\text{power}}$ , one can also define an eigengene-based node significance measure  $\text{GSE}[i] = \text{ConformityE}[i] * \text{EigengeneSignificance}$  where the eigengene significance  $\text{abs}(\text{cor}(\text{Eigengene}, \text{trait}))^{\text{power}}$  is defined as power of the absolute value of the correlation between eigengene and trait. Eigengene-based network concepts are very useful for providing a geometric interpretation of network concepts and for deriving relationships between network concepts. For example, the hub gene significance measure and its eigengene-based analog have been used to characterize networks where highly connected hub genes are important with regard to a trait based gene significance measure (Horvath and Dong 2008).

## Value

A list with the following components:

Summary	a data frame whose rows report network concepts that only depend on the adjacency matrix. Density (mean adjacency), Centralization, Heterogeneity (coefficient of variation of the connectivity), Mean ClusterCoef, Mean Connectivity. The columns of the data frame report the 4 types of network concepts mentioned in the description: Fundamental concepts, eigengene-based concepts, conformity-based concepts, and approximate conformity-based concepts.
Size	reports the network size, i.e. the number of nodes, which equals the number of columns of the input data frame <code>datExpr</code> .
Factorizability	a number between 0 and 1. The closer it is to 1, the better the off-diagonal elements of the conformity based network A.CF approximate those of A (according to the Frobenius norm).
Eigengene	the first principal component of the standardized columns of <code>datExpr</code> . The number of components of this vector equals the number of rows of <code>datExpr</code> .
VarExplained	the proportion of variance explained by the first principal component (the Eigengene). It is numerically different from the eigengene based factorizability. While VarExplained is based on the squares of the singular values of <code>datExpr</code> , the eigengene-based factorizability is based on fourth powers of the singular values.
Conformity	numerical vector giving the conformity. The number of components of the conformity vector equals the number of columns in <code>datExpr</code> . The conformity is often highly correlated with the vector of node connectivities. The conformity is computed using an iterative algorithm for maximizing the factorizability measure. The algorithm and related network concepts are described in Dong and Horvath 2007.
ClusterCoef	a numerical vector that reports the cluster coefficient for each node. This fundamental network concept measures the cliquishness of each node.
Connectivity	a numerical vector that reports the connectivity (also known as degree) of each node. This fundamental network concept is also known as whole network connectivity. One can also define the scaled connectivity $K = \text{Connectivity} / \max(\text{Connectivity})$ which is used for computing the hub gene significance.

MAR	a numerical vector that reports the maximum adjacency ratio for each node. MAR[i] equals 1 if all non-zero adjacencies between node i and the remaining network nodes equal 1. This fundamental network concept is always 1 for nodes of an unweighted network. This is a useful measure for weighted networks since it allows one to determine whether a node has high connectivity because of many weak connections (small MAR) or because of strong (but few) connections (high MAR), see Horvath and Dong 2008.
ConformityE	a numerical vector that reports the eigengene based (aka eigenenode based) conformity for the correlation network. The number of components equals the number of columns of datExpr.
GS	a numerical vector that encodes the node (gene) significance. The i-th component equals the node significance of the i-th column of datExpr if a sample trait was supplied to the function (input trait). $GS[i] = \text{abs}(\text{cor}(\text{datE}[i], \text{trait}, \text{use} = "p"))^{\text{power}}$
GSE	a numerical vector that reports the eigengene based gene significance measure. Its i-th component is given by $GSE[i] = \text{ConformityE}[i] * \text{EigengeneSignificance}$ where the eigengene significance $\text{abs}(\text{cor}(\text{Eigengene}, \text{trait}))^{\text{power}}$ is defined as power of the absolute value of the correlation between eigengene and trait.
Significance	a data frame whose rows report network concepts that also depend on the trait based node significance measure. The rows correspond to network concepts and the columns correspond to the type of network concept (fundamental versus eigengene based). The first row of the data frame reports the network significance. The fundamental version of this network concepts is the average gene significance = $\text{mean}(GS)$ . The eigengene based analog of this concept is defined as $\text{mean}(GSE)$ . The second row reports the hub gene significance which is defined as slope of the intercept only regression model that regresses the gene significance on the scaled network connectivity K. The third row reports the eigengene significance $\text{abs}(\text{cor}(\text{Eigengene}, \text{trait}))^{\text{power}}$ . More details can be found in Horvath and Dong (2008).

**Author(s)**

Jun Dong, Steve Horvath, Peter Langfelder

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**See Also**

[conformityBasedNetworkConcepts](#) for approximate conformity-based network concepts

[fundamentalNetworkConcepts](#) for calculation of fundamental network concepts only.

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networkScreening	<i>Identification of genes related to a trait</i>
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## Description

This function blends standard and network approaches to selecting genes (or variables in general) highly related to a given trait.

## Usage

```
networkScreening(y, datME, datExpr,
                 corFnc = "cor", corOptions = "use = 'p'",
                 oddPower = 3,
                 blockSize = 1000,
                 minimumSampleSize = ..minNSamples,
                 addMEy = TRUE, removeDiag = FALSE,
                 weightESy = 0.5, getQValues = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

y	clinical trait given as a numeric vector (one value per sample)
datME	data frame of module eigengenes
datExpr	data frame of expression data
corFnc	character string specifying the function to be used to calculate co-expression similarity. Defaults to Pearson correlation. Any function returning values between -1 and 1 can be used.
corOptions	character string specifying additional arguments to be passed to the function given by corFnc. Use "use = 'p', method = 'spearman'" to obtain Spearman correlation.
oddPower	odd integer used as a power to raise module memberships and significances
blockSize	block size to use for calculations with large data sets
minimumSampleSize	minimum acceptable number of samples. Defaults to the default minimum number of samples used throughout the WGCNA package, currently 4.
addMEy	logical: should the trait be used as an additional "module eigengene"?
removeDiag	logical: remove the diagonal?
weightESy	weight to use for the trait as an additional eigengene; should be between 0 and 1
getQValues	logical: should q-values be calculated?

## Details

This function should be considered experimental. It takes into account both the "standard" and the network measures of gene importance for the trait.

**Value**

`datout = data.frame(p.Weighted, q.Weighted, Cor.Weighted, Z.Weighted, p.Standard, q.Standard, Cor.Standard, Z.Standard)` Data frame reporting the following quantities for each given gene:

<code>p.Weighted</code>	weighted p-value of association with the trait
<code>q.Weighted</code>	q-value (local FDR) calculated from <code>p.Weighted</code>
<code>cor.Weighted</code>	correlation of trait with gene expression weighted by a network term
<code>Z.Weighted</code>	Fisher Z score of the weighted correlation
<code>p.Standard</code>	standard Student p-value of association of the gene with the trait
<code>q.Standard</code>	q-value (local FDR) calculated from <code>p.Standard</code>
<code>cor.Standard</code>	correlation of gene with the trait
<code>Z.Standard</code>	Fisher Z score of the standard correlation

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

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networkScreeningGS	<i>Network gene screening with an external gene significance measure</i>
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**Description**

This function blends standard and network approaches to selecting genes (or variables in general) with high gene significance

**Usage**

```
networkScreeningGS(
  datExpr,
  datME,
  GS,
  oddPower = 3,
  blockSize = 1000,
  minimumSampleSize = ..minNSamples,
  addGS = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>datExpr</code>	data frame of expression data
<code>datME</code>	data frame of module eigengenes
<code>GS</code>	numeric vector of gene significances
<code>oddPower</code>	odd integer used as a power to raise module memberships and significances
<code>blockSize</code>	block size to use for calculations with large data sets
<code>minimumSampleSize</code>	minimum acceptable number of samples. Defaults to the default minimum number of samples used throughout the WGCNA package, currently 4.
<code>addGS</code>	logical: should gene significances be added to the screening statistics?

**Details**

This function should be considered experimental. It takes into account both the "standard" and the network measures of gene importance for the trait.

**Value**

GS.Weighted	weighted gene significance
GS	copy of the input gene significances (only if addGS=TRUE)

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

**See Also**

[networkScreening](#), [automaticNetworkScreeningGS](#)

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newBlockInformation	<i>Create a list holding information about dividing data into blocks</i>
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**Description**

This function creates a list storing information about dividing data into blocks, as well as about possibly excluding genes or samples with excessive numbers of missing data.

**Usage**

```
newBlockInformation(blocks, goodSamplesAndGenes)
```

**Arguments**

blocks	A vector giving block labels. It is assumed to be a numeric vector with block labels consecutive integers starting at 1.
goodSamplesAndGenes	A list returned by <a href="#">goodSamplesGenes</a> or <a href="#">goodSamplesGenesMS</a> .

**Value**

A list with class attribute set to BlockInformation, with the following componens:

blocks	A copy of the input blocks.
blockGenes	A list with one component per block, giving the indices of elements in block whose value is the same.
goodSamplesAndGenes	A copy of input goodSamplesAndGenes.
nGGenes	Number of 'good' genes in goodSamplesAndGenes.
gBlocks	The input blocks restricted to 'good' genes in goodSamplesAndGenes.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**[goodSamplesGenes](#), [goodSamplesGenesMS](#).

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newBlockwiseData*Create, merge and expand BlockwiseData objects*

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**Description**

These functions create, merge and expand BlockwiseData objects for holding in-memory or disk-backed blockwise data. Blockwise here means that the data is too large to be loaded or processed in one piece and is therefore split into blocks that can be handled one by one in a divide-and-conquer manner.

**Usage**

```
newBlockwiseData(
  data,
  external = FALSE,
  fileNames = NULL,
  doSave = external,
  recordAttributes = TRUE,
  metaData = list())

mergeBlockwiseData(...)

addBlockToBlockwiseData(
  bwData,
  blockData,
  external = bwData$external,
  blockFile = NULL,
  doSave = external,
  recordAttributes = !is.null(bwData$attributes),
  metaData = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

data	A list in which each component carries the data of a single block.
external	Logical: should the data be disk-backed (TRUE) or in-memory (FALSE)?
fileNames	When external is TRUE, this argument must be a character vector of the same length as data, giving the file names for the data to be saved to, or where the data is already located.



doSave	Logical: should data be saved? If this is FALSE, it is the user's responsibility to ensure the files supplied in fileNames already exist and contain the expected data.
recordAttributes	Logical: should attributes of the given data be recorded within the object?
metaData	A list giving any additional meta-data for data that should be attached to the object.
bwData	An existing BlockwiseData object.
blockData	A vector, matrix or array carrying the data of a single block.
blockFile	File name where data contained in blockData should be saved.
...	One or more objects of class BlockwiseData.

### Details

Several functions in this package use the concept of blockwise, or "divide-and-conquer", analysis. The BlockwiseData class is meant to hold the blockwise data, or all necessary information about blockwise data that is saved in disk files.

The data can be stored in disk files (one file per block) or in-memory. In memory storage is provided so that same code can be used for both smaller (single-block) data where disk storage could slow down operations as well as larger data sets where disk storage and block by block analysis are necessary.

### Value

All three functions return a list with the class set to "BlockwiseData", containing the following components:

external	Copy of the input argument external
data	If external is TRUE, an empty list, otherwise a copy of the input data.
fileNames	Copy of the input argument fileNames.
lengths	A vector of lengths (results of <code>length</code> ) of elements of data.
attributes	If input recordAttributes is TRUE, a list with one component per block (component of data); each component is in turn a list of attributes of that component of data.
metaData	A copy of the input metaData.

### Warning

The definition of BlockwiseData should be considered experimental and may change in the future.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

Other functions on BlockwiseData:

[BD.getData](#) for retrieving data

[BD.actualFileNames](#) for retrieving file names of files containing data;

[BD.nBlocks](#) for retrieving the number of blocks;

[BD.blockLengths](#) for retrieving block lengths;

[BD.getMetaData](#) for retrieving metadata;

[BD.checkAndDeleteFiles](#) for deleting files of an unneeded object.

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newConsensusOptions	<i>Create a list holding consensus calculation options.</i>
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**Description**

This function creates a list of class ConsensusOptions that holds options for consensus calculations. This list holds options for a single-level analysis.

**Usage**

```
newConsensusOptions(
  calibration = c("full quantile", "single quantile", "none"),

  # Simple quantile scaling options
  calibrationQuantile = 0.95,
  sampleForCalibration = TRUE,
  sampleForCalibrationFactor = 1000,

  # Consensus definition
  consensusQuantile = 0,
  useMean = FALSE,
  setWeights = NULL,
  suppressNegativeResults = FALSE,
  # Name to prevent files clashes
  analysisName = "")
```

**Arguments**

**calibration** Calibration method. One of "full quantile", "single quantile", "none" (or a unique abbreviation of one of them).

**calibrationQuantile** if calibration is "single quantile", input data to a consensus calculation will be scaled such that their calibrationQuantile quantiles will agree.

sampleForCalibration	if TRUE, calibration quantiles will be determined from a sample of network similarities. Note that using all data can double the memory footprint of the function and the function may fail.
sampleForCalibrationFactor	Determines the number of samples for calibration: the number is $1/\text{calibrationQuantile} * \text{sampleForCalibrationFactor}$ . Should be set well above 1 to ensure accuracy of the sampled quantile.
consensusQuantile	Quantile at which consensus is to be defined. See details.
useMean	Logical: should the consensus be calculated using (weighted) mean rather than a quantile?
setWeights	Optional specification of weights when useMean is TRUE.
suppressNegativeResults	Logical: should negative consensus results be replaced by 0? In a typical network construction, negative topological overlap values may results with TOMType = "signed Nowick".
analysisName	Optional character string naming the consensus analysis. Useful for identifying partial consensus calculation in hierarchical consensus analysis.

**Value**

A list of type ConsensusOptions that holds copies of the input arguments.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

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newConsensusTree	<i>Create a new consensus tree</i>
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**Description**

This function creates a new consensus tree, a class for representing "recipes" for hierarchical consensus calculations.

**Usage**

```
newConsensusTree(
  consensusOptions = newConsensusOptions(),
  inputs,
  analysisName = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

consensusOptions	An object of class ConsensusOptions, usually obtained by calling <a href="#">newConsensusOptions</a> .
inputs	A vector (or list) of inputs. Each component can be either a character string giving a names of a data set, or another ConsensusTree object.
analysisName	Optional specification of a name for this consensus analysis. While this has no effect on the actual consensus calculation, some functions use this character string to make certain file names unique.

**Details**

Consensus trees specify a "recipe" for the calculation of hierarchical consensus in [hierarchicalConsensusCalculation](#) and other functions.

**Value**

A list with class set to "ConsensusTree" with these components: consensusOptionsA copy of the input consensusOptions. inputsA copy of the input inputs. analysisNameA copy of the input analysisName.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[hierarchicalConsensusCalculation](#) for hierarchical consensus calculation for which a ConsensusTree object specifies the recipe

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newCorrelationOptions *Creates a list of correlation options.*

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**Description**

Convenience function to create a re-usable list of correlation options.

**Usage**

```
newCorrelationOptions(
  corType = c("pearson", "bicor"),
  maxPOutliers = 0.05,
  quickCor = 0,
  pearsonFallback = "individual",
  cosineCorrelation = FALSE,
  nThreads = 0,
  corFnc = if (corType=="bicor") "bicor" else "cor",
  corOptions = c(
```

```
list(use = 'p',
      cosine = cosineCorrelation,
      quick = quickCor,
      nThreads = nThreads),
if (corType=="bicor")
  list(maxPOutliers = maxPOutliers,
        pearsonFallback = pearsonFallback) else NULL))
```

### Arguments

corType	Character specifying the type of correlation function. Currently supported options are "pearson", "bicor".
maxPOutliers	Maximum proportion of outliers for biweight mid-correlation. See <a href="#">bicor</a> .
quickCor	Real number between 0 and 1 that controls the handling of missing data in the calculation of correlations. See <a href="#">bicor</a> .
pearsonFallback	Specifies whether the bicor calculation should revert to Pearson when median absolute deviation (mad) is zero. Recognized values are (abbreviations of) "none", "individual", "all". If set to "none", zero mad will result in NA for the corresponding correlation. If set to "individual", Pearson calculation will be used only for columns that have zero mad. If set to "all", the presence of a single zero mad will cause the whole variable to be treated in Pearson correlation manner (as if the corresponding robust option was set to FALSE).
cosineCorrelation	Logical: calculate cosine biweight midcorrelation? Cosine bicorrelation is similar to standard bicorrelation but the median subtraction is not performed.
nThreads	A non-negative integer specifying the number of parallel threads to be used by certain parts of correlation calculations. This option only has an effect on systems on which a POSIX thread library is available (which currently includes Linux and Mac OSX, but excludes Windows). If zero, the number of online processors will be used if it can be determined dynamically, otherwise correlation calculations will use 2 threads.
corFnc	Correlation function to be called in R code. Should correspond to the value of corType above.
corOptions	A list of options to be supplied to the correlation function (in addition to appropriate arguments x and y).

### Value

A list containing a copy of the input arguments. The output has class `CorrelationOptions`.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

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newNetworkOptions	Create a list of network construction arguments (options).
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## Description

This function creates a reusable list of network calculation arguments/options.

## Usage

```
newNetworkOptions(
  correlationOptions = newCorrelationOptions(),

  # Adjacency options
  replaceMissingAdjacencies = TRUE,
  power = 6,
  networkType = c("signed hybrid", "signed", "unsigned"),
  checkPower = TRUE,

  # Topological overlap options
  TOMType = c("signed", "signed Nowick", "unsigned", "none",
              "signed 2", "signed Nowick 2", "unsigned 2"),
  TOMDenom = c("mean", "min"),
  suppressTOMForZeroAdjacencies = FALSE,
  suppressNegativeTOM = FALSE,

  # Internal behavior options
  useInternalMatrixAlgebra = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

correlationOptions	A list of correlation options. See <a href="#">newCorrelationOptions</a> .
replaceMissingAdjacencies	Logical: should missing adjacencies be replaced by zero?
power	Soft-thresholding power for network construction.
networkType	network type. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid". See <a href="#">adjacency</a> .
checkPower	Logical: should the power be checked for sanity?
TOMType	One of "none", "unsigned", "signed", "signed Nowick", "unsigned 2", "signed 2" and "signed Nowick 2". If "none", adjacency will be used for clustering. See <a href="#">TOMsimilarityFromExpr</a> for details.
TOMDenom	Character string specifying the TOM variant to be used. Recognized values are "min" giving the standard TOM described in Zhang and Horvath (2005), and "mean" in which the min function in the denominator is replaced by mean.

The "mean" may produce better results but at this time should be considered experimental.

suppressTOMForZeroAdjacencies  
logical: for those components that have zero adjacency, should TOM be set to zero as well?

suppressNegativeTOM  
Logical: should the result be set to zero when negative? Negative TOM values can occur when TOMType is "signed Nowick".

useInternalMatrixAlgebra  
logical: should internal implementation of matrix multiplication be used instead of R-provided BLAS? The internal implementation is slow and this option should only be used if one suspects a bug in R-provided BLAS.

**Value**

A list of class NetworkOptions.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

code[newCorrelationOptions](#)

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normalizeLabels	<i>Transform numerical labels into normal order.</i>
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**Description**

Transforms numerical labels into normal order, that is the largest group will be labeled 1, next largest 2 etc. Label 0 is optionally preserved.

**Usage**

```
normalizeLabels(labels, keepZero = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

labels	Numerical labels.
keepZero	If TRUE (the default), labels 0 are preserved.

**Value**

A vector of the same length as input, containing the normalized labels.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder, <[Peter.Langfelder@gmail.com](mailto:Peter.Langfelder@gmail.com)>

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nPresent	<i>Number of present data entries.</i>
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**Description**

A simple sum of present entries in the argument.

**Usage**

```
nPresent(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	data in which to count number of present entries.
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**Value**

A single number giving the number of present entries in x.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

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nSets	<i>Number of sets in a multi-set variable</i>
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**Description**

A convenience function that returns the number of sets in a multi-set variable.

**Usage**

```
nSets(multiData, ...)
```

**Arguments**

multiData	vector of lists; in each list there must be a component named data whose content is a matrix or dataframe or array of dimension 2.
...	Other arguments to function <a href="#">checkSets</a> .

**Value**

A single integer that equals the number of sets given in the input multiData.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder



**See Also**[checkSets](#)

numbers2colors

*Color representation for a numeric variable***Description**

The function creates a color representation for the given numeric input.

**Usage**

```
numbers2colors(
  x,
  signed = NULL,
  centered = signed,
  lim = NULL,
  commonLim = FALSE,
  colors = if (signed) blueWhiteRed(100) else blueWhiteRed(100)[51:100],
  naColor = "grey")
```

**Arguments**

x	a vector or matrix of numbers. Missing values are allowed and will be assigned the color given in naColor. If a matrix, each column of the matrix is processed separately and the return value will be a matrix of colors.
signed	logical: should x be considered signed? If TRUE, the default setting is to use to use a palette that starts with green for the most negative values, continues with white for values around zero and turns red for positive values. If FALSE, the default palette ranges from white for minimum values to red for maximum values. If not given, the behaviour is controlled by values in x: if there are both positive and negative values, signed will be considered TRUE, otherwise FALSE.
centered	logical. If TRUE and signed==TRUE, numeric value zero will correspond to the middle of the color palette. If FALSE or signed==FALSE, the middle of the color palette will correspond to the average of the minimum and maximum value. If neither signed nor centered are given, centered will follow signed (see above).
lim	optional specification of limits, that is numeric values that should correspond to the first and last entry of colors.
commonLim	logical: should limits be calculated separately for each column of x, or should the limits be the same for all columns? Only applies if lim is NULL.
colors	color palette to represent the given numbers.
naColor	color to represent missing values in x.

**Details**

Each column of  $x$  is processed individually, meaning that the color palette is adjusted individually for each column of  $x$ .

**Value**

A vector or matrix (of the same dimensions as  $x$ ) of colors.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[labels2colors](#) for color coding of ordinal labels.

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orderBranchesUsingHubGenes

*Optimize dendrogram using branch swaps and reflections.*

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**Description**

This function takes as input the hierarchical clustering tree as well as a subset of genes in the network (generally corresponding to branches in the tree), then returns a semi-optimally ordered tree. The idea is to maximize the correlations between adjacent branches in the dendrogram, in as much as that is possible by adjusting the arbitrary positionings of the branches by swapping and reflecting branches.

**Usage**

```
orderBranchesUsingHubGenes(
  hierTOM,
  datExpr = NULL, colorh = NULL,
  type = "signed", adj = NULL, iter = NULL,
  useReflections = FALSE, allowNonoptimalSwaps = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

hierTOM	A hierarchical clustering object (or gene tree) that is used to plot the dendrogram. For example, the output object from the function <code>hclust</code> or <code>fastcluster::hclust</code> . Note that elements of <code>hierTOM\$order</code> MUST be named (for example, with the corresponding gene name).
datExpr	Gene expression data with rows as samples and columns as genes, or NULL if a pre-made adjacency is entered. Column names of <code>datExpr</code> must be a subset of gene names of <code>hierTOM\$order</code> .
colorh	The module assignments (color vectors) corresponding to the rows in <code>datExpr</code> , or NULL if a pre-made adjacency is entered.

type	What type of network is being entered. Common choices are "signed" (default) and "unsigned". With "signed" negative correlations count against, whereas with "unsigned" negative correlations are treated identically as positive correlations.
adj	Either NULL (default) or an adjacency (or any other square) matrix with rows and columns corresponding to a subset of the genes in hierTOM\$order. If entered, datExpr, colorh, and type are all ignored. Typically, this would be left blank but could include correlations between module eigengenes, with rows and columns renamed as genes in the corresponding modules, for example.
iter	The number of iterations to run the function in search of optimal branch ordering. The default is the square of the number of modules (or the square of the number of genes in the adjacency matrix).
useReflections	If TRUE, both reflections and branch swapping will be used to optimize dendrogram. If FALSE (default) only branch swapping will be used.
allowNonoptimalSwaps	If TRUE, there is chance (that decreases with each iteration) of swapping / reflecting branches whether or not the new correlation between expression of genes in adjacent branches is better or worse. The idea (which has not been sufficiently tested), is that this would prevent the function from getting stuck at a local maxima of correlation. If FALSE (default), the swapping / reflection of branches only occurs if it results in a higher correlation between adjacent branches.

**Value**

hierTOM	A hierarchical clustering object with the hierTOM\$order variable properly adjusted, but all other variables identical as the heirTOM input.
changeLog	A log of all of the changes that were made to the dendrogram, including what change was made, on what iteration, and the Old and New scores based on correlation. These scores have arbitrary units, but higher is better.

**Note**

This function is very slow and is still in an *\*experimental\** function. We have not had problems with ~10 modules across ~5000 genes, although theoretically it should work for many more genes and modules, depending upon the speed of the computer running R. Please address any problems or suggestions to [jeremyinla@gmail.com](mailto:jeremyinla@gmail.com).

**Author(s)**

Jeremy Miller

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
## Example: first simulate some data.

MEturquoise = sample(1:100,50)
```

```

MEblue      = c(MEturquoise[1:25], sample(1:100,25))
MEbrown     = sample(1:100,50)
MEyellow    = sample(1:100,50)
MEgreen     = c(MEyellow[1:30], sample(1:100,20))
MERed       = c(MEbrown [1:20], sample(1:100,30))
ME          = data.frame(MEturquoise, MEblue, MEbrown, MEyellow, MEGreen, MERed)
dat1        = simulateDatExpr(ME,400,c(0.16,0.12,0.11,0.10,0.10,0.10,0.1), signed=TRUE)
TOM1        = TOMsimilarityFromExpr(dat1$datExpr, networkType="signed")
colnames(TOM1) <- rownames(TOM1) <- colnames(dat1$datExpr)
tree1       = fastcluster::hclust(as.dist(1-TOM1),method="average")
colorh      = labels2colors(dat1$allLabels)

plotDendroAndColors(tree1,colorh,dendroLabels=FALSE)

## Reassign modules using the selectBranch and chooseOneHubInEachModule functions

datExpr = dat1$datExpr
hubs    = chooseOneHubInEachModule(datExpr, colorh)
colorh2 = rep("grey", length(colorh))
colorh2 [selectBranch(tree1,hubs["blue"],hubs["turquoise"])] = "blue"
colorh2 [selectBranch(tree1,hubs["turquoise"],hubs["blue"])] = "turquoise"
colorh2 [selectBranch(tree1,hubs["green"],hubs["yellow"])]   = "green"
colorh2 [selectBranch(tree1,hubs["yellow"],hubs["green"])]   = "yellow"
colorh2 [selectBranch(tree1,hubs["red"],hubs["brown"])]      = "red"
colorh2 [selectBranch(tree1,hubs["brown"],hubs["red"])]       = "brown"
plotDendroAndColors(tree1,cbind(colorh,colorh2),c("Old", "New"),dendroLabels=FALSE)

## Now swap and reflect some branches, then optimize the order of the branches
# and output pdf with resulting images

pdf("DENDROGRAM_PLOTS.pdf",width=10,height=5)
plotDendroAndColors(tree1,colorh2,dendroLabels=FALSE,main="Starting Dendrogram")

tree1 = swapTwoBranches(tree1,hubs["red"],hubs["turquoise"])
plotDendroAndColors(tree1,colorh2,dendroLabels=FALSE,main="Swap blue/turquoise and red/brown")

tree1 = reflectBranch(tree1,hubs["blue"],hubs["green"])
plotDendroAndColors(tree1,colorh2,dendroLabels=FALSE,main="Reflect turquoise/blue")

# (This function will take a few minutes)
out = orderBranchesUsingHubGenes(tree1,datExpr,colorh2,useReflections=TRUE,iter=100)
tree1 = out$geneTree
plotDendroAndColors(tree1,colorh2,dendroLabels=FALSE,main="Semi-optimal branch order")

out$changeLog

dev.off()

## End(Not run)

```

## Description

Reorder given (eigen-)vectors such that similar ones (as measured by correlation) are next to each other.

## Usage

```
orderMEs(MEs, greyLast = TRUE,
         greyName = paste(moduleColor.getMEprefix(), "grey", sep=""),
         orderBy = 1, order = NULL,
         useSets = NULL, verbose = 0, indent = 0)
```

## Arguments

MEs	Module eigengenes in a multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). A vector of lists, with each list corresponding to one dataset and the module eigengenes in the component data, that is <code>MEs[[set]]\$data[sample, module]</code> is the expression of the eigengene of module <code>module</code> in sample <code>sample</code> in dataset <code>set</code> . The number of samples can be different between the sets, but the modules must be the same.
greyLast	Normally the color grey is reserved for unassigned genes; hence the grey module is not a proper module and it is conventional to put it last. If this is not desired, set the parameter to FALSE.
greyName	Name of the grey module eigengene.
orderBy	Specifies the set by which the eigengenes are to be ordered (in all other sets as well). Defaults to the first set in <code>useSets</code> (or the first set, if <code>useSets</code> is not given).
order	Allows the user to specify a custom ordering.
useSets	Allows the user to specify for which sets the eigengene ordering is to be performed.
verbose	Controls verbosity of printed progress messages. 0 means silent, nonzero verbose.
indent	A single non-negative integer controlling indentation of printed messages. 0 means no indentation, each unit above zero adds two spaces.

## Details

Ordering module eigengenes is useful for plotting purposes. For this function the order can be specified explicitly, or a set can be given in which the correlations of the eigengenes will determine the order. For the latter, a hierarchical dendrogram is calculated and the order given by the dendrogram is used for the eigengenes in all other sets.

## Value

A vector of lists of the same type as `MEs` containing the re-ordered eigengenes.

## Author(s)

Peter Langfelder, <[Peter.Langfelder@gmail.com](mailto:Peter.Langfelder@gmail.com)>

**See Also**

[moduleEigengenes](#), [multiSetMEs](#), [consensusOrderMEs](#)

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orderMEsByHierarchicalConsensus

*Order module eigengenes by their hierarchical consensus similarity*

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**Description**

This function calculates a hierarchical consensus similarity of the input eigengenes, clusters the eigengenes according to the similarity and returns the input module eigengenes ordered by the order of resulting dendrogram.

**Usage**

```
orderMEsByHierarchicalConsensus(
  MEs,
  networkOptions,
  consensusTree,
  greyName = "ME0",
  calibrate = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

MEs	Module eigengenes, or more generally, vectors, to be ordered, in a <a href="#">multiData</a> format: A vector of lists, one per set. Each set must contain a component data that contains the module eigenegens or general vectors, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes or probes.
networkOptions	A single list of class <a href="#">NetworkOptions</a> giving options for network calculation for all of the networks, or a <a href="#">multiData</a> structure containing one such list for each input data set.
consensusTree	A list specifying the consensus calculation. See <a href="#">newConsensusTree</a> for details.
greyName	Specifies the column name of eigengene of the "module" that contains unassigned genes. This eigengene (column) will be excluded from the clustering and will be put last in the order.
calibrate	Logical: should module eigengene similarities be calibrated? This setting overrides the calibration options in consensusTree.

**Value**

A [multiData](#) structure of the same format as the input MEs, with columns ordered by the calculated dendrogram.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[hierarchicalConsensusMEDissimilarity](#) for calculating the consensus ME dissimilarity

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overlapTable	<i>Calculate overlap of modules</i>
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**Description**

The function calculates overlap counts and Fisher exact test p-values for the given two sets of module assignments.

