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Title Fits an empirical Bayesian hierarchical model to obtain posterior probabilities that each gene is a driver.

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Description The model accounts for (1) frequency of mutation compared to a sophisticated background model that accounts for gene-specific factors in addition to mutation type and nucleotide context, (2) predicted functional impact (in the form of SIFT scores) of each specific change, and (3) oncogenic patterns in the position of mutations that have been deposited into the COSMIC (Catalogue of Somatic Mutations in Cancer) database.
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Description

This function calcuates the empirical Bayes estimate of a mutation occurring in every gene and sample according to the background mutation model

Usage

```
calculate.bij(gid, gene, p, s, epsilon, delta, exome.constants.mult,
  sample.name, muttable, nonsil.mut.type, a, b, uniqueA, tableA)
```

Arguments

gid	a character vector containing the Ensembl gene ids of all genes
gene	a list with one entry for each gene, each entry is another list of 5 elements: Ensembl name, chromosome, base pairs, replication timing region (1=Early, 2=Middle, 3=Late), and expression level (1=Low, 2=Medium, 3=High).
p	a vector of length 7 containing the mutation type relative rate parameters in the following order: A/T transition, A/T transversion, non-CpG transition, non-CpG transversion, CpG transition, CpG transversion, and Indel.
S	a vector of length 3 containing the relative rate parameters for the three replication timing regions (1=Early, 2=Middle, 3=Late)
epsilon	a vector of length 3 containing the relative rate parameters for the three expression levels (1=Low, 2=Medium, 3=High)

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delta vector of length 2 where the second element represents the relative rate of mu-

tation in olfactory receptor (OR) genes compared to all others within a similar replication timing and expression level category. First element set to 1 (reference

category).

exome.constants.mult

an object returned by multiply.p.s.epsilon

sample.name a character vector containing the names of all samples

muttable a matrix containing the likelihood due to existing background mutations, see

mut.lik.change

nonsil.mut.type

a matrix with one row for every observed mutation, with 10 columns in this order: Ensemble gene id, chromosome, position, mutation type (SNP or In_frame or Frame_shift), reference allele, tumor allele 1, tumor allele 2, sample id, mu-

tation type (1=transition or 2=transversion), and SIFT score

a numeric value for the maximum likelihood estimate of the hyperparameter a

representing the prior for q_j (sample-specific mutation rate, q_j~Unif(a,b))

b numeric value for the maximum likelihood estimate of the hyperparameter b

representing the prior for q_j (sample-specific mutation rate, q_j~Unif(a,b))

uniqueA a numeric vector containing all unique values of A (see getA)

tableA a numeric vector of the same length of uniqueA that contains the number of

instances of each value in uniqueA

Details

the return value is only calculated for genes with two or more mutations to save on computation time.

Value

a list with one entry for each gene where each entry contains a vector with the probability of mutation for each sample

Note

This internal function is not intended to be called by the user.

calculate.post.probs Calculate posterior probability of being a driver

Description

This function calculates the posterior probability for every gene being a driver

Usage

```
calculate.post.probs(bij, sample.name, nonsil.mut.type, gid, exome.SIFT, f0, f1,
  alpha = 0.2, beta = 6, p0)
```

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Arguments

list object with one entry per gene, where each entry is a numeric vector con-

taining 1-the probability of a mutation in each sample under the background

mutation model

sample.name a character vector containing the names of all samples

nonsil.mut.type

table of mutations, object obtained from mut.type.converter

gid a character vector containing the Ensembl gene ids of all genes

exome . SIFT list object with one item per chromosome where each item contains matrix with

one row per coding base pair and 7 columns: position, nucleotide, CpG context, FI score for mutation to "A", FI score for mutation to "C", FI score for mutation

to "G", and FI score for mutation to "T".

f0 numeric vector containing the estimated null density of FI scores obtained from

locfdr

f1 numeric vector containing the estimated non-null density of FI scores obtained

from locfdr

alpha numeric value of first shape parameter of the prior Beta distribution on the prob-

ability of mutation for driver genes. Default value of 0.2 is chosen as a compromise between a cancer type with a relatively low mutation rate (Ovarian cancer, fitted value from COSMIC of 0.15) and one with a comparatively high mutation rate (Squamous cell lung, fitted value from COSMIC of 0.27), but results are robust to changes in this parameter. Note that intuitively (and empirically), a higher mutation rate overall leads to a higher driver mutation rate overall - and

thus less mass is concentrated in the left tail of the distribution.

beta numeric value of second shape parameter of the prior Beta distribution on the

probability of mutation for driver genes. Default value of 6 is chosen as a compromise between a cancer type with a relatively low mutation rate (Ovarian cancer, fitted value from COSMIC of 6.6) and one with a comparatively high mutation rate (Squamous cell lung, fitted value from COSMIC of 5.83), but results are robust to changes in this parameter. Note that intuitively (and empirically), a higher mutation rate overall leads to a higher driver mutation rate overall - and

thus less mass is concentrated in the left tail of the distribution.

p0 vector of prior probabilities for each gene being a driver. This is precomputed

from COSMIC and loaded into package. See paper for details.

