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computeECC

A Vector Summary of the Euler Characteristic Curve

# **Description**

Vectorizes the Euler characteristic curve

$$\chi(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{d} (-1)^k \beta_k(t),$$

where  $\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_d$  are the Betti curves corresponding to persistence diagrams  $D_0, D_1, \dots, D_d$  of dimensions  $0, 1, \dots, d$  respectively, all computed from the same filtration

# Usage

computeECC(D, maxhomDim, scaleSeq)

# **Arguments**

D matrix with three columns containing the dimension, birth and death values re-

spectively

maxhomDim maximum homological dimension considered (0 for  $H_0$ , 1 for  $H_1$ , etc.)

scaleSeq numeric vector of increasing scale values used for vectorization

# Value

A numeric vector whose elements are the average values of the Euler characteristic curve computed between each pair of consecutive scale points of scaleSeq= $\{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n\}$ :

$$\Big(\frac{1}{\Delta t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \chi(t) dt, \frac{1}{\Delta t_2} \int_{t_2}^{t_3} \chi(t) dt, \dots, \frac{1}{\Delta t_{n-1}} \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} \chi(t) dt\Big),$$

where  $\Delta t_k = t_{k+1} - t_k$ 

# Author(s)

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#### References

1. Richardson, E., & Werman, M. (2014). Efficient classification using the Euler characteristic. Pattern Recognition Letters, 49, 99-106.

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#### **Examples**

```
N <- 100
set.seed(123)
# sample N points uniformly from unit circle and add Gaussian noise
X <- TDA::circleUnif(N,r=1) + rnorm(2*N,mean = 0,sd = 0.2)
# compute a persistence diagram using the Rips filtration built on top of X
D <- TDA::ripsDiag(X,maxdimension = 1,maxscale = 2)$diagram
scaleSeq = seq(0,2,length.out=11) # sequence of scale values
# compute ECC
computeECC(D,maxhomDim=1,scaleSeq)</pre>
```

computeNL

A Vector Summary of the Normalized Life Curve

# **Description**

For a given persistence diagram  $D = \{(b_i, d_i)\}_{i=1}^N$ , computeNL() vectorizes the normalized life (NL) curve

$$sl(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{d_i - b_i}{L} \mathbf{1}_{[b_i, d_i)}(t),$$

where  $L = \sum_{i=1}^{N} (d_i - b_i)$ . Points of D with infinite death value are ignored

#### **Usage**

computeNL(D, homDim, scaleSeq)

# Arguments

D matrix with three columns containing the dimension, birth and death values re-

spectively

homDim homological dimension (0 for  $H_0$ , 1 for  $H_1$ , etc.)

scaleSeq numeric vector of increasing scale values used for vectorization

# Value

A numeric vector whose elements are the average values of the persistent entropy summary function computed between each pair of consecutive scale points of scaleSeq= $\{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n\}$ :

$$\left(\frac{1}{\Delta t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} sl(t)dt, \frac{1}{\Delta t_2} \int_{t_2}^{t_3} sl(t)dt, \dots, \frac{1}{\Delta t_{n-1}} \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} sl(t)dt\right),$$

where  $\Delta t_k = t_{k+1} - t_k$ 

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#### References

Chung, Y. M., & Lawson, A. (2022). Persistence curves: A canonical framework for summarizing persistence diagrams. Advances in Computational Mathematics, 48(1), 1-42.

# **Examples**

```
N <- 100
set.seed(123)
# sample N points uniformly from unit circle and add Gaussian noise
X <- TDA::circleUnif(N,r=1) + rnorm(2*N,mean = 0,sd = 0.2)
# compute a persistence diagram using the Rips filtration built on top of X
D <- TDA::ripsDiag(X,maxdimension = 1,maxscale = 2)$diagram
scaleSeq = seq(0,2,length.out=11) # sequence of scale values
# compute NL for homological dimension H_0
computeNL(D,homDim=0,scaleSeq)
# compute NL for homological dimension H_1
computeNL(D,homDim=1,scaleSeq)</pre>
```

computePES

A Vector Summary of the Persistent Entropy Summary Function

# **Description**

For a given persistence diagram  $D = \{(b_i, d_i)\}_{i=1}^N$ , computePES() vectorizes the persistent entropy summary (PES) function

$$S(t) = -\sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{l_i}{L} \log_2{(\frac{l_i}{L})} \mathbf{1}_{[b_i, d_i]}(t),$$

where  $l_i = d_i - b_i$  and  $L = \sum_{i=1}^N l_i$ . Points of D with infinite death value are ignored