**Usage**

```
overlapTable(  
  labels1, labels2,  
  na.rm = TRUE, ignore = NULL,  
  levels1 = NULL, levels2 = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

labels1	a vector containing module labels.
labels2	a vector containing module labels to be compared to labels1.
na.rm	logical: should entries missing in either labels1 or labels2 be removed?
ignore	an optional vector giving label levels that are to be ignored.
levels1	optional vector giving levels for labels1. Defaults to sorted unique non-missing values in labels1 that are not present in ignore.
levels2	optional vector giving levels for labels2. Defaults to sorted unique non-missing values in labels2 that are not present in ignore.

**Value**

A list with the following components:

countTable	a matrix whose rows correspond to modules (unique labels) in labels1 and whose columns correspond to modules (unique labels) in labels2, giving the number of objects in the intersection of the two respective modules.
pTable	a matrix whose rows correspond to modules (unique labels) in labels1 and whose columns correspond to modules (unique labels) in labels2, giving Fisher's exact test significance p-values for the overlap of the two respective modules.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[fisher.test](#), [matchLabels](#)

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overlapTableUsingKME	<i>Determines significant overlap between modules in two networks based on kME tables.</i>
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### Description

Takes two sets of expression data (or kME tables) as input and returns a table listing the significant overlap between each module in each data set, as well as the actual genes in common for every module pair. Modules can be defined in several ways (generally involving kME) based on user input.

### Usage

```
overlapTableUsingKME(
  dat1, dat2,
  colorh1, colorh2,
  MES1 = NULL, MES2 = NULL,
  name1 = "MM1", name2 = "MM2",
  cutoffMethod = "assigned", cutoff = 0.5,
  omitGrey = TRUE, datIsExpression = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

dat1,dat2	Either expression data sets (with samples as rows and genes as columns) or module membership (kME) tables (with genes as rows and modules as columns). Function reads these inputs based on whether datIsExpression=TRUE or FALSE. ***Be sure that these inputs include relevant row and column names, or else the function will not work properly.***
colorh1,colorh2	Color vector (module assignments) corresponding to the genes from dat1/2. This vector must be the same length as the Gene dimension from dat1/2.
MES1,MES2	If entered (default=NULL), these are the module eigengenes that will be used to form the kME tables. Rows are samples and columns are module assignments. Note that if datIsExpression=FALSE, these inputs are ignored.
name1,name2	The names of the two data sets being compared. These names affect the output parameters.
cutoffMethod	This variable is used to determine how modules are defined in each data set. Must be one of four options: (1) "assigned" -> use the module assignments in colorh (default); (2) "kME" -> any gene with kME > cutoff is in the module; (3) "numGenes" -> the top cutoff number of genes based on kME is in the module; and (4) "pvalue" -> any gene with correlation pvalue < cutoff is in the module (this includes both positively and negatively-correlated genes).
cutoff	For all cutoffMethods other than "assigned", this parameter is used as the described cutoff value.
omitGrey	If TRUE the grey modules (non-module genes) for both networks are not returned.



datIsExpression

If TRUE (default), dat1/2 is assumed to be expression data. If FALSE, dat1/2 is assumed to be a table of kME values.

## Value

PvaluesHypergeo

A table of p-values showing significance of module overlap based on the hypergeometric test. Note that these p-values are not corrected for multiple comparisons.

AllCommonGenes A character vector of all genes in common between the two data sets.

Genes<name1/2> A list of character vectors of all genes in each module in both data sets. All genes in the MOD module in data set MM1 could be found using "<outputVariableName>\$GenesMM1\$MM1\_MOD"

OverlappingGenes

A list of character vectors of all genes for each between-set comparison from PvaluesHypergeo. All genes in MOD.A from MM1 that are also in MOD.B from MM2 could be found using "<outputVariableName>\$OverlappingGenes\$MM1\_MOD.A\_MM2\_MOD.B"

## Author(s)

Jeremy Miller

## See Also

[overlapTable](#)

## Examples

```
# Example: first generate simulated data.

set.seed(100)
ME.A = sample(1:100,50); ME.B = sample(1:100,50)
ME.C = sample(1:100,50); ME.D = sample(1:100,50)
ME.E = sample(1:100,50); ME.F = sample(1:100,50)
ME.G = sample(1:100,50); ME.H = sample(1:100,50)
ME1   = data.frame(ME.A, ME.B, ME.C, ME.D, ME.E)
ME2   = data.frame(ME.A, ME.C, ME.D, ME.E, ME.F, ME.G, ME.H)
simDat1 = simulateDatExpr(ME1,1000,c(0.2,0.1,0.08,0.05,0.04,0.3), signed=TRUE)
simDat2 = simulateDatExpr(ME2,1000,c(0.2,0.1,0.08,0.05,0.04,0.03,0.02,0.3),
                          signed=TRUE)

# Now run the function using assigned genes
results = overlapTableUsingKME(simDat1$datExpr, simDat2$datExpr,
                              labels2colors(simDat1$allLabels), labels2colors(simDat2$allLabels),
                              cutoffMethod="assigned")
results$PvaluesHypergeo

# Now run the function using a p-value cutoff, and inputting the original MEs
colnames(ME1) = standardColors(5); colnames(ME2) = standardColors(7)
results = overlapTableUsingKME(simDat1$datExpr, simDat2$datExpr,
```

```

labels2colors(simDat1$allLabels),
labels2colors(simDat2$allLabels),
ME1, ME2, cutoffMethod="pvalue", cutoff=0.05)
results$PvaluesHypergeo

# Check which genes are in common between the black modules from set 1 and
# the green module from set 2
results$OverlappingGenes$MM1_green_MM2_black

```

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pickHardThreshold	<i>Analysis of scale free topology for hard-thresholding.</i>
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## Description

Analysis of scale free topology for multiple hard thresholds. The aim is to help the user pick an appropriate threshold for network construction.

## Usage

```

pickHardThreshold(
  data,
  dataIsExpr,
  RsquaredCut = 0.85,
  cutVector = seq(0.1, 0.9, by = 0.05),
  moreNetworkConcepts = FALSE,
  removeFirst = FALSE, nBreaks = 10,
  corFnc = "cor", corOptions = "use = 'p'")

pickHardThreshold.fromSimilarity(
  similarity,
  RsquaredCut = 0.85,
  cutVector = seq(0.1, 0.9, by = 0.05),
  moreNetworkConcepts=FALSE,
  removeFirst = FALSE, nBreaks = 10)

```

## Arguments

data	expression data in a matrix or data frame. Rows correspond to samples and columns to genes.
dataIsExpr	logical: should the data be interpreted as expression (or other numeric) data, or as a similarity matrix of network nodes?
similarity	similarity matrix: a symmetric matrix with entries between -1 and 1 and unit diagonal.
RsquaredCut	desired minimum scale free topology fitting index $R^2$ .
cutVector	a vector of hard threshold cuts for which the scale free topology fit indices are to be calculated.

moreNetworkConcepts	logical: should additional network concepts be calculated? If TRUE, the function will calculate how the network density, the network heterogeneity, and the network centralization depend on the power. For the definition of these additional network concepts, see Horvath and Dong (2008). PLoS Comp Biol.
removeFirst	should the first bin be removed from the connectivity histogram?
nBreaks	number of bins in connectivity histograms
corFnc	a character string giving the correlation function to be used in adjacency calculation.
corOptions	further options to the correlation function specified in corFnc.

### Details

The function calculates unsigned networks by thresholding the correlation matrix using thresholds given in cutVector. For each power the scale free topology fit index is calculated and returned along with other information on connectivity.

### Value

A list with the following components:

cutEstimate	estimate of an appropriate hard-thresholding cut: the lowest cut for which the scale free topology fit $R^2$ exceeds RsquaredCut. If $R^2$ is below RsquaredCut for all cuts, NA is returned.
fitIndices	a data frame containing the fit indices for scale free topology. The columns contain the hard threshold, Student p-value for the correlation threshold, adjusted $R^2$ for the linear fit, the linear coefficient, adjusted $R^2$ for a more complicated fit models, mean connectivity, median connectivity and maximum connectivity. If input moreNetworkConcepts is TRUE, 3 additional columns containing network density, centralization, and heterogeneity.

### Author(s)

Steve Horvath

### References

- Bin Zhang and Steve Horvath (2005) "A General Framework for Weighted Gene Co-Expression Network Analysis", Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology: Vol. 4: No. 1, Article 17
- Horvath S, Dong J (2008) Geometric Interpretation of Gene Coexpression Network Analysis. PLoS Comput Biol 4(8): e1000117

### See Also

[signumAdjacencyFunction](#)

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pickSoftThreshold      *Analysis of scale free topology for soft-thresholding*

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## Description

Analysis of scale free topology for multiple soft thresholding powers. The aim is to help the user pick an appropriate soft-thresholding power for network construction.

## Usage

```
pickSoftThreshold(
  data,
  dataIsExpr = TRUE,
  weights = NULL,
  RsquaredCut = 0.85,
  powerVector = c(seq(1, 10, by = 1), seq(12, 20, by = 2)),
  removeFirst = FALSE, nBreaks = 10, blockSize = NULL,
  corFnc = cor, corOptions = list(use = 'p'),
  networkType = "unsigned",
  moreNetworkConcepts = FALSE,
  gcInterval = NULL,
  verbose = 0, indent = 0)

pickSoftThreshold.fromSimilarity(
  similarity,
  RsquaredCut = 0.85,
  powerVector = c(seq(1, 10, by = 1), seq(12, 20, by = 2)),
  removeFirst = FALSE, nBreaks = 10, blockSize = 1000,
  moreNetworkConcepts=FALSE,
  verbose = 0, indent = 0)
```

## Arguments

data	expression data in a matrix or data frame. Rows correspond to samples and columns to genes.
dataIsExpr	logical: should the data be interpreted as expression (or other numeric) data, or as a similarity matrix of network nodes?
weights	optional observation weights for data to be used in correlation calculation. A matrix of the same dimensions as datExpr, containing non-negative weights. Only used with Pearson correlation.
similarity	similarity matrix: a symmetric matrix with entries between 0 and 1 and unit diagonal. The only transformation applied to similarity is raising it to a power.
RsquaredCut	desired minimum scale free topology fitting index $R^2$ .
powerVector	a vector of soft thresholding powers for which the scale free topology fit indices are to be calculated.

removeFirst	should the first bin be removed from the connectivity histogram?
nBreaks	number of bins in connectivity histograms
blockSize	block size into which the calculation of connectivity should be broken up. If not given, a suitable value will be calculated using function <code>blockSize</code> and printed if <code>verbose&gt;0</code> . If R runs into memory problems, decrease this value.
corFnc	the correlation function to be used in adjacency calculation.
corOptions	a list giving further options to the correlation function specified in <code>corFnc</code> .
networkType	network type. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid". See <a href="#">adjacency</a> .
moreNetworkConcepts	logical: should additional network concepts be calculated? If TRUE, the function will calculate how the network density, the network heterogeneity, and the network centralization depend on the power. For the definition of these additional network concepts, see Horvath and Dong (2008). <i>PloS Comp Biol</i> .
gcInterval	a number specifying in interval (in terms of individual genes) in which garbage collection will be performed. The actual interval will never be less than <code>blockSize</code> .
verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

## Details

The function calculates weighted networks either by interpreting data directly as similarity, or first transforming it to similarity of the type specified by `networkType`. The weighted networks are obtained by raising the similarity to the powers given in `powerVector`. For each power the scale free topology fit index is calculated and returned along with other information on connectivity.

On systems with multiple cores or processors, the function `pickSoftThreshold` takes advantage of parallel processing if the function [enableWGCNThreads](#) has been called to allow parallel processing and set up the parallel calculation back-end.

## Value

A list with the following components:

powerEstimate	estimate of an appropriate soft-thresholding power: the lowest power for which the scale free topology fit $R^2$ exceeds <code>RsquaredCut</code> . If $R^2$ is below <code>RsquaredCut</code> for all powers, NA is returned.
fitIndices	a data frame containing the fit indices for scale free topology. The columns contain the soft-thresholding power, adjusted $R^2$ for the linear fit, the linear coefficient, adjusted $R^2$ for a more complicated fit models, mean connectivity, median connectivity and maximum connectivity. If input <code>moreNetworkConcepts</code> is TRUE, 3 additional columns containing network density, centralization, and heterogeneity.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath and Peter Langfelder

**References**

Bin Zhang and Steve Horvath (2005) "A General Framework for Weighted Gene Co-Expression Network Analysis", Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology: Vol. 4: No. 1, Article 17

Horvath S, Dong J (2008) Geometric Interpretation of Gene Coexpression Network Analysis. PLoS Comput Biol 4(8): e1000117

**See Also**

[adjacency](#), [softConnectivity](#)

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plotClusterTreeSamples

*Annotated clustering dendrogram of microarray samples*

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**Description**

This function plots an annotated clustering dendrogram of microarray samples.

**Usage**

```
plotClusterTreeSamples(  
  datExpr,  
  y = NULL,  
  traitLabels = NULL,  
  yLabels = NULL,  
  main = if (is.null(y)) "Sample dendrogram" else  
           "Sample dendrogram and trait indicator",  
  setLayout = TRUE, autoColorHeight = TRUE, colorHeight = 0.3,  
  dendroLabels = NULL,  
  addGuide = FALSE, guideAll = TRUE,  
  guideCount = NULL, guideHang = 0.2,  
  cex.traitLabels = 0.8,  
  cex.dendroLabels = 0.9,  
  marAll = c(1, 5, 3, 1),  
  saveMar = TRUE,  
  abHeight = NULL, abCol = "red",  
  ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>datExpr</code>	a data frame containing expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes. Missing values are allowed and will be ignored.
<code>y</code>	microarray sample trait. Either a vector with one entry per sample, or a matrix in which each column corresponds to a (different) trait and each row to a sample.
<code>traitLabels</code>	labels to be printed next to the color rows depicting sample traits. Defaults to column names of <code>y</code> .
<code>yLabels</code>	Optional labels to identify colors in the row identifying the sample classes. If given, must be of the same dimensions as <code>y</code> . Each label that occurs will be displayed once.
<code>main</code>	title for the plot.
<code>setLayout</code>	logical: should the plotting device be partitioned into a standard layout? If FALSE, the user is responsible for partitioning. The function expects two regions of the same width, the first one immediately above the second one.
<code>autoColorHeight</code>	logical: should the height of the color area below the dendrogram be automatically adjusted for the number of traits? Only effective if <code>setLayout</code> is TRUE.
<code>colorHeight</code>	Specifies the height of the color area under dendrogram as a fraction of the height of the dendrogram area. Only effective when <code>autoColorHeight</code> above is FALSE.
<code>dendroLabels</code>	dendrogram labels. Set to FALSE to disable dendrogram labels altogether; set to NULL to use row labels of <code>datExpr</code> .
<code>addGuide</code>	logical: should vertical "guide lines" be added to the dendrogram plot? The lines make it easier to identify color codes with individual samples.
<code>guideAll</code>	logical: add a guide line for every sample? Only effective for <code>addGuide</code> set TRUE.
<code>guideCount</code>	number of guide lines to be plotted. Only effective when <code>addGuide</code> is TRUE and <code>guideAll</code> is FALSE.
<code>guideHang</code>	fraction of the dendrogram height to leave between the top end of the guide line and the dendrogram merge height. If the guide lines overlap with dendrogram labels, increase <code>guideHang</code> to leave more space for the labels.
<code>cex.traitLabels</code>	character expansion factor for trait labels.
<code>cex.dendroLabels</code>	character expansion factor for dendrogram (sample) labels.
<code>marAll</code>	a 4-element vector giving the bottom, left, top and right margins around the combined plot. Note that this is not the same as setting the margins via a call to <code>par</code> , because the bottom margin of the dendrogram and the top margin of the color underneath are always zero.
<code>saveMar</code>	logical: save margins setting before starting the plot and restore on exit?
<code>abHeight</code>	optional specification of the height for a horizontal line in the dendrogram, see <a href="#">abline</a> .
<code>abCol</code>	color for plotting the horizontal line.
<code>...</code>	other graphical parameters to <a href="#">plot.hclust</a> .

**Details**

The function generates an average linkage hierarchical clustering dendrogram (see [hclust](#)) of samples from the given expression data, using Eclidean distance of samples. The dendrogram is plotted together with color annotation for the samples.

The trait `y` must be numeric. If `y` is integer, the colors will correspond to values. If `y` is continuous, it will be dichotomized to two classes, below and above median.

**Value**

None.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath and Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[dist](#), [hclust](#), [plotDendroAndColors](#)

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<code>plotColorUnderTree</code>	<i>Plot color rows in a given order, for example under a dendrogram</i>
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**Description**

Plot color rows encoding information about objects in a given order, for example the order of a clustering dendrogram, usually below the dendrogram or a barplot.

**Usage**

```
plotOrderedColors(
  order,
  colors,
  main = "",
  rowLabels = NULL,
  rowWidths = NULL,
  rowText = NULL,
  rowTextAlignment = c("left", "center", "right"),
  rowTextIgnore = NULL,
  textPositions = NULL,
  addTextGuide = TRUE,
  cex.rowLabels = 1,
  cex.rowText = 0.8,
  startAt = 0,
  align = c("center", "edge"),
  separatorLine.col = "black",
  ...)
```



```

plotColorUnderTree(
  dendro,
  colors,
  rowLabels = NULL,
  rowWidths = NULL,
  rowText = NULL,
  rowTextAlignment = c("left", "center", "right"),
  rowTextIgnore = NULL,
  textPositions = NULL,
  addTextGuide = TRUE,
  cex.rowLabels = 1,
  cex.rowText = 0.8,
  separatorLine.col = "black",
  ...)

```

### Arguments

order	A vector giving the order of the objects. Must have the same length as colors if colors is a vector, or as the number of rows if colors is a matrix or data frame.
dendro	A hierarchical clustering dendrogram such one returned by <a href="#">hclust</a> .
colors	Coloring of objects on the dendrogram. Either a vector (one color per object) or a matrix (can also be an array or a data frame) with each column giving one color per object. Each column will be plotted as a horizontal row of colors under the dendrogram.
main	Optional main title.
rowLabels	Labels for the colorings given in colors. The labels will be printed to the left of the color rows in the plot. If the argument is given, it must be a vector of length equal to the number of columns in colors. If not given, names(colors) will be used if available. If not, sequential numbers starting from 1 will be used.
rowWidths	Optional specification of relative row widths for the color and text (if given) rows. Need not sum to 1.
rowText	Optional labels to identify colors in the color rows. If given, must be of the same dimensions as colors. Each label that occurs will be displayed once.
rowTextAlignment	Character string specifying whether the labels should be left-justified to the start of the largest block of each label, centered in the middle, or right-justified to the end of the largest block.
rowTextIgnore	Optional specifications of labels that should be ignored when displaying them using rowText above.
textPositions	optional numeric vector of the same length as the number of columns in rowText giving the color rows under which the text rows should appear.
addTextGuide	logical: should guide lines be added for the text rows (if given)?
cex.rowLabels	Font size scale factor for the row labels. See <a href="#">par</a> .
cex.rowText	character expansion factor for text rows (if given).

<code>startAt</code>	A numeric value indicating where in relationship to the left edge of the plot the center of the first rectangle should be. Useful values are 0 if plotting color under a dendrogram, and 0.5 if plotting colors under a barplot.
<code>align</code>	Controls the alignment of the color rectangles. "center" means aligning centers of the rectangles on equally spaced values; code "edge" means aligning edges of the first and last rectangles on the edges of the plot region.
<code>separatorLine.col</code>	Color of the line separating rows of color rectangles. If NA, no lines will be drawn.
<code>...</code>	Other parameters to be passed on to the plotting method (such as main for the main title etc).

### Details

It is often useful to plot dendrograms or other plots (e.g., barplots) of objects together with additional information about the objects, for example module assignment (by color) that was obtained by cutting a hierarchical dendrogram or external color-coded measures such as gene significance. This function provides a way to do so. The calling code should section the screen into two (or more) parts, plot the dendrogram (via `plot(hclust)`) or other information in the upper section and use this function to plot color annotation in the order corresponding to the dendrogram in the lower section.

### Value

A list with the following components

`colorRectangles`

A list with one component per color row. Each component is a list with 4 elements `x1`, `yb`, `xr`, `yt` giving the left, bottom, right and top coordinates of the rectangles in that row.

### Note

This function replaces `plotHclustColors` in package `moduleColor`.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[cutreeDynamic](#) for module detection in a dendrogram;

[plotDendroAndColors](#) for automated plotting of dendrograms and colors in one step.

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plotCor*Red and Green Color Image of Correlation Matrix*

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### Description

This function produces a red and green color image of a correlation matrix using an RGB color specification. Increasingly positive correlations are represented with reds of increasing intensity, and increasingly negative correlations are represented with greens of increasing intensity.

### Usage

```
plotCor(x, new=FALSE, nrgcols=50, labels=FALSE, labcols=1, title="", ...)
```

### Arguments

x	a matrix of numerical values.
new	If new=F, x must already be a correlation matrix. If new=T, the correlation matrix for the columns of x is computed and displayed in the image.
nrgcols	the number of colors ( $\geq 1$ ) to be used in the red and green palette.
labels	vector of character strings to be placed at the tickpoints, labels for the columns of x.
labcols	colors to be used for the labels of the columns of x. labcols can have either length 1, in which case all the labels are displayed using the same color, or the same length as labels, in which case a color is specified for the label of each column of x.
title	character string, overall title for the plot.
...	graphical parameters may also be supplied as arguments to the function (see <a href="#">par</a> ). For comparison purposes, it is good to set <code>zlim=c(-1,1)</code> .

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[plotMat](#), [rgcolors.func](#), [cor](#), [image](#), [rgb](#).

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plotDendroAndColors      *Dendrogram plot with color annotation of objects*

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## Description

This function plots a hierarchical clustering dendrogram and color annotation(s) of objects in the dendrogram underneath.

## Usage

```
plotDendroAndColors(
  dendro,
  colors,
  groupLabels = NULL,
  rowText = NULL,
  rowTextAlignment = c("left", "center", "right"),
  rowTextIgnore = NULL,
  textPositions = NULL,
  setLayout = TRUE,
  autoColorHeight = TRUE,
  colorHeight = 0.2,
  colorHeightBase = 0.2,
  colorHeightMax = 0.6,
  rowWidths = NULL,
  dendroLabels = NULL,
  addGuide = FALSE, guideAll = FALSE,
  guideCount = 50, guideHang = 0.2,
  addTextGuide = FALSE,
  cex.colorLabels = 0.8, cex.dendroLabels = 0.9,
  cex.rowText = 0.8,
  marAll = c(1, 5, 3, 1), saveMar = TRUE,
  abHeight = NULL, abCol = "red", ...)
```

## Arguments

dendro	a hierarchical clustering dendrogram such as one produced by <a href="#">hclust</a> .
colors	Coloring of objects on the dendrogram. Either a vector (one color per object) or a matrix (can also be an array or a data frame) with each column giving one color per object. Each column will be plotted as a horizontal row of colors under the dendrogram.
groupLabels	Labels for the colorings given in colors. The labels will be printed to the left of the color rows in the plot. If the argument is given, it must be a vector of length equal to the number of columns in colors. If not given, names(colors) will be used if available. If not, sequential numbers starting from 1 will be used.
rowText	Optional labels to identify colors in the color rows. If given, must be either the same dimensions as colors or must have the same number of rows and

textPositions must be used to specify which columns of colors each column of rowText corresponds to. Each label that occurs will be displayed once, under the largest continuous block of the corresponding colors.

rowTextAlignment	Character string specifying whether the labels should be left-justified to the start of the largest block of each label, centered in the middle, or right-justified to the end of the largest block.
rowTextIgnore	Optional specifications of labels that should be ignored when displaying them using rowText above.
textPositions	optional numeric vector of the same length as the number of columns in rowText giving the color rows under which the text rows should appear.
setLayout	logical: should the plotting device be partitioned into a standard layout? If FALSE, the user is responsible for partitioning. The function expects two regions of the same width, the first one immediately above the second one.
autoColorHeight	logical: should the height of the color area below the dendrogram be automatically adjusted for the number of traits? Only effective if setLayout is TRUE.
colorHeight	specifies the height of the color area under dendrogram as a fraction of the height of the dendrogram area. Only effective when autoColorHeight above is FALSE.
colorHeightBase	when autoColorHeight is TRUE, this specifies the minimum height of the color area (the height when there is one color row).
colorHeightMax	when autoColorHeight is TRUE, this specifies the maximum height of the color area (the height when there are many color rows).
rowWidths	optional specification of relative row widths for the color and text (if given) rows. Need not sum to 1.
dendroLabels	dendrogram labels. Set to FALSE to disable dendrogram labels altogether; set to NULL to use row labels of datExpr.
addGuide	logical: should vertical "guide lines" be added to the dendrogram plot? The lines make it easier to identify color codes with individual samples.
guideAll	logical: add a guide line for every sample? Only effective for addGuide set TRUE.
guideCount	number of guide lines to be plotted. Only effective when addGuide is TRUE and guideAll is FALSE.
guideHang	fraction of the dendrogram height to leave between the top end of the guide line and the dendrogram merge height. If the guide lines overlap with dendrogram labels, increase guideHang to leave more space for the labels.
addTextGuide	logical: should guide lines be added for the text rows (if given)?
cex.colorLabels	character expansion factor for trait labels.
cex.dendroLabels	character expansion factor for dendrogram (sample) labels.
cex.rowText	character expansion factor for text rows (if given).

marAll	a vector of length 4 giving the bottom, left, top and right margins of the combined plot. There is no margin between the dendrogram and the color plot underneath.
saveMar	logical: save margins setting before starting the plot and restore on exit?
abHeight	optional specification of the height for a horizontal line in the dendrogram, see <a href="#">abline</a> .
abCol	color for plotting the horizontal line.
...	other graphical parameters to <a href="#">plot.hclust</a> .

### Details

The function splits the plotting device into two regions, plots the given dendrogram in the upper region, then plots color rows in the region below the dendrogram.

### Value

None.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

### See Also

[plotColorUnderTree](#)

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plotEigengeneNetworks *Eigengene network plot*

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### Description

This function plots dendrogram and eigengene representations of (consensus) eigengenes networks. In the case of consensus eigengene networks the function also plots pairwise preservation measures between consensus networks in different sets.

### Usage

```
plotEigengeneNetworks(
  multiME,
  setLabels,
  letterSubPlots = FALSE, Letters = NULL,
  excludeGrey = TRUE, greyLabel = "grey",
  plotDendrograms = TRUE, plotHeatmaps = TRUE,
  setMargins = TRUE, marDendro = NULL, marHeatmap = NULL,
  colorLabels = TRUE, signed = TRUE,
  heatmapColors = NULL,
  plotAdjacency = TRUE,
```

```

printAdjacency = FALSE, cex.adjacency = 0.9,
coloredBarplot = TRUE, barplotMeans = TRUE, barplotErrors = FALSE,
plotPreservation = "standard",
zlimPreservation = c(0, 1),
printPreservation = FALSE, cex.preservation = 0.9,
...)

```

## Arguments

<code>multiME</code>	either a single data frame containing the module eigengenes, or module eigengenes in the multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). The multi-set format is a vector of lists, one per set. Each set must contain a component data whose rows correspond to samples and columns to eigengenes.
<code>setLabels</code>	A vector of character strings that label sets in <code>multiME</code> .
<code>letterSubPlots</code>	logical: should subplots be lettered?
<code>Letters</code>	optional specification of a sequence of letters for lettering. Defaults to "ABCD"...
<code>excludeGrey</code>	logical: should the grey module eigengene be excluded from the plots?
<code>greyLabel</code>	label for the grey module. Usually either "grey" or the number 0.
<code>plotDendrograms</code>	logical: should eigengene dendrograms be plotted?
<code>plotHeatmaps</code>	logical: should eigengene network heatmaps be plotted?
<code>setMargins</code>	logical: should margins be set? See <a href="#">par</a> .
<code>marDendro</code>	a vector of length 4 giving the margin setting for dendrogram plots. See <a href="#">par</a> . If <code>setMargins</code> is TRUE and <code>marDendro</code> is not given, the function will provide reasonable default values.
<code>marHeatmap</code>	a vector of length 4 giving the margin setting for heatmap plots. See <a href="#">par</a> . If <code>setMargins</code> is TRUE and <code>marDendro</code> is not given, the function will provide reasonable default values.
<code>colorLabels</code>	logical: should module eigengene names be interpreted as color names and the colors used to label heatmap plots and barplots?
<code>signed</code>	logical: should eigengene networks be constructed as signed?
<code>heatmapColors</code>	color palette for heatmaps. Defaults to <a href="#">heat.colors</a> when <code>signed</code> is FALSE, and to <a href="#">redWhiteGreen</a> when <code>signed</code> is TRUE.
<code>plotAdjacency</code>	logical: should module eigengene heatmaps plot adjacency (ranging from 0 to 1), or correlation (ranging from -1 to 1)?
<code>printAdjacency</code>	logical: should the numerical values be printed into the adjacency or correlation heatmap?
<code>cex.adjacency</code>	character expansion factor for printing of numerical values into the adjacency or correlation heatmap
<code>coloredBarplot</code>	logical: should the barplot of eigengene adjacency preservation distinguish individual contributions by color? This is possible only if <code>colorLabels</code> is TRUE and module eigengene names encode valid colors.

barplotMeans	logical: plot mean preservation in the barplot? This option effectively rescales the preservation by the number of eigengenes in the network. If means are plotted, the barplot is not colored.
barplotErrors	logical: should standard errors of the mean preservation be plotted?
plotPreservation	a character string specifying which type of preservation measure to plot. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "standard", "hyperbolic", "both".
zlimPreservation	a vector of length 2 giving the value limits for the preservation heatmaps.
printPreservation	logical: should preservation values be printed within the heatmap?
cex.preservation	character expansion factor for preservation display.
...	other graphical arguments to function <a href="#">labeledHeatmap</a> .

## Details

Consensus eigengene networks consist of a fixed set of eigengenes "expressed" in several different sets. Network connection strengths are given by eigengene correlations. This function aims to visualize the networks as well as their similarities and differences across sets.

The function partitions the screen appropriately and plots eigengene dendrograms in the top row, then a square matrix of plots: heatmap plots of eigengene networks in each set on the diagonal, heatmap plots of pairwise preservation networks below the diagonal, and barplots of aggregate network preservation of individual eigengenes above the diagonal. A preservation plot or barplot in the row *i* and column *j* of the square matrix represents the preservation between sets *i* and *j*.

Individual eigengenes are labeled by their name in the dendrograms; in the heatmaps and barplots they can optionally be labeled by color squares. For compatibility with other functions, the color labels are encoded in the eigengene names by prefixing the color with two letters, such as "MEturquoise".

Two types of network preservation can be plotted: the "standard" is simply the difference between adjacencies in the two compared sets. The "hyperbolic" difference de-emphasizes the preservation of low adjacencies. When "both" is specified, standard preservation is plotted in the lower triangle and hyperbolic in the upper triangle of each preservation heatmap.

If the eigengenes are labeled by color, the bars in the barplot can be split into segments representing the contribution of each eigengene and labeled by the contribution. For example, a yellow segment in a bar labeled by a turquoise square represents the preservation of the adjacency between the yellow and turquoise eigengenes in the two networks compared by the barplot.

For large numbers of eigengenes and/or sets, it may be difficult to get a meaningful plot fit a standard computer screen. In such cases we recommend using a device such as [postscript](#) or [pdf](#) where the user can specify large dimensions; such plots can be conveniently viewed in standard pdf or postscript viewers.

## Value

None.



**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**References**

For theory and applications of consensus eigengene networks, see  
 Langfelder P, Horvath S (2007) Eigengene networks for studying the relationships between co-expression modules. BMC Systems Biology 2007, 1:54

**See Also**

[labeledHeatmap](#), [labeledBarplot](#) for annotated heatmaps and barplots;  
[hclust](#) for hierarchical clustering and dendrogram plots

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 plotMat

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*Red and Green Color Image of Data Matrix*


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**Description**

This function produces a red and green color image of a data matrix using an RGB color specification. Larger entries are represented with reds of increasing intensity, and smaller entries are represented with greens of increasing intensity.

**Usage**

```
plotMat(x, nrgcols=50, rlabels=FALSE, clabels=FALSE, rcols=1, ccols=1, title="",...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a matrix of numbers.
<code>nrgcols</code>	the number of colors ( $\geq 1$ ) to be used in the red and green palette.
<code>rlabels</code>	vector of character strings to be placed at the row tickpoints, labels for the rows of <code>x</code> .
<code>clabels</code>	vector of character strings to be placed at the column tickpoints, labels for the columns of <code>x</code> .
<code>rcols</code>	colors to be used for the labels of the rows of <code>x</code> . <code>rcols</code> can have either length 1, in which case all the labels are displayed using the same color, or the same length as <code>rlabels</code> , in which case a color is specified for the label of each row of <code>x</code> .
<code>ccols</code>	colors to be used for the labels of the columns of <code>x</code> . <code>ccols</code> can have either length 1, in which case all the labels are displayed using the same color, or the same length as <code>clabels</code> , in which case a color is specified for the label of each column of <code>x</code> .
<code>title</code>	character string, overall title for the plot.
<code>...</code>	graphical parameters may also be supplied as arguments to the function (see <a href="#">par</a> ). E.g. <code>zlim=c(-3,3)</code>

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[plotCor](#), [rgcolors.func](#), [cor](#), [image](#), [rgb](#).

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plotMEpairs

*Pairwise scatterplots of eigengenes*

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**Description**

The function produces a matrix of plots containing pairwise scatterplots of given eigengenes, the distribution of their values and their pairwise correlations.