Value

named vector of posterior probabilities that each gene is a driver.

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compRatio	Cubic spline logistic regression

Description

Performs the cubic spline logistic regression for use in the locfdr function

Usage

```
compRatio(center, succ, fail, df = 5)
```

Arguments

center	numeric vector of the midpoints of the bins
succ	numeric vector of the same length of center that corresponds to the number of 'successes' (fulls) in each bin
fail	umeric vector of the same length of center that corresponds to the number of 'failures' (nulls) in each bin
df	the number of degrees of freedom for the spline regression (defaults to 5)

Value

list object with four elements:

Z	numeric vector of midpoints
probs	numeric vector of fitted probabilities of success
ratio	numeric vector of the ratio of successes to failures, accounting for total numbers of successes and failures
df	the number of degrees of freedom used for the spline regression

Note

This internal function is not intended to be called by the user.

```
convert.hgnc.to.ensembl

Convert HGNC symbols to Ensembl identifiers using biomaRt
```

Description

This function takes an MAF table and returns a vector of Ensembl identifiers corresponding to the HGNC names in the "Hugo_Symbol" column.

Usage

```
convert.hgnc.to.ensembl(table, ensembl)
```

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Arguments

table a matrix of MAF data that contains a column named "Hugo_Symbol" with the

HGNC names

ensembl an object created by useMart in the biomaRt package which tells the function

which version of Ensembl to use

Value

a vector of Ensembl identifiers corresponding to the HGNC symbols, obtained from biomaRt.

Note

This internal function is not intended to be called by the user.

convert.seq.to.num

Convert nucleotide sequence to numbers

Description

This function converts nucleotide sequence to numbers for the efficiency of calculation

Usage

```
convert.seq.to.num(x)
```

Arguments

Χ

a character vector containing any number of "A", "T", "G", and "C".

Value

a vector of integers where 1 corresponds to "A", 2 corresponds to "T", 3 corresponds to "G", and 4 corresponds to "C". A 0 is put in place of characters that are missing or not one of the four nucleotides.

Note

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dCG.type

Get mutation type (5-6) of CpG mutations

Description

Given a sequence of two characters, the function returns the type of mutation: transition from CpG G/C (5), or transversion from CpG G/C (6).

Usage

```
dCG.type(x)
```

Arguments

Х

a character of length two where each character is either "A","T","G", or "C". Only the 6 two letter codes that begin with "C" or "G" are allowed. For example, x could be "CT".

Details

used internally in mut.type.converter

Value

an integer indicator of mutation type, where 1=transition from CpG C/G and 2=transversion from CpG C/G. For example x="AG" would return 1 (for transition).

Note

This internal function is not intended to be called by the user.

exome

Exome annotation for human genome build NCBI 36/hg18

Description

This data set contains a list with an item for each chromosome where each item is a matrix with a row for each position and 15 columns that contain information about how many of each type of mutation are possible, what their FI (functional impact, here we use SIFT scores) are, and whether each type of change is nonsilent. This object is broken down into 3 objects in the function get.post.probs, each containing columns 1, 2, and 7: exome.constants (and columns 3-6), exome.SIFT (and columns 8:11), and exome.nonsil (and columns 12-15).

Usage

exome

find.prior.param

Format

Each list item (one per chromosome) contains a matrix with one row per position and the following 15 columns: 1 - base pair position, 2 -ame nucleotide (integer representation, see convert.seq.to.num), 3 - number of possible nonsilent transitions, 4 - number of possible nonsilent transversions, 5 - number of possible silent transversions, 7 - indicator of whether position is in a CpG dinucleotide, 8 - FI score for mutation to "A", 9 -FI score for mutation to "C", 10 - FI score for mutation to "G", 11 - FI score for mutation to "T", 12 - nonsilent indicator (1=non-silent, 0=silent) for mutation to "A", 13 - nonsilent indicator for mutation to "C", 14 - nonsilent indicator for mutation to "G", and 15 - nonsilent indicator for mutation to "T".

find.prior.param

Find the maximum likelihood values for the hyperparameters a and b

Description

Calculates the value of (a,b) that maximizes the likelihood of q_j (sample-specific background mutation rate) given the relative rate parameters.

Usage

```
find.prior.param(x, muttable, uniqueA, tableA, S)
```

Arguments

X	a vector of length two with the initial guess for a and b. Note that these values are on the log scale, i.e. a lower bound of 5E-8 would correspond to a=-16.8.
muttable	a matrix containing the likelihood due to existing background mutations, see ${\tt mut.lik.change}$
uniqueA	a numeric vector containing all unique values of A (see getA)
tableA	a numeric vector of the same length of uniqueA that contains the number of instances of each value in uniqueA
S	an integer corresponding to the number of samples in the dataset.