# Usage

```
computePES(D, homDim, scaleSeq)
```

# **Arguments**

D matrix with three columns containing the dimension, birth and death values re-

spectively

homDim homological dimension (0 for  $H_0$ , 1 for  $H_1$ , etc.)

scaleSeq numeric vector of increasing scale values used for vectorization

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#### Value

A numeric vector whose elements are the average values of the persistent entropy summary function computed between each pair of consecutive scale points of scaleSeq= $\{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n\}$ :

$$\left(\frac{1}{\Delta t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} S(t)dt, \frac{1}{\Delta t_2} \int_{t_2}^{t_3} S(t)dt, \dots, \frac{1}{\Delta t_{n-1}} \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} S(t)dt\right),$$

where  $\Delta t_k = t_{k+1} - t_k$ 

#### Author(s)

Umar Islambekov

#### References

1. Atienza, N., Gonzalez-Díaz, R., & Soriano-Trigueros, M. (2020). On the stability of persistent entropy and new summary functions for topological data analysis. Pattern Recognition, 107, 107509.

#### **Examples**

```
N <- 100
set.seed(123)
# sample N points uniformly from unit circle and add Gaussian noise
X <- TDA::circleUnif(N,r=1) + rnorm(2*N,mean = 0,sd = 0.2)
# compute a persistence diagram using the Rips filtration built on top of X
D <- TDA::ripsDiag(X,maxdimension = 1,maxscale = 2)$diagram

scaleSeq = seq(0,2,length.out=11) # sequence of scale values
# compute PES for homological dimension H_0
computePES(D,homDim=0,scaleSeq)
# compute PES for homological dimension H_1
computePES(D,homDim=1,scaleSeq)</pre>
```

computePI

A Vector Summary of the Persistence Surface

#### **Description**

For a given persistence diagram  $D = \{(b_i, p_i)\}_{i=1}^N$ , computePI() computes the persistence image (PI) - a vector summary of the persistence surface:

$$\rho(x,y) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} f(b_i, p_i) \phi_{(b_i, p_i)}(x, y),$$

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where  $\phi_{(b_i,p_i)}(x,y)$  is the Gaussian distribution with mean  $(b_i,p_i)$  and covariance matrix  $\sigma^2 I_{2\times 2}$  and

$$f(b,p) = w(p) = \begin{cases} 0 & y \le 0 \\ p/p_{max} & 0$$

is the weighting function with  $p_{max}$  being the maximum persistence value among all persistence diagrams considered in the experiment. Points of D with infinite persistence value are ignored

# Usage

```
computePI(D, homDim, xSeq, ySeq, sigma)
```

# **Arguments**

D	matrix with three columns containing the dimension, birth and persistence values respectively
homDim	homological dimension (0 for $H_0$ , 1 for $H_1$ , etc.)
xSeq	numeric vector of increasing x (birth) values used for vectorization
ySeq	numeric vector of increasing y (persistence) values used for vectorization
sigma	standard deviation of the Gaussian

#### Value

A numeric vector whose elements are the average values of the persistence surface computed over each cell of the two-dimensional grid constructred from  $xSeq=\{x_1,x_2,\ldots,x_n\}$  and  $ySeq=\{y_1,y_2,\ldots,y_m\}$ :

$$\left(\frac{1}{\Delta x_1 \Delta y_1} \int_{[x_1, x_2] \times [y_1, y_2]} \rho(x, y) dA, \dots, \frac{1}{\Delta x_{n-1} \Delta y_{m-1}} \int_{[x_{n-1}, x_n] \times [y_{m-1}, y_m]} \rho(x, y) dA\right),$$

where dA = dxdy,  $\Delta x_k = x_{k+1} - x_k$  and  $\Delta y_j = y_{j+1} - y_j$ 

#### Author(s)

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#### References

1. Adams, H., Emerson, T., Kirby, M., Neville, R., Peterson, C., Shipman, P., ... & Ziegelmeier, L. (2017). Persistence images: A stable vector representation of persistent homology. Journal of Machine Learning Research, 18.