**Usage**

```
plotMEpairs(
  datME,
  y = NULL,
  main = "Relationship between module eigengenes",
  clusterMEs = TRUE,
  ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>datME</code>	a data frame containing expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes. Missing values are allowed and will be ignored.
<code>y</code>	optional microarray sample trait vector. Will be treated as an additional eigengene.
<code>main</code>	main title for the plot.
<code>clusterMEs</code>	logical: should the module eigengenes be ordered by their dendrogram?
<code>...</code>	additional graphical parameters to the function <a href="#">pairs</a>

**Details**

The function produces an NxN matrix of plots, where N is the number of eigengenes. In the upper triangle it plots pairwise scatterplots of module eigengenes (plus the trait y, if given). On the diagonal it plots histograms of sample values for each eigengene. Below the diagonal, it displays the pairwise correlations of the eigengenes.

**Value**

None.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

**See Also**[pairs](#)

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`plotModuleSignificance`*Barplot of module significance*

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**Description**

Plot a barplot of gene significance.

**Usage**

```
plotModuleSignificance(  
  geneSignificance,  
  colors,  
  boxplot = FALSE,  
  main = "Gene significance across modules",  
  ylab = "Gene Significance", ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>geneSignificance</code>	a numeric vector giving gene significances.
<code>colors</code>	a character vector specifying module assignment for the genes whose significance is given in <code>geneSignificance</code> . The modules should be labeled by colors.
<code>boxplot</code>	logical: should a boxplot be produced instead of a barplot?
<code>main</code>	main title for the plot.
<code>ylab</code>	y axis label for the plot.
<code>...</code>	other graphical parameters to <a href="#">plot</a> .

**Details**

Given individual gene significances and their module assignment, the function calculates the module significance for each module as the average gene significance of the genes within the module. The result is plotted in a barplot or boxplot form. Each bar or box is labeled by the corresponding module color.

**Value**

None.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

**References**

Bin Zhang and Steve Horvath (2005) "A General Framework for Weighted Gene Co-Expression Network Analysis", Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology: Vol. 4: No. 1, Article 17

Dong J, Horvath S (2007) Understanding Network Concepts in Modules, BMC Systems Biology 2007, 1:24

**See Also**

[barplot](#), [boxplot](#)

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plotMultiHist

*Plot multiple histograms in a single plot*


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**Description**

This function plots density or cumulative distribution function of multiple histograms in a single plot, using lines.

**Usage**

```
plotMultiHist(
  data,
  nBreaks = 100,
  col = 1:length(data),
  scaleBy = c("area", "max", "none"),
  cumulative = FALSE,
  ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	A list in which each component corresponds to a separate histogram and is a vector of values to be shown in each histogram.
nBreaks	Number of breaks in the combined plot.
col	Color of the lines. Should be a vector of the same length as data.
scaleBy	Method to make the different histograms comparable. The counts are scaled such that either the total area or the maximum are the same for all histograms, or the histograms are shown without scaling.
cumulative	Logical: should the cumulative distribution be shown instead of the density?
...	Other graphical arguments.

**Value**

Invisibly,

x	A list with one component per histogram (component of data), giving the bin midpoints
y	A list with one component per histogram (component of data), giving the scaled bin counts

**Note**

This function is still experimental and behavior may change in the future.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[hist](#)

**Examples**

```
data = list(rnorm(1000), rnorm(10000) + 2);
plotMultiHist(data, xlab = "value", ylab = "scaled density")
```

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plotNetworkHeatmap	<i>Network heatmap plot</i>
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**Description**

Network heatmap plot.

**Usage**

```
plotNetworkHeatmap(
  datExpr,
  plotGenes,
  weights = NULL,
  useTOM = TRUE,
  power = 6,
  networkType = "unsigned",
  main = "Heatmap of the network")
```

**Arguments**

<code>datExpr</code>	a data frame containing expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes. Missing values are allowed and will be ignored.
<code>plotGenes</code>	a character vector giving the names of genes to be included in the plot. The names will be matched against <code>names(datExpr)</code> .
<code>weights</code>	optional observation weights for <code>datExpr</code> to be used in correlation calculation. A matrix of the same dimensions as <code>datExpr</code> , containing non-negative weights. Only used with Pearson correlation.
<code>useTOM</code>	logical: should TOM be plotted (TRUE), or correlation-based adjacency (FALSE)?
<code>power</code>	soft-thresholding power for network construction.
<code>networkType</code>	a character string giving the network type. Recognized values are (unique abbreviations of) "unsigned", "signed", and "signed hybrid".
<code>main</code>	main title for the plot.

**Details**

The function constructs a network from the given expression data (selected by `plotGenes`) using the soft-thresholding procedure, optionally calculates Topological Overlap (TOM) and plots a heatmap of the network.

Note that all network calculations are done in one block and may fail due to memory allocation issues for large numbers of genes.

**Value**

None.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

**References**

Bin Zhang and Steve Horvath (2005) "A General Framework for Weighted Gene Co-Expression Network Analysis", *Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology*: Vol. 4: No. 1, Article 17

**See Also**

[adjacency](#), [TOMsimilarity](#)

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populationMeansInAdmixture

*Estimate the population-specific mean values in an admixed population.*


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## Description

Uses the expression values from an admixed population and estimates of the proportions of sub-populations to estimate the population specific mean values. For example, this function can be used to estimate the cell type specific mean gene expression values based on expression values from a mixture of cells. The method is described in Shen-Orr et al (2010) where it was used to estimate cell type specific gene expression levels based on a mixture sample.

## Usage

```
populationMeansInAdmixture(
  datProportions, datE.Admixture,
  scaleProportionsTo1 = TRUE,
  scaleProportionsInCelltype = TRUE,
  setMissingProportionsToZero = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

- datProportions** a matrix of non-negative numbers (ideally proportions) where the rows correspond to the samples (rows of `datE.Admixture`) and the columns correspond to the sub-populations of the mixture. The function calculates a mean expression value for each column of `datProportions`. Negative entries in `datProportions` lead to an error message. But the rows of `datProportions` do not have to sum to 1, see the argument `scaleProportionsTo1`.
- datE.Admixture** a matrix of numbers. The rows correspond to samples (mixtures of populations). The columns contain the variables (e.g. genes) for which the means should be estimated.
- scaleProportionsTo1** logical. If set to `TRUE` (default) then the proportions in each row of `datProportions` are scaled so that they sum to 1, i.e. `datProportions[i,]=datProportions[i,]/max(datProportions[i,])`. In general, we recommend to set it to `TRUE`.
- scaleProportionsInCelltype** logical. If set to `TRUE` (default) then the proportions in each cell types are recaled and make the mean to 0.
- setMissingProportionsToZero** logical. Default is `FALSE`. If set to `TRUE` then it sets missing values in `datProportions` to zero.

## Details

The function outputs a matrix of coefficients resulting from fitting a regression model. If the proportions sum to 1, then i-th row of the output matrix reports the coefficients of the following model

`lm(datE.Admixture[,i]~.-1,data=datProportions)`. Aside, the minus 1 in the formula indicates that no intercept term will be fit. Under certain assumptions, the coefficients can be interpreted as the mean expression values in the sub-populations (Shen-Orr 2010).

### Value

a numeric matrix whose rows correspond to the columns of `datE.Admixture` (e.g. to genes) and whose columns correspond to the columns of `datProportions` (e.g. sub populations or cell types).

### Note

This can be considered a wrapper of the `lm` function.

### Author(s)

Steve Horvath, Chaochao Cai

### References

Shen-Orr SS, Tibshirani R, Khatri P, Bodian DL, Staedtler F, Perry NM, Hastie T, Sarwal MM, Davis MM, Butte AJ (2010) Cell type-specific gene expression differences in complex tissues. *Nature Methods*, vol 7 no.4

### Examples

```
set.seed(1)
# this is the number of complex (mixed) tissue samples, e.g. arrays
m=10
# true count data (e.g. pure cells in the mixed sample)
datTrueCounts=as.matrix(data.frame(TrueCount1=rpois(m,lambda=16),
TrueCount2=rpois(m,lambda=8),TrueCount3=rpois(m,lambda=4),
TrueCount4=rpois(m,lambda=2)))
no.pure=dim(datTrueCounts)[[2]]

# now we transform the counts into proportions
divideBySum=function(x) t(x)/sum(x)
datProportions= t(apply(datTrueCounts,1,divideBySum))
dimnames(datProportions)[[2]]=paste("TrueProp",1:dim(datTrueCounts)[[2]],sep=".")

# number of genes that are highly expressed in each pure population
no.genesPerPure=rep(5, no.pure)
no.genes= sum(no.genesPerPure)
GeneIndicator=rep(1:no.pure, no.genesPerPure)
# true mean values of the genes in the pure populations
# in the end we hope to estimate them from the mixed samples
datTrueMeans0=matrix( rnorm(no.genes*no.pure,sd=.3), nrow= no.genes,ncol=no.pure)
for (i in 1:no.pure ){
  datTrueMeans0[GeneIndicator==i,i]= datTrueMeans0[GeneIndicator==i,i]+1
}
dimnames(datTrueMeans0)[[1]]=paste("Gene",1:dim(datTrueMeans0)[[1]],sep=".")
dimnames(datTrueMeans0)[[2]]=paste("MeanPureCellType",1:dim(datTrueMeans0)[[2]],
sep=".")
```



```

# plot.mat(datTrueMeans0)
# simulate the (expression) values of the admixed population samples

noise=matrix(rnorm(m*no.genes,sd=.1),nrow=m,ncol= no.genes)
datE.Admixture= as.matrix(datProportions) %*% t(datTrueMeans0) + noise
dimnames(datE.Admixture)[[1]]=paste("MixedTissue",1:m,sep=".")

datPredictedMeans=populationMeansInAdmixture(datProportions,datE.Admixture)

par(mfrow=c(2,2))
for (i in 1:4 ){
  verboseScatterplot(datPredictedMeans[,i],datTrueMeans0[,i],
    xlab="predicted mean",ylab="true mean",main="all populations")
  abline(0,1)
}

#assume we only study 2 populations (ie we ignore the others)
selectPopulations=c(1,2)
datPredictedMeansTooFew=populationMeansInAdmixture(datProportions[,selectPopulations],
  datE.Admixture)

par(mfrow=c(2,2))
for (i in 1:length(selectPopulations) ){
  verboseScatterplot(datPredictedMeansTooFew[,i],datTrueMeans0[,i],
    xlab="predicted mean",ylab="true mean",main="too few populations")
  abline(0,1)
}

#assume we erroneously add a population
datProportionsTooMany=data.frame(datProportions,WrongProp=sample(datProportions[,1]))
datPredictedMeansTooMany=populationMeansInAdmixture(datProportionsTooMany,
  datE.Admixture)

par(mfrow=c(2,2))
for (i in 1:4 ){
  verboseScatterplot(datPredictedMeansTooMany[,i],datTrueMeans0[,i],
    xlab="predicted mean",ylab="true mean",main="too many populations")
  abline(0,1)
}

```

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pquantile

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*Parallel quantile, median, mean*


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## Description

Calculation of “parallel” quantiles, minima, maxima, medians, and means, across given arguments or across lists

**Usage**

```
pquantile(prob, ...)
pquantile.fromList(dataList, prob)
pmedian(...)
pmean(..., weights = NULL)
pmean.fromList(dataList, weights = NULL)
pminWhich.fromList(dataList)
```

**Arguments**

<code>prob</code>	A single probability at which to calculate the quantile. See <a href="#">quantile</a> .
<code>dataList</code>	A list of numeric vectors or arrays, all of the same length and dimensions, over which to calculate “parallel” quantiles.
<code>weights</code>	Optional vector of the same length as <code>dataList</code> , giving the weights to be used in the weighted mean. If not given, unit weights will be used.
<code>...</code>	Numeric arguments. All arguments must have the same dimensions. See details.

**Details**

Given numeric arguments, say `x,y,z`, of equal dimensions (and length), the `pquantile` calculates and returns the quantile of the first components of `x,y,z`, then the second components, etc. Similarly, `pmedian` and `pmean` calculate the median and mean, respectively. The function `pquantile.fromList` is identical to `pquantile` except that the argument `dataList` replaces the `...` in holding the numeric vectors over which to calculate the quantiles.

**Value**

<code>pquantile, pquantile.fromList</code>	A vector or array containing quantiles.
<code>pmean, pmean.fromList</code>	A vector or array containing means.
<code>pmedian</code>	A vector or array containing medians.
<code>pminWhich.fromList</code>	A list with two components: <code>min</code> gives the minima, <code>which</code> gives the indices of the elements that are the minima.

Dimensions are copied from dimensions of the input arguments. If any of the input variables have `dimnames`, the first non-NULL `dimnames` are copied into the output.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder and Steve Horvath

**See Also**

[quantile](#), [median](#), [mean](#) for the underlying statistics.

**Examples**

```
# Generate 2 simple matrices
a = matrix(c(1:12), 3, 4);
b = a+ 1;
c = a + 2;

# Set the colnames on matrix a

colnames(a) = spaste("col_", c(1:4));

# Example use

pquantile(prob = 0.5, a, b, c)

pmean(a,b,c)
pmedian(a,b,c)
```

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**prepComma***Prepend a comma to a non-empty string*

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**Description**

Utility function that prepends a comma before the input string if the string is non-empty.

**Usage**

```
prepComma(s)
```

**Arguments**

s                      Character string.

**Value**

If s is non-empty, returns paste(", ", s), otherwise returns s.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**Examples**

```
prepComma("abc");
prepComma("");
```

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prependZeros	<i>Pad numbers with leading zeros to specified total width</i>
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**Description**

This function pads the specified numbers with zeros to a specified total width.

**Usage**

```
prependZeros(x, width = max(nchar(x)))
```

**Arguments**

x	Vector of numbers to be padded.
width	Width to pad the numbers to.

**Value**

Character vector with the 0-padded numbers.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**Examples**

```
prependZeros(1:10)
prependZeros(1:10, 4)
```

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preservationNetworkConnectivity
<i>Network preservation calculations</i>

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**Description**

This function calculates several measures of gene network preservation. Given gene expression data in several individual data sets, it calculates the individual adjacency matrices, forms the preservation network and finally forms several summary measures of adjacency preservation for each node (gene) in the network.

**Usage**

```
preservationNetworkConnectivity(
  multiExpr,
  useSets = NULL, useGenes = NULL,
  corFnc = "cor", corOptions = "use='p'",
  networkType = "unsigned",
  power = 6,
  sampleLinks = NULL, nLinks = 5000,
  blockSize = 1000,
  setSeed = 12345,
  weightPower = 2,
  verbose = 2, indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

multiExpr	expression data in the multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). A vector of lists, one per set. Each set must contain a component data that contains the expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes or probes.
useSets	optional specification of sets to be used for the preservation calculation. Defaults to using all sets.
useGenes	optional specification of genes to be used for the preservation calculation. Defaults to all genes.
corFnc	character string containing the name of the function to calculate correlation. Suggested functions include "cor" and "bicor".
corOptions	further argument to the correlation function.
networkType	a character string encoding network type. Recognized values are (unique abbreviations of) "unsigned", "signed", and "signed hybrid".
power	soft thresholding power for network construction. Should be a number greater than 1.
sampleLinks	logical: should network connections be sampled (TRUE) or should all connections be used systematically (FALSE)?
nLinks	number of links to be sampled. Should be set such that $nLinks * nNeighbors$ be several times larger than the number of genes.
blockSize	correlation calculations will be split into square blocks of this size, to prevent running out of memory for large gene sets.
setSeed	seed to be used for sampling, for repeatability. If a seed already exists, it is saved before the sampling starts and restored upon exit.
weightPower	power with which higher adjacencies will be weighted in weighted means
verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

## Details

The preservation network is formed from adjacencies of compared sets. For 'complete' preservations, all given sets are compared at once; for 'pairwise' preservations, the sets are compared in pairs. Unweighted preservations are simple mean preservations for each node; their weighted counterparts are weighted averages in which a preservation of adjacencies  $A_{ij}^{(1)}$  and  $A_{ij}^{(2)}$  of nodes  $i, j$  between sets 1 and 2 is weighted by  $[(A_{ij}^{(1)} + A_{ij}^{(2)})/2]^{weightPower}$ . The hyperbolic preservation is based on  $\tanh[(max - min)/(max + min)^2]$ , where  $max$  and  $min$  are the componentwise maximum and minimum of the compared adjacencies, respectively.

## Value

A list with the following components:

pairwise	a matrix with rows corresponding to genes and columns to unique pairs of given sets, giving the pairwise preservation of the adjacencies connecting the gene to all other genes.
complete	a vector with one entry for each input gene containing the complete mean preservation of the adjacencies connecting the gene to all other genes.
pairwiseWeighted	a matrix with rows corresponding to genes and columns to unique pairs of given sets, giving the pairwise weighted preservation of the adjacencies connecting the gene to all other genes.
completeWeighted	a vector with one entry for each input gene containing the complete weighted mean preservation of the adjacencies connecting the gene to all other genes.
pairwiseHyperbolic	a matrix with rows corresponding to genes and columns to unique pairs of given sets, giving the pairwise hyperbolic preservation of the adjacencies connecting the gene to all other genes.
completeHyperbolic	a vector with one entry for each input gene containing the complete mean hyperbolic preservation of the adjacencies connecting the gene to all other genes.
pairwiseWeightedHyperbolic	a matrix with rows corresponding to genes and columns to unique pairs of given sets, giving the pairwise weighted hyperbolic preservation of the adjacencies connecting the gene to all other genes.
completeWeightedHyperbolic	a vector with one entry for each input gene containing the complete weighted hyperbolic mean preservation of the adjacencies connecting the gene to all other genes.

## Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

## References

Langfelder P, Horvath S (2007) Eigengene networks for studying the relationships between co-expression modules. BMC Systems Biology 2007, 1:54

## See Also

[adjacency](#) for calculation of adjacency;

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projectiveKMeans	<i>Projective K-means (pre-)clustering of expression data</i>
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## Description

Implementation of a variant of K-means clustering for expression data.

## Usage

```
projectiveKMeans(
  datExpr,
  preferredSize = 5000,
  nCenters = as.integer(min(ncol(datExpr)/20, preferredSize^2/ncol(datExpr))),
  sizePenaltyPower = 4,
  networkType = "unsigned",
  randomSeed = 54321,
  checkData = TRUE,
  imputeMissing = TRUE,
  maxIterations = 1000,
  verbose = 0, indent = 0)
```

## Arguments

datExpr	expression data. A data frame in which columns are genes and rows are samples. NAs are allowed, but not too many.
preferredSize	preferred maximum size of clusters.
nCenters	number of initial clusters. Empirical evidence suggests that more centers will give a better preclustering; the default is an attempt to arrive at a reasonable number.
sizePenaltyPower	parameter specifying how severe is the penalty for clusters that exceed preferredSize.
networkType	network type. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid". See <a href="#">adjacency</a> .
randomSeed	integer to be used as seed for the random number generator before the function starts. If a current seed exists, it is saved and restored upon exit.
checkData	logical: should data be checked for genes with zero variance and genes and samples with excessive numbers of missing samples? Bad samples are ignored; returned cluster assignment for bad genes will be NA.

imputeMissing	logical: should missing values in <code>datExpr</code> be imputed before the calculations start? The early imputation makes the code run faster but may produce slightly different results if re-running older calculations.
maxIterations	maximum iterations to be attempted.
verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

## Details

The principal aim of this function within WGCNA is to pre-cluster a large number of genes into smaller blocks that can be handled using standard WGCNA techniques.

This function implements a variant of K-means clustering that is suitable for co-expression analysis. Cluster centers are defined by the first principal component, and distances by correlation (more precisely, 1-correlation). The distance between a gene and a cluster is multiplied by a factor of  $\max(\text{clusterSize}/\text{preferredSize}, 1)^{\text{sizePenaltyPower}}$ , thus penalizing clusters whose size exceeds `preferredSize`. The function starts with randomly generated cluster assignment (hence the need to set the random seed for repeatability) and executes iterations of calculating new centers and reassigning genes to nearest center until the clustering becomes stable. Before returning, nearby clusters are iteratively combined if their combined size is below `preferredSize`.

The standard principal component calculation via the function `svd` fails from time to time (likely a convergence problem of the underlying lapack functions). Such errors are trapped and the principal component is approximated by a weighted average of expression profiles in the cluster. If `verbose` is set above 2, an informational message is printed whenever this approximation is used.

## Value

A list with the following components:

clusters	A numerical vector with one component per input gene, giving the cluster number in which the gene is assigned.
centers	Cluster centers, that is their first principal components.

## Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

## See Also

[sizeRestrictedClusterMerge](#) which implements the last step of merging smaller clusters.



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proportionsInAdmixture

*Estimate the proportion of pure populations in an admixed population based on marker expression values.*

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## Description

Assume that `datE.Admixture` provides the expression values from a mixture of cell types (admixed population) and you want to estimate the proportion of each pure cell type in the mixed samples (rows of `datE.Admixture`). The function allows you to do this as long as you provide a data frame `MarkerMeansPure` that reports the mean expression values of markers in each of the pure cell types.

## Usage

```
proportionsInAdmixture(
  MarkerMeansPure,
  datE.Admixture,
  calculateConditionNumber = FALSE,
  coefToProportion = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

`MarkerMeansPure`

is a data frame whose first column reports the name of the marker and the remaining columns report the mean values of the markers in each of the pure populations. The function will estimate the proportion of pure cells which correspond to columns 2 through of `dim(MarkerMeansPure)[[2]]` of `MarkerMeansPure`. Rows that contain missing values (NA) will be removed.

`datE.Admixture` is a data frame of expression data, e.g. the columns of `datE.Admixture` could correspond to thousands of genes. The rows of `datE.Admixture` correspond to the admixed samples for which the function estimates the proportions of pure populations. Some of the markers specified in the first column of `MarkerMeansPure` should correspond to column names of `datE.Admixture`.

`calculateConditionNumber`

logical. Default is FALSE. If set to TRUE then it uses the `kappa` function to calculates the condition number of the matrix `MarkerMeansPure[, -1]`. This allows one to determine whether the linear model for estimating the proportions is well specified. Type `help(kappa)` to learn more. `kappa()` computes by default (an estimate of) the 2-norm condition number of a matrix or of the R matrix of a QR decomposition, perhaps of a linear fit.

`coefToProportion`

logical. By default, it is set to TRUE. When estimating the proportions the function fits a multivariate linear model. Ideally, the coefficients of the linear model correspond to the proportions in the admixed samples. But sometimes the coefficients take on negative values or do not sum to 1. If `coefToProportion=TRUE` then negative coefficients will be set to 0 and the remaining coefficients will be scaled so that they sum to 1.

## Details

The methods implemented in this function were motivated by the gene expression deconvolution approach described by Abbas et al (2009), Lu et al (2003), Wang et al (2006). This approach can be used to predict the proportions of (pure) cells in a complex tissue, e.g. the proportion of blood cell types in whole blood. To define the markers, you may need to have expression data from pure populations. Then you can define markers based on a significant t-test or ANOVA across the pure populations. Next use the pure population data to estimate corresponding mean expression values. Hopefully, the array platforms and normalization methods for `datE.MarkersAdmixtureTranspose` and `MarkerMeansPure` are comparable. When dealing with Affymetrix data: we have successfully used it on untransformed MAS5 data. For statisticians: To estimate the proportions, we use the coefficients of a linear model. Specifically: `datCoef= t(lm(datE.MarkersAdmixtureTranspose ~MarkerMeansPure[, -1])$coefficients[-1,])` where `datCoef` is a matrix whose rows correspond to the mixed samples (rows of `datE.Admixture`) and the columns correspond to pure populations (e.g. cell types), i.e. the columns of `MarkerMeansPure[, -1]`. More details can be found in Abbas et al (2009).

## Value

A list with the following components

`PredictedProportions`

data frame that contains the predicted proportions. The rows of `PredictedProportions` correspond to the admixed samples, i.e. the rows of `datE.Admixture`. The columns of `PredictedProportions` correspond to the pure populations, i.e. the columns of `MarkerMeansPure[, -1]`.

`datCoef=datCoef`

data frame of numbers that is analogous to `PredictedProportions`. In general, `datCoef` will only be different from `PredictedProportions` if `coefToProportion=TRUE`. See the description of `coefToProportion`

`conditionNumber`

This is the condition number resulting from the kappa function. See the description of `calculateConditionNumber`.

`markersUsed`

vector of character strings that contains the subset of marker names (specified in the first column of `MarkerMeansPure`) that match column names of `datE.Admixture` and that contain non-missing pure mean values.

## Note

This function can be considered a wrapper of the `lm` function.

## Author(s)

Steve Horvath, Chaochao Cai

## References

Abbas AR, Wolslegel K, Seshasayee D, Modrusan Z, Clark HF (2009) Deconvolution of Blood Microarray Data Identifies Cellular Activation Patterns in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. *PLoS ONE* 4(7): e6098. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0006098

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Wang M, Master SR, Chodosh LA (2006) Computational expression deconvolution in a complex mammalian organ. *BMC Bioinformatics* 7: 328.

## See Also

[lm](#), [kappa](#)

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propVarExplained	<i>Proportion of variance explained by eigengenes.</i>
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## Description

This function calculates the proportion of variance of genes in each module explained by the respective module eigengene.

## Usage

```
propVarExplained(datExpr, colors, MEs, corFnc = "cor", corOptions = "use = 'p'")
```

## Arguments

datExpr	expression data. A data frame in which columns are genes and rows are samples. NAs are allowed and will be ignored.
colors	a vector giving module assignment for genes given in datExpr. Unique values should correspond to the names of the eigengenes in MEs.
MEs	a data frame of module eigengenes in which each column is an eigengene and each row corresponds to a sample.
corFnc	character string containing the name of the function to calculate correlation. Suggested functions include "cor" and "bicor".
corOptions	further argument to the correlation function.

## Details

For compatibility with other functions, entries in color are matched to a substring of names (MEs) starting at position 3. For example, the entry "turquoise" in colors will be matched to the eigengene named "MEturquoise". The first two characters of the eigengene name are ignored and can be arbitrary.

## Value

A vector with one entry per eigengene containing the proportion of variance of the module explained by the eigengene.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**[moduleEigengenes](#)

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`pruneAndMergeConsensusModules`*Iterative pruning and merging of (hierarchical) consensus modules*

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**Description**

This function prunes genes with low consensus eigengene-based intramodular connectivity (kME) from modules and merges modules whose consensus similarity is high. The process is repeated until the modules become stable.

**Usage**

```
pruneAndMergeConsensusModules(  
  multiExpr,  
  multiWeights = NULL,  
  multiExpr.imputed = NULL,  
  labels,  
  unassignedLabel = if (is.numeric(labels)) 0 else "grey",  
  networkOptions,  
  consensusTree,  
  
  # Pruning options  
  minModuleSize,  
  minCoreKMESize = minModuleSize/3,  
  minCoreKME = 0.5,  
  minKMEtoStay = 0.2,  
  
  # Module eigengene calculation and merging options  
  impute = TRUE,  
  trapErrors = FALSE,  
  calibrateMergingSimilarities = FALSE,  
  mergeCutHeight = 0.15,  
  
  # Behavior  
  iterate = TRUE,  
  collectGarbage = FALSE,  
  getDetails = TRUE,  
  verbose = 1, indent=0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>multiExpr</code>	Expression data in the multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). A vector of lists, one per set. Each set must contain a component data that contains the expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes or probes.
<code>multiWeights</code>	optional observation weights in the same format (and dimensions) as <code>multiExpr</code> . These weights are used for correlation calculations with data in <code>multiExpr</code> .
<code>multiExpr.imputed</code>	If <code>multiExpr</code> contain missing data, this argument can be used to supply the expression data with missing data imputed. If not given, the <a href="#">impute.knn</a> function will be used to impute the missing data.
<code>labels</code>	A vector (numeric, character or a factor) giving module labels for each variable (gene) in <code>multiExpr</code> .
<code>unassignedLabel</code>	The label (value in <code>labels</code> ) that represents unassigned genes. Module of this label will not enter the module eigengene clustering and will not be merged with other modules.
<code>networkOptions</code>	A single list of class <a href="#">NetworkOptions</a> giving options for network calculation for all of the networks, or a <a href="#">multiData</a> structure containing one such list for each input data set.
<code>consensusTree</code>	A list of class <a href="#">ConsensusTree</a> specifying the consensus calculation.
<code>minModuleSize</code>	Minimum number of genes in a module. Modules that have fewer genes (after trimming) will be removed (i.e., their genes will be given the unassigned label).
<code>minCoreKME</code>	a number between 0 and 1. If a detected module does not have at least <code>minModuleKMESize</code> genes with consensus eigengene connectivity at least <code>minCoreKME</code> , the module is disbanded (its genes are unlabeled).
<code>minCoreKMESize</code>	see <code>minCoreKME</code> above.
<code>minKMEtoStay</code>	genes whose consensus eigengene connectivity to their module eigengene is lower than <code>minKMEtoStay</code> are removed from the module.
<code>impute</code>	logical: should imputation be used for module eigengene calculation? See <a href="#">moduleEigengenes</a> for more details.
<code>trapErrors</code>	logical: should errors in calculations be trapped?
<code>calibrateMergingSimilarities</code>	Logical: should module eigengene similarities be calibrated before calculating the consensus? Although calibration is in principle desirable, the calibration methods currently available assume large data and do not work very well on eigengene similarities.
<code>mergeCutHeight</code>	Dendrogram cut height for module merging.
<code>iterate</code>	Logical: should the pruning and merging process be iterated until no changes occur? If FALSE, only one iteration will be carried out.
<code>collectGarbage</code>	Logical: should garbage be collected after some of the memory-intensive steps?
<code>getDetails</code>	Logical: should certain intermediate results be returned? These include labels and module merging information at each iteration (see return value).

verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

### Value

If input `getDetails` is FALSE, a vector the resulting module labels. If `getDetails` is TRUE, a list with these components:

labels	The resulting module labels
details	A list. The first component, named <code>originalLabels</code> , contains a copy of the input labels. The following components are named <code>Iteration.1</code> , <code>Iteration.2</code> etc and contain, for each iteration, components <code>prunedLabels</code> (the result of pruning in that iteration) and <code>mergeInfo</code> (result of the call to <a href="#">hierarchicalMergeCloseModules</a> in that iteration).

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

### See Also

The underlying functions [pruneConsensusModules](#) and [hierarchicalMergeCloseModules](#).

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`pruneConsensusModules` *Prune (hierarchical) consensus modules by removing genes with low eigengene-based intramodular connectivity*

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### Description

This function prunes (hierarchical) consensus modules by removing genes with low eigengene-based intramodular connectivity (KME) and by removing modules that do not have a certain minimum number of genes with a required minimum KME.

### Usage

```
pruneConsensusModules( multiExpr,
  multiWeights = NULL,
  multiExpr.imputed = NULL,
  MEs = NULL,
  labels,

  unassignedLabel = if (is.numeric(labels)) 0 else "grey",

  networkOptions,
  consensusTree,
```

```

minModuleSize,
minCoreKMESize = minModuleSize/3,
minCoreKME = 0.5,
minKMEtoStay = 0.2,

# Module eigengene calculation options
impute = TRUE,
collectGarbage = FALSE,
checkWeights = TRUE,

verbose = 1, indent=0)

```

## Arguments

<code>multiExpr</code>	Expression data in the multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). A vector of lists, one per set. Each set must contain a component data that contains the expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes or probes.
<code>multiWeights</code>	optional observation weights in the same format (and dimensions) as <code>multiExpr</code> . These weights are used for correlation calculations with data in <code>multiExpr</code> .
<code>multiExpr.imputed</code>	If <code>multiExpr</code> contain missing data, this argument can be used to supply the expression data with missing data imputed. If not given, the <a href="#">impute.knn</a> function will be used to impute the missing data.
<code>MEs</code>	Optional consensus module eigengenes, in multi-set format analogous to that of <code>multiExpr</code> .
<code>labels</code>	A vector (numeric, character or a factor) giving module labels for each variable (gene) in <code>multiExpr</code> .
<code>unassignedLabel</code>	The label (value in <code>labels</code> ) that represents unassigned genes. Module of this label will not enter the module eigengene clustering and will not be merged with other modules.
<code>networkOptions</code>	A single list of class <a href="#">NetworkOptions</a> giving options for network calculation for all of the networks, or a <a href="#">multiData</a> structure containing one such list for each input data set.
<code>consensusTree</code>	A list of class <a href="#">ConsensusTree</a> specifying the consensus calculation.
<code>minModuleSize</code>	Minimum number of genes in a module. Modules that have fewer genes (after trimming) will be removed (i.e., their genes will be given the unassigned label).
<code>minCoreKME</code>	a number between 0 and 1. If a detected module does not have at least <code>minModuleKMESize</code> genes with consensus eigengene connectivity at least <code>minCoreKME</code> , the module is disbanded (its genes are unlabeled).
<code>minCoreKMESize</code>	see <code>minCoreKME</code> above.
<code>minKMEtoStay</code>	genes whose consensus eigengene connectivity to their module eigengene is lower than <code>minKMEtoStay</code> are removed from the module.

impute	logical: should imputation be used for module eigengene calculation? See <a href="#">moduleEigengenes</a> for more details.
collectGarbage	Logical: should garbage be collected after some of the memory-intensive steps?
checkWeights	Logical: should multiWeights be checked to make sure their dimensions are concordant with multiExpr and the weights are valid?
verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

**Value**

The pruned module labels: a vector of the same form as the input labels.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

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PWLists

*Pathways with Corresponding Gene Markers - Compiled by Mike Palazzolo and Jim Wang from CHDI*

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**Description**

This matrix gives a predefined set of marker genes for many immune response pathways, as assembled by Mike Palazzolo and Jim Wang from CHDI, and colleagues. It is used with `userListEnrichment` to search user-defined gene lists for enrichment.

**Usage**

```
data(PWLists)
```

**Format**

A 124350 x 2 matrix of characters containing 2724 Gene / Category pairs. The first column (Gene) lists genes corresponding to a given category (second column). Each Category entry is of the form <gene set>\_\_<reference>.

**Source**

For more information about this list, please see [userListEnrichment](#)

**Examples**

```
data(PWLists)
head(PWLists)
```



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qvalue	<i>Estimate the q-values for a given set of p-values</i>
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### Description

Estimate the q-values for a given set of p-values. The q-value of a test measures the proportion of false positives incurred (called the false discovery rate) when that particular test is called significant.

### Usage

```
qvalue(p, lambda=seq(0,0.90,0.05), pi0.method="smoother", fdr.level=NULL, robust=FALSE,
       smooth.df=3, smooth.log.pi0=FALSE)
```

### Arguments

p	A vector of p-values (only necessary input)
lambda	The value of the tuning parameter to estimate $\pi_0$ . Must be in [0,1). Optional, see Storey (2002).
pi0.method	Either "smoother" or "bootstrap"; the method for automatically choosing tuning parameter in the estimation of $\pi_0$ , the proportion of true null hypotheses
fdr.level	A level at which to control the FDR. Must be in (0,1]. Optional; if this is selected, a vector of TRUE and FALSE is returned that specifies whether each q-value is less than fdr.level or not.
robust	An indicator of whether it is desired to make the estimate more robust for small p-values and a direct finite sample estimate of pFDR. Optional.
smooth.df	Number of degrees-of-freedom to use when estimating $\pi_0$ with a smoother. Optional.
smooth.log.pi0	If TRUE and pi0.method = "smoother", $\pi_0$ will be estimated by applying a smoother to a scatterplot of $\log \pi_0$ estimates against the tuning parameter $\lambda$ . Optional.

### Details

If no options are selected, then the method used to estimate  $\pi_0$  is the smoother method described in Storey and Tibshirani (2003). The bootstrap method is described in Storey, Taylor & Siegmund (2004).

### Value

A list containing:

call	function call
pi0	an estimate of the proportion of null p-values
qvalues	a vector of the estimated q-values (the main quantity of interest)
pvalues	a vector of the original p-values
significant	if fdr.level is specified, and indicator of whether the q-value fell below fdr.level (taking all such q-values to be significant controls FDR at level fdr.level)

**Note**

This function is adapted from package `qvalue`. The reason we provide our own copy is that package `qvalue` contains additional functionality that relies on Tcl/Tk which has led to multiple problems. Our copy does not require Tcl/Tk.

**Author(s)**

John D. Storey <jstorey@u.washington.edu>, adapted for WGCNA by Peter Langfelder

**References**

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qvalue.restricted	<i>qvalue convenience wrapper</i>
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**Description**

This function calls `qvalue` on finite input p-values, optionally traps errors from the q-value calculation, and returns just the q values.

**Usage**

```
qvalue.restricted(p, trapErrors = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

p	a vector of p-values. Missing data are allowed and will be removed.
trapErrors	logical: should errors generated by function <code>qvalue</code> trapped? If TRUE, the errors will be silently ignored and the returned q-values will all be NA.
...	other arguments to function <code>qvalue</code> .