Value

a list containing two items:

a	numeric value for the maximum likelihood estimate of the hyperparameter a representing the prior for q_j (sample-specific mutation rate, q_j~Unif(a,b))
b	numeric value for the maximum likelihood estimate of the hyperparameter a representing the prior for q_j (sample-specific mutation rate, q_j ~Unif(a,b))

Note

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fit.background.model Fit background mutation model

Description

This function calculates the relative rate parameters of the background mutation model, estimated by method of moments

Usage

```
fit.background.model(mutab, nonsil.mut.type.sampl.sum, sil.mut.type.sampl.sum,
    nonsil.type.const, sil.type.const, gene)
```

Arguments

mutab

a matrix containing one row per mutation and 8 columns (Ensembl gene name, chromosome, position, variant type (SNP, In_frame, Frame_shift), reference allele, tumor allele 1, tumor allele 2, and sample id.

nonsil.mut.type.sampl.sum

a 3 (expression category) by 3(replication timing category) by 6 (mutation type) matrix containing the total number of base pairs eligible for a nonsilent mutation in each category (2nd item obtained from mut.type.converter)

sil.mut.type.sampl.sum

a 3 (expression category) by 3(replication timing category) by 6 (mutation type) matrix containing the total number of base pairs eligible for a silent mutation in each category (2nd item obtained from mut.type.converter)

nonsil.type.const

list of 3 objects with information about nonsilent coding sequences (see preprocess.BM)

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sil.type.const list of 3 objects with information about silent coding sequences (see preprocess.BM)

gene

a list with one entry for each gene, each entry is another list of 5 elements: Ensembl name, chromosome, base pairs, replication timing region (1=Early, 2=Middle, 3=Late), and expression level (1=Low, 2=Medium, 3=High).

Value

a list object with four elements:

category).

p	a vector of length 7 containing the mutation type relative rate parameters in the following order: A/T transition, A/T transversion, non-CpG transition, non-CpG transversion, CpG transition, CpG transversion, and Indel.
r	numeric value representing the relative rate parameter estimate for the ratio of mutations in genes with nonsilent vs only silent mutations (selection bias)
S	a vector of length 3 containing the relative rate parameters for the three replication timing regions (1=Early, 2=Middle, 3=Late)
epsilon	a vector of length containing the relative rate parameters for the three expression levels (1=Low, 2=Medium, 3=High)
delta	a vector of length 2 where the second element represents the relative rate of mutation in olfactory receptor (OR) genes compared to all others within a similar replication timing and expression level category. First element set to 1 (reference

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Note

This internal function is not intended to be called by the user.

gene.rep.expr

Gene annotation list

Description

This dataset contains a list with an item for each gene (18,926) that contains information about the basepairs, length, replication timing and expression level.

Usage

```
gene.rep.expr
```

Format

Each gene is a 5 item list: 1. Ensembl ID, 2. chromosome, 3. coding base pairs, 4. replication timing category (1=Early, 2=Middle, 3=Late), and 5. expression level category (1=Low, 2=Medium, 3=High).

generate.sel.exome

Select the part of exome.constants that belongs to a list of genes

Description

A function to pull only those base pairs that reside within a list of genes from the object exome.constants

Usage

```
generate.sel.exome(genelist, gene, exome.constants)
```

Arguments

genelist

a vector containing gene names to subset on

gene

a list with one entry for each gene, each entry is another list of 5 elements: Ensembl name, chromosome, base pairs, replication timing region (1=Early,

2=Middle, 3=Late), and expression level (1=Low, 2=Medium, 3=High).

exome.constants

a list with one entry for each chromosome, where each entry is a matrix containing a row for each coding base pair and the following columns: 1. base pair position, 2. nucleotide number (see convert.seq.to.num), 3. number of possible nonsilent transitions, 4. number of possible nonsilent transversions, 5. number of possible silent transitions, 6. number of possible silent transversions,

and 7. whether the position is in a CpG dinucleotide.

Value

an object of the same structure as exome.constants, but only containing positions that reside in the genes of genelist

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Note

This internal function is not intended to be called by the user.

gene_names

Ensembl names for all genes in the exome

Description

This data set is a text file that contains all the Ensembl names of coding genes in build 36.

Usage

gene_names

Format

one Ensembl name per line ("ENSG########") for 19,238 lines.

Source

Distributed with code of Youn and Simon 2011.

get.background

 $Function\ to\ calculate\ background\ mutation\ probabilities\ for\ each\ gene\ and\ sample$

Description

This function reads in an MAF data file, exome annotation, and pre-computed prior information and then fits a hierarchical emprical Bayesian model to obtain background mutation rates for each gene and sample. These are then used to obtain posterior probabilities that each gene is a driver by the main get.post.probs function.