# **Examples**

```
N <- 100

set.seed(123)

# sample N points uniformly from unit circle and add Gaussian noise

X <- TDA::circleUnif(N,r=1) + rnorm(2*N,mean = 0,sd = 0.2)
```

# compute a persistence diagram using the Rips filtration built on top of X

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```
D <- TDA::ripsDiag(X,maxdimension = 1,maxscale = 2)$diagram
# switch from the birth-death to the birth-persistence coordinates
D[,3] \leftarrow D[,3] - D[,2]
colnames(D)[3] <- "Persistence"</pre>
resB <- 5 # resolution (or grid size) along the birth axis
resP <- 5 # resolution (or grid size) along the persistence axis
# compute PI for homological dimension H_0
minPH0 \leftarrow min(D[D[,1]==0,3]); maxPH0 \leftarrow max(D[D[,1]==0,3])
ySeqH0 <- seq(minPH0,maxPH0,length.out=resP+1)
sigma <- 0.5*(maxPH0-minPH0)/resP
computePI(D, homDim=0, xSeq=NA, ySeqH0, sigma)
# compute PI for homological dimension H_1
minBH1 \leftarrow min(D[D[,1]==1,2]); maxBH1 \leftarrow max(D[D[,1]==1,2])
minPH1 \leftarrow min(D[D[,1]==1,3]); maxPH1 \leftarrow max(D[D[,1]==1,3])
xSeqH1 <- seq(minBH1,maxBH1,length.out=resB+1)</pre>
ySeqH1 <- seq(minPH1,maxPH1,length.out=resP+1)</pre>
sigma <- 0.5*(maxPH1-minPH1)/resP
computePI(D,homDim=1,xSeqH1,ySeqH1,sigma)
```

computePL

A Vector Summary of the Persistence Landscape Function

# Description

Vectorizes the persistence landscape (PL) function constructed from a given persistence diagram. The kth order landscape function of a persistence diagram  $D = \{(b_i, d_i)\}_{i=1}^N$  is defined as

$$\lambda_k(t) = k \max_{1 \le i \le N} \Lambda_i(t), \quad k \in N,$$

where kmax returns the kth largest value and

$$\Lambda_i(t) = \begin{cases} t - b_i & t \in [b_i, \frac{b_i + d_i}{2}] \\ d_i - t & t \in (\frac{b_i + d_i}{2}, d_i] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Usage

```
computePL(D, homDim, scaleSeq, k=1)
```

# Arguments

D matrix with three columns containing the dimension, birth and death values re-

spectively

homDim homological dimension (0 for  $H_0$ , 1 for  $H_1$ , etc.)

scaleSeq numeric vector of increasing scale values used for vectorization

k order of landscape function. By default, k=1

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#### Value

A numeric vector whose elements are the values of the kth order landscape function evaluated at each point of scaleSeq= $\{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n\}$ :

$$(\lambda_k(t_1), \lambda_k(t_2), \dots, \lambda_k(t_n))$$

#### Author(s)

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#### References

- 1. Bubenik, P. (2015). Statistical topological data analysis using persistence landscapes. Journal of Machine Learning Research, 16(1), 77-102.
- 2. Chazal, F., Fasy, B. T., Lecci, F., Rinaldo, A., & Wasserman, L. (2014, June). Stochastic convergence of persistence landscapes and silhouettes. In Proceedings of the thirtieth annual symposium on Computational geometry (pp. 474-483).

# **Examples**