**Value**

A vector of q-values. Entries whose corresponding p-values were not finite will be NA.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**[qvalue](#)


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randIndex	<i>Rand index of two partitions</i>
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**Description**

Computes the Rand index, a measure of the similarity between two clusterings.

**Usage**

```
randIndex(tab, adjust = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

tab	a matrix giving the cross-tabulation table of two clusterings.
adjust	logical: should the "adjusted" version be computed?

**Value**

the Rand index of the input table.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

**References**

W. M. Rand (1971). "Objective criteria for the evaluation of clustering methods". *Journal of the American Statistical Association* 66: 846-850

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rankPvalue	<i>Estimate the p-value for ranking consistently high (or low) on multiple lists</i>
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**Description**

The function rankPvalue calculates the p-value for observing that an object (corresponding to a row of the input data frame datS) has a consistently high ranking (or low ranking) according to multiple ordinal scores (corresponding to the columns of the input data frame datS).

**Usage**

```
rankPvalue(datS, columnweights = NULL,
           na.last = "keep", ties.method = "average",
           calculateQvalue = TRUE, pValueMethod = "all")
```

## Arguments

<code>datS</code>	a data frame whose rows represent objects that will be ranked. Each column of <code>datS</code> represents an ordinal variable (which can take on negative values). The columns correspond to (possibly signed) object significance measures, e.g., statistics (such as Z statistics), ranks, or correlations.
<code>columnweights</code>	allows the user to input a vector of non-negative numbers reflecting weights for the different columns of <code>datZ</code> . If it is set to <code>NULL</code> then all weights are equal.
<code>na.last</code>	controls the treatment of missing values (NAs) in the rank function. If <code>TRUE</code> , missing values in the data are put last (i.e. they get the highest rank values). If <code>FALSE</code> , they are put first; if <code>NA</code> , they are removed; if "keep" they are kept with rank NA. See <a href="#">rank</a> for more details.
<code>ties.method</code>	represents the ties method used in the rank function for the percentile rank method. See <a href="#">rank</a> for more details.
<code>calculateQvalue</code>	logical: should q-values be calculated? If set to <code>TRUE</code> then the function calculates corresponding q-values (local false discovery rates) using the <code>qvalue</code> package, see Storey JD and Tibshirani R. (2003). This option assumes that <code>qvalue</code> package has been installed.
<code>pValueMethod</code>	determines which method is used for calculating p-values. By default it is set to "all", i.e. both methods are used. If it is set to "rank" then only the percentile rank method is used. If it set to "scale" then only the scale method will be used.

## Details

The function calculates asymptotic p-values (and optionally q-values) for testing the null hypothesis that the values in the columns of `datS` are independent. This allows us to find objects (rows) with consistently high (or low) values across the columns.

Example: Imagine you have 5 vectors of Z statistics corresponding to the columns of `datS`. Further assume that a gene has ranks 1,1,1,1,20 in the 5 lists. It seems very significant that the gene ranks number 1 in 4 out of the 5 lists. The function `rankPvalue` can be used to calculate a p-value for this occurrence.

The function uses the central limit theorem to calculate asymptotic p-values for two types of test statistics that measure consistently high or low ordinal values. The first method (referred to as percentile rank method) leads to accurate estimates of p-values if `datS` has at least 4 columns but it can be overly conservative. The percentile rank method replaces each column `datS` by the ranked version `rank(datS[,i])` (referred to as low ranking) and by `rank(-datS[,i])` (referred to as high ranking). Low ranking and high ranking allow one to find consistently small values or consistently large values of `datS`, respectively. All ranks are divided by the maximum rank so that the result lies in the unit interval  $[0,1]$ . In the following, we refer to `rank/max(rank)` as percentile rank. For a given object (corresponding to a row of `datS`) the observed percentile rank follows approximately a uniform distribution under the null hypothesis. The test statistic is defined as the sum of the percentile ranks (across the columns of `datS`). Under the null hypothesis that there is no relationship between the rankings of the columns of `datS`, this (row sum) test statistic follows a distribution that is given by the convolution of random uniform distributions. Under the null hypothesis, the individual percentile ranks are independent and one can invoke the central limit theorem to argue that the row sum test statistic follows asymptotically a normal distribution. It is well-known that the speed of

convergence to the normal distribution is extremely fast in case of identically distributed uniform distributions. Even when `datS` has only 4 columns, the difference between the normal approximation and the exact distribution is negligible in practice (Killmann et al 2001). In summary, we use the central limit theorem to argue that the sum of the percentile ranks follows a normal distribution whose mean and variance can be calculated using the fact that the mean value of a uniform random variable (on the unit interval) equals 0.5 and its variance equals 1/12.

The second method for calculating p-values is referred to as scale method. It is often more powerful but its asymptotic p-value can only be trusted if either `datS` has a lot of columns or if the ordinal scores (columns of `datS`) follow an approximate normal distribution. The scale method scales (or standardizes) each ordinal variable (column of `datS`) so that it has mean 0 and variance 1. Under the null hypothesis of independence, the row sum follows approximately a normal distribution if the assumptions of the central limit theorem are met. In practice, we find that the second approach is often more powerful but it makes more distributional assumptions (if `datS` has few columns).

## Value

A list whose actual content depends on which p-value methods is selected, and whether q0values are calculated. The following inner components are calculated, organized in outer components `datoutrank` and `datoutscale`,:

<code>pValueExtremeRank</code>	This is the minimum between <code>pValueLowRank</code> and <code>pValueHighRank</code> , i.e. $\min(pValueLow, pValueHigh)$
<code>pValueLowRank</code>	Asymptotic p-value for observing a consistently low value across the columns of <code>datS</code> based on the rank method.
<code>pValueHighRank</code>	Asymptotic p-value for observing a consistently low value across the columns of <code>datS</code> based on the rank method.
<code>pValueExtremeScale</code>	This is the minimum between <code>pValueLowScale</code> and <code>pValueHighScale</code> , i.e. $\min(pValueLow, pValueHigh)$
<code>pValueLowScale</code>	Asymptotic p-value for observing a consistently low value across the columns of <code>datS</code> based on the Scale method.
<code>pValueHighScale</code>	Asymptotic p-value for observing a consistently low value across the columns of <code>datS</code> based on the Scale method.
<code>qValueExtremeRank</code>	local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value <code>pValueExtremeRank</code>
<code>qValueLowRank</code>	local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value <code>pValueLowRank</code>
<code>qValueHighRank</code>	local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value <code>pValueHighRank</code>
<code>qValueExtremeScale</code>	local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value <code>pValueExtremeScale</code>
<code>qValueLowScale</code>	local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value <code>pValueLowScale</code>
<code>qValueHighScale</code>	local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the p-value <code>pValueHighScale</code>

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

**References**

Killmann F, VonCollani E (2001) A Note on the Convolution of the Uniform and Related Distributions and Their Use in Quality Control. *Economic Quality Control* Vol 16 (2001), No. 1, 17-41. ISSN 0940-5151

Storey JD and Tibshirani R. (2003) Statistical significance for genome-wide experiments. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 100: 9440-9445.

**See Also**

[rank](#), [qvalue](#)

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recutBlockwiseTrees	<i>Repeat blockwise module detection from pre-calculated data</i>
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**Description**

Given consensus networks constructed for example using [blockwiseModules](#), this function (re-)detects modules in them by branch cutting of the corresponding dendrograms. If repeated branch cuts of the same gene network dendrograms are desired, this function can save substantial time by re-using already calculated networks and dendrograms.

**Usage**

```
recutBlockwiseTrees(
  datExpr,
  goodSamples, goodGenes,
  blocks,
  TOMFiles,
  dendrograms,
  corType = "pearson",
  networkType = "unsigned",
  deepSplit = 2,
  detectCutHeight = 0.995, minModuleSize = min(20, ncol(datExpr)/2 ),
  maxCoreScatter = NULL, minGap = NULL,
  maxAbsCoreScatter = NULL, minAbsGap = NULL,
  minSplitHeight = NULL, minAbsSplitHeight = NULL,

  useBranchEigennodeDissim = FALSE,
  minBranchEigennodeDissim = mergeCutHeight,

  pamStage = TRUE, pamRespectsDendro = TRUE,
  minCoreKME = 0.5, minCoreKMESize = minModuleSize/3,
```

```

minKMEtoStay = 0.3,
reassignThreshold = 1e-6,
mergeCutHeight = 0.15, impute = TRUE,
trapErrors = FALSE, numericLabels = FALSE,
verbose = 0, indent = 0,
...)
```

## Arguments

<code>datExpr</code>	expression data. A data frame in which columns are genes and rows are samples. NAs are allowed, but not too many.
<code>goodSamples</code>	a logical vector specifying which samples are considered "good" for the analysis. See <a href="#">goodSamplesGenes</a> .
<code>goodGenes</code>	a logical vector with length equal number of genes in <code>multiExpr</code> that specifies which genes are considered "good" for the analysis. See <a href="#">goodSamplesGenes</a> .
<code>blocks</code>	specification of blocks in which hierarchical clustering and module detection should be performed. A numeric vector with one entry per gene of <code>multiExpr</code> giving the number of the block to which the corresponding gene belongs.
<code>TOMfiles</code>	a vector of character strings specifying file names in which the block-wise topological overlaps are saved.
<code>dendrograms</code>	a list of length equal the number of blocks, in which each component is a hierarchical clustering dendrograms of the genes that belong to the block.
<code>corType</code>	character string specifying the correlation to be used. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "pearson" and "bicor", corresponding to Pearson and biweight midcorrelation, respectively. Missing values are handled using the <code>pariwise.complete.obs</code> option.
<code>networkType</code>	network type. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid". See <a href="#">adjacency</a> .
<code>deepSplit</code>	integer value between 0 and 4. Provides a simplified control over how sensitive module detection should be to module splitting, with 0 least and 4 most sensitive. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
<code>detectCutHeight</code>	dendrogram cut height for module detection. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
<code>minModuleSize</code>	minimum module size for module detection. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
<code>maxCoreScatter</code>	maximum scatter of the core for a branch to be a cluster, given as the fraction of <code>cutHeight</code> relative to the 5th percentile of joining heights. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
<code>minGap</code>	minimum cluster gap given as the fraction of the difference between <code>cutHeight</code> and the 5th percentile of joining heights. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.

maxAbsCoreScatter	maximum scatter of the core for a branch to be a cluster given as absolute heights. If given, overrides maxCoreScatter. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
minAbsGap	minimum cluster gap given as absolute height difference. If given, overrides minGap. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
minSplitHeight	Minimum split height given as the fraction of the difference between cutHeight and the 5th percentile of joining heights. Branches merging below this height will automatically be merged. Defaults to zero but is used only if minAbsSplitHeight below is NULL.
minAbsSplitHeight	Minimum split height given as an absolute height. Branches merging below this height will automatically be merged. If not given (default), will be determined from minSplitHeight above.
useBranchEigennodeDissim	Logical: should branch eigennode (eigengene) dissimilarity be considered when merging branches in Dynamic Tree Cut?
minBranchEigennodeDissim	Minimum consensus branch eigennode (eigengene) dissimilarity for branches to be considered separate. The branch eigennode dissimilarity in individual sets is simply 1-correlation of the eigennodes; the consensus is defined as quantile with probability consensusQuantile.
pamStage	logical. If TRUE, the second (PAM-like) stage of module detection will be performed. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
pamRespectsDendro	Logical, only used when pamStage is TRUE. If TRUE, the PAM stage will respect the dendrogram in the sense an object can be PAM-assigned only to clusters that lie below it on the branch that the object is merged into. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
minCoreKME	a number between 0 and 1. If a detected module does not have at least minModuleKMESize genes with eigengene connectivity at least minCoreKME, the module is disbanded (its genes are unlabeled and returned to the pool of genes waiting for module detection).
minCoreKMESize	see minCoreKME above.
minKMEtoStay	genes whose eigengene connectivity to their module eigengene is lower than minKMEtoStay are removed from the module.
reassignThreshold	p-value ratio threshold for reassigning genes between modules. See Details.
mergeCutHeight	dendrogram cut height for module merging.
impute	logical: should imputation be used for module eigengene calculation? See <a href="#">moduleEigengenes</a> for more details.
trapErrors	logical: should errors in calculations be trapped?
numericLabels	logical: should the returned modules be labeled by colors (FALSE), or by numbers (TRUE)?



verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.
...	Other arguments.

## Details

For details on blockwise module detection, see [blockwiseModules](#). This function implements the module detection subset of the functionality of [blockwiseModules](#); network construction and clustering must be performed in advance. The primary use of this function is to experiment with module detection settings without having to re-execute long network and clustering calculations whose results are not affected by the cutting parameters.

This function takes as input the networks and dendrograms that are produced by [blockwiseModules](#). Working block by block, modules are identified in the dendrogram by the Dynamic Hybrid Tree Cut algorithm. Found modules are trimmed of genes whose correlation with module eigengene (KME) is less than `minKMEtoStay`. Modules in which fewer than `minCoreKMESize` genes have KME higher than `minCoreKME` are disbanded, i.e., their constituent genes are pronounced unassigned.

After all blocks have been processed, the function checks whether there are genes whose KME in the module they assigned is lower than KME to another module. If p-values of the higher correlations are smaller than those of the native module by the factor `reassignThresholdPS`, the gene is re-assigned to the closer module.

In the last step, modules whose eigengenes are highly correlated are merged. This is achieved by clustering module eigengenes using the dissimilarity given by one minus their correlation, cutting the dendrogram at the height `mergeCutHeight` and merging all modules on each branch. The process is iterated until no modules are merged. See [mergeCloseModules](#) for more details on module merging.

## Value

A list with the following components:

colors	a vector of color or numeric module labels for all genes.
unmergedColors	a vector of color or numeric module labels for all genes before module merging.
MEs	a data frame containing module eigengenes of the found modules (given by colors).
MEsOK	logical indicating whether the module eigengenes were calculated without errors.

## Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

## References

Bin Zhang and Steve Horvath (2005) "A General Framework for Weighted Gene Co-Expression Network Analysis", Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology: Vol. 4: No. 1, Article 17

## See Also

[blockwiseModules](#) for full module calculation;

[cutreeDynamic](#) for adaptive branch cutting in hierarchical clustering dendrograms;

[mergeCloseModules](#) for merging of close modules.

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recutConsensusTrees	<i>Repeat blockwise consensus module detection from pre-calculated data</i>
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## Description

Given consensus networks constructed for example using [blockwiseConsensusModules](#), this function (re-)detects modules in them by branch cutting of the corresponding dendrograms. If repeated branch cuts of the same gene network dendrograms are desired, this function can save substantial time by re-using already calculated networks and dendrograms.

## Usage

```
recutConsensusTrees(
  multiExpr,
  goodSamples, goodGenes,
  blocks,
  TOMfiles,
  dendrograms,
  corType = "pearson",
  networkType = "unsigned",
  deepSplit = 2,
  detectCutHeight = 0.995, minModuleSize = 20,
  checkMinModuleSize = TRUE,
  maxCoreScatter = NULL, minGap = NULL,
  maxAbsCoreScatter = NULL, minAbsGap = NULL,
  minSplitHeight = NULL, minAbsSplitHeight = NULL,

  useBranchEigennodeDissim = FALSE,
  minBranchEigennodeDissim = mergeCutHeight,

  pamStage = TRUE, pamRespectsDendro = TRUE,
  trimmingConsensusQuantile = 0,
  minCoreKME = 0.5, minCoreKMESize = minModuleSize/3,
  minKMEtoStay = 0.2,
```

```

reassignThresholdPS = 1e-4,
mergeCutHeight = 0.15,
mergeConsensusQuantile = trimmingConsensusQuantile,
impute = TRUE,
trapErrors = FALSE,
numericLabels = FALSE,
verbose = 2, indent = 0)

```

## Arguments

<code>multiExpr</code>	expression data in the multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). A vector of lists, one per set. Each set must contain a component data that contains the expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes or probes.
<code>goodSamples</code>	a list with one component per set. Each component is a logical vector specifying which samples are considered "good" for the analysis. See <a href="#">goodSamplesGenesMS</a> .
<code>goodGenes</code>	a logical vector with length equal number of genes in <code>multiExpr</code> that specifies which genes are considered "good" for the analysis. See <a href="#">goodSamplesGenesMS</a> .
<code>blocks</code>	specification of blocks in which hierarchical clustering and module detection should be performed. A numeric vector with one entry per gene of <code>multiExpr</code> giving the number of the block to which the corresponding gene belongs.
<code>TOMFiles</code>	a vector of character strings specifying file names in which the block-wise topological overlaps are saved.
<code>dendrograms</code>	a list of length equal the number of blocks, in which each component is a hierarchical clustering dendrograms of the genes that belong to the block.
<code>corType</code>	character string specifying the correlation to be used. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "pearson" and "bicor", corresponding to Pearson and bid-weight midcorrelation, respectively. Missing values are handled using the <code>pariwise.complete.obs</code> option.
<code>networkType</code>	network type. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid". See <a href="#">adjacency</a> . Note that while no new networks are computed in this function, this parameter affects the interpretation of correlations in this function.
<code>deepSplit</code>	integer value between 0 and 4. Provides a simplified control over how sensitive module detection should be to module splitting, with 0 least and 4 most sensitive. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
<code>detectCutHeight</code>	dendrogram cut height for module detection. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
<code>minModuleSize</code>	minimum module size for module detection. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
<code>checkMinModuleSize</code>	logical: should sanity checks be performed on <code>minModuleSize</code> ?
<code>maxCoreScatter</code>	maximum scatter of the core for a branch to be a cluster, given as the fraction of <code>cutHeight</code> relative to the 5th percentile of joining heights. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.

minGap	minimum cluster gap given as the fraction of the difference between cutHeight and the 5th percentile of joining heights. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
maxAbsCoreScatter	maximum scatter of the core for a branch to be a cluster given as absolute heights. If given, overrides maxCoreScatter. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
minAbsGap	minimum cluster gap given as absolute height difference. If given, overrides minGap. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
minSplitHeight	Minimum split height given as the fraction of the difference between cutHeight and the 5th percentile of joining heights. Branches merging below this height will automatically be merged. Defaults to zero but is used only if minAbsSplitHeight below is NULL.
minAbsSplitHeight	Minimum split height given as an absolute height. Branches merging below this height will automatically be merged. If not given (default), will be determined from minSplitHeight above.
useBranchEigennodeDissim	Logical: should branch eigennode (eigengene) dissimilarity be considered when merging branches in Dynamic Tree Cut?
minBranchEigennodeDissim	Minimum consensus branch eigennode (eigengene) dissimilarity for branches to be considered separate. The branch eigennode dissimilarity in individual sets is simply 1-correlation of the eigennodes; the consensus is defined as quantile with probability consensusQuantile.
pamStage	logical. If TRUE, the second (PAM-like) stage of module detection will be performed. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
pamRespectsDendro	Logical, only used when pamStage is TRUE. If TRUE, the PAM stage will respect the dendrogram in the sense an object can be PAM-assigned only to clusters that lie below it on the branch that the object is merged into. See <a href="#">cutreeDynamic</a> for more details.
trimmingConsensusQuantile	a number between 0 and 1 specifying the consensus quantile used for kME calculation that determines module trimming according to the arguments below.
minCoreKME	a number between 0 and 1. If a detected module does not have at least minModuleKMESize genes with eigengene connectivity at least minCoreKME, the module is disbanded (its genes are unlabeled and returned to the pool of genes waiting for module detection).
minCoreKMESize	see minCoreKME above.
minKMEtoStay	genes whose eigengene connectivity to their module eigengene is lower than minKMEtoStay are removed from the module.
reassignThresholdPS	per-set p-value ratio threshold for reassigning genes between modules. See Details.
mergeCutHeight	dendrogram cut height for module merging.

mergeConsensusQuantile	consensus quantile for module merging. See mergeCloseModules for details.
impute	logical: should imputation be used for module eigengene calculation? See <a href="#">moduleEigengenes</a> for more details.
trapErrors	logical: should errors in calculations be trapped?
numericLabels	logical: should the returned modules be labeled by colors (FALSE), or by numbers (TRUE)?
verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

## Details

For details on blockwise consensus module detection, see [blockwiseConsensusModules](#). This function implements the module detection subset of the functionality of [blockwiseConsensusModules](#); network construction and clustering must be performed in advance. The primary use of this function is to experiment with module detection settings without having to re-execute long network and clustering calculations whose results are not affected by the cutting parameters.

This function takes as input the networks and dendrograms that are produced by [blockwiseConsensusModules](#). Working block by block, modules are identified in the dendrograms by the Dynamic Hybrid tree cut. Found modules are trimmed of genes whose consensus module membership kME (that is, correlation with module eigengene) is less than minKMEtoStay. Modules in which fewer than minCoreKMEsize genes have consensus KME higher than minCoreKME are disbanded, i.e., their constituent genes are pronounced unassigned.

After all blocks have been processed, the function checks whether there are genes whose KME in the module they assigned is lower than KME to another module. If p-values of the higher correlations are smaller than those of the native module by the factor reassignThresholdPS (in every set), the gene is re-assigned to the closer module.

In the last step, modules whose eigengenes are highly correlated are merged. This is achieved by clustering module eigengenes using the dissimilarity given by one minus their correlation, cutting the dendrogram at the height mergeCutHeight and merging all modules on each branch. The process is iterated until no modules are merged. See [mergeCloseModules](#) for more details on module merging.

## Value

A list with the following components:

colors	module assignment of all input genes. A vector containing either character strings with module colors (if input numericLabels was unset) or numeric module labels (if numericLabels was set to TRUE). The color "grey" and the numeric label 0 are reserved for unassigned genes.
unmergedColors	module colors or numeric labels before the module merging step.

**multiMEs** module eigengenes corresponding to the modules returned in **colors**, in multi-set format. A vector of lists, one per set, containing eigengenes, proportion of variance explained and other information. See [multiSetMEs](#) for a detailed description.

### Note

Basic sanity checks are performed on given arguments, but it is left to the user's responsibility to provide valid input.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

### References

Langfelder P, Horvath S (2007) Eigengene networks for studying the relationships between co-expression modules. BMC Systems Biology 2007, 1:54

### See Also

[blockwiseConsensusModules](#) for the full blockwise modules calculation. Parts of its output are natural input for this function.

[cutreeDynamic](#) for adaptive branch cutting in hierarchical clustering dendrograms;

[mergeCloseModules](#) for merging of close modules.

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redWhiteGreen

*Red-white-green color sequence*

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### Description

Generate a red-white-green color sequence of a given length.

### Usage

```
redWhiteGreen(n, gamma = 1)
```

### Arguments

<b>n</b>	number of colors to be returned
<b>gamma</b>	color correction power

### Details

The function returns a color vector that starts with pure green, gradually turns into white and then to red. The power gamma can be used to control the behaviour of the quarter- and three quarter-values (between red and white, and white and green, respectively). Higher powers will make the mid-colors more white, while lower powers will make the colors more saturated, respectively.

**Value**

A vector of colors of length n.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**Examples**

```
par(mfrow = c(3, 1))
displayColors(redWhiteGreen(50));
displayColors(redWhiteGreen(50, 3));
displayColors(redWhiteGreen(50, 0.5));
```

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relativeCorPredictionSuccess
<i>Compare prediction success</i>

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**Description**

Compare prediction success of several gene screening methods.

**Usage**

```
relativeCorPredictionSuccess(
  corPredictionNew,
  corPredictionStandard,
  corTestSet,
  topNumber = 100)
```

**Arguments**

- corPredictionNew      Matrix of predictor statistics
- corPredictionStandard      Reference predictor statistics
- corTestSet      Correlations of predictor variables with trait in test set
- topNumber      A vector giving the numbers of top genes to consider

**Value**

- Data frame with components
  - topNumber      copy of the input topNumber
  - kruskalp      Kruskal-Wallis p-values

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

**See Also**

[corPredictionSuccess](#)

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removeGreyME

*Removes the grey eigengene from a given collection of eigengenes.*

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**Description**

Given module eigengenes either in a single data frame or in a multi-set format, removes the grey eigengenes from each set. If the grey eigengenes are not found, a warning is issued.

**Usage**

```
removeGreyME(MEs, greyMENAME = paste(moduleColor.getMEprefix(), "grey", sep=""))
```

**Arguments**

MEs	Module eigengenes, either in a single data frame (typically for a single set), or in a multi-set format. See <a href="#">checkSets</a> for a description of the multi-set format.
greyMENAME	Name of the module eigengene (in each corresponding data frame) that corresponds to the grey color. This will typically be "PCgrey" or "MEgrey". If the module eigengenes were calculated using standard functions in this library, the default should work.

**Value**

Module eigengenes in the same format as input (either a single data frame or a vector of lists) with the grey eigengene removed.

**Author(s)**

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`removePrincipalComponents`*Remove leading principal components from data*

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**Description**

This function calculates a fixed number of the first principal components of the given data and returns the residuals of a linear regression of each column on the principal components.

**Usage**

```
removePrincipalComponents(x, n)
```

**Arguments**

x	Input data, a numeric matrix. All entries must be non-missing and finite.
n	Number of principal components to remove. This must be smaller than the smaller of the number of rows and columns in x.

**Value**

A matrix of residuals of the same dimensions as x.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[svd](#) for singular value decomposition, [lm](#) for linear regression

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`replaceMissing`*Replace missing values with a constant.*

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**Description**

A convenience function for replacing missing values with a (non-missing) constant.

**Usage**

```
replaceMissing(x, replaceWith)
```

**Arguments**

x	An atomic vector or array.
replaceWith	Value to replace missing entries in x. The default is FALSE for logical vectors, 0 for numeric vectors, and empty string "" for character vectors.

**Value**

x with missing data replaced.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**Examples**

```
logVec = c(TRUE, FALSE, NA, TRUE);
replaceMissing(logVec)

numVec = c(1,2,3,4,NA,2)
replaceMissing(numVec)
```

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returnGeneSetsAsList    *Return pre-defined gene lists in several biomedical categories.*

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**Description**

This function returns gene sets for use with other R functions. These gene sets can include inputted lists of genes and files containing user-defined lists of genes, as well as a pre-made collection of brain, blood, and other biological lists. The function returns gene lists associated with each category for use with other enrichment strategies (i.e., GSEA).

**Usage**

```
returnGeneSetsAsList(
  fnIn = NULL, catNmIn = fnIn,
  useBrainLists = FALSE, useBloodAtlases = FALSE,
  useStemCellLists = FALSE, useBrainRegionMarkers = FALSE,
  useImmunePathwayLists = FALSE, geneSubset=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

fnIn	A vector of file names containing user-defined lists. These files must be in one of three specific formats (see details section). The default (NULL) may only be used if one of the "use____" parameters is TRUE.
catNmIn	A vector of category names corresponding to each fnIn. This name will be appended to each overlap corresponding to that filename. The default sets the category names as the corresponding file names.
useBrainLists	If TRUE, a pre-made set of brain-derived enrichment lists will be added to any user-defined lists for enrichment comparison. The default is FALSE. See references section for related references.

useBloodAtlases	If TRUE, a pre-made set of blood-derived enrichment lists will be added to any user-defined lists for enrichment comparison. The default is FALSE. See references section for related references.
useStemCellLists	If TRUE, a pre-made set of stem cell (SC)-derived enrichment lists will be added to any user-defined lists for enrichment comparison. The default is FALSE. See references section for related references.
useBrainRegionMarkers	If TRUE, a pre-made set of enrichment lists for human brain regions will be added to any user-defined lists for enrichment comparison. The default is FALSE. These lists are derived from data from the Allen Human Brain Atlas ( <a href="https://human.brain-map.org/">https://human.brain-map.org/</a> ). See references section for more details.
useImmunePathwayLists	If TRUE, a pre-made set of enrichment lists for immune system pathways will be added to any user-defined lists for enrichment comparison. The default is FALSE. These lists are derived from the lab of Daniel R Saloman. See references section for more details.
geneSubset	A vector of gene (or other) identifiers. If entered, only genes in this list will be returned in the output, otherwise all genes in each category will be returned (default, geneSubset=NULL).