Usage

```
get.background(maf.file, exome.file = system.file("data/exome_36.RData",
   package = "MADGiC"),
   gene.rep.expr.file = system.file("data/gene.rep.expr.RData", package =
   "MADGiC"), gene.names.file = system.file("data/gene_names.txt", package =
   "MADGiC"), alpha = 0.2, beta = 6, N = 20, replication.file = NULL,
   expression.file = NULL)
```

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Arguments

maf.file name of an MAF (Mutation Annotation Format) data file containing the somatic

mutations. Currently, NCBI builds 36 and 37 are supported.

exome.file name of an .RData file that annotates every position of the exome for how many

transitions/transversions are possible, whether each change is silent or nonsilent,

and the SIFT scores for each possible change

gene.rep.expr.file

name of an .RData file that annotates every gene for its Ensembl name, chromosome, base pair positions, replication timing region, and expression level.

gene.names.file

name of a text file containing the Ensembl names of all genes.

alpha

numeric value of first shape parameter of the prior Beta distribution on the probability of mutation for driver genes. Default value of 0.2 is chosen as a compromise between a cancer type with a relatively low mutation rate (Ovarian cancer, fitted value from COSMIC of 0.15) and one with a comparatively high mutation rate (Squamous cell lung, fitted value from COSMIC of 0.27), but results are robust to changes in this parameter. Note that intuitively (and empirically), a higher mutation rate overall leads to a higher driver mutation rate overall - and

thus less mass is concentrated in the left tail of the distribution.

beta

numeric value of second shape parameter of the prior Beta distribution on the probability of mutation for driver genes. Default value of 6 is chosen as a compromise between a cancer type with a relatively low mutation rate (Ovarian cancer, fitted value from COSMIC of 6.6) and one with a comparatively high mutation rate (Squamous cell lung, fitted value from COSMIC of 5.83), but results are robust to changes in this parameter. Note that intuitively (and empirically), a higher mutation rate overall leads to a higher driver mutation rate overall - and thus less mass is concentrated in the left tail of the distribution.

N

integer number of simulated datasets to be used in the estimation of the null distribution of functional impact scores. The default value is 20 (see shuffle.muts).

replication.file

(optional) name of a .txt file containing replication timing data if user wishes to supply one (default is to use data from Chen et al. (2010)). The .txt file should have two columns and no header. The first column should contain the Ensembl Gene ID (using Ensembl 54 for hg18) and the second column should contain the replication timing measurements.

expression.file

(optional) name of a .txt file containing gene expression data if user wishes to supply one (default is to use an average expression signal of the CCLE). The .txt file should have two columns and no header. The first column should contain the Ensembl Gene ID (using Ensembl 54 for hg18) and the second column should contain the expression measurements. These can be raw or log-scaled but should be normalized if normalization is desired.

Details

The typical user only need specify the MAF file they wish to analyze. The other fields (exome annotation, gene annotation, gene names, and prior probabilities) have been precomputed and distributed with this package.

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Value

a list containing objects to be sent to the get.post.probs function. The bij slot contains a list item with one entry per gene, where each entry is a numeric vector containing 1-the probability of a mutation in each sample under the background mutation model

Examples

```
## Not run:

# pointer to the MAF file to be analyzed
maf.file <- system.file("data/OV.maf",package="MADGiC")

# fit background mutation model and FI distribution estimates
backgrnd <- get.background(maf.file)

# get background probabilities of mutation for each gene and sample (1-p)
bij <- backgrnd$bij

# calculation of posterior probabilities that each gene is a driver using precomputed
# background object
post.probs <- get.post.probs(background=backgrnd)

# Perform above two steps in one function call:
post.probs <- get.post.probs(maf.file)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

get.post.probs

Main posterior probability calculation

Description

This function reads in an MAF data file, exome annotation, and pre-computed prior information and then fits a hierarchical emprical Bayesian model to obtain posterior probabilities that each gene is a driver.

Usage