```
N <- 100
set.seed(123)
# sample N points uniformly from unit circle and add Gaussian noise
X <- TDA::circleUnif(N,r=1) + rnorm(2*N,mean = 0,sd = 0.2)
# compute a persistence diagram using the Rips filtration built on top of X
D <- TDA::ripsDiag(X,maxdimension = 1,maxscale = 2)$diagram
scaleSeq = seq(0,2,length.out=11) # sequence of scale values
# compute persistence landscape (PL) for homological dimension H_0 with order of landscape k=1
computePL(D,homDim=0,scaleSeq,k=1)
# compute persistence landscape (PL) for homological dimension H_1 with order of landscape k=1</pre>
```

computePS

computePL(D,homDim=1,scaleSeq,k=1)

A Vector Summary of the Persistence Silhouette Function

# Description

Vectorizes the persistence silhouette (PS) function constructed from a given persistence diagram. The pth power silhouette function of a persistence diagram  $D = \{(b_i, d_i)\}_{i=1}^N$  is defined as

$$\phi_p(t) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} |d_i - b_i|^p \Lambda_i(t)}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} |d_i - b_i|^p},$$

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where

$$\Lambda_i(t) = \begin{cases} t - b_i & t \in [b_i, \frac{b_i + d_i}{2}] \\ d_i - t & t \in (\frac{b_i + d_i}{2}, d_i] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Points of D with infinite death value are ignored

#### Usage

```
computePS(D, homDim, scaleSeq, p=1)
```

#### **Arguments**

D matrix with three columns containing the dimension, birth and death values re-

spectively

homDim homological dimension (0 for  $H_0$ , 1 for  $H_1$ , etc.)

scaleSeq numeric vector of increasing scale values used for vectorization power of the weights for the silhouette function. By default, p=1

#### Value

A numeric vector whose elements are the average values of the pth power silhouette function computed between each pair of consecutive scale points of scaleSeq= $\{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n\}$ :

$$\left(\frac{1}{\Delta t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \phi_p(t) dt, \frac{1}{\Delta t_2} \int_{t_2}^{t_3} \phi_p(t) dt, \dots, \frac{1}{\Delta t_{n-1}} \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} \phi_p(t) dt\right),$$

where  $\Delta t_k = t_{k+1} - t_k$ 

#### Author(s)

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# References

1. Chazal, F., Fasy, B. T., Lecci, F., Rinaldo, A., & Wasserman, L. (2014). Stochastic convergence of persistence landscapes and silhouettes. In Proceedings of the thirtieth annual symposium on Computational geometry (pp. 474-483).

# **Examples**

```
N <- 100
set.seed(123)
# sample N points uniformly from unit circle and add Gaussian noise
X <- TDA::circleUnif(N,r=1) + rnorm(2*N,mean = 0,sd = 0.2)
# compute a persistence diagram using the Rips filtration built on top of X
D <- TDA::ripsDiag(X,maxdimension = 1,maxscale = 2)$diagram
scaleSeq = seq(0,2,length.out=11) # sequence of scale values</pre>
```

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```
# compute persistence silhouette (PS) for homological dimension H_0
computePS(D,homDim=0,scaleSeq,p=1)
```

# compute persistence silhouette (PS) for homological dimension H\_1
computePS(D,homDim=1,scaleSeq,p=1)

computeVAB

A Vector Summary of the Betti Curve

# Description

For a given persistence diagram  $D = \{(b_i, d_i)\}_{i=1}^N$ , computeVAB() vectorizes the Betti Curve

$$\beta(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} w(b_i, d_i) \mathbf{1}_{[b_i, d_i)}(t),$$

where the weight function  $w(b, d) \equiv 1$ 

#### Usage

computeVAB(D, homDim, scaleSeq)

# **Arguments**

D matrix with three columns containing the dimension, birth and death values re-

spectively

homDim homological dimension (0 for  $H_0$ , 1 for  $H_1$ , etc.)

scaleSeq numeric vector of increasing scale values used for vectorization

#### Value

A numeric vector whose elements are the average values of the Betti curve computed between each pair of consecutive scale points of scaleSeq= $\{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n\}$ :

$$\Big(\frac{1}{\Delta t_1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \beta(t) dt, \frac{1}{\Delta t_2} \int_{t_2}^{t_3} \beta(t) dt, \dots, \frac{1}{\Delta t_{n-1}} \int_{t_{n-1}}^{t_n} \beta(t) dt\Big),$$

where  $\Delta t_k = t_{k+1} - t_k$ 

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#### References

- 1. Chazal, F., & Michel, B. (2021). An Introduction to Topological Data Analysis: Fundamental and Practical Aspects for Data Scientists. Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence, 108.
- 2. Chung, Y. M., & Lawson, A. (2022). Persistence curves: A canonical framework for summarizing persistence diagrams. Advances in Computational Mathematics, 48(1), 1-42.