## Details

User-inputted files for `fnIn` can be in one of three formats:

- 1) Text files (must end in ".txt") with one list per file, where the first line is the list descriptor and the remaining lines are gene names corresponding to that list, with one gene per line. For example Ribosome RPS4 RPS8 ...
- 2) Gene / category files (must be csv files), where the first line is the column headers corresponding to Genes and Lists, and the remaining lines correspond to the genes in each list, for any number of genes and lists. For example: Gene, Category RPS4, Ribosome RPS8, Ribosome ... NDUF1, Mitochondria NDUF3, Mitochondria ... MAPT, AlzheimersDisease PSEN1, AlzheimersDisease PSEN2, AlzheimersDisease ...
- 3) Module membership (kME) table in csv format. Currently, the module assignment is the only thing that is used, so as long as the Gene column is 2nd and the Module column is 3rd, it doesn't matter what is in the other columns. For example, PSID, Gene, Module, <other columns> <psid>, RPS4, blue, <other columns> <psid>, NDUF1, red, <other columns> <psid>, RPS8, blue, <other columns> <psid>, NDUF3, red, <other columns> <psid>, MAPT, green, <other columns> ...

## Value

geneSets	A list of categories in alphabetical order, where each component of the list is a character vector of all genes corresponding to the named category. For example: geneSets = list(category1=c("gene1","gene2"),category2=c("gene3","gene4","gene5"))
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## Author(s)

Jeremy Miller

## References

Please see the help file for `userListEnrichment` in the WGCNA library for references for the pre-defined lists.

## Examples

```
# Example: Return a list of genes for various immune pathways
geneSets = returnGeneSetsAsList(useImmunePathwayLists=TRUE)
geneSets[7:8]
```

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rgcolors.func	<i>Red and Green Color Specification</i>
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## Description

This function creates a vector of `n` “contiguous” colors, corresponding to `n` intensities (between 0 and 1) of the red, green and blue primaries, with the blue intensities set to zero. The values returned by `rgcolors.func` can be used with a `col=` specification in graphics functions or in [par](#).

## Usage

```
rgcolors.func(n=50)
```

## Arguments

`n` the number of colors ( $\geq 1$ ) to be used in the red and green palette.

## Value

a character vector of color names. Colors are specified directly in terms of their RGB components with a string of the form “#RRGGBB”, where each of the pairs RR, GG, BB consist of two hexadecimal digits giving a value in the range 00 to FF.

## Author(s)

Sandrine Dudoit, <sandrine@stat.berkeley.edu>  
Jane Fridlyand, <janef@stat.berkeley.edu>

## See Also

[plotCor](#), [plotMat](#), [colors](#), [rgb](#), [image](#).

## Examples

```
rgcolors.func(n=5)
## The following vector is returned:
## "#00FF00" "#40BF00" "#808000" "#BF4000" "#FF0000"
```

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sampledBlockwiseModules

*Blockwise module identification in sampled data*


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## Description

This function repeatedly resamples the samples (rows) in supplied data and identifies modules on the resampled data.

## Usage

```
sampledBlockwiseModules(
  datExpr,
  nRuns,
  startRunIndex = 1,
  endRunIndex = startRunIndex + nRuns - skipUnsampledCalculation,
  replace = FALSE,
  fraction = if (replace) 1.0 else 0.63,
  randomSeed = 12345,
  checkSoftPower = TRUE,
  nPowerCheckSamples = 2000,
  skipUnsampledCalculation = FALSE,
  corType = "pearson",
  power = 6,
  networkType = "unsigned",
  saveTOMs = FALSE,
  saveTOMFileBase = "TOM",
  ...,
  verbose = 2, indent = 0)
```

## Arguments

datExpr	Expression data. A matrix (preferred) or data frame in which columns are genes and rows are samples.
nRuns	Number of sampled network construction and module identification runs. If skipUnsampledCalculation is FALSE, one extra calculation (the first) will contain the unsampled calculation.
startRunIndex	Number to be assigned to the start run. The run number or index is used to make saved files unique. It is also used in setting the seed for each run to allow the runs to be replicated in smaller or larger batches.
endRunIndex	Number (index) of the last run. If given, nRuns is ignored.
replace	Logical: should samples (observations or rows in entries in multiExpr) be sampled with replacement?
fraction	Fraction of samples to sample for each run.

randomSeed	Integer specifying the random seed. If non-NULL, the random number generator state is saved before the seed is set and restored at the end of the function. If NULL, the random number generator state is not saved nor changed at the start, and not restored at the end.
checkSoftPower	Logical: should the soft-thresholding power be adjusted to approximately match the connectivity distribution of the sampled data set and the full data set?
nPowerCheckSamples	Number of genes to be sampled from the full data set to calculate connectivity and match soft-thresholding powers.
skipUnsampledCalculation	Logical: should a calculation on original (not resampled) data be skipped?
corType	Character string specifying the correlation to be used. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "pearson" and "bicor", corresponding to Pearson and bid-weight midcorrelation, respectively. Missing values are handled using the pairwise.complete.obs option.
power	Soft-thresholding power for network construction.
networkType	network type. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid". See <a href="#">adjacency</a> .
saveTOMs	Logical: should the networks (topological overlaps) be saved for each run? Note that for large data sets (tens of thousands of nodes) the TOM files are rather large.
saveTOMFileBase	Character string giving the base of the file names for TOMs. The actual file names will consist of a concatenation of saveTOMFileBase and "-run-<run number>-Block-<block number>.RData".
...	Other arguments to <a href="#">blockwiseModules</a> .
verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

## Details

For each run, samples (but not genes) are randomly sampled to obtain a perturbed data set; a full network analysis and module identification is carried out, and the results are returned in a list with one component per run.

For each run, the soft-thresholding power can optionally be adjusted such that the mean adjacency in the re-sampled data set equals the mean adjacency in the original data.

## Value

A list with one component per run. Each component is a list with the following components:

mods	The output of the function <a href="#">blockwiseModules</a> applied to a resampled data set.
samples	Indices of the samples selected for the resampled data step for this run.
powers	Actual soft-thresholding powers used in this run.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**References**

An application of this function is described in the motivational example section of  
 Langfelder P, Horvath S (2012) Fast R Functions for Robust Correlations and Hierarchical Clustering. *Journal of Statistical Software* 46(11) 1-17; PMID: 23050260 PMCID: PMC3465711

**See Also**

[blockwiseModules](#) for the underlying network analysis and module identification;  
[sampledHierarchicalConsensusModules](#) for a similar resampling analysis of consensus networks.

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sampledHierarchicalConsensusModules

*Hierarchical consensus module identification in sampled data*

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**Description**

This function repeatedly resamples the samples (rows) in supplied data and identifies hierarchical consensus modules on the resampled data.

**Usage**

```
sampledHierarchicalConsensusModules(
  multiExpr,
  multiWeights = NULL,

  networkOptions,
  consensusTree,

  nRuns,
  startRunIndex = 1,
  endRunIndex = startRunIndex + nRuns - 1,
  replace = FALSE,
  fraction = if (replace) 1.0 else 0.63,
  randomSeed = 12345,
  checkSoftPower = TRUE,
  nPowerCheckSamples = 2000,
  individualTOMFilePattern = "individualTOM-Run.%r-Set%s-Block.%b.RData",
  keepConsensusTOMs = FALSE,
  consensusTOMFilePattern = "consensusTOM-Run.%r-%a-Block.%b.RData",
  skipUnsampledCalculation = FALSE,
  ...,
  verbose = 2, indent = 0,
```

```

saveRunningResults = TRUE,
runningResultsFile = "results.tmp.RData")

```

## Arguments

<code>multiExpr</code>	Expression data in the multi-set format (see <a href="#">checkSets</a> ). A vector of lists, one per set. Each set must contain a component data that contains the expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes or probes.
<code>multiWeights</code>	optional observation weights in the same format (and dimensions) as <code>multiExpr</code> . These weights are used for correlation calculations with data in <code>multiExpr</code> .
<code>networkOptions</code>	A single list of class <a href="#">NetworkOptions</a> giving options for network calculation for all of the networks, or a <a href="#">multiData</a> structure containing one such list for each input data set.
<code>consensusTree</code>	A list specifying the consensus calculation. See details.
<code>nRuns</code>	Number of network construction and module identification runs.
<code>startRunIndex</code>	Number to be assigned to the start run. The run number or index is used to make saved files unique; it has no effect on the actual results of the run.
<code>endRunIndex</code>	Number (index) of the last run. If given, <code>nRuns</code> is ignored.
<code>replace</code>	Logical: should samples (observations or rows in entries in <code>multiExpr</code> ) be sampled with replacement?
<code>fraction</code>	Fraction of samples to sample for each run.
<code>randomSeed</code>	Integer specifying the random seed. If non-NULL, the random number generator state is saved before the seed is set and restored at the end of the function. If NULL, the random number generator state is not changed nor saved at the start, and not restored at the end.
<code>checkSoftPower</code>	Logical: should the soft-tresholding power be adjusted to approximately match the connectivity distribution of the sampled data set and the full data set?
<code>nPowerCheckSamples</code>	Number of genes to be sampled from the full data set to calculate connectivity and match soft-tresholding powers.
<code>individualTOMFilePattern</code>	Pattern for file names for files holding individual TOMs. The tags "%r", "%a", "%b" are replaced by run number, analysis name and block number, respectively. The TOM files are usually temporary but can be retained, see <code>keepConsensusTOM</code> below.
<code>keepConsensusTOMs</code>	Logical: should the (final) consensus TOMs of each sampled calculation be retained after the run ends? Note that for large data sets (tens of thousands of nodes) the TOM files are rather large.
<code>consensusTOMFilePattern</code>	
<code>skipUnsampledCalculation</code>	Logical: should a calculation on original (not resampled) data be skipped?
<code>...</code>	Other arguments to <a href="#">hierarchicalConsensusModules</a> .



verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.
saveRunningResults	Logical: should the cumulative results be saved after each run on resampled data?
runningResultsFile	File name of file in which to save running results into. In case of a parallel execution (say on several nodes of a cluster), one should choose a unique name for each process to avoid overwriting the same file.

Details

For each run, samples (but not genes) are randomly sampled to obtain a perturbed data set; a full network analysis and module identification is carried out, and the results are returned in a list with one component per run.

For each run, the soft-thresholding power can optionally be adjusted such that the mean adjacency in the re-sampled data set equals the mean adjacency in the original data.

Value

A list with one component per run. Each component is a list with the following components:

mods	The output of the function <a href="#">hierarchicalConsensusModules</a> on the resampled data.
samples	Indices of the samples selected for the resampled data step for this run.
powers	Actual soft-thresholding powers used in this run.

Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

See Also

[hierarchicalConsensusModules](#) for consensus network analysis and module identification;  
[sampledBlockwiseModules](#) for a similar resampling analysis for a single data set.

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scaleFreeFitIndex	<i>Calculation of fitting statistics for evaluating scale free topology fit.</i>
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Description

The function `scaleFreeFitIndex` calculates several indices (fitting statistics) for evaluating scale free topology fit. The input is a vector (of connectivities) `k`. Next `k` is discretized into `nBreaks` number of equal-width bins. Let's denote the resulting vector `dk`. The relative frequency for each bin is denoted `p.dk`.

Usage

```
scaleFreeFitIndex(k, nBreaks = 10, removeFirst = FALSE)
```

Arguments

- k                    numeric vector whose components contain non-negative values
- nBreaks            positive integer. This determines the number of equal width bins.
- removeFirst        logical. If TRUE then the first bin will be removed.

Value

- Data frame with columns
- Rsquared.SFT       the model fitting index (R.squared) from the following model  $\text{lm}(\log.p.dk \sim \log.dk)$
- slope.SFT          the slope estimate from model  $\text{lm}(\log(p(k)) \sim \log(k))$
- truncatedExponentialAdjRsquared  
                    the adjusted R.squared measure from the truncated exponential model given by  $\text{lm2} = \text{lm}(\log.p.dk \sim \log.dk + dk)$ .

Author(s)

Steve Horvath

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scaleFreePlot	<i>Visual check of scale-free topology</i>
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Description

A simple visula check of scale-free network ropology.

Usage

```
scaleFreePlot(  
  connectivity,  
  nBreaks = 10,  
  truncated = FALSE,  
  removeFirst = FALSE,  
  main = "", ...)
```

**Arguments**

connectivity	vector containing network connectivities.
nBreaks	number of breaks in the connectivity dendrogram.
truncated	logical: should a truncated exponential fit be calculated and plotted in addition to the linear one?
removeFirst	logical: should the first bin be removed from the fit?
main	main title for the plot.
...	other graphical parameter to the plot function.

**Details**

The function plots a log-log plot of a histogram of the given connectivities, and fits a linear model plus optionally a truncated exponential model. The  $R^2$  of the fit can be considered an index of the scale freedom of the network topology.

**Value**

None.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

**References**

Bin Zhang and Steve Horvath (2005) "A General Framework for Weighted Gene Co-Expression Network Analysis", Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology: Vol. 4: No. 1, Article 17

**See Also**

[softConnectivity](#) for connectivity calculation in weighed networks.

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SCsLists	<i>Stem Cell-Related Genes with Corresponding Gene Markers</i>
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**Description**

This matrix gives a predefined set of genes related to several stem cell (SC) types, as reported in two previously-published studies. It is used with userListEnrichment to search user-defined gene lists for enrichment.

**Usage**

data(SCsLists)

**Format**

A 14003 x 2 matrix of characters containing Gene / Category pairs. The first column (Gene) lists genes corresponding to a given category (second column). Each Category entry is of the form <Stem cell-related category>\_\_<reference>, where the references can be found at [userListEnrichment](#). Note that the matrix is sorted first by Category and then by Gene, such that all genes related to the same category are listed sequentially.

**Source**

For references used in this variable, please see [userListEnrichment](#)

**Examples**

```
data(SCsLists)
head(SCsLists)
```

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```
selectFewestConsensusMissing
```

*Select columns with the lowest consensus number of missing data*

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**Description**

Given a [multiData](#) structure, this function calculates the consensus number of present (non-missing) data for each variable (column) across the data sets, forms the consensus and for each group selects variables whose consensus proportion of present data is at least selectFewestMissing (see usage below).

**Usage**

```
selectFewestConsensusMissing(
  mdx,
  colID,
  group,
  minProportionPresent = 1,
  consensusQuantile = 0,
  verbose = 0,
  ...)
```

**Arguments**

mdx	A <a href="#">multiData</a> structure. All sets must have the same columns.
colID	Character vector of column identifiers. This must include all the column names from mdx, but can include other values as well. Its entries must be unique (no duplicates) and no missing values are permitted.

group	Character vector whose components contain the group label (e.g. a character string) for each entry of colID. This vector must be of the same length as the vector colID. In gene expression applications, this vector could contain the gene symbol (or a co-expression module label).
minProportionPresent	A numeric value between 0 and 1 (logical values will be coerced to numeric). Denotes the minimum consensus fraction of present data in each column that will result in the column being retained.
consensusQuantile	A number between 0 and 1 giving the quantile probability for consensus calculation. 0 means the minimum value (true consensus) will be used.
verbose	Level of verbosity; 0 means silent, larger values will cause progress messages to be printed.
...	Other arguments that should be considered undocumented and subject to change.

### Details

A 'consensus' of a vector (say 'x') is simply defined as the quantile with probability consensusQuantile of the vector x. This function calculates, for each variable in mdx, its proportion of present (i.e., non-NA and non-NaN) values in each of the data sets in mdx, and forms the consensus. Only variables whose consensus proportion of present data is at least selectFewestMissing are retained.

### Value

A logical vector with one element per variable in mdx, giving TRUE for the retained variables.

### Author(s)

Jeremy Miller and Peter Langfelder

### See Also

[multiData](#)

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setCorrelationPreservation

*Summary correlation preservation measure*

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### Description

Given consensus eigengenes, the function calculates the average correlation preservation pair-wise for all pairs of sets.

**Usage**

```
setCorrelationPreservation(
  multiME,
  setLabels,
  excludeGrey = TRUE, greyLabel = "grey",
  method = "absolute")
```

**Arguments**

multiME	consensus module eigengenes in a multi-set format. A vector of lists with one list corresponding to each set. Each list must contain a component data that is a data frame whose columns are consensus module eigengenes.
setLabels	names to be used for the sets represented in multiME.
excludeGrey	logical: exclude the 'grey' eigengene from preservation measure?
greyLabel	module label corresponding to the 'grey' module. Usually this will be the character string "grey" if the labels are colors, and the number 0 if the labels are numeric.
method	character string giving the correlation preservation measure to use. Recognized values are (unique abbreviations of) "absolute", "hyperbolic".

**Details**

For each pair of sets, the function calculates the average preservation of correlation among the eigengenes. Two preservation measures are available, the absolute preservation (high if the two correlations are similar and low if they are different), and the hyperbolically scaled preservation, which de-emphasizes preservation of low correlation values.

**Value**

A data frame with each row and column corresponding to a set given in multiME, containing the pairwise average correlation preservation values. Names and rownames are set to entries of setLabels.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**References**

Langfelder P, Horvath S (2007) Eigengene networks for studying the relationships between co-expression modules. BMC Systems Biology 2007, 1:54

**See Also**

[multiSetMEs](#) for module eigengene calculation;  
[plotEigengeneNetworks](#) for eigengene network visualization.

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shortenStrings	<i>Shorten given character strings by truncating at a suitable separator.</i>
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### Description

This function shortens given character strings so they are not longer than a given maximum length.

### Usage

```
shortenStrings(strings, maxLength = 25, minLength = 10,  
               split = " ", fixed = TRUE,  
               ellipsis = "...", countEllipsisInLength = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

strings	Character strings to be shortened.
maxLength	Maximum length (number of characters) in the strings to be retained. See details for when the returned strings can exceed this length.
minLength	Minimum length of the returned strings. See details.
split	Character string giving the split at which the strings can be truncated. This can be a literal string or a regular expression (if the latter, fixed below must be set to FALSE).
fixed	Logical: should split be interpreted as a literal specification (TRUE) or as a regular expression (FALSE)?
ellipsis	Character string that will be appended to every shorten string, to indicate that the string has been shortened.
countEllipsisInLength	Logical: should the length of the ellipsis count toward the minimum and maximum length?

### Details

Strings whose length (number of characters) is at most `maxLength` are returned unchanged. For those that are longer, the function uses [gregexpr](#) to search for the occurrences of `split` in each given character string. If such occurrences are found at positions between `minLength` and `maxLength`, the string will be truncated at the last such `split`; otherwise, the string will be truncated at `maxLength`. The ellipsis is appended to each truncated string.

### Value

A character vector of strings, shortened as necessary. If the input strings had non-NULL dimensions and dimnames, these are copied to the output.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[gregexpr](#), the workhorse pattern matching function [formatLabels](#) for splitting strings into multiple lines

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sigmoidAdjacencyFunction

*Sigmoid-type adjacency function.*

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**Description**

Sigmoid-type function that converts a similarity to a weighted network adjacency.

**Usage**

```
sigmoidAdjacencyFunction(ss, mu = 0.8, alpha = 20)
```

**Arguments**

ss	similarity, a number between 0 and 1. Can be given as a scalar, vector or a matrix.
mu	shift parameter.
alpha	slope parameter.

**Details**

The sigmoid adjacency function is defined as  $1/(1 + \exp[-\alpha(ss - \mu)])$ .

**Value**

Adjacencies returned in the same form as the input ss

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

**References**

Bin Zhang and Steve Horvath (2005) "A General Framework for Weighted Gene Co-Expression Network Analysis", Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology: Vol. 4: No. 1, Article 17



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signedKME	<i>Signed eigengene-based connectivity</i>
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## Description

Calculation of (signed) eigengene-based connectivity, also known as module membership.

## Usage

```
signedKME(
  datExpr,
  datME,
  exprWeights = NULL,
  MEWeights = NULL,
  outputColumnName = "kME",
  corFnc = "cor",
  corOptions = "use = 'p'")
```

## Arguments

datExpr	a data frame containing the gene expression data. Rows correspond to samples and columns to genes. Missing values are allowed and will be ignored.
datME	a data frame containing module eigengenes. Rows correspond to samples and columns to module eigengenes.
exprWeights	optional weight matrix of observation weights for datExpr, of the same dimensions as datExpr. If given, the weights must be non-negative and will be passed on to the correlation function given in argument corFnc as argument weights.x.
MEWeights	optional weight matrix of observation weights for datME, of the same dimensions as datME. If given, the weights must be non-negative and will be passed on to the correlation function given in argument corFnc as argument weights.y.
outputColumnName	a character string specifying the prefix of column names of the output.
corFnc	character string specifying the function to be used to calculate co-expression similarity. Defaults to Pearson correlation. Any function returning values between -1 and 1 can be used.
corOptions	character string specifying additional arguments to be passed to the function given by corFnc. Use "use = 'p', method = 'spearman'" to obtain Spearman correlation.

## Details

Signed eigengene-based connectivity of a gene in a module is defined as the correlation of the gene with the corresponding module eigengene. The samples in datExpr and datME must be the same.

**Value**

A data frame in which rows correspond to input genes and columns to module eigengenes, giving the signed eigengene-based connectivity of each gene with respect to each eigengene.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

**References**

Dong J, Horvath S (2007) Understanding Network Concepts in Modules, BMC Systems Biology 2007, 1:24

Horvath S, Dong J (2008) Geometric Interpretation of Gene Coexpression Network Analysis. PLoS Comput Biol 4(8): e1000117

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signifNumeric

*Round numeric columns to given significant digits.*


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**Description**

This function applies `link{signif}` (or possibly other rounding function) to numeric, non-integer columns of a given data frame.

**Usage**

```
signifNumeric(x, digits, fnc = "signif")
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	Input data frame, matrix or matrix-like object that can be coerced to a data frame.
<code>digits</code>	Significant digits to retain.
<code>fnc</code>	The rounding function. Typically either <a href="#">signif</a> or <a href="#">round</a> .

**Details**

The function `fnc` is applied to each numeric column that contains at least one non-integer (i.e., at least one element that does not equal its own round).

**Value**

The transformed data frame.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

The rounding functions [signif](#) and [round](#).

**Examples**

```
df = data.frame(text = letters[1:3], ints = c(1:3)+234, nonints = c(0:2) + 0.02345);
df;
signifNumeric(df, 2);
signifNumeric(df, 2, fnc = "round");
```

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`signumAdjacencyFunction`*Hard-thresholding adjacency function*

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**Description**

This function transforms correlations or other measures of similarity into an unweighted network adjacency.

**Usage**

```
signumAdjacencyFunction(corMat, threshold)
```

**Arguments**

<code>corMat</code>	a matrix of correlations or other measures of similarity.
<code>threshold</code>	threshold for connecting nodes: all nodes whose <code>corMat</code> is above the threshold will be connected in the resulting network.

**Value**

An unweighted adjacency matrix of the same dimensions as the input `corMat`.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

**References**

Bin Zhang and Steve Horvath (2005) "A General Framework for Weighted Gene Co-Expression Network Analysis", Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology: Vol. 4: No. 1, Article 17

**See Also**

[adjacency](#) for soft-thresholding and creating weighted networks.

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`simpleConsensusCalculation`*Simple calculation of a single consensus*

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## Description

This function calculates a single consensus from given individual data.

## Usage

```
simpleConsensusCalculation(  
  individualData,  
  consensusOptions,  
  verbose = 1,  
  indent = 0)
```

## Arguments

<code>individualData</code>	Individual data from which the consensus is to be calculated. It can be either a list or a <a href="#">multiData</a> structure in which each element is a numeric vector or array.
<code>consensusOptions</code>	A list of class <code>ConsensusOptions</code> that contains options for the consensus calculation. A suitable list can be obtained by calling function <a href="#">newConsensusOptions</a> .
<code>verbose</code>	Integer level of verbosity of diagnostic messages. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
<code>indent</code>	Indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

## Details

Consensus is defined as the element-wise (also known as "parallel") quantile of of the individual data at probability given by the `consensusQuantile` element of `consensusOptions`.

## Value

A numeric vector or array of the same dimensions as each element of `individualData`

## Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

## References

Consensus network analysis was originally described in Langfelder P, Horvath S. Eigengene networks for studying the relationships between co-expression modules. BMC Systems Biology 2007, 1:54 <https://bmcsystbiol.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/1752-0509-1-54>

**See Also**

[consensusCalculation](#) for consensus calculation that can work with [BlockwiseData](#) and can calibrate data before calculating consensus.

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`simpleHierarchicalConsensusCalculation`*Simple hierarchical consensus calculation*

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**Description**

Hierarchical consensus calculation without calibration.

**Usage**

```
simpleHierarchicalConsensusCalculation(individualData, consensusTree, level = 1)
```

**Arguments**

- |                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <code>individualData</code> | Individual data from which the consensus is to be calculated. It can be either a list or a <a href="#">multiData</a> structure. Each element in <code>individualData</code> should be a numeric object (vector, matrix or array). |
| <code>consensusTree</code>  | A list specifying the consensus calculation. See details.   |
| <code>level</code>          | Integer which the user should leave at 1. This serves to keep default set names unique.   |

**Details**

This function calculates consensus in a hierarchical manner, using a separate (and possibly different) set of consensus options at each step. The "recipe" for the consensus calculation is supplied in the argument `consensusTree`.

The argument `consensusTree` should have the following components: (1) `inputs` must be either a character vector whose components match `names(inputData)`, or consensus trees in the own right. (2) `consensusOptions` must be a list of class "ConsensusOptions" that specifies options for calculating the consensus. A suitable set of options can be obtained by calling [newConsensusOptions](#). (3) Optionally, the component `analysisName` can be a single character string giving the name for the analysis. When intermediate results are returned, they are returned in a list whose names will be set from `analysisName` components, if they exist.

Unlike the similar function [hierarchicalConsensusCalculation](#), this function ignores the calibration settings in the `consensusOptions` component of `consensusTree`; no calibration of input data is performed.

The actual consensus calculation at each level of the consensus tree is carried out in function [simpleConsensusCalculation](#). The consensus options for each individual consensus calculation are independent from one another, i.e., the consensus options for different steps can be different.

**Value**

A list with a single component consensus, containing the consensus data of the same dimensions as the individual entries in the input `individualData`. This perhaps somewhat cumbersome convention is used to make the output compatible with that of [hierarchicalConsensusCalculation](#).

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[simpleConsensusCalculation](#) for a "single-level" consensus calculation;

[hierarchicalConsensusCalculation](#) for hierarchical consensus calculation with calibration

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simulateDatExpr

*Simulation of expression data*

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**Description**

Simulation of expression data with a customizable modular structure and several different types of noise.

**Usage**

```
simulateDatExpr(  
  eigengenes,  
  nGenes,  
  modProportions,  
  minCor = 0.3,  
  maxCor = 1,  
  corPower = 1,  
  signed = FALSE,  
  propNegativeCor = 0.3,  
  geneMeans = NULL,  
  backgroundNoise = 0.1,  
  leaveOut = NULL,  
  nSubmoduleLayers = 0,  
  nScatteredModuleLayers = 0,  
  averageNGenesInSubmodule = 10,  
  averageExprInSubmodule = 0.2,  
  submoduleSpacing = 2,  
  verbose = 1, indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

eigengenes	a data frame containing the seed eigengenes for the simulated modules. Rows correspond to samples and columns to modules.
nGenes	total number of genes to be simulated.
modProportions	a numeric vector with length equal the number of eigengenes in eigengenes plus one, containing fractions of the total number of genes to be put into each of the modules and into the "grey module", which means genes not related to any of the modules. See details.
minCor	minimum correlation of module genes with the corresponding eigengene. See details.
maxCor	maximum correlation of module genes with the corresponding eigengene. See details.
corPower	controls the dropoff of gene-eigengene correlation. See details.
signed	logical: should the genes be simulated as belonging to a signed network? If TRUE, all genes will be simulated to have positive correlation with the eigengene. If FALSE, a proportion given by propNegativeCor will be simulated with negative correlations of the same absolute values.
propNegativeCor	proportion of genes to be simulated with negative gene-eigengene correlations. Only effective if signed is FALSE.
geneMeans	optional vector of length nGenes giving desired mean expression for each gene. If not given, the returned expression profiles will have mean zero.
backgroundNoise	amount of background noise to be added to the simulated expression data.
leaveOut	optional specification of modules that should be left out of the simulation, that is their genes will be simulated as unrelated ("grey"). This can be useful when simulating several sets, in some which a module is present while in others it is absent.
nSubmoduleLayers	number of layers of ordered submodules to be added. See details.
nScatteredModuleLayers	number of layers of scattered submodules to be added. See details.
averageNGenesInSubmodule	average number of genes in a submodule. See details.
averageExprInSubmodule	average strength of submodule expression vectors.
submoduleSpacing	a number giving submodule spacing: this multiple of the submodule size will lie between the submodule and the next one.
verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

## Details

Given eigengenes can be unrelated or they can exhibit non-trivial correlations. Each module is simulated separately from others. The expression profiles are chosen such that their correlations with the eigengene run from just below `maxCor` to `minCor` (hence `minCor` must be between 0 and 1, not including the bounds). The parameter `corPower` can be chosen to control the behaviour of the simulated correlation with the gene index; values higher than 1 will result in the correlation approaching `minCor` faster and lower than 1 slower.

Numbers of genes in each module are specified (as fractions of the total number of genes `nGenes`) by `modProportions`. The last entry in `modProportions` corresponds to the genes that will be simulated as unrelated to anything else ("grey" genes). The proportion must add up to 1 or less. If the sum is less than one, the remaining genes will be partitioned into groups and simulated to be "close" to the proper modules, that is with small but non-zero correlations (between `minCor` and 0) with the module eigengene.

If `signed` is set `FALSE`, the correlation for some of the module genes is chosen negative (but the absolute values remain the same as they would be for positively correlated genes). To ensure consistency for simulations of multiple sets, the indices of the negatively correlated genes are fixed and distributed evenly.

In addition to the primary module structure, a secondary structure can be optionally simulated. Modules in the secondary structure have sizes chosen from an exponential distribution with mean equal `averageNGenesInSubmodule`. Expression vectors simulated in the secondary structure are simulated with expected standard deviation chosen from an exponential distribution with mean equal `averageExprInSubmodule`; the higher this coefficient, the more pronounced will the submodules be in the main modules. The secondary structure can be simulated in several layers; their number is given by `SubmoduleLayers`. Genes in these submodules are ordered in the same order as in the main modules.

In addition to the ordered submodule structure, a scattered submodule structure can be simulated as well. This structure can be viewed as noise that tends to correlate random groups of genes. The size and effect parameters are the same as for the ordered submodules, and the number of layers added is controlled by `nScatteredModuleLayers`.

## Value

A list with the following components:

<code>datExpr</code>	simulated expression data in a data frame whose columns correspond genes and rows to samples.
<code>setLabels</code>	simulated module assignment. Module labels are numeric, starting from 1. Genes simulated to be outside of proper modules have label 0. Modules that are left out (specified in <code>leaveOut</code> ) are indicated as 0 here.
<code>allLabels</code>	simulated module assignment. Genes that belong to leftout modules (specified in <code>leaveOut</code> ) are indicated by their would-be assignment here.
<code>labelOrder</code>	a vector specifying the order in which labels correspond to the given eigengenes, that is <code>labelOrder[1]</code> is the label assigned to module whose seed is <code>eigengenes[, 1]</code> etc.



**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**References**

A short description of the simulation method can also be found in the Supplementary Material to the article

Langfelder P, Horvath S (2007) Eigengene networks for studying the relationships between co-expression modules. BMC Systems Biology 2007, 1:54.

The material is posted at <http://horvath.genetics.ucla.edu/html/CoexpressionNetwork/EigengeneNetwork/SupplementSimulation>

**See Also**

[simulateEigengeneNetwork](#) for a simulation of eigengenes with a given causal structure;

[simulateModule](#) for simulations of individual modules;

[simulateDatExpr5Modules](#) for a simplified interface to expression simulations;

[simulateMultiExpr](#) for a simulation of several related data sets.

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simulateDatExpr5Modules

*Simplified simulation of expression data*

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**Description**

This function provides a simplified interface to the expression data simulation, at the cost of considerably less flexibility.

**Usage**

```
simulateDatExpr5Modules(
  nGenes = 2000,
  colorLabels = c("turquoise", "blue", "brown", "yellow", "green"),
  simulateProportions = c(0.1, 0.08, 0.06, 0.04, 0.02),
  MEturquoise, MEblue, MEbrown, MEyellow, MEgreen,
  SDnoise = 1, backgroundCor = 0.3)
```

**Arguments**

nGenes            total number of genes to be simulated.

colorLabels      labels for simulated modules.

simulateProportions  
                   a vector of length 5 giving proportions of the total number of genes to be placed in each individual module. The entries must be positive and sum to at most 1. If the sum is less than 1, the leftover genes will be simulated outside of modules.