```
get.post.probs(maf.file, exome.file = system.file("data/exome_36.RData",
   package = "MADGiC"),
   gene.rep.expr.file = system.file("data/gene.rep.expr.RData", package =
   "MADGiC"), gene.names.file = system.file("data/gene_names.txt", package =
   "MADGiC"), prior.file = system.file("data/prior.RData", package = "MADGiC"),
   alpha = 0.2, beta = 6, N = 20, replication.file = NULL,
   expression.file = NULL, background = NULL)
```

Arguments

maf.file name of an MAF (Mutation Annotation Format) data file containing the somatic mutations. Currently, NCBI builds 36 and 37 are supported.

exome.file name of an .RData file that annotates every position of the exome for how many transitions/transversions are possible, whether each change is silent or nonsilent,

and the SIFT scores for each possible change

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name of an .RData file that annotates every gene for its Ensembl name, chromosome, base pair positions, replication timing region, and expression level.

gene.names.file

name of a text file containing the Ensembl names of all genes.

prior.file

name of an .RData file containing a named vector of prior probabilities that each gene is a driver, obtained from positional information in the COSMIC database.

alpha

numeric value of first shape parameter of the prior Beta distribution on the probability of mutation for driver genes. Default value of 0.2 is chosen as a compromise between a cancer type with a relatively low mutation rate (Ovarian cancer, fitted value from COSMIC of 0.15) and one with a comparatively high mutation rate (Squamous cell lung, fitted value from COSMIC of 0.27), but results are robust to changes in this parameter. Note that intuitively (and empirically), a higher mutation rate overall leads to a higher driver mutation rate overall - and thus less mass is concentrated in the left tail of the distribution.

beta

numeric value of second shape parameter of the prior Beta distribution on the probability of mutation for driver genes. Default value of 6 is chosen as a compromise between a cancer type with a relatively low mutation rate (Ovarian cancer, fitted value from COSMIC of 6.6) and one with a comparatively high mutation rate (Squamous cell lung, fitted value from COSMIC of 5.83), but results are robust to changes in this parameter. Note that intuitively (and empirically), a higher mutation rate overall leads to a higher driver mutation rate overall - and thus less mass is concentrated in the left tail of the distribution.

Ν

integer number of simulated datasets to be used in the estimation of the null distribution of functional impact scores. The default value is 20 (see shuffle.muts).

replication.file

(optional) name of a .txt file containing replication timing data if user wishes to supply one (default is to use data from Chen et al. (2010)). The .txt file should have two columns and no header. The first column should contain the Ensembl Gene ID (using Ensembl 54 for hg18) and the second column should contain the replication timing measurements.

expression.file

(optional) name of a .txt file containing gene expression data if user wishes to supply one (default is to use an average expression signal of the CCLE). The .txt file should have two columns and no header. The first column should contain the Ensembl Gene ID (using Ensembl 54 for hg18) and the second column should contain the expression measurements. These can be raw or log-scaled but should be normalized if normalization is desired.

background

(optional, default value is NULL) list object returned by get.background that stores intermediate values for the background mutation model and functional impact distribution that are necessary for computation of posterior probability that each gene is a driver. If NULL, the background object will be computed (and intermediate values will not be stored).

Details

The typical user only need specify the MAF file they wish to analyze. The other fields (exome annotation, gene annotation, gene names, and prior probabilities) have been precomputed and distributed with this package.

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Value

a named vector of posterior probabilities that each gene is a driver

Examples

```
## Not run:

# pointer to the MAF file to be analyzed
maf.file <- system.file("data/OV.maf",package="MADGiC")

# calculation of posterior probabilities that each gene is a driver
post.probs <- get.post.probs(maf.file)

# Modify default settings to match TCGA ovarian analysis in paper
post.probs <- get.post.probs(maf.file, N=100, alpha=0.15, beta=6.6)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

getA

Compute A - the likelihood of a mutation at every position

Description

This function computes the likelihood of a mutation occurring at each position in the exome according to the background mutation model

Usage

```
getA(nonsil.exclus, sil.exclus, both, p, r, s, epsilon, delta, gene)
```

Arguments

nonsil.exclus	oject obtained from generate.sel.exome representing the exclusively nonsilent genes
sil.exclus	oject obtained from <pre>generate.sel.exome</pre> representing the exclusively silent genes
both	oject obtained from <code>generate.sel.exome</code> representing the genes with nonsilent mutations also used for silent mutation detection
p	a vector of length 7 containing the mutation type relative rate parameters in the following order: A/T transition, A/T transversion, non-CpG transition, non-CpG transversion, CpG transversion, and Indel.
r	numeric value representing the relative rate parameter estimate for the ratio of mutations in genes with nonsilent vs only silent mutations (selection bias)
S	a vector of length 3 containing the relative rate parameters for the three replication timing regions (1=Early, 2=Middle, 3=Late)
epsilon	a vector of length 3 containing the relative rate parameters for the three expression levels (1=Low, 2=Medium, 3=High)
delta	vector of length 2 where the second element represents the relative rate of mutation in olfactory receptor (OR) genes compared to all others within a similar replication timing and expression level category. First element set to 1 (reference category).

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gene a list with one entry for each gene, each entry is another list of 5 elements:

Ensembl name, chromosome, base pairs, replication timing region (1=Early, 2=Middle, 3=Late), and expression level (1=Low, 2=Medium, 3=High).

Value

a numeric vector containting the likelihood of a mutation at every position.

Note

This internal function is not intended to be called by the user.