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#### **Examples**

```
N <- 100
set.seed(123)
# sample N points uniformly from unit circle and add Gaussian noise
X <- TDA::circleUnif(N,r=1) + rnorm(2*N,mean = 0,sd = 0.2)
# compute a persistence diagram using the Rips filtration built on top of X
D <- TDA::ripsDiag(X,maxdimension = 1,maxscale = 2)$diagram

scaleSeq = seq(0,2,length.out=11) # sequence of scale values
# compute vector of averaged Bettis (VAB) for homological dimension H_0
computeVAB(D,homDim=0,scaleSeq)
# compute vector of averaged Bettis (VAB) for homological dimension H_1
computeVAB(D,homDim=1,scaleSeq)</pre>
```

computeVPB

A Vector Summary of the Persistence Block

# Description

For a given persistence diagram  $D = \{(b_i, p_i)\}_{i=1}^N$ , computeVPB() vectorizes the persistence block

$$f(x,y) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{1}_{E(b_i,p_i)}(x,y),$$

where  $E(b_i,p_i)=[b_i-\frac{\lambda_i}{2},b_i+\frac{\lambda_i}{2}]\times[p_i-\frac{\lambda_i}{2},p_i+\frac{\lambda_i}{2}]$  and  $\lambda_i=2\tau p_i$  with  $\tau\in(0,1]$ . Points of D with infinite persistence value are ignored

# Usage

```
computeVPB(D, homDim, xSeq, ySeq, tau)
```

# Arguments

D	matrix with three columns containing the dimension, birth and persistence values respectively
homDim	homological dimension (0 for $H_0$ , 1 for $H_1$ , etc.)
xSeq	numeric vector of increasing x (birth) values used for vectorization
ySeq	numeric vector of increasing y (persistence) values used for vectorization
tau	parameter (between 0 and 1) controlling block size. By default, tau=0.3

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#### Value

A numeric vector whose elements are the weighted averages of the persistence block computed over each cell of the two-dimensional grid constructred from  $xSeq=\{x_1,x_2,\ldots,x_n\}$  and  $ySeq=\{y_1,y_2,\ldots,y_m\}$ :

$$\Big(\frac{1}{\Delta x_1 \Delta y_1} \int_{[x_1, x_2] \times [y_1, y_2]} f(x, y) w dA, \dots, \frac{1}{\Delta x_{n-1} \Delta y_{m-1}} \int_{[x_{n-1}, x_n] \times [y_{m-1}, y_m]} f(x, y) w dA\Big),$$

where wdA = (x + y)dxdy,  $\Delta x_k = x_{k+1} - x_k$  and  $\Delta y_j = y_{j+1} - y_j$ 

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#### References

1. Chan, K. C., Islambekov, U., Luchinsky, A., & Sanders, R. (2022). A computationally efficient framework for vector representation of persistence diagrams. Journal of Machine Learning Research 23, 1-33.

# **Examples**

```
N <- 100
set.seed(123)
# sample N points uniformly from unit circle and add Gaussian noise
X \leftarrow TDA::circleUnif(N,r=1) + rnorm(2*N,mean = 0,sd = 0.2)
# compute a persistence diagram using the Rips filtration built on top of X
D <- TDA::ripsDiag(X,maxdimension = 1,maxscale = 2)$diagram
# switch from the birth-death to the birth-persistence coordinates
D[,3] \leftarrow D[,3] - D[,2]
colnames(D)[3] <- "Persistence"</pre>
# construct one-dimensional grid of scale values
ySeqH0 \leftarrow unique(quantile(D[D[,1]==0,3],probs = seq(0,1,by=0.2)))
tau <- 0.3 # parameter in [0,1] which controls the size of blocks around each point of the diagram
# compute VPB for homological dimension H_0
computeVPB(D, homDim = 0, xSeq=NA, ySeqH0, tau)
xSeqH1 \leftarrow unique(quantile(D[D[,1]==1,2],probs = seq(0,1,by=0.2)))
ySeqH1 \leftarrow unique(quantile(D[D[,1]==1,3],probs = seq(0,1,by=0.2)))
# compute VPB for homological dimension H_1
computeVPB(D,homDim = 1,xSeqH1,ySeqH1,tau)
```

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