MEturquoise	seed module eigengene for the first module.
MEblue	seed module eigengene for the second module.
MEbrown	seed module eigengene for the third module.
MEyellow	seed module eigengene for the fourth module.
MEgreen	seed module eigengene for the fifth module.
SDnoise	level of noise to be added to the simulated expressions.
backgroundCor	background correlation. If non-zero, a component will be added to all genes such that the average correlation of otherwise unrelated genes will be backgroundCor.

### Details

Roughly one-third of the genes are simulated with a negative correlation to their seed eigengene. See the functions [simulateModule](#) and [simulateDatExpr](#) for more details.

### Value

A list with the following components:

datExpr	the simulated expression data in a data frame, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes.
trueModule	a vector with one entry per gene containing the simulated module membership.
datME	a data frame containing a copy of the input module eigengenes.

### Author(s)

Steve Horvath and Peter Langfelder

### See Also

[simulateModule](#) for simulation of individual modules;  
[simulateDatExpr](#) for a more comprehensive data simulation interface.

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simulateEigengeneNetwork

*Simulate eigengene network from a causal model*

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### Description

Simulates a set of eigengenes (vectors) from a given set of causal anchors and a causal matrix.

### Usage

```
simulateEigengeneNetwork(
  causeMat,
  anchorIndex, anchorVectors,
  noise = 1,
  verbose = 0, indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

causeMat	causal matrix. The entry [i, j] is the influence (path coefficient) of vector j on vector i.
anchorIndex	specifies the indices of the anchor vectors.
anchorVectors	a matrix giving the actual anchor vectors as columns. Their number must equal the length of anchorIndex.
noise	standard deviation of the noise added to each simulated vector.
verbose	level of verbosity. 0 means silent.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation; each unit adds two spaces.

**Details**

The algorithm starts with the anchor vectors and iteratively generates the rest from the path coefficients given in the matrix causeMat.

**Value**

A list with the following components:

eigengenes	generated eigengenes.
causeMat	a copy of the input causal matrix
levels	useful for debugging. A vector with one entry for each eigengene giving the number of generations of parents of the eigengene. Anchors have level 0, their direct causal children have level 1 etc.
anchorIndex	a copy of the input anchorIndex.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

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simulateModule	<i>Simulate a gene co-expression module</i>
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**Description**

Simulation of a single gene co-expression module.

**Usage**

```
simulateModule(  
  ME,  
  nGenes,  
  nNearGenes = 0,  
  minCor = 0.3, maxCor = 1, corPower = 1,  
  signed = FALSE, propNegativeCor = 0.3,  
  geneMeans = NULL,  
  verbose = 0, indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

ME	seed module eigengene.
nGenes	number of genes in the module to be simulated. Must be non-zero.
nNearGenes	number of genes to be simulated with low correlation with the seed eigengene.
minCor	minimum correlation of module genes with the eigengene. See details.
maxCor	maximum correlation of module genes with the eigengene. See details.
corPower	controls the dropoff of gene-eigengene correlation. See details.
signed	logical: should the genes be simulated as belonging to a signed network? If TRUE, all genes will be simulated to have positive correlation with the eigengene. If FALSE, a proportion given by propNegativeCor will be simulated with negative correlations of the same absolute values.
propNegativeCor	proportion of genes to be simulated with negative gene-eigengene correlations. Only effective if signed is FALSE.
geneMeans	optional vector of length nGenes giving desired mean expression for each gene. If not given, the returned expression profiles will have mean zero.
verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

**Details**

Module genes are simulated around the eigengene by choosing them such that their (expected) correlations with the seed eigengene decrease progressively from (just below) maxCor to minCor. The genes are otherwise independent from one another. The variable corPower determines how fast the correlation drops towards minCor. Higher powers lead to a faster drop-off; corPower must be above zero but need not be integer.

If signed is FALSE, the genes are simulated so as to be part of an unsigned network module, that is some genes will be simulated with a negative correlation with the seed eigengene (but of the same absolute value that a positively correlated gene would be simulated with). The proportion of genes with negative correlation is controlled by propNegativeCor.

Optionally, the function can also simulate genes that are "near" the module, meaning they are simulated with a low but non-zero correlation with the seed eigengene. The correlations run between minCor and zero.

**Value**

A matrix containing the expression data with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

## References

A short description of the simulation method can also be found in the Supplementary Material to the article

Langfelder P, Horvath S (2007) Eigengene networks for studying the relationships between co-expression modules. BMC Systems Biology 2007, 1:54.

The material is posted at <http://horvath.genetics.ucla.edu/html/CoexpressionNetwork/EigengeneNetwork/SupplementSimulation>

## See Also

[simulateEigengeneNetwork](#) for a simulation of eigengenes with a given causal structure;

[simulateDatExpr](#) for simulations of whole datasets consisting of multiple modules;

[simulateDatExpr5Modules](#) for a simplified interface to expression simulations;

[simulateMultiExpr](#) for a simulation of several related data sets.

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simulateMultiExpr	<i>Simulate multi-set expression data</i>
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## Description

Simulation of expression data in several sets with relate module structure.

## Usage

```
simulateMultiExpr(eigengenes,  
                  nGenes,  
                  modProportions,  
                  minCor = 0.5, maxCor = 1,  
                  corPower = 1,  
                  backgroundNoise = 0.1,  
                  leaveOut = NULL,  
                  signed = FALSE,  
                  propNegativeCor = 0.3,  
                  geneMeans = NULL,  
                  nSubmoduleLayers = 0,  
                  nScatteredModuleLayers = 0,  
                  averageNGenesInSubmodule = 10,  
                  averageExprInSubmodule = 0.2,  
                  submoduleSpacing = 2,  
                  verbose = 1, indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

eigengenes	the seed eigengenes for the simulated modules in a multi-set format. A list with one component per set. Each component is again a list that must contain a component data. This is a data frame of seed eigengenes for the corresponding data set. Columns correspond to modules, rows to samples. Number of samples in the simulated data is determined from the number of samples of the eigengenes.
nGenes	integer specifying the number of simulated genes.
modProportions	a numeric vector with length equal the number of eigengenes in eigengenes plus one, containing fractions of the total number of genes to be put into each of the modules and into the "grey module", which means genes not related to any of the modules. See details.
minCor	minimum correlation of module genes with the corresponding eigengene. See details.
maxCor	maximum correlation of module genes with the corresponding eigengene. See details.
corPower	controls the dropoff of gene-eigengene correlation. See details.
backgroundNoise	amount of background noise to be added to the simulated expression data.
leaveOut	optional specification of modules that should be left out of the simulation, that is their genes will be simulated as unrelated ("grey"). A logical matrix in which columns correspond to sets and rows to modules. Wherever TRUE, the corresponding module in the corresponding data set will not be simulated, that is its genes will be simulated independently of the eigengene.
signed	logical: should the genes be simulated as belonging to a signed network? If TRUE, all genes will be simulated to have positive correlation with the eigengene. If FALSE, a proportion given by propNegativeCor will be simulated with negative correlations of the same absolute values.
propNegativeCor	proportion of genes to be simulated with negative gene-eigengene correlations. Only effective if signed is FALSE.
geneMeans	optional vector of length nGenes giving desired mean expression for each gene. If not given, the returned expression profiles will have mean zero.
nSubmoduleLayers	number of layers of ordered submodules to be added. See details.
nScatteredModuleLayers	number of layers of scattered submodules to be added. See details.
averageNGenesInSubmodule	average number of genes in a submodule. See details.
averageExprInSubmodule	average strength of submodule expression vectors.
submoduleSpacing	a number giving submodule spacing: this multiple of the submodule size will lie between the submodule and the next one.

verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

## Details

For details of simulation of individual data sets and the meaning of individual set simulation arguments, see [simulateDatExpr](#). This function simulates several data sets at a time and puts the result in a multi-set format. The number of genes is the same for all data sets. Module memberships are also the same, but modules can optionally be “dissolved”, that is their genes will be simulated as unassigned. Such “dissolved”, or left out, modules can be specified in the matrix `leaveOut`.

## Value

A list with the following components:

multiExpr	simulated expression data in multi-set format analogous to that of the input eigengenes. A list with one component per set. Each component is again a list that must contains a component data. This is a data frame of expression data for the corresponding data set. Columns correspond to genes, rows to samples.
setLabels	a matrix of dimensions (number of genes) times (number of sets) that contains module labels for each genes in each simulated data set.
allLabels	a matrix of dimensions (number of genes) times (number of sets) that contains the module labels that would be simulated if no module were left out using <code>leaveOut</code> . This means that all columns of the matrix are equal; the columns are repeated for convenience so <code>allLabels</code> has the same dimensions as <code>setLabels</code> .
labelOrder	a matrix of dimensions (number of modules) times (number of sets) that contains the order in which module labels were assigned to genes in each set. The first label is assigned to genes 1...(module size of module labeled by first label), the second label to the following batch of genes etc.

## Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

## References

A short description of the simulation method can also be found in the Supplementary Material to the article

Langfelder P, Horvath S (2007) Eigengene networks for studying the relationships between co-expression modules. *BMC Systems Biology* 2007, 1:54.

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**See Also**

[simulateEigengeneNetwork](#) for a simulation of eigengenes with a given causal structure;  
[simulateDatExpr](#) for simulation of individual data sets;  
[simulateDatExpr5Modules](#) for a simple simulation of a data set consisting of 5 modules;  
[simulateModule](#) for simulations of individual modules;

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simulateSmallLayer	<i>Simulate small modules</i>
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**Description**

This function simulates a set of small modules. The primary purpose is to add a submodule structure to the main module structure simulated by [simulateDatExpr](#).

**Usage**

```
simulateSmallLayer(
  order,
  nSamples,
  minCor = 0.3, maxCor = 0.5, corPower = 1,
  averageModuleSize,
  averageExpr,
  moduleSpacing,
  verbose = 4, indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

order	a vector giving the simulation order for vectors. See details.
nSamples	integer giving the number of samples to be simulated.
minCor	a multiple of maxCor (see below) giving the minimum correlation of module genes with the corresponding eigengene. See details.
maxCor	maximum correlation of module genes with the corresponding eigengene. See details.
corPower	controls the dropoff of gene-eigengene correlation. See details.
averageModuleSize	average number of genes in a module. See details.
averageExpr	average strength of module expression vectors.
moduleSpacing	a number giving module spacing: this multiple of the module size will lie between the module and the next one.
verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.



**Details**

Module eigenvectors are chosen randomly and independently. Module sizes are chosen randomly from an exponential distribution with mean equal averageModuleSize. Two thirds of genes in each module are simulated as proper module genes and one third as near-module genes (see [simulateModule](#) for details). Between each successive pairs of modules a number of genes given by moduleSpacing will be left unsimulated (zero expression). Module expression, that is the expected standard deviation of the module expression vectors, is chosen randomly from an exponential distribution with mean equal averageExpr. The expression profiles are chosen such that their correlations with the eigengene run from just below maxCor to minCor \* maxCor (hence minCor must be between 0 and 1, not including the bounds). The parameter corPower can be chosen to control the behaviour of the simulated correlation with the gene index; values higher than 1 will result in the correlation approaching minCor \* maxCor faster and lower than 1 slower.

The simulated genes will be returned in the order given in order.

**Value**

A matrix of simulated gene expressions, with dimension (nSamples, length(order)).

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[simulateModule](#) for simulation of individual modules;  
[simulateDatExpr](#) for the main gene expression simulation function.

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sizeGrWindow

*Opens a graphics window with specified dimensions*


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**Description**

If a graphic device window is already open, it is closed and re-opened with specified dimensions (in inches); otherwise a new window is opened.

**Usage**

```
sizeGrWindow(width, height)
```

**Arguments**

width	desired width of the window, in inches.
height	desired heigh of the window, in inches.

**Value**

None.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

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sizeRestrictedClusterMerge
*Cluter merging with size restrictions*


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**Description**

This function merges clusters by correlation of the first principal components such that the resulting merged clusters do not exceed a given maximum size.

**Usage**

```
sizeRestrictedClusterMerge(
  datExpr,
  clusters,
  clusterSizes = NULL,
  centers = NULL,
  maxSize,
  networkType = "unsigned",
  verbose = 0,
  indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

datExpr	Data on which the clustering is based (e.g., expression data). Variables are in columns and observations (samples) in rows.
clusters	A vector with element per variable (column) in datExpr giving the cluster label for the corresponding variable.
clusterSizes	Optional pre-calculated cluster sizes. If not given, will be determined from given clusters.
centers	Optional pre-calculaed cluster centers (first principal components/singular vectors). If not given, will be calculated from given data and cluster assignments.
maxSize	Maximum allowed size of merged clusters. If any of the given clusters are larger than maxSize, they will not be changed.
networkType	One of "unsigned" and "signed". Determines whether clusters with negatively correlated representatives will be considered similar ("unsigned") or dissimilar ("signed").
verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

**Details**

The function iteratively merges two closest clusters subject to the constraint that the merged cluster size cannot exceed maxSize. Merging stops when no two clusters can be merged without exceeding the maximum size.

**Value**

A list with two components

clusters	A numeric vector with one component per input gene, giving the cluster number in which the gene is assigned.
centers	Cluster centers, that is their first principal components/singular vectors.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

The last step in [projectiveKMeans](#) uses this function.

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softConnectivity	<i>Calculates connectivity of a weighted network.</i>
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**Description**

Given expression data or a similarity, the function constructs the adjacency matrix and for each node calculates its connectivity, that is the sum of the adjacency to the other nodes.

**Usage**

```
softConnectivity(
  datExpr,
  corFnc = "cor", corOptions = "use = 'p'",
  weights = NULL,
  type = "unsigned",
  power = if (type == "signed") 15 else 6,
  blockSize = 1500,
  minNSamples = NULL,
  verbose = 2, indent = 0)

softConnectivity.fromSimilarity(
  similarity,
  type = "unsigned",
  power = if (type == "signed") 15 else 6,
  blockSize = 1500,
  verbose = 2, indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>datExpr</code>	a data frame containing the expression data, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes.
<code>similarity</code>	a similarity matrix: a square symmetric matrix with entries between -1 and 1.
<code>corFnc</code>	character string giving the correlation function to be used for the adjacency calculation. Recommended choices are "cor" and "bicor", but other functions can be used as well.
<code>corOptions</code>	character string giving further options to be passed to the correlation function.
<code>weights</code>	optional observation weights for <code>datExpr</code> to be used in correlation calculation. A matrix of the same dimensions as <code>datExpr</code> , containing non-negative weights. Only used with Pearson correlation.
<code>type</code>	network type. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid".
<code>power</code>	soft thresholding power.
<code>blockSize</code>	block size in which adjacency is to be calculated. Too low (say below 100) may make the calculation inefficient, while too high may cause R to run out of physical memory and slow down the computer. Should be chosen such that an array of doubles of size (number of genes) * (block size) fits into available physical memory.
<code>minNSamples</code>	minimum number of samples available for the calculation of adjacency for the adjacency to be considered valid. If not given, defaults to the greater of <code>minNSamples</code> (currently 4) and number of samples divided by 3. If the number of samples falls below this threshold, the connectivity of the corresponding gene will be returned as NA.
<code>verbose</code>	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
<code>indent</code>	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

**Value**

A vector with one entry per gene giving the connectivity of each gene in the weighted network.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

**References**

Bin Zhang and Steve Horvath (2005) "A General Framework for Weighted Gene Co-Expression Network Analysis", *Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology*: Vol. 4: No. 1, Article 17

**See Also**

[adjacency](#)

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spaste	<i>Space-less paste</i>
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## Description

A convenient wrapper for the [paste](#) function with `sep=""`.

## Usage

```
spaste(...)
```

## Arguments

... standard arguments to function [paste](#) except `sep`.

## Value

The result of the corresponding [paste](#).

## Note

Do not use the `sep` argument. Using will lead to an error.

## Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

## See Also

[paste](#)

## Examples

```
a = 1;  
paste("a=", a);  
spaste("a=", a);
```

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standardColors	<i>Colors this library uses for labeling modules.</i>
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### Description

Returns the vector of color names in the order they are assigned by other functions in this library.

### Usage

```
standardColors(n = NULL)
```

### Arguments

n	Number of colors requested. If NULL, all (approx. 450) colors will be returned. Any other invalid argument such as less than one or more than maximum (length(standardColors())) will trigger an error.
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### Value

A vector of character color names of the requested length.

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
standardColors(10);
```

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standardScreeningBinaryTrait	<i>Standard screening for binary traits</i>
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### Description

The function standardScreeningBinaryTrait computes widely used statistics for relating the columns of the input data frame (argument datE) to a binary sample trait (argument y). The statistics include Student t-test p-value and the corresponding local false discovery rate (known as q-value, Storey et al 2004), the fold change, the area under the ROC curve (also known as C-index), mean values etc. If the input option KruskalTest is set to TRUE, it also computes the Kruskal Wallist test p-value and corresponding q-value. The Kruskal Wallist test is a non-parametric, rank-based group comparison test.

**Usage**

```
standardScreeningBinaryTrait(
  datExpr, y,
  corFnc = cor, corOptions = list(use = 'p'),
  kruskalTest = FALSE, qValues = FALSE,
  var.equal=FALSE, na.action="na.exclude",
  getAreaUnderROC = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>datExpr</code>	a data frame or matrix whose columns will be related to the binary trait
<code>y</code>	a binary vector whose length (number of components) equals the number of rows of <code>datE</code>
<code>corFnc</code>	correlation function. Defaults to Pearson correlation.
<code>corOptions</code>	a list specifying options to <code>corFnc</code> . An empty list must be specified as <code>list()</code> (supplying <code>NULL</code> instead will trigger an error).
<code>kruskalTest</code>	logical: should the Kruskal test be performed?
<code>qValues</code>	logical: should the q-values be calculated?
<code>var.equal</code>	logical input parameter for the Student t-test. It indicates whether to treat the two variances (corresponding to the binary grouping) are being equal. If <code>TRUE</code> then the pooled variance is used to estimate the variance otherwise the Welch (or Satterthwaite) approximation to the degrees of freedom is used. Warning: here the default value is <code>TRUE</code> which is different from the default value of <code>t.test</code> . Type <code>help(t.test)</code> for more details.
<code>na.action</code>	character string for the Student t-test: indicates what should happen when the data contain missing values <code>NA</code> s.
<code>getAreaUnderROC</code>	logical: should area under the ROC curve be calculated? The calculation slows the function down somewhat.

**Value**

A data frame whose rows correspond to the columns of `datE` and whose columns report

<code>ID</code>	column names of the input <code>datExpr</code> .
<code>corPearson</code>	pearson correlation with a binary numeric version of the input variable. The numeric variable equals 1 for level 1 and 2 for level 2. The levels are given by <code>levels(factor(y))</code> .
<code>t.Student</code>	Student's t-test statistic
<code>pvalueStudent</code>	two-sided Student t-test p-value.
<code>qvalueStudent</code>	(if input <code>qValues==TRUE</code> ) q-value (local false discovery rate) based on the Student T-test p-value (Storey et al 2004).
<code>foldChange</code>	a (signed) ratio of mean values. If the mean in the first group (corresponding to level 1) is larger than that of the second group, it equals <code>meanFirstGroup/meanSecondGroup</code> . But if the mean of the second group is larger than

	that of the first group it equals $-\text{meanSecondGroup}/\text{meanFirstGroup}$ (notice the minus sign).
meanFirstGroup	means of columns in input <code>datExpr</code> across samples in the first group.
meanSecondGroup	means of columns in input <code>datExpr</code> across samples in the second group.
SE.FirstGroup	standard errors of columns in input <code>datExpr</code> across samples in the first group. Recall that $\text{SE}(x)=\sqrt{\text{var}(x)/n}$ where $n$ is the number of non-missing values of $x$ .
SE.SecondGroup	standard errors of columns in input <code>datExpr</code> across samples in the second group.
areaUnderROC	the area under the ROC, also known as the concordance index or C.index. This is a measure of discriminatory power. The measure lies between 0 and 1 where 0.5 indicates no discriminatory power. 0 indicates that the "opposite" predictor has perfect discriminatory power. To compute it we use the function <a href="#">rcorr.cens</a> with <code>outx=TRUE</code> (from Frank Harrel's package <code>Hmisc</code> ). Only present if input <code>getAreUnderROC</code> is TRUE.
nPresentSamples	number of samples with finite measurements for each gene.

If input `kruskalTest` is TRUE, the following columns further summarize results of Kruskal-Wallis test:

stat.Kruskal	Kruskal-Wallis test statistic.
stat.Kruskal.signed	(Warning: experimental) Kruskal-Wallis test statistic including a sign that indicates whether the average rank is higher in second group (positive) or first group (negative).
pvaluekruskal	Kruskal-Wallis test p-values.
qkruskal	q-values corresponding to the Kruskal-Wallis test p-value (if input <code>qValues==TRUE</code> ).

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

**References**

Storey JD, Taylor JE, and Siegmund D. (2004) Strong control, conservative point estimation, and simultaneous conservative consistency of false discovery rates: A unified approach. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series B*, 66: 187-205.

**Examples**

```
require(survival) # For is.Surv in rcorr.cens
m=50
y=sample(c(1,2),m,replace=TRUE)
datExprSignal=simulateModule(scale(y),30)
datExprNoise=simulateModule(rnorm(m),150)
datExpr=data.frame(datExprSignal,datExprNoise)
```



```

Result1=standardScreeningBinaryTrait(datExpr,y)
Result1[1:5,]

# use unequal variances and calculate q-values
Result2=standardScreeningBinaryTrait(datExpr,y, var.equal=FALSE,qValue=TRUE)
Result2[1:5,]

# calculate Kruskal Wallis test and q-values
Result3=standardScreeningBinaryTrait(datExpr,y,kruskalTest=TRUE,qValue=TRUE)
Result3[1:5,]

```

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standardScreeningCensoredTime

*Standard Screening with regard to a Censored Time Variable*


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## Description

The function `standardScreeningCensoredTime` computes association measures between the columns of the input data `datE` and a censored time variable (e.g. survival time). The censored time is specified using two input variables "time" and "event". The event variable is binary where 1 indicates that the event took place (e.g. the person died) and 0 indicates censored (i.e. lost to follow up). The function fits univariate Cox regression models (one for each column of `datE`) and outputs a Wald test p-value, a logrank p-value, corresponding local false discovery rates (known as q-values, Storey et al 2004), hazard ratios. Further it reports the concordance index (also known as area under the ROC curve) and optionally results from dichotomizing the columns of `datE`.

## Usage

```

standardScreeningCensoredTime(
  time,
  event,
  datExpr,
  percentiles = seq(from = 0.1, to = 0.9, by = 0.2),
  dichotomizationResults = FALSE,
  qValues = TRUE,
  fastCalculation = TRUE)

```

## Arguments

<code>time</code>	numeric variable showing time to event or time to last follow up.
<code>event</code>	Input variable time specifies the time to event or time to last follow up. Input variable event indicates whether the event happened (=1) or whether there was censoring (=0).
<code>datExpr</code>	a data frame or matrix whose columns will be related to the censored time.

percentiles	numeric vector which is only used when dichotomizationResults=T. Each value should lie between 0 and 1. For each value specified in the vector percentiles, a binary vector will be defined by dichotomizing the column value according to the corresponding quantile. Next a corresponding p-value will be calculated.
dichotomizationResults	logical. If this option is set to TRUE then the values of the columns of datE will be dichotomized and corresponding Cox regression p-values will be calculated.
qValues	logical. If this option is set to TRUE (default) then q-values will be calculated for the Cox regression p-values.
fastCalculation	logical. If set to TRUE, the function outputs correlation test p-values (and q-values) for correlating the columns of datE with the expected hazard (if no covariate is fit). Specifically, the expected hazard is defined as the deviance residual of an intercept only Cox regression model. The results are very similar to those resulting from a univariate Cox model where the censored time is regressed on the columns of dat. Specifically, this computational speed up is facilitated by the insight that the p-values resulting from a univariate Cox regression <code>coxph(Surv(time,event)~datE[,i])</code> are very similar to those from <code>corPvalueFisher(cor(devianceResidual,datE[,i]), nSamples)</code> .

## Details

If input option `fastCalculation=TRUE`, then the function outputs correlation test p-values (and q-values) for correlating the columns of `datE` with the expected hazard (if no covariate is fit). Specifically, the expected hazard is defined as the deviance residual of an intercept only Cox regression model. The results are very similar to those resulting from a univariate Cox model where the censored time is regressed on the columns of `dat`. Specifically, this computational speed up is facilitated by the insight that the p-values resulting from a univariate Cox regression `coxph(Surv(time,event)~datE[,i])` are very similar to those from `corPvalueFisher(cor(devianceResidual,datE[,i]), nSamples)`.

## Value

If `fastCalculation` is FALSE, the function outputs a data frame whose rows correspond to the columns of `datE` and whose columns report

ID	column names of the input data <code>datExpr</code> .
pvalueWald	Wald test p-value from fitting a univariate Cox regression model where the censored time is regressed on each column of <code>datExpr</code> .
qValueWald	local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the Wald test p-value.
pvalueLogrank	Logrank p-value resulting from the Cox regression model. Also known as score test p-value. For large sample sizes this could be similar to the Wald test p-value.
qValueLogrank	local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to the Logrank test p-value.
HazardRatio	hazard ratio resulting from the Cox model. If the value is larger than 1, then high values of the column are associated with shorter time, e.g. increased hazard of death. A hazard ratio equal to 1 means no relationship between the column and time. $HR < 1$ means that high values are associated with longer time, i.e. lower hazard.

CI.LowerLimitHR	Lower bound of the 95 percent confidence interval of the hazard ratio.
CI.UpperLimitHR	Upper bound of the 95 percent confidence interval of the hazard ratio.
C.index	concordance index, also known as C-index or area under the ROC curve. Calculated with the rcorr.cens option outx=TRUE (ties are ignored).
MinimumDichotPvalue	This is the smallest p-value from the dichotomization results. To see which dichotomized variable (and percentile) corresponds to the minimum, study the following columns.
pValueDichot0.1	This columns report the p-value when the column is dichotomized according to the specified percentile (here 0.1). The percentiles are specified in the input option percentiles.
pvalueDeviance	The p-value resulting from using a correlation test to relate the expected hazard (deviance residual) with each (undichotomized) column of datE. Specifically, the Fisher transformation is used to calculate the p-value for the Pearson correlation. The resulting p-value should be very similar to that of a univariate Cox regression model.
qvalueDeviance	Local false discovery rate (q-value) corresponding to pvalueDeviance.
corDeviance	Pearson correlation between the expected hazard (deviance residual) with each (undichotomized) column of datExpr.

Author(s)

Steve Horvath

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standardScreeningNumericTrait
<i>Standard screening for numeric traits</i>

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Description

Standard screening for numeric traits based on Pearson correlation.

Usage

```
standardScreeningNumericTrait(datExpr, yNumeric, corFnc = cor,
                              corOptions = list(use = 'p'),
                              alternative = c("two.sided", "less", "greater"),
                              qValues = TRUE,
                              areaUnderROC = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>datExpr</code>	data frame containing expression data (or more generally variables to be screened), with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes (variables)
<code>yNumeric</code>	a numeric vector giving the trait measurements for each sample
<code>corFnc</code>	correlation function. Defaults to Pearson correlation but can also be <a href="#">bicor</a> .
<code>corOptions</code>	list specifying additional arguments to be passed to the correlation function given by <code>corFnc</code> .
<code>alternative</code>	alternative hypothesis for the correlation test
<code>qValues</code>	logical: should q-values be calculated?
<code>areaUnderROC</code>	logical: should area under the receiver-operating curve be calculated?

**Details**

The function calculates the correlations, associated p-values, area under the ROC, and q-values

**Value**

Data frame with the following components:

<code>ID</code>	Gene (or variable) identifiers copied from <code>colnames(datExpr)</code>
<code>cor</code>	correlations of all genes with the trait
<code>Z</code>	Fisher Z statistics corresponding to the correlations
<code>pvalueStudent</code>	Student p-values of the correlations
<code>qvalueStudent</code>	(if input <code>qValues==TRUE</code> ) q-values of the correlations calculated from the p-values
<code>AreaUnderROC</code>	(if input <code>areaUnderROC==TRUE</code> ) area under the ROC
<code>nPresentSamples</code>	number of samples present for the calculation of each association.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

**See Also**

[standardScreeningBinaryTrait](#), [standardScreeningCensoredTime](#)

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stdErr	<i>Standard error of the mean of a given vector.</i>
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**Description**

Returns the standard error of the mean of a given vector. Missing values are ignored.

**Usage**

```
stdErr(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      a numeric vector

**Value**

Standard error of the mean of x.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

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stratifiedBarplot	<i>Bar plots of data across two splitting parameters</i>
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**Description**

This function takes an expression matrix which can be split using two separate splitting parameters (ie, control vs AD with multiple brain regions), and plots the results as a barplot. Group average, standard deviations, and relevant Kruskal-Wallis p-values are returned.

**Usage**

```
stratifiedBarplot(  
  expAll,  
  groups, split, subset,  
  genes = NA,  
  scale = "N", graph = TRUE,  
  las1 = 2, cex1 = 1.5, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>expAll</code>	An expression matrix, with rows as samples and genes/probes as columns. If <code>genes=NA</code> , then column names must be included.
<code>groups</code>	A character vector corresponding to the samples in <code>expAll</code> , with each element the group name of the relevant sample or NA for samples not in any group. For, example: NA, NA, NA, Con, Con, Con, Con, AD, AD, AD, AD, NA, NA. This trait will be plotted as adjacent bars for each split.
<code>split</code>	A character vector corresponding to the samples in <code>expAll</code> , with each element the group splitting name of the relevant sample or NA for samples not in any group. For, example: NA, NA, NA, Hip, Hip, EC, EC, Hip, Hip, EC, EC, NA, NA. This trait will be plotted as the same color across each split of the barplot. For the function to work properly, the same split values should be inputted for each group.
<code>subset</code>	A list of one or more genes to compare the expression with. If the list contains more than one gene, the first element contains the group name. For example, Ribosomes, RPL3, RPL4, RPS3.
<code>genes</code>	If entered, this parameter is a list of gene/probe identifiers corresponding to the columns in <code>expAll</code> .
<code>scale</code>	For subsets of genes that include more than one gene, this parameter determines how the genes are combined into a single value. Currently, there are five options: 1) ("N")o scaling (default); 2) first divide each gene by the ("A")verage across samples; 3) first scale genes to ("Z")-score across samples; 4) only take the top ("H")ub gene (ignore all but the highest-connected gene); and 5) take the ("M")odule eigengene. Note that these scaling methods have not been sufficiently tested, and should be considered experimental.
<code>graph</code>	If TRUE (default), bar plot is made. If FALSE, only the results are returned, and no plot is made.
<code>cex1</code>	Sets the graphing parameters of <code>cex.axis</code> and <code>cex.names</code> (default=1.5)
<code>las1</code>	Sets the graphing parameter <code>las</code> (default=2).
<code>...</code>	Other graphing parameters allowed in the <code>barplot</code> function. Note that the parameters for <code>cex.axis</code> , <code>cex.names</code> , and <code>las</code> are superseded by <code>cex1</code> and <code>las1</code> and will therefore be ignored.

**Value**

<code>splitGroupMeans</code>	The group/split averaged expression across each group and split combination. This is the height of the bars in the graph.
<code>splitGroupSDs</code>	The standard deviation of group/split expression across each group and split combination. This is the height of the error bars in the graph.
<code>splitPvals</code>	Kruskal-Wallis p-values for each splitting parameter across groups.
<code>groupPvals</code>	Kruskal-Wallis p-values for each group parameter across splits.

**Author(s)**

Jeremy Miller

**See Also**

[barplot](#), [verboseBarplot](#)

**Examples**

```
# Example: first simulate some data
set.seed(100)
ME.A = sample(1:100,50); ME.B = sample(1:100,50)
ME.C = sample(1:100,50); ME.D = sample(1:100,50)
ME1    = data.frame(ME.A, ME.B, ME.C, ME.D)
simData = simulateDatExpr(ME1,1000,c(0.2,0.1,0.08,0.05,0.3), signed=TRUE)
datExpr = simData$datExpr+5
datExpr[1:10,] = datExpr[1:10,]+2
datExpr[41:50,] = datExpr[41:50,]-1

# Now split up the data and plot it!
subset = c("Random Genes", "Gene.1", "Gene.234", "Gene.56", "Gene.789")
groups = rep(c("A","A","A","B","B","B","C","C","C","C"),5)
split  = c(rep("ZZ",10), rep("YY",10), rep("XX",10), rep("WW",10), rep("VV",10))
par(mfrow = c(1,1))
results = stratifiedBarplot(datExpr, groups, split, subset)
results

# Now plot it the other way
results = stratifiedBarplot(datExpr, split, groups, subset)
```

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subsetTOM

*Topological overlap for a subset of a whole set of genes*


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**Description**

This function calculates topological overlap of a subset of vectors with respect to a whole data set.

**Usage**

```
subsetTOM(
  datExpr,
  subset,
  corFnc = "cor", corOptions = "use = 'p'",
  weights = NULL,
  networkType = "unsigned",
  power = 6,
  verbose = 1, indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

datExpr	a data frame containing the expression data of the whole set, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes.
subset	a single logical or numeric vector giving the indices of the nodes for which the TOM is to be calculated.
corFnc	character string giving the correlation function to be used for the adjacency calculation. Recommended choices are "cor" and "bicor", but other functions can be used as well.
corOptions	character string giving further options to be passed to the correlation function.
weights	optional observation weights for datExpr to be used in correlation calculation. A matrix of the same dimensions as datExpr, containing non-negative weights. Only used with Pearson correlation.
networkType	character string giving network type. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid". See <a href="#">adjacency</a> .
power	soft-thresholding power for network construction.
verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

**Details**

This function is designed to calculate topological overlaps of small subsets of large expression data sets, for example in individual modules.