Description

This function utilizes the algorithm for local false discovery rate (locfdr) estimation from Efron (2001) to estimate the non-null density of SIFT scores. Null scores are obtained from the simulated datasets created using shuffle.muts

Usage

```
locfdr(nonsil.mutab, exome.SIFT, dir = "./simulated", N = 100)
```

Arguments

nonsil.mutab	a matrix containing one row per nonsilent mutation and 8 columns (Ensembl gene name, chromosome, position, variant type (SNP, In_frame, Frame_shift), reference allele, tumor allele 1, tumor allele 2, and sample id.
exome.SIFT	list object with one item per chromosome where each item contains matrix with one row per coding base pair and 7 columns: position, nucleotide, CpG context, FI score for mutation to "A", FI score for mutation to "C", FI score for mutation to "G", and FI score for mutation to "T".
dir	a character string that contains the directory path to the simulated datasets
N	a numeric value that corresponds to how many simulated datasets are contained in the directory dir

Value

a list object with three elements:

f0	numeric vector containing the estimated null density of FI scores over nbins bins
f1	numeric vector containing the estimated non-null density of FI scores over nbins bins
nbins	numeric value that represents how many bins were used for the spline regression

Note

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lupost.vec	Likelihood of mutations in a single gene and sample given the back-ground model

Description

Calculates, for a given gene and sample, the likelihood of mutations in a given gene under the background mutation model and current value of the sample-specific mutation rate

Usage

```
lupost.vec(t, mutationexist, C, D, uniqueB, tableB, uniqueA, tableA, base)
```

Arguments

t	numeric value of sample-specific mutation rate (log-scale)
mutationexist	logical value indicating whether to include observed mutations in the current gene
С	subset of matrix $\mathtt{muttable}$ (see $\mathtt{calculate.bij}$) containing only those rows corresponding to the current sample
D	numeric value corresponding to the sum of the logarithms of the first column of \ensuremath{C}
uniqueB	similar to uniqueA except restricted to the current gene
tableB	similar to tableA except restricted to the current gene
uniqueA	a numeric vector containing all unique values of A (see getA)
tableA	a numeric vector of the same length of uniqueA that contains the number of instances of each value in uniqueA
base	minimum value of the log likelihood of the sample-specific mutation rate q_j given the background model

Value

likelihood of mutations in a single gene and sample given the background model and sample-specific mutation rate t

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lupost2.vec	Likelihood of sample specific mutation rate given the background model
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Description

Calculates the likelihood of the sample specific mutation rate under the background mutation model.

Usage

```
lupost2.vec(t, mutationexist, C, D, uniqueA, tableA, base)
```

Arguments

t	numeric value of sample-specific mutation rate (log-scale)
mutationexist	logical value indicating whether to include observed mutations in the current gene
С	subset of matrix muttable (see calculate.bij) containing only those rows corresponding to the current sample
D	numeric value corresponding to the sum of the logarithms of the first column of \ensuremath{C}
uniqueA	a numeric vector containing all unique values of A (see getA)
tableA	a numeric vector of the same length of uniqueA that contains the number of instances of each value in uniqueA
base	minimum value of the log likelihood of the sample-specific mutation rate q_j given the background model

Value

likelihood of the sample-specific mutation rate q_j under the background mutation model given the observed mutations.

Note

This internal function is not intended to be called by the user.

lupost3.vec	Likelihood of sample specific mutation rate given the background model

Description

Calculates the log likelihood of the sample specific mutation rate under the background mutation model. Similar to lupost2.vec except that it returns the raw value of the likelihood value instead of the logarithm and it is not normalized with base.

Usage

```
lupost3.vec(t, mutationexist, C, D, uniqueA, tableA)
```

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Arguments

t	numeric value of sample-specific mutation rate (log-scale)
mutationexist	logical value indicating whether to include observed mutations in the current gene
С	subset of matrix muttable (see calculate.bij) containing only those rows corresponding to the current sample
D	numeric value corresponding to the sum of the logarithms of the first column of \ensuremath{C}
uniqueA	a numeric vector containing all unique values of A (see getA)
tableA	a numeric vector of the same length of uniqueA that contains the number of instances of each value in uniqueA

Value

 \log likelihood of the sample-specific mutation rate q_j under the background mutation model given the observed mutations.

Note

This internal function is not intended to be called by the user.

lupost4.vec	Posterior mean of sample-specific mutation rate given the background model

Description

Calculates the posterior mean of the sample specific mutation rate under the background mutation model. Similar to lupost2.vec except that it returns the un-normalized value for the posterior mean of the sample-specific rate.

Usage

```
lupost4.vec(t, mutationexist, C, D, uniqueA, tableA, base)
```

Arguments

t	numeric value of sample-specific mutation rate (log-scale)
mutationexist	logical value indicating whether to include observed mutations in the current gene
С	subset of matrix muttable (see calculate.bij) containing only those rows corresponding to the current sample
D	numeric value corresponding to the sum of the logarithms of the first column of \ensuremath{C}
uniqueA	a numeric vector containing all unique values of A (see getA)
tableA	a numeric vector of the same length of uniqueA that contains the number of instances of each value in uniqueA
base	minimum value of the log likelihood of the sample-specific mutation rate q_j given the background model

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Value

unormalized posterior mean of the sample-specific mutation rate q_j under the background mutation model given the observed mutations.

Note

This internal function is not intended to be called by the user.