**Value**

A matrix of dimensions  $n \times n$ , where  $n$  is the number of entries selected by block.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**References**

Bin Zhang and Steve Horvath (2005) "A General Framework for Weighted Gene Co-Expression Network Analysis", *Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology*: Vol. 4: No. 1, Article 17

**See Also**

[TOMsimilarity](#) for standard calculation of topological overlap.



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swapTwoBranches	<i>Select, swap, or reflect branches in a dendrogram.</i>
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### Description

swapTwoBranches takes the a gene tree object and two genes as input, and swaps the branches containing these two genes at the nearest branch point of the dendrogram.

reflectBranch takes the a gene tree object and two genes as input, and reflects the branch containing the first gene at the nearest branch point of the dendrogram.

selectBranch takes the a gene tree object and two genes as input, and outputs indices for all genes in the branch containing the first gene, up to the nearest branch point of the dendrogram.

### Usage

```
swapTwoBranches(hierTOM, g1, g2)
reflectBranch(hierTOM, g1, g2, both = FALSE)
selectBranch(hierTOM, g1, g2)
```

### Arguments

hierTOM	A hierarchical clustering object (or gene tree) that is used to plot the dendrogram. For example, the output object from the function hclust or fastcluster::hclust. Note that elements of hierTOM\$order MUST be named (for example, with the corresponding gene name).
g1	Any gene in the branch of interest.
g2	Any gene in a branch directly adjacent to the branch of interest.
both	Logical: should the selection include the branch gene g2?

### Value

swapTwoBranches and reflectBranch return a hierarchical clustering object with the hierTOM\$order variable properly adjusted, but all other variables identical as the heirTOM input.

selectBranch returns a numeric vector corresponding to all genes in the requested branch.

### Author(s)

Jeremy Miller

### Examples

```
## Not run:
## Example: first simulate some data.
n = 30;
n2 = 2*n;
n.3 = 20;
n.5 = 10;
```



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TOMplot	<i>Graphical representation of the Topological Overlap Matrix</i>
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**Description**

Graphical representation of the Topological Overlap Matrix using a heatmap plot combined with the corresponding hierarchical clustering dendrogram and module colors.

**Usage**

```
TOMplot(  
  dissim,  
  dendro,  
  Colors = NULL,  
  ColorsLeft = Colors,  
  terrainColors = FALSE,  
  setLayout = TRUE,  
  ...)
```

**Arguments**

- dissim            a matrix containing the topological overlap-based dissimilarity
- dendro           the corresponding hierarchical clustering dendrogram
- Colors           optional specification of module colors to be plotted on top
- ColorsLeft       optional specification of module colors on the left side. If NULL, Colors will be used.
- terrainColors   logical: should terrain colors be used?
- setLayout       logical: should layout be set? If TRUE, standard layout for one plot will be used. Note that this precludes multiple plots on one page. If FALSE, the user is responsible for setting the correct layout.
- ...               other graphical parameters to [heatmap](#).

**Details**

The standard heatmap function uses the [layout](#) function to set the following layout (when Colors is given):

```
0 0 5  
0 0 2  
4 1 3
```

To get a meaningful heatmap plot, user-set layout must respect this geometry.

**Value**

None.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath and Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[heatmap](#), the workhorse function doing the plotting.

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TOMsimilarity	<i>Topological overlap matrix similarity and dissimilarity</i>
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**Description**

Calculation of the topological overlap matrix, and the corresponding dissimilarity, from a given adjacency matrix.

**Usage**

```
TOMsimilarity(  
  adjMat,  
  TOMType = "unsigned",  
  TOMDenom = "min",  
  suppressTOMForZeroAdjacencies = FALSE,  
  suppressNegativeTOM = FALSE,  
  useInternalMatrixAlgebra = FALSE,  
  verbose = 1,  
  indent = 0)  
TOMdist(  
  adjMat,  
  TOMType = "unsigned",  
  TOMDenom = "min",  
  suppressTOMForZeroAdjacencies = FALSE,  
  suppressNegativeTOM = FALSE,  
  useInternalMatrixAlgebra = FALSE,  
  verbose = 1,  
  indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

- |          |   |
|----------|---|
| adjMat   | adjacency matrix, that is a square, symmetric matrix with entries between 0 and 1 (negative values are allowed if TOMType=="signed").   |
| TOMType  | one of "none", "unsigned", "signed", "signed Nowick", "unsigned 2", "signed 2" and "signed Nowick 2". If "none", adjacency will be used for clustering. See <a href="#">TOMsimilarityFromExpr</a> for details.                    |
| TOMDenom | a character string specifying the TOM variant to be used. Recognized values are "min" giving the standard TOM described in Zhang and Horvath (2005), and "mean" in which the min function in the denominator is replaced by mean. |

	The "mean" may produce better results but at this time should be considered experimental.
suppressTOMForZeroAdjacencies	Logical: should the results be set to zero for zero adjacencies?
suppressNegativeTOM	Logical: should the result be set to zero when negative?
useInternalMatrixAlgebra	Logical: should WGCNA's own, slow, matrix multiplication be used instead of R-wide BLAS? Only useful for debugging.
verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

### Details

The functions perform basically the same calculations of topological overlap. TOMdist turns the overlap (which is a measure of similarity) into a measure of dissimilarity by subtracting it from 1.

Basic checks on the adjacency matrix are performed and missing entries are replaced by zeros.

See [TOMsimilarityFromExpr](#) for details on the various TOM types.

The underlying C code assumes that the diagonal of the adjacency matrix equals 1. If this is not the case, the diagonal of the input is set to 1 before the calculation begins.

### Value

A matrix holding the topological overlap.

### Author(s)

Peter Langfelder

### References

Bin Zhang and Steve Horvath (2005) "A General Framework for Weighted Gene Co-Expression Network Analysis", Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology: Vol. 4: No. 1, Article 17

For the Nowick-type signed TOM (referred to as weighted TO, wTO, by Nowick et al.), see

Nowick K, Gernat T, Almaas E, Stubbs L. Differences in human and chimpanzee gene expression patterns define an evolving network of transcription factors in brain. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2009 Dec 29;106(52):22358-63. doi: 10.1073/pnas.0911376106. Epub 2009 Dec 10.

or Gysi DM, Voigt A, Fragoso TM, Almaas E, Nowick K. wTO: an R package for computing weighted topological overlap and a consensus network with integrated visualization tool. BMC Bioinformatics. 2018 Oct 24;19(1):392. doi: 10.1186/s12859-018-2351-7.

### See Also

[TOMsimilarityFromExpr](#)

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TOMsimilarityFromExpr *Topological overlap matrix*


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## Description

Calculation of the topological overlap matrix from given expression data.

## Usage

```
TOMsimilarityFromExpr(
  datExpr,
  weights = NULL,
  corType = "pearson",
  networkType = "unsigned",
  power = 6,
  TOMType = "signed",
  TOMDenom = "min",
  maxPOutliers = 1,
  quickCor = 0,
  pearsonFallback = "individual",
  cosineCorrelation = FALSE,
  replaceMissingAdjacencies = FALSE,
  suppressTOMForZeroAdjacencies = FALSE,
  suppressNegativeTOM = FALSE,
  useInternalMatrixAlgebra = FALSE,
  nThreads = 0,
  verbose = 1, indent = 0)
```

## Arguments

<code>datExpr</code>	expression data. A data frame in which columns are genes and rows are samples. NAs are allowed, but not too many.
<code>weights</code>	optional observation weights for <code>datExpr</code> to be used in correlation calculation. A matrix of the same dimensions as <code>datExpr</code> , containing non-negative weights.
<code>corType</code>	character string specifying the correlation to be used. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "pearson" and "bicor", corresponding to Pearson and bid-weight midcorrelation, respectively. Missing values are handled using the <code>pairwise.complete.obs</code> option.
<code>networkType</code>	network type. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid". See <a href="#">adjacency</a> .
<code>power</code>	soft-thresholding power for network construction.
<code>TOMType</code>	one of "none", "unsigned", "signed", "signed Nowick", "unsigned 2", "signed 2" and "signed Nowick 2". If "none", adjacency will be used for clustering. See details and keep in mind that the "2" versions should be considered experimental and are subject to change.

TOMDenom	a character string specifying the TOM variant to be used. Recognized values are "min" giving the standard TOM described in Zhang and Horvath (2005), and "mean" in which the min function in the denominator is replaced by mean. The "mean" may produce better results but at this time should be considered experimental.
maxPOutliers	only used for corType=="bicor". Specifies the maximum percentile of data that can be considered outliers on either side of the median separately. For each side of the median, if higher percentile than maxPOutliers is considered an outlier by the weight function based on $9 \times \text{mad}(x)$ , the width of the weight function is increased such that the percentile of outliers on that side of the median equals maxPOutliers. Using maxPOutliers=1 will effectively disable all weight function broadening; using maxPOutliers=0 will give results that are quite similar (but not equal to) Pearson correlation.
quickCor	real number between 0 and 1 that controls the handling of missing data in the calculation of correlations. See details.
pearsonFallback	Specifies whether the bicor calculation, if used, should revert to Pearson when median absolute deviation (mad) is zero. Recognized values are (abbreviations of) "none", "individual", "all". If set to "none", zero mad will result in NA for the corresponding correlation. If set to "individual", Pearson calculation will be used only for columns that have zero mad. If set to "all", the presence of a single zero mad will cause the whole variable to be treated in Pearson correlation manner (as if the corresponding robust option was set to FALSE). Has no effect for Pearson correlation. See <a href="#">bicor</a> .
cosineCorrelation	logical: should the cosine version of the correlation calculation be used? The cosine calculation differs from the standard one in that it does not subtract the mean.
replaceMissingAdjacencies	logical: should missing values in the calculation of adjacency be replaced by 0?
suppressTOMForZeroAdjacencies	Logical: should the result be set to zero for zero adjacencies?
suppressNegativeTOM	Logical: should the result be set to zero when negative?
useInternalMatrixAlgebra	Logical: should WGCNA's own, slow, matrix multiplication be used instead of R-wide BLAS? Only useful for debugging.
nThreads	non-negative integer specifying the number of parallel threads to be used by certain parts of correlation calculations. This option only has an effect on systems on which a POSIX thread library is available (which currently includes Linux and Mac OSX, but excludes Windows). If zero, the number of online processors will be used if it can be determined dynamically, otherwise correlation calculations will use 2 threads.
verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

### Details

Several alternate definitions of topological overlap are available. The oldest version is now called "unsigned"; in this version, all adjacencies are assumed to be non-negative and the topological overlap of nodes  $i, j$  is given by

$$TOM_{ij} = \frac{a_{ij} + \sum_{k \neq i, j} a_{ik} a_{kj}}{f(k_i, k_j) + 1 - a_{ij}},$$

where the sum is over  $k$  not equal to either  $i$  or  $j$ , the function  $f$  in the denominator can be either min or mean (governed by argument TOMDenom), and  $k_i = \sum_{j \neq i} a_{ij}$  is the connectivity of node  $i$ . The signed versions assume that the adjacency matrix was obtained from an underlying correlation matrix, and the element  $a_{ij}$  carries the sign of the underlying correlation of the two vectors. (Within WGCNA, this can really only apply to the unsigned adjacency since signed adjacencies are (essentially) zero when the underlying correlation is negative.) The signed and signed Nowick versions are similar to the above unsigned version, differing only in absolute values placed in the expression: the signed Nowick expression is

$$TOM_{ij} = \frac{a_{ij} + \sum_{k \neq i, j} a_{ik} a_{kj}}{f(k_i, k_j) + 1 - |a_{ij}|}.$$

This TOM lies between -1 and 1, and typically is negative when the underlying adjacency is negative. The signed TOM is simply the absolute value of the signed Nowick TOM and is hence always non-negative. For non-negative adjacencies, all 3 version give the same result.

A brief note on terminology: the original article by Nowick et al use the name "weighted TO" or wTO; since all of the topological overlap versions calculated in this function are weighted, we use the name signed to indicate that this TOM keeps track of the sign of the underlying correlation.

The "2" versions of all 3 adjacency types have a somewhat different form in which the adjacency and the product are normalized separately. Thus, the "unsigned 2" version is

$$TOM_{ij}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ a_{ij} + \frac{\sum_{k \neq i, j} a_{ik} a_{kj}}{f(k_i, k_j) - a_{ij}} \right].$$

At present the relative weight of the adjacency and the normalized product term are equal and fixed; in the future a user-specified or automatically determined weight may be implemented. The "signed Nowick 2" and "signed 2" are defined analogously to their original versions. The adjacency is assumed to be signed, and the expression for "signed Nowick 2" TOM is

$$TOM_{ij}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ a_{ij} + \frac{\sum_{k \neq i, j} a_{ik} a_{kj}}{f(k_i, k_j) - |a_{ij}|} \right].$$

Analogously to "signed" TOM, "signed 2" differs from "signed Nowick 2" TOM only in taking the absolute value of the result.

At present the "2" versions should all be considered experimental and are subject to change.

### Value

A matrix holding the topological overlap.



**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

**References**

Bin Zhang and Steve Horvath (2005) "A General Framework for Weighted Gene Co-Expression Network Analysis", Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology: Vol. 4: No. 1, Article 17

**See Also**

[TOMsimilarity](#)

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transposeBigData

*Transpose a big matrix or data frame*

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**Description**

This transpose command partitions a big matrix (or data frame) into blocks and applies the `t()` function to each block separately.

**Usage**

```
transposeBigData(x, blocksize = 20000)
```

**Arguments**

x	a matrix or data frame
blocksize	a positive integer larger than 1, which determines the block size. Default is 20k.

**Details**

Assume you have a very large matrix with say 500k columns. In this case, the standard transpose function of R `t()` can take a long time. Solution: Split the original matrix into sub-matrices by dividing the columns into blocks. Next apply `t()` to each sub-matrix. The same holds if the large matrix contains a large number of rows. The function `transposeBigData` automatically checks whether the large matrix contains more rows or more columns. If the number of columns is larger than or equal to the number of rows then the block wise splitting will be applied to columns otherwise to the rows.

**Value**

A matrix or data frame (depending on the input x ) which is the transpose of x.

**Note**

This function can be considered a wrapper of `t()`

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath, UCLA

**References**

Any linear algebra book will explain the transpose.

**See Also**

The standard function [t](#) .

**Examples**

```
x=data.frame(matrix(1:10000,nrow=4,ncol=2500))
dimnames(x)[[2]]=paste("Y",1:2500,sep="")
xTranspose=transposeBigData(x)
x[1:4,1:4]
xTranspose[1:4,1:4]
```

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TrueTrait

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*Estimate the true trait underlying a list of surrogate markers.*


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**Description**

Assume an imprecisely measured trait  $y$  that is related to the true, unobserved trait  $y_{\text{TRUE}}$  as follows  $y_{\text{TRUE}}=y+\text{noise}$  where noise is assumed to have mean zero and a constant variance. Assume you have 1 or more surrogate markers for  $y_{\text{TRUE}}$  corresponding to the columns of `datX`. The function implements several approaches for estimating  $y_{\text{TRUE}}$  based on the inputs  $y$  and/or `datX`.

**Usage**

```
TrueTrait(datX, y, datXtest=NULL,
          corFnc = "bicor", corOptions = "use = 'pairwise.complete.obs'",
          LeaveOneOut.CV=FALSE, skipMissingVariables=TRUE,
          addLinearModel=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>datX</code>	is a vector or data frame whose columns correspond to the surrogate markers (variables) for the true underlying trait. The number of rows of <code>datX</code> equals the number of observations, i.e. it should equal the length of <code>y</code>
<code>y</code>	is a numeric vector which specifies the observed trait.
<code>datXtest</code>	can be set as a matrix or data frame of a second, independent test data set. Its columns should correspond to those of <code>datX</code> , i.e. the two data sets should have the same number of columns but the number or rows (test set observations) can be different.

<code>corFnc</code>	Character string specifying the correlation function to be used in the calculations. Recommended values are the default Pearson correlation "cor" or biweight mid-correlation "bicor". Additional arguments to the correlation function can be specified using <code>corOptions</code> .
<code>corOptions</code>	Character string giving additional arguments to the function specified in <code>corFnc</code> .
<code>LeaveOneOut.CV</code>	logical. If TRUE then leave one out cross validation estimates will be calculated for <code>y.true1</code> and <code>y.true2</code> based on <code>datX</code> .
<code>skipMissingVariables</code>	logical. If TRUE then variables whose values are missing for a given observation will be skipped when estimating the true trait of that particular observation. Thus, the estimate of a particular observation are determined by all the variables whose values are non-missing.
<code>addLinearModel</code>	logical. If TRUE then the function also estimates the true trait based on the predictions of the linear model <code>lm(y~., data=datX)</code>

## Details

This R function implements formulas described in Klemra and Doubal (2006). The assumptions underlying these formulas are described in Klemra et al. But briefly, the function provides several estimates of the true underlying trait under the following assumptions: 1) There is a true underlying trait that affects `y` and a list of surrogate markers corresponding to the columns of `datX`. 2) There is a linear relationship between the true underlying trait and `y` and the surrogate markers. 3)  $y_{TRUE} = y + \text{Noise}$  where the Noise term has a mean of zero and a fixed variance. 4) Weighted least squares estimation is used to relate the surrogate markers to the underlying trait where the weights are proportional to  $1/ssq.j$  where  $ssq.j$  is the noise variance of the  $j$ -th marker.

Specifically, output `y.true1` corresponds to formula 31, `y.true2` corresponds to formula 25, and `y.true3` corresponds to formula 34.

Although the true underlying trait `yTRUE` is not known, one can estimate the standard deviation between the estimate `y.true2` and `yTRUE` using formula 33. Similarly, one can estimate the SD for the estimate `y.true3` using formula 42. These estimated SDs correspond to output components 2 and 3, respectively. These SDs are valuable since they provide a sense of how accurate the measure is.

To estimate the correlations between `y` and the surrogate markers, one can specify different correlation measures. The default method is based on the Person correlation but one can also specify the biweight midcorrelation by choosing "bicor", see `help(bicor)` to learn more.

When the `datX` is comprised of observations measured in different strata (e.g. different batches or independent data sets) then one can obtain stratum specific estimates by specifying the strata using the argument `Strata`. In this case, the estimation focuses on one stratum at a time.

## Value

A list with the following components.

<code>datEstimates</code>	is a data frame whose columns corresponds to estimates of the true underlying trait. The number of rows equals the number of observations, i.e. the length of <code>y</code> . The first column <code>y.true1</code> is the average value of standardized columns of <code>datX</code> where standardization subtracts out the intercept term and divides by the slope
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of the linear regression model `lm(marker~y)`. Since this estimate ignores the fact that the surrogate markers have different correlations with `y`, it is typically inferior to `y.true2`. The second column `y.true2` equals the weighted average value of standardized columns of `datX`. The standardization is described in section 2.4 of Klemra et al. The weights are proportional to  $r^2/(1+r^2)$  where  $r$  denotes the correlation between the surrogate marker and `y`. Since this estimate does not include `y` as additional surrogate marker, it may be slightly inferior to `y.true3`. Having said this, the difference between `y.true2` and `y.true3` is often negligible. An additional column called `y.lm` is added if `codeaddLinearModel=TRUE`. In this case, `y.lm` reports the linear model predictions. Finally, the column `y.true3` is very similar to `y.true2` but it includes `y` as additional surrogate marker. It is expected to be the best estimate of the underlying true trait (see Klemra et al 2006).

#### `datEstimateTest`

is output only if a test data set has been specified in the argument `datXtest`. In this case, it contains a data frame with columns `ytrue1` and `ytrue2`. The number of rows equals the number of test set observations, i.e. the number of rows of `datXtest`. Since the value of `y` is not known in case of a test data set, one cannot calculate `y.true3`. An additional column with linear model predictions `y.lm` is added if `codeaddLinearModel=TRUE`.

#### `datEstimates.LeaveOneOut.CV`

is output only if the argument `LeaveOneOut.CV` has been set to `TRUE`. In this case, it contains a data frame with leave-one-out cross validation estimates of `ytrue1` and `ytrue2`. The number of rows equals the length of `y`. Since the value of `y` is not known in case of a test data set, one cannot calculate `y.true3`.

#### `SD.ytrue2`

is a scalar. This is an estimate of the standard deviation between the estimate `y.true2` and the true (unobserved) `yTRUE`. It corresponds to formula 33.

#### `SD.ytrue3`

is a scalar. This is an estimate of the standard deviation between `y.true3` and the true (unobserved) `yTRUE`. It corresponds to formula 42.

#### `datVariableInfo`

is a data frame that reports information for each variable (column of `datX`) when it comes to the definition of `y.true2`. The rows correspond to the number of variables. Columns report the variable name, the center (intercept that is subtracted to scale each variable), the scale (i.e. the slope that is used in the denominator), and finally the weights used in the weighted sum of the scaled variables.

#### `datEstimatesByStratum`

a data frame that will only be output if `Strata` is different from `NULL`. In this case, it has the same dimensions as `datEstimates` but the estimates were calculated separately for each level of `Strata`.

#### `SD.ytrue2ByStratum`

a vector of length equal to the different levels of `Strata`. Each component reports the estimate of `SD.ytrue2` for observations in the stratum specified by `unique(Strata)`.

#### `datVariableInfoByStratum`

a list whose components are matrices with variable information. Each list component reports the variable information in the stratum specified by `unique(Strata)`.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath

**References**

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**Examples**

```
# observed trait
y=rnorm(1000,mean=50,sd=20)
# unobserved, true trait
yTRUE =y +rnorm(100,sd=10)
# now we simulate surrogate markers around the true trait
datX=simulateModule(yTRUE,nGenes=20, minCor=.4,maxCor=.9, geneMeans=rnorm(20,50,30) )
True1=TrueTrait(datX=datX,y=y)
datTrue=True1$datEstimates
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
for (i in 1:dim(datTrue)[[2]] ){
  meanAbsDev= mean(abs(yTRUE-datTrue[,i]))
  verboseScatterplot(datTrue[,i],yTRUE,xlab=names(datTrue)[i],
                    main=paste(i, "MeanAbsDev=", signif(meanAbsDev,3)));
  abline(0,1)
}
#compare the estimated standard deviation of y.true2
True1[[2]]
# with the true SD
sqrt(var(yTRUE-datTrue$y.true2))
#compare the estimated standard deviation of y.true3
True1[[3]]
# with the true SD
sqrt(var(yTRUE-datTrue$y.true3))
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 unsignedAdjacency

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*Calculation of unsigned adjacency*


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**Description**

Calculation of the unsigned network adjacency from expression data. The restricted set of parameters for this function should allow a faster and less memory-hungry calculation.

**Usage**

```
unsignedAdjacency(  
  datExpr,  
  datExpr2 = NULL,  
  power = 6,  
  corFnc = "cor", corOptions = "use = 'p'")
```

**Arguments**

datExpr	expression data. A data frame in which columns are genes and rows are samples. Missing values are ignored.
datExpr2	optional specification of a second set of expression data. See details.
power	soft-thresholding power for network construction.
corFnc	character string giving the correlation function to be used for the adjacency calculation. Recommended choices are "cor" and "bicor", but other functions can be used as well.
corOptions	character string giving further options to be passed to the correlation function

**Details**

The correlation function will be called with arguments `datExpr`, `datExpr2` plus any extra arguments given in `corOptions`. If `datExpr2` is `NULL`, the standard correlation functions will calculate the correlation of columns in `datExpr`.

**Value**

Adjacency matrix of dimensions  $n \times n$ , where  $n$  is the number of genes in `datExpr`.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath and Peter Langfelder

**References**

Bin Zhang and Steve Horvath (2005) "A General Framework for Weighted Gene Co-Expression Network Analysis", *Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology*: Vol. 4: No. 1, Article 17

**See Also**

[adjacency](#)

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userListEnrichment      *Measure enrichment between inputted and user-defined lists*

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## Description

This function measures list enrichment between inputted lists of genes and files containing user-defined lists of genes. Significant enrichment is measured using a hypergeometric test. A pre-made collection of brain-related lists can also be loaded. The function writes the significant enrichments to a file, but also returns all overlapping genes across all comparisons.

## Usage

```
userListEnrichment(
  geneR, labelR,
  fnIn = NULL, catNmIn = fnIn,
  nameOut = "enrichment.csv",
  useBrainLists = FALSE, useBloodAtlases = FALSE, omitCategories = "grey",
  outputCorrectedPvalues = TRUE, useStemCellLists = FALSE,
  outputGenes = FALSE,
  minGenesInCategory = 1,
  useBrainRegionMarkers = FALSE, useImmunePathwayLists = FALSE,
  usePalazzoloWang = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

geneR	A vector of gene (or other) identifiers. This vector should include ALL genes in your analysis (i.e., the genes corresponding to your labeled lists AND the remaining background reference genes).
labelR	A vector of labels (for example, module assignments) corresponding to the geneR list. NOTE: For all background reference genes that have no corresponding label, use the label "background" (or any label included in the omitCategories parameter).
fnIn	A vector of file names containing user-defined lists. These files must be in one of three specific formats (see details section). The default (NULL) may only be used if one of the "use____" parameters is TRUE.
catNmIn	A vector of category names corresponding to each fnIn. This name will be appended to each overlap corresponding to that filename. The default sets the category names as the corresponding file names.
nameOut	Name of the file where the output enrichment information will be written. (Note that this file includes only a subset of what is returned by the function.) If NULL (or zero-length), no output will be written out.
useBrainLists	If TRUE, a pre-made set of brain-derived enrichment lists will be added to any user-defined lists for enrichment comparison. The default is FALSE. See references section for related references.

useBloodAtlases	If TRUE, a pre-made set of blood-derived enrichment lists will be added to any user-defined lists for enrichment comparison. The default is FALSE. See references section for related references.
omitCategories	Any labelR entries corresponding to these categories will be ignored. The default ("grey") will ignore unassigned genes in a standard WGCNA network.
outputCorrectedPvalues	If TRUE (default) only pvalues that are significant after correcting for multiple comparisons (using Bonferroni method) will be outputted to nameOut. Otherwise the uncorrected p-values will be outputted to the file. Note that both sets of p-values for all comparisons are reported in the returned "pValues" parameter.
useStemCellLists	If TRUE, a pre-made set of stem cell (SC)-derived enrichment lists will be added to any user-defined lists for enrichment comparison. The default is FALSE. See references section for related references.
outputGenes	If TRUE, will output a list of all genes in each returned category, as well as a count of the number of genes in each category. The default is FALSE.
minGenesInCategory	Will omit all significant categories with fewer than minGenesInCategory genes (default is 1).
useBrainRegionMarkers	If TRUE, a pre-made set of enrichment lists for human brain regions will be added to any user-defined lists for enrichment comparison. The default is FALSE. These lists are derived from data from the Allen Human Brain Atlas ( <a href="https://human.brain-map.org/">https://human.brain-map.org/</a> ). See references section for more details.
useImmunePathwayLists	If TRUE, a pre-made set of enrichment lists for immune system pathways will be added to any user-defined lists for enrichment comparison. The default is FALSE. These lists are derived from the lab of Daniel R Saloman. See references section for more details.
usePalazzoloWang	If TRUE, a pre-made set of enrichment lists compiled by Mike Palazzolo and Jim Wang from CHDI will be added to any user-defined lists for enrichment comparison. The default is FALSE. See references section for more details.

## Details

User-inputted files for fnIn can be in one of three formats:

- 1) Text files (must end in ".txt") with one list per file, where the first line is the list descriptor and the remaining lines are gene names corresponding to that list, with one gene per line. For example Ribosome RPS4 RPS8 ...
- 2) Gene / category files (must be csv files), where the first line is the column headers corresponding to Genes and Lists, and the remaining lines correspond to the genes in each list, for any number of genes and lists. For example: Gene, Category RPS4, Ribosome RPS8, Ribosome ... NDUF1, Mitochondria NDUF3, Mitochondria ... MAPT, AlzheimersDisease PSEN1, AlzheimersDisease PSEN2, AlzheimersDisease ...



3) Module membership (kME) table in csv format. Currently, the module assignment is the only thing that is used, so as long as the Gene column is 2nd and the Module column is 3rd, it doesn't matter what is in the other columns. For example, PSID, Gene, Module, <other columns> <psid>, RPS4, blue, <other columns> <psid>, NDUF1, red, <other columns> <psid>, RPS8, blue, <other columns> <psid>, NDUF3, red, <other columns> <psid>, MAPT, green, <other columns> ...

## Value

pValues	A data frame showing, for each comparison, the input category, user defined category, type, the number of overlapping genes and both the uncorrected and Bonferroni corrected p-values for every pair of list overlaps tested.
ovGenes	A list of character vectors corresponding to the overlapping genes for every pair of list overlaps tested. Specific overlaps can be found by typing <variable-Name>\$ovGenes\$'<labelR>' - <comparisonCategory>'. See example below.
sigOverlaps	Identical information that is written to nameOut. A data frame with columns giving the input category, user defined category, type, and P-values (corrected or uncorrected, depending on outputCorrectedPvalues) corresponding to all significant enrichments.

## Author(s)

Jeremy Miller

## References

The primary reference for this function is: Miller JA, Cai C, Langfelder P, Geschwind DH, Kurian SM, Salomon DR, Horvath S. (2011) Strategies for aggregating gene expression data: the collapseRows R function. BMC Bioinformatics 12:322.

If you have any suggestions for lists to add to this function, please e-mail Jeremy Miller at jere-myinla@gmail.com

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References for the pre-defined brain lists (useBrainLists=TRUE, in alphabetical order by category descriptor) are as follows:

ABA ==> Cell type markers from: Lein ES, et al. (2007) Genome-wide atlas of gene expression in the adult mouse brain. Nature 445:168-176.

ADvsCT\_inCA1 ==> Lists of genes found to be increasing or decreasing with Alzheimer's disease in 3 studies: 1. Blalock => Blalock E, Geddes J, Chen K, Porter N, Markesbery W, Landfield P (2004) Incipient Alzheimer's disease: microarray correlation analyses reveal major transcriptional and tumor suppressor responses. PNAS 101:2173-2178. 2. Colangelo => Colangelo V, Schurr J, Ball M, Pelaez R, Bazan N, Lukiw W (2002) Gene expression profiling of 12633 genes in Alzheimer hippocampal CA1: transcription and neurotrophic factor down-regulation and up-regulation of apoptotic and pro-inflammatory signaling. J Neurosci Res 70:462-473. 3. Liang => Liang WS, et al (2008) Altered neuronal gene expression in brain regions differentially affected by Alzheimer's disease: a reference data set. Physiological genomics 33:240-56.

Bayes ==> Postsynaptic Density Proteins from: Bayes A, et al. (2011) Characterization of the proteome, diseases and evolution of the human postsynaptic density. Nat Neurosci. 14(1):19-21.