Description

A function to multiply the constants e, f, c, and d in exome.constants by the relative rate parameters of the background mutation model. The parameters used depend on the mutation type, nucleotide context of the position, and the replication timing region and expression level of the gene that the position resides in.

Usage

```
multiply.p.s.epsilon(X, p, s, epsilon, delta, gene)
```

Arguments

X	a list with one entry for each chromosome, where each entry is a matrix containing a row for each coding base pair and the following columns: 1. base pair position, 2. nucleotide number (see convert.seq.to.num), 3. number of possible nonsilent transitions, 4. number of possible nonsilent transversions, 5. number of possible silent transversions, 6. number of possible silent transversions, and 7. whether the position is in a CpG dinucleotide.
р	a vector of length 7 containing the mutation type relative rate parameters in the following order: A/T transition, A/T transversion, non-CpG transition, non-CpG transversion, CpG transition, CpG transversion, and Indel.
S	a vector of length 3 containing the relative rate parameters for the three replication timing regions (1=Early, 2=Middle, 3=Late)
epsilon	a vector of length 3 containing the relative rate parameters for the three expression levels (1=Low, 2=Medium, 3=High)
delta	vector of length 2 where the second element represents the relative rate of mutation in olfactory receptor (OR) genes compared to all others within a similar replication timing and expression level category. First element set to 1 (reference category).
gene	a list with one entry for each gene, each entry is another list of 5 elements: Ensembl name, chromosome, base pairs, replication timing region (1=Early, 2=Middle, 3=Late), and expression level (1=Low, 2=Medium, 3=High).

Value

an object of the same structure as exome.constants, but columns 3-6 (e, f, c, d) have been multiplied by relative rate parameters p, s, and epsilon.

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Note

This internal function is not intended to be called by the user.

multiplyr

Multiply the nonsilent constants in a subsetted exome. constants object by the relative rate parameters of the background mutation model

Description

A function to multiply the constants e and f in a subsetted exome.constants object by the relative rate parameter for selection bias of the background mutation model. This parameter represents the ratio of nonsilent to silent mutations

Usage

```
multiplyr(res, r)
```

Arguments

res

a list with one entry for each chromosome, where each entry is a matrix containing a row for each coding base pair and the following columns: 1. base pair position, 2. nucleotide number (see convert.seq.to.num), 3. number of possible nonsilent transitions, 4. number of possible nonsilent transversions, 5. number of possible silent transitionsget, 6. number of possible silent transversions, and 7. whether the position is in a CpG dinucleotide. Is subsetted by a particular gene list to include only genes used for nonsilent rate estimation (see generate.sel.exome)

r

numeric value representing the relative rate parameter estimate for the ratio of mutations in genes with nonsilent vs only silent mutations (selection bias)

Value

an object of the same structure as res, but columns 3 and 4 (e, and f) have been multiplied by the nonsilent relative rate parameter r.

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mut.base

Convert nucleotide sequence to column numbers in exome. SIFT

Description

This function converts nucleotide sequence to column numbers in the exome.SIFT object that they correspond to

Usage

```
mut.base(x)
```

Arguments

Х

a character vector containing any number of "A", "T", "G", and "C".

Value

a vector of integers where 4 corresponds to "A", 5 corresponds to "T", 6 corresponds to "G", and 7 corresponds to "C".

Note

This internal function is not intended to be called by the user.

mut.lik.change

Calculate change in likelihood due to background mutations

Description

This function calculates the change in likelihood for each existing mutation in the reformatted tables obtained from mut.type.converter given estimates of the relative rate parameters from fit.background.model.

Usage

```
mut.lik.change(nonsil.mut.type, res, nonsilent, both_log, p_inframe,
    p_frameshift, p, r, s, epsilon, delta, gene)
```

Arguments

nonsil.mut.type

a reformatted mutation table that contains an extra two columns: 1. a mutation type indicator (1= transition, 2=transversion, and 3=indel), 2. SIFT score for the mutation. Second item returned from mutation.

mutation. Second item returned from mut.type.converter.

res a gene list obtained from generate.sel.exome and run through multiplyr for

genes used for nonsilent rate estimation

nonsilent logical value indicating whether genes are used for nonsilent rate estimation

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both_log	logical value indicating whether genes are used for both silent and nonsilent rate estimation
p_inframe	numerical value representing the rate if in-frame indel mutations to A/T transitions
p_frameshift	numerical value representing the rate if frameshift indel mutations to A/T transitions
р	a vector of length 7 containing the mutation type relative rate parameters in the following order: A/T transition, A/T transversion, non-CpG transition, non-CpG transversion, CpG transversion, and Indel.
r	numeric value representing the relative rate parameter estimate for the ratio of mutations in genes with nonsilent vs only silent mutations (selection bias)
S	a vector of length 3 containing the relative rate parameters for the three replication timing regions (1=Early, 2=Middle, 3=Late)
epsilon	a vector of length 3 containing the relative rate parameters for the three expression levels (1=Low, 2=Medium, 3=High)
delta	vector of length 2 where the second element represents the relative rate of mutation in olfactory receptor (OR) genes compared to all others within a similar replication timing and expression level category. First element set to 1 (reference category).
gene	a list with one entry for each gene, each entry is another list of 5 elements: Ensembl name, chromosome, base pairs, replication timing region (1=Early, 2=Middle, 3=Late), and expression level (1=Low, 2=Medium, 3=High).