Blalock\_AD ==> Modules from a network using the data from: Blalock E, Geddes J, Chen K, Porter N, Markesbery W, Landfield P (2004) Incipient Alzheimer's disease: microarray correlation analyses reveal major transcriptional and tumor suppressor responses. PNAS 101:2173-2178.

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CTX ==> Modules from the CTX (cortex) network from: Oldham MC, et al. (2008) Functional organization of the transcriptome in human brain. Nat Neurosci 11:1271-1282.

DiseaseGenes ==> Probable (C or better rating as of 16 Mar 2011) and possible (all genes in database as of ~2008) genetics-based disease genes from: <http://www.alzforum.org/>

EarlyAD ==> Genes whose expression is related to cognitive markers of early Alzheimer's disease vs. non-demented controls with AD pathology, from: Parachikova, A., et al (2007) Inflammatory changes parallel the early stages of Alzheimer disease. Neurobiology of Aging 28:1821-1833.

HumanChimp ==> Modules showing region-specificity in both human and chimp from: Oldham MC, Horvath S, Geschwind DH (2006) Conservation and evolution of gene coexpression networks in human and chimpanzee brains. Proc Natl Acad Sci USA 103: 17973-17978.

HumanMeta ==> Modules from the human network from: Miller J, Horvath S, Geschwind D (2010) Divergence of human and mouse brain transcriptome highlights Alzheimer disease pathways. Proc Natl Acad Sci 107:12698-12703.

JAXdiseaseGene ==> Genes where mutations in mouse and/or human are known to cause any disease. WARNING: this list represents an oversimplification of data! This list was created from the Jackson Laboratory: Bult CJ, Eppig JT, Kadin JA, Richardson JE, Blake JA; Mouse Genome Database Group (2008) The Mouse Genome Database (MGD): Mouse biology and model systems. Nucleic Acids Res 36 (database issue):D724-D728.

Lu\_Aging ==> Modules from a network using the data from: Lu T, Pan Y, Kao S-Y, Li C, Kohane I, Chan J, Yankner B (2004) Gene regulation and DNA damage in the ageing human brain. Nature 429:883-891.

MicroglialMarkers ==> Markers for microglia and macrophages from several studies: 1. GSE772 => Gan L, et al. (2004) Identification of cathepsin B as a mediator of neuronal death induced by Abeta-activated microglial cells using a functional genomics approach. J Biol Chem 279:5565-5572. 2. GSE1910 => Albright AV, Gonzalez-Scarano F (2004) Microarray analysis of activated mixed glial (microglia) and monocyte-derived macrophage gene expression. J Neuroimmunol 157:27-38. 3. AitGhezala => Ait-Ghezala G, Mathura VS, Laporte V, Quadros A, Paris D, Patel N, et al. Genomic regulation after CD40 stimulation in microglia: relevance to Alzheimer's disease. Brain Res Mol Brain Res 2005;140(1-2):73-85. 4. 3treatments\_Thomas => Thomas, DM,

Francescutti-Verbeem, DM, Kuhn, DM (2006) Gene expression profile of activated microglia under conditions associated with dopamine neuronal damage. *The FASEB Journal* 20:515-517.

MitochondrialType ==> Mitochondrial genes from the somatic vs. synaptic fraction of mouse cells from: Winden KD, et al. (2009) The organization of the transcriptional network in specific neuronal classes. *Mol Syst Biol* 5:291.

MO ==> Markers for many different things provided to me by Mike Oldham. These were originally from several sources: 1. 2+\_26Mar08 => Genetics-based disease genes in two or more studies from <http://www.alzforum.org/> (compiled by Mike Oldham). 2. Bachoo => Bachoo, R.M. et al. (2004) Molecular diversity of astrocytes with implications for neurological disorders. *PNAS* 101, 8384-8389. 3. Foster => Foster, LJ, de Hoog, CL, Zhang, Y, Zhang, Y, Xie, X, Mootha, VK, Mann, M. (2006) A Mammalian Organelle Map by Protein Correlation Profiling. *Cell* 125(1): 187-199. 4. Morciano => Morciano, M. et al. Immunoisolation of two synaptic vesicle pools from synaptosomes: a proteomics analysis. *J. Neurochem.* 95, 1732-1745 (2005). 5. Sugino => Sugino, K. et al. Molecular taxonomy of major neuronal classes in the adult mouse forebrain. *Nat. Neurosci.* 9, 99-107 (2006).

MouseMeta ==> Modules from the mouse network from: Miller J, Horvath S, Geschwind D (2010) Divergence of human and mouse brain transcriptome highlights Alzheimer disease pathways. *Proc Natl Acad Sci* 107:12698-12703.

Sugino/Winden ==> Conservative list of genes in modules from the network from: Winden K, Oldham M, Mirnics K, Ebert P, Swan C, Levitt P, Rubenstein J, Horvath S, Geschwind D (2009). The organization of the transcriptional network in specific neuronal classes. *Molecular systems biology* 5. NOTE: Original data came from this neuronal-cell-type-selection experiment in mouse: Sugino K, Hempel C, Miller M, Hattox A, Shapiro P, Wu C, Huang J, Nelson S (2006). Molecular taxonomy of major neuronal classes in the adult mouse forebrain. *Nat Neurosci* 9:99-107

Voineagu ==> Several Autism-related gene categories from: Voineagu I, Wang X, Johnston P, Lowe JK, Tian Y, Horvath S, Mill J, Cantor RM, Blencowe BJ, Geschwind DH. (2011). Transcriptomic analysis of autistic brain reveals convergent molecular pathology. *Nature* 474(7351):380-4

-----References for the pre-defined blood atlases (useBloodAtlases=TRUE, in alphabetical order by category descriptor) are as follows:

Blood(composite) ==> Lists for blood cell types with this label are made from combining marker genes from the following three publications: 1. Abbas AB, Baldwin D, Ma Y, Ouyang W, Gurney A, et al. (2005). Immune response in silico (IRIS): immune-specific genes identified from a compendium of microarray expression data. *Genes Immun.* 6(4):319-31. 2. Grigoryev YA, Kurian SM, Avnur Z, Borie D, Deng J, et al. (2010). Deconvoluting post-transplant immunity: cell subset-specific mapping reveals pathways for activation and expansion of memory T, monocytes and B cells. *PLoS One.* 5(10):e13358. 3. Watkins NA, Gusnanto A, de Bono B, De S, Miranda-Saavedra D, et al. (2009). A HaemAtlas: characterizing gene expression in differentiated human blood cells. *Blood.* 113(19):e1-9.

Gnatenko ==> Top 50 marker genes for platelets from: Gnatenko DV, et al. (2009) Transcript profiling of human platelets using microarray and serial analysis of gene expression (SAGE). *Methods Mol Biol.* 496:245-72.

Gnatenko2 ==> Platelet-specific genes on a custom microarray from: Gnatenko DV, et al. (2010) Class prediction models of thrombocytosis using genetic biomarkers. *Blood.* 115(1):7-14.

Kabanova ==> Red blood cell markers from: Kabanova S, et al. (2009) Gene expression analysis of human red blood cells. *Int J Med Sci.* 6(4):156-9.

Whitney ==> Genes corresponding to individual variation in blood from: Whitney AR, et al. (2003) Individuality and variation in gene expression patterns in human blood. PNAS. 100(4):1896-1901.

----- References for the pre-defined stem cell (SC) lists (useStemCellLists=TRUE, in alphabetical order by category descriptor) are as follows:

Cui ==> genes differentiating erythrocyte precursors (CD36+ cells) from multipotent human primary hematopoietic stem cells/progenitor cells (CD133+ cells), from: Cui K, Zang C, Roh TY, Schones DE, Childs RW, Peng W, Zhao K. (2009). Chromatin signatures in multipotent human hematopoietic stem cells indicate the fate of bivalent genes during differentiation. Cell Stem Cell 4:80-93

Lee ==> gene lists related to Polycomb proteins in human embryonic SCs, from (a highly-cited paper!): Lee TI, Jenner RG, Boyer LA, Guenther MG, Levine SS, Kumar RM, Chevalier B, Johnstone SE, Cole MF, Isono K, et al. (2006) Control of developmental regulators by polycomb in human embryonic stem cells. Cell 125:301-313

----- References and more information for the pre-defined human brain region lists (useBrainRegionMarkers=TRUE):

HBA ==> Hawrylycz MJ, Lein ES, Guillozet-Bongaarts AL, Shen EH, Ng L, Miller JA, et al. (2012) An Anatomically Comprehensive Atlas of the Adult Human Brain Transcriptome. Nature (in press) Three categories of marker genes are presented: 1. globalMarker(top200) = top 200 global marker genes for 22 large brain structures. Genes are ranked based on fold change enrichment (expression in region vs. expression in rest of brain) and the ranks are averaged between brains 2001 and 2002 (human.brain-map.org). 2. localMarker(top200) = top 200 local marker genes for 90 large brain structures. Same as 1, except fold change is defined as expression in region vs. expression in larger region (format: <region>\_IN\_<largerRegion>). For example, enrichment in CA1 is relative to other subcompartments of the hippocampus. 3. localMarker(FC>2) = same as #2, but only local marker genes with fold change > 2 in both brains are included. Regions with <10 marker genes are omitted.

----- More information for the pre-defined immune pathways lists (useImmunePathwayLists=TRUE):

ImmunePathway ==> These lists were created by Brian Modena (a member of Daniel R Salomon's lab at Scripps Research Institute), with input from Sunil M Kurian and Dr. Salomon, using Ingenuity, WikiPathways and literature search to assemble them. They reflect knowledge-based immune pathways and were in part informed by Dr. Salomon and colleague's work in expression profiling of biopsies and peripheral blood but not in some highly organized process. These lists are not from any particular publication, but are culled to include only genes of reasonably high confidence.

----- References for the pre-defined lists from CHDI (usePalazzoloWang=TRUE, in alphabetical order by category descriptor) are as follows:

Biocyc NCBI Biosystems ==> Several gene sets from the "Biocyc" component of NCBI Biosystems: Geer LY, Marchler-Bauer A, Geer RC, Han L, He J, He S, Liu C, Shi W, Bryant SH (2010) The NCBI BioSystems database. Nucleic Acids Res. 38(Database issue):D492-6.

Kegg NCBI Biosystems ==> Several gene sets from the "Kegg" component of NCBI Biosystems: Geer LY et al 2010 (full citation above).

Palazzolo and Wang ==> These gene sets were compiled from a variety of sources by Mike Palazzolo and Jim Wang at CHDI.

Pathway Interaction Database NCBI Biosystems ==> Several gene sets from the "Pathway Interaction Database" component of NCBI Biosystems: Geer LY et al 2010 (full citation above).

PMID 17500595 Kaltenbach 2007 ==> Several gene sets from: Kaltenbach LS, Romero E, Becklin RR, Chettier R, Bell R, Phansalkar A, et al. (2007) Huntingtin interacting proteins are genetic modifiers of neurodegeneration. PLoS Genet. 3(5):e82

PMID 22348130 Schaefer 2012 ==> Several gene sets from: Schaefer MH, Fontaine JF, Vinayagam A, Porras P, Wanker EE, Andrade-Navarro MA (2012) HIPPIE: Integrating protein interaction networks with experiment based quality scores. PLoS One. 7(2):e31826

PMID 22556411 Culver 2012 ==> Several gene sets from: Culver BP, Savas JN, Park SK, Choi JH, Zheng S, Zeitlin SO, Yates JR 3rd, Tanese N. (2012) Proteomic analysis of wild-type and mutant huntingtin-associated proteins in mouse brains identifies unique interactions and involvement in protein synthesis. J Biol Chem. 287(26):21599-614

PMID 22578497 Cajigas 2012 ==> Several gene sets from: Cajigas IJ, Tushev G, Will TJ, tom Dieck S, Fuerst N, Schuman EM. (2012) The local transcriptome in the synaptic neuropil revealed by deep sequencing and high-resolution imaging. Neuron. 74(3):453-66

Reactome NCBI Biosystems ==> Several gene sets from the "Reactome" component of NCBI Biosystems: Geer LY et al 2010 (full citation above).

Wiki Pathways NCBI Biosystems ==> Several gene sets from the "Wiki Pathways" component of NCBI Biosystems: Geer LY et al 2010 (full citation above).

Yang ==> These gene sets were compiled from a variety of sources by Mike Palazzolo and Jim Wang at CHDI.

## Examples

```
# Example: first, read in some gene names and split them into categories
data(BrainLists);
listGenes = unique(as.character(BrainLists[,1]))
set.seed(100)
geneR = sort(sample(listGenes,2000))
categories = sort(rep(standardColors(10),200))
categories[sample(1:2000,200)] = "grey"
file1 = tempfile();
file2 = tempfile();
write(c("TESTLIST1",geneR[300:400], sep="\n"), file1)
write(c("TESTLIST2",geneR[800:1000],sep="\n"), file2)

# Now run the function!
testResults = userListEnrichment(
  geneR, labelR=categories,
  fnIn=c(file1, file2),
  catNmIn=c("TEST1","TEST2"),
  nameOut = NULL, useBrainLists=TRUE, omitCategories ="grey")

# To see a list of all significant enrichments type:
testResults$sigOverlaps

# To see all of the overlapping genes between two categories
#(whether or not the p-value is significant), type
#restResults$ovGenes$'<labelR> -- <comparisonCategory>'. For example:

testResults$ovGenes$"black -- TESTLIST1__TEST1"
```

```
testResults$ovGenes$"red -- salmon_M12_Ribosome__HumanMeta"

# More detailed overlap information is in the pValue output. For example:
head(testResults$pValue)

# Clean up the temporary files
unlink(file1);
unlink(file2)
```

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vectorizeMatrix	<i>Turn a matrix into a vector of non-redundant components</i>
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### Description

A convenient function to turn a matrix into a vector of non-redundant components. If the matrix is non-symmetric, returns a vector containing all entries of the matrix. If the matrix is symmetric, only returns the upper triangle and optionally the diagonal.

### Usage

```
vectorizeMatrix(M, diag = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

M	the matrix or data frame to be vectorized.
diag	logical: should the diagonal be included in the output?

### Value

A vector containing the non-redundant entries of the input matrix.

### Author(s)

Steve Horvath

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vectorTOM	<i>Topological overlap for a subset of the whole set of genes</i>
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### Description

This function calculates topological overlap of a small set of vectors with respect to a whole data set.

**Usage**

```
vectorTOM(
  datExpr,
  vect,
  subtract1 = FALSE,
  blockSize = 2000,
  corFnc = "cor", corOptions = "use = 'p'",
  networkType = "unsigned",
  power = 6,
  verbose = 1, indent = 0)
```

**Arguments**

datExpr	a data frame containing the expression data of the whole set, with rows corresponding to samples and columns to genes.
vect	a single vector or a matrix-like object containing vectors whose topological overlap is to be calculated.
subtract1	logical: should calculation be corrected for self-correlation? Set this to TRUE if vect contains a subset of datExpr.
blockSize	maximum block size for correlation calculations. Only important if vect contains a large number of columns.
corFnc	character string giving the correlation function to be used for the adjacency calculation. Recommended choices are "cor" and "bicor", but other functions can be used as well.
corOptions	character string giving further options to be passed to the correlation function.
networkType	character string giving network type. Allowed values are (unique abbreviations of) "unsigned", "signed", "signed hybrid". See <a href="#">adjacency</a> .
power	soft-thresholding power for network construction.
verbose	integer level of verbosity. Zero means silent, higher values make the output progressively more and more verbose.
indent	indentation for diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

**Details**

Topological overlap can be viewed as the normalized count of shared neighbors encoded in an adjacency matrix. In this case, the adjacency matrix is calculated between the columns of vect and datExpr and the topological overlap of vectors in vect measures the number of shared neighbors in datExpr that vectors of vect share.

**Value**

A matrix of dimensions  $n \times n$ , where  $n$  is the number of columns in vect.

**Author(s)**

Peter Langfelder

References

Bin Zhang and Steve Horvath (2005) "A General Framework for Weighted Gene Co-Expression Network Analysis", Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology: Vol. 4: No. 1, Article 17

See Also

[TOMsimilarity](#) for standard calculation of topological overlap.

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verboseBarplot	<i>Barplot with error bars, annotated by Kruskal-Wallis or ANOVA p-value</i>
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Description

Produce a barplot with error bars, annotated by Kruskal-Wallis or ANOVA p-value.

Usage

```
verboseBarplot(x, g,
               main = "", xlab = NA, ylab = NA,
               cex = 1, cex.axis = 1.5, cex.lab = 1.5, cex.main = 1.5,
               color = "grey", numberStandardErrors = 1,
               KruskalTest = TRUE, AnovaTest = FALSE, two.sided = TRUE,
               addCellCounts=FALSE, horiz = FALSE, ylim = NULL, ...,
               addScatterplot = FALSE,
               pt.cex = 0.8, pch = 21, pt.col = "blue", pt.bg = "skyblue",
               randomSeed = 31425, jitter = 0.6,
               pointLabels = NULL,
               label.cex = 0.8,
               label.offx = 0.06,
               adjustYLim = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	numerical or binary vector of data whose group means are to be plotted
g	a factor or an object coercible to a factor giving the groups whose means are to be calculated.
main	main title for the plot.
xlab	label for the x-axis.
ylab	label for the y-axis.
cex	character expansion factor for plot annotations.
cex.axis	character expansion factor for axis annotations.
cex.lab	character expansion factor for axis labels.



<code>cex.main</code>	character expansion factor for the main title.
<code>color</code>	a vector giving the colors of the bars in the barplot.
<code>numberStandardErrors</code>	size of the error bars in terms of standard errors. See details.
<code>KruskalTest</code>	logical: should Kruskal-Wallis test be performed? See details.
<code>AnovaTest</code>	logical: should ANOVA be performed? See details.
<code>two.sided</code>	logical: should the printed p-value be two-sided? See details.
<code>addCellCounts</code>	logical: should counts be printed above each bar?
<code>horiz</code>	logical: should the bars be drawn horizontally?
<code>ylim</code>	optional specification of the limits for the y axis. If not given, they will be determined automatically.
<code>...</code>	other parameters to function <a href="#">barplot</a> .
<code>addScatterplot</code>	logical: should a scatterplot of the data be overlaid?
<code>pt.cex</code>	character expansion factor for the points.
<code>pch</code>	shape code for the points.
<code>pt.col</code>	color for the points.
<code>pt.bg</code>	background color for the points.
<code>randomSeed</code>	integer random seed to make plots reproducible.
<code>jitter</code>	amount of random jitter to add to the position of the points along the x axis.
<code>pointLabels</code>	Optional text labels for the points displayed using the scatterplot. If given, should be a character vector of the same length as x. See <a href="#">labelPoints</a> .
<code>label.cex</code>	Character expansion (size) factor for pointLabels.
<code>label.offsets</code>	Offset for pointLabels, as a fraction of the plot width.
<code>adjustYLim</code>	logical: should the limits of the y axis be set so as to accomodate the individual points? The adjustment is only carried out if input <code>ylim</code> is NULL and <code>addScatterplot</code> is TRUE. In particular, if the user supplies <code>ylim</code> , it is not touched.

## Details

This function creates a barplot of a numeric variable (input `x`) across the levels of a grouping variable (input `g`). The height of the bars equals the mean value of `x` across the observations with a given level of `g`. By default, the barplot also shows plus/minus one standard error. If you want only plus one standard error (not minus) choose `two.sided=TRUE`. But the number of standard errors can be determined with the input `numberStandardErrors`. For example, if you want a 95% confidence interval around the mean, choose `numberStandardErrors=2`. If you don't want any standard errors set `numberStandardErrors=-1`. The function also outputs the p-value of a Kruskal Wallis test (Fisher test for binary input data), which is a non-parametric multi group comparison test. Alternatively, one can use Analysis of Variance (Anova) to compute a p-value by setting `AnovaTest=TRUE`. Anova is a generalization of the Student t-test to multiple groups. In case of two groups, the Anova p-value equals the Student t-test p-value. Anova should only be used if `x` follows a normal distribution. Anova also assumes homoscedasticity (equal variances). The Kruskal Wallis test is often advantageous since it makes no distributional assumptions. Since the Kruskal Wallis test is based on the ranks of `x`, it is more robust with regard to outliers. All p-values are two-sided.

**Value**

None.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath, with contributions from Zhijin (Jean) Wu and Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[barplot](#)

**Examples**

```
group=sample(c(1,2),100,replace=TRUE)

height=rnorm(100,mean=group)

par(mfrow=c(2,2))
verboseBarplot(height,group, main="1 SE, Kruskal Test")

verboseBarplot(height,group,numberStandardErrors=2,
               main="2 SE, Kruskal Test")

verboseBarplot(height,group,numberStandardErrors=2,AnovaTest=TRUE,
               main="2 SE, Anova")

verboseBarplot(height,group,numberStandardErrors=2,AnovaTest=TRUE,
               main="2 SE, Anova, only plus SE", two.sided=FALSE)
```

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verboseBoxplot

*Boxplot annotated by a Kruskal-Wallis p-value*

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**Description**

Plot a boxplot annotated by the Kruskal-Wallis p-value. Uses the function [boxplot](#) for the actual drawing.

**Usage**

```
verboseBoxplot(x, g, main = "", xlab = NA, ylab = NA,
               cex = 1, cex.axis = 1.5, cex.lab = 1.5, cex.main = 1.5,
               notch = TRUE, varwidth = TRUE, ...,
               addScatterplot = FALSE,
               pt.cex = 0.8, pch = 21, pt.col = "blue", pt.bg = "skyblue",
               randomSeed = 31425, jitter = 0.6)
```

**Arguments**

x	numerical vector of data whose group means are to be plotted
g	a factor or a an object coercible to a factor giving the groups that will go into each box.
main	main title for the plot.
xlab	label for the x-axis.
ylab	label for the y-axis.
cex	character expansion factor for plot annotations.
cex.axis	character expansion factor for axis annotations.
cex.lab	character expansion factor for axis labels.
cex.main	character expansion factor for the main title.
notch	logical: should the notches be drawn? See <a href="#">boxplot</a> and <a href="#">boxplot.stats</a> for details.
varwidth	logical: if TRUE, the boxes are drawn with widths proportional to the square-roots of the number of observations in the groups.
...	other arguments to the function <a href="#">boxplot</a> . Of note is the argument las that specifies label orientation. Value las=1 will result in horizontal labels (the default), while las=2 will result in vertical labels, useful when the labels are long.
addScatterplot	logical: should a scatterplot of the data be overlaid?
pt.cex	character expansion factor for the points.
pch	shape code for the points.
pt.col	color for the points.
pt.bg	background color for the points.
randomSeed	integer random seed to make plots reproducible.
jitter	amount of random jitter to add to the position of the points along the x axis.

**Value**

Returns the value returned by the function [boxplot](#).

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath, with contributions from Zhijin (Jean) Wu and Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[boxplot](#)

verboseIplot

*Scatterplot with density***Description**

Produce a scatterplot that shows density with color and is annotated by the correlation, MSE, and regression line.

**Usage**

```
verboseIplot(
  x, y,
  xlim = NA, ylim = NA,
  nBinsX = 150, nBinsY = 150,
  ztransf = function(x) {x}, gamma = 1,
  sample = NULL, corFnc = "cor", corOptions = "use = 'p'",
  main = "", xlab = NA, ylab = NA, cex = 1,
  cex.axis = 1.5, cex.lab = 1.5, cex.main = 1.5,
  abline = FALSE, abline.color = 1, abline.lty = 1,
  corLabel = corFnc, showMSE = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	numerical vector to be plotted along the x axis.
y	numerical vector to be plotted along the y axis.
xlim	define the range in x axis
ylim	define the range in y axis
nBinsX	number of bins along the x axis
nBinsY	number of bins along the y axis
ztransf	Function to transform the number of counts per pixel, which will be mapped by the function in colramp to well defined colors. The user has to make sure that the transformed density lies in the range [0,zmax], where zmax is any positive number ( $\geq 2$ ).
gamma	color correction power
sample	either a number of points to be sampled or a vector of indices input x and y for points to be plotted. Useful when the input vectors are large and plotting all points is not practical.
corFnc	character string giving the correlation function to annotate the plot.
corOptions	character string giving further options to the correlation function.
main	main title for the plot.
xlab	label for the x-axis.
ylab	label for the y-axis.
cex	character expansion factor for plot annotations.

cex.axis	character expansion factor for axis annotations.
cex.lab	character expansion factor for axis labels.
cex.main	character expansion factor for the main title.
abline	logical: should the linear regression fit line be plotted?
abline.color	color specification for the fit line.
abline.lty	line type for the fit line.
corLabel	character string to be used as the label for the correlation value printed in the main title.
showMSE	logical: should the MSE be added to the main title?
...	other arguments to the function plot.

### Details

Irrespective of the specified correlation function, the MSE is always calculated based on the residuals of a linear model.

### Value

If sample above is given, the indices of the plotted points are returned invisibly.

### Note

This function is based on verboseScatterplot (Steve Horvath and Peter Langfelder), iplot (Andreas Ruckstuhl, Rene Locher) and greenWhiteRed(Peter Langfelder )

### Author(s)

Chaochao Cai, Steve Horvath

### See Also

[image](#) for more parameters

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verboseScatterplot	<i>Scatterplot annotated by regression line and p-value</i>
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### Description

Produce a scatterplot annotated by the correlation, p-value, and regression line.

**Usage**

```
verboseScatterplot(x, y,
  sample = NULL,
  corFnc = "cor", corOptions = "use = 'p'",
  main = "", xlab = NA, ylab = NA,
  cex = 1, cex.axis = 1.5, cex.lab = 1.5, cex.main = 1.5,
  abline = FALSE, abline.color = 1, abline.lty = 1,
  corLabel = corFnc,
  displayAsZero = 1e-5,
  col = 1, bg = 0, pch = 1,
  lmFnc = lm,
  plotPriority = NULL,
  showPValue = TRUE,
  ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	numerical vector to be plotted along the x axis.
y	numerical vector to be plotted along the y axis.
sample	determines whether x and y should be sampled for plotting, useful to keep the plot manageable when x and y are large vectors. The default NULL value implies no sampling. A single numeric value will be interpreted as the number of points to sample randomly. If a vector is given, it will be interpreted as the indices of the entries in x and y that should be plotted. In either case, the correlation and p value will be determined from the full vectors x and y.
corFnc	character string giving the correlation function to annotate the plot.
corOptions	character string giving further options to the correlation function.
main	main title for the plot.
xlab	label for the x-axis.
ylab	label for the y-axis.
cex	character expansion factor for plot annotations, recycled as necessary.
cex.axis	character expansion factor for axis annotations.
cex.lab	character expansion factor for axis labels.
cex.main	character expansion factor for the main title.
abline	logical: should the linear regression fit line be plotted?
abline.color	color specification for the fit line.
abline.lty	line type for the fit line.
corLabel	character string to be used as the label for the correlation value printed in the main title.
displayAsZero	Correlations whose absolute value is smaller than this number will be displayed as zero. This can result in a more intuitive display (for example, cor=0 instead of cor=2.6e-17).
col	color of the plotted symbols. Recycled as necessary.

bg	fill color of the plotted symbols (used for certain symbols). Recycled as necessary.
pch	Integer code for plotted symbols (see <code>link{plot.default}</code> ). Recycled as necessary.
lmFnc	linear model fit function. Used to calculate the linear model fit line if 'abline' is TRUE. For example, robust linear models are implemented in the function <a href="#">rlm</a> .
plotPriority	Optional numeric vector of same length as x. Points with higher plot priority will be plotted later, making them more visible if points overlap.
showPValue	Logical: should the p-value corresponding to the correlation be added to the title?
...	other arguments to the function <a href="#">plot</a> .

**Details**

Irrespective of the specified correlation function, the p-value is always calculated for pearson correlation.

**Value**

If sample above is given, the indices of the plotted points are returned invisibly.

**Author(s)**

Steve Horvath and Peter Langfelder

**See Also**

[plot.default](#) for standard scatterplots

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votingLinearPredictor    *Voting linear predictor*

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**Description**

Predictor based on univariate regression on all or selected given features that pools all predictions using weights derived from the univariate linear models.

**Usage**

```
votingLinearPredictor(
  x, y, xtest = NULL,
  classify = FALSE,
  CVfold = 0,
  randomSeed = 12345,
  assocFnc = "cor", assocOptions = "use = 'p'",
  featureWeightPowers = NULL, priorWeights = NULL,
```

```

weighByPrediction = 0,
nFeatures.hi = NULL, nFeatures.lo = NULL,
dropUnusedDimensions = TRUE,
verbose = 2, indent = 0)

```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	Training features (predictive variables). Each column corresponds to a feature and each row to an observation.
<code>y</code>	The response variable. Can be a single vector or a matrix with arbitrary many columns. Number of rows (observations) must equal to the number of rows (observations) in <code>x</code> .
<code>xtest</code>	Optional test set data. A matrix of the same number of columns (i.e., features) as <code>x</code> . If test set data are not given, only the prediction on training data will be returned.
<code>classify</code>	Should the response be treated as a categorical variable? Classification really only works with two classes. (The function will run for multiclass problems as well, but the results will be sub-optimal.)
<code>CVfold</code>	Optional specification of cross-validation fold. If 0 (the default), no cross-validation is performed.
<code>randomSeed</code>	Random seed, used for observation selection for cross-validation. If NULL, the random generator is not reset.
<code>assocFnc</code>	Function to measure association. Usually a measure of correlation, for example Pearson correlation or <a href="#">bicor</a> .
<code>assocOptions</code>	Character string specifying the options to be passed to the association function.
<code>featureWeightPowers</code>	Powers to which to raise the result of <code>assocFnc</code> to obtain weights. Can be a single number or a vector of arbitrary length; the returned value will contain one prediction per power.
<code>priorWeights</code>	Prior weights for the features. If given, must be either (1) a vector of the same length as the number of features (columns in <code>x</code> ); (2) a matrix of dimensions <code>length(featureWeightPowers)x(number of features)</code> ; or (3) array of dimensions <code>(number of response variables)xlength(featureWeightPowers)x(number of features)</code> .
<code>weighByPrediction</code>	(Optional) power to downweigh features that are not well predicted between training and test sets. See details.
<code>nFeatures.hi</code>	Optional restriction of the number of features to use. If given, this many features with the highest association and lowest association (if <code>nFeatures.lo</code> is not given) will be used for prediction.
<code>nFeatures.lo</code>	Optional restriction of the number of lowest (i.e., most negatively) associated features to use. Only used if <code>nFeatures.hi</code> is also non-NULL.
<code>dropUnusedDimensions</code>	Logical: should unused dimensions be dropped from the result?



verbose	Integer controlling how verbose the diagnostic messages should be. Zero means silent.
indent	Indentation for the diagnostic messages. Zero means no indentation, each unit adds two spaces.

## Details

The predictor calculates the association of each (selected) feature with the response and uses the association to calculate the weight of the feature as  $\text{sign}(\text{association}) * (\text{association})^{\text{featureWeightPower}}$ . Optionally, this weight is multiplied by `priorWeights`. Further, a feature prediction weight can be used to downweigh features that are not well predicted by other features (see below).

For classification, the (continuous) result of the above calculation is turned into ordinal values essentially by rounding.

If features exhibit non-trivial correlations among themselves (such as, for example, in gene expression data), one can attempt to down-weight features that do not exhibit the same correlation in the test set. This is done by using essentially the same predictor to predict `_features_` from all other features in the test data (using the training data to train the feature predictor). Because test features are known, the prediction accuracy can be evaluated. If a feature is predicted badly (meaning the error in the test set is much larger than the error in the cross-validation prediction in training data), it may mean that its quality in the training or test data is low (for example, due to excessive noise or outliers). Such features can be downweighed using the argument `weighByPrediction`. The extra factor is  $\min(1, (\text{root mean square prediction error in test set})/(\text{root mean square cross-validation prediction error in the training data})^{\text{weighByPrediction}})$ , that is it is never bigger than 1.

## Value

A list with the following components:

predicted	The back-substitution prediction on the training data. Normally an array of dimensions (number of observations) x (number of response variables) x <code>length(featureWeightPowers)</code> , but unused are dropped unless <code>dropUnusedDimensions = FALSE</code> .
weightBase	Absolute value of the associations of each feature with each response.
variableImportance	The weight of each feature in the prediction (including the sign).
predictedTest	If input <code>xtest</code> is non-NULL, the predicted test response, in format analogous to predicted above.
CVpredicted	If input <code>CVfold</code> is non-zero, cross-validation prediction on the training data.

## Note

It makes little practical sense to supply neither `xtest` nor `CVfold` since the prediction accuracy on training data will be highly biased.

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