Value

a matrix containing the likelihood due to existing background mutations, to be utilized in calculate.bij

Note

This internal function is not intended to be called by the user.

mut.type Get mutation type (transition or transversion)

Description

Given a sequence of two characters, the function returns whether the mutation is a transition (1) or a transversion (2)

Usage

```
mut.type(x)
```

Arguments

x a character of length two where each character is either "A", "T", "G", or "C". For example, x could be "AG". 12 possible two-letter codes.

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Details

```
see mut.type.converter
```

Value

an integer indicator of mutation type, where 1=transition and 2=transversion. For example x="AG" would return 1 (for transition).

Note

This internal function is not intended to be called by the user.

mut.type.converter

Get total counts of mutations for each replication timing, expression, and mutation type category and reformatted mutation table

Description

This function reads in a mutation table and returns the total counts of mutations in each of the replication timing regions, expression level categories, and mutation types. It also returns a reformatted mutation table.

Usage

```
mut.type.converter(mutab, exome.SIFT, seq.in.chrom, dCG.in.chrom, gene)
```

Arguments

mutab	a matrix containing one row per mutation and 8 columns (Ensembl gene name, chromosome, position, variant type (SNP, In_frame, Frame_shift), reference allele, tumor allele 1, tumor allele 2, and sample id.
exome.SIFT	list object with one item per chromosome where each item contains matrix with one row per coding base pair and 7 columns: position, nucleotide, CpG context, FI score for mutation to "A", FI score for mutation to "C", FI score for mutation to "G", and FI score for mutation to "T".
seq.in.chrom	a list with an item for each chromosome that contains a matrix whose first col- umn is the position and the second column is the nucleotide of a base pair within that chromosomes (first item returned from preprocess.BM)
dCG.in.chrom	a list with an item for each chromosome that contains a vector of the position of the CpG dinucleotide coding sequences (second item returned from preprocess .BM)
gene	a list with one entry for each gene, each entry is another list of 5 elements: Ensembl name, chromosome, base pairs, replication timing region (1=Early, 2=Middle, 3=Late), and expression level (1=Low, 2=Medium, 3=High).

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Value

a list object with two elements:

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a 3 by 3 by 6 matrix with the total counts of mutations in each of the 3 replication timing regions, 3 expression level categories, and 6 mutation types (indels counted separately since every base pair is at risk for this type of mutation).

mutab

a reformatted mutation table that contains an extra two columns: 1. a mutation type indicator (1= transition, 2=transversion, and 3=indel), 2. SIFT score for the mutation.

Note

This internal function is not intended to be called by the user.

no.dCG.type

Get mutation type (1-4) of non-CpG mutations

Description

Given a sequence of two characters, the function returns the type of mutation: transition from A/T (1), transversion from A/T (2), transition from non-CpG G/C (3), or transversion from non-CpG G/C (4).

Usage

```
no.dCG.type(x)
```

Arguments

Х

a character of length two where each character is either "A","T","G", or "C". For example, x could be "AG". 12 possible two-letter codes.

Details

```
used internally in mut.type.converter
```

Value

an integer indicator of mutation type, where 1=transition from A/T, 2=transversion from A/T, 3=transition from non-CpG C/G and 4=transversion from non-CpG C/G. For example x="AG" would return 1 (for transition).

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number

Convert chromosome names (character) to numeric

Description

Function that converts character chromosome names (including those using "X" and "Y") to numeric values 1-24

Usage

```
number(x)
```

Arguments

Х

a character, one of "1", "2", ..., "24", "X", "Y" $\,$

Value

an integer between 1 and 24. "X" is converted to 23 and "Y" is converted to 24. All other values just change classes from character to numeric ("1" -> 1).

Note

This internal function is not intended to be called by the user.

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TCGA Ovarian MAF (Mutation Annotation Format) file

Description

Contains all somatic mutation data from TCGA Ovarian project, downloaded from the TCGA data portal on October 1, 2013 and collected into one file

Format

 $See \ https://wiki.nci.nih.gov/display/TCGA/Mutation+Annotation+Format+(MAF)+Specification for details about \ MAF \ files.$

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preprocess.BM	Pull out sequences, CpG dinucleotide positions, and base pairs at risk for mutation subsetted by categories in the background model.
	for mutation subsetted by categories in the background model.

Description

A function to gather information about a given gene list that will be needed to fit the background mutation model. It pulls out the sequence of the genes in the list X, as well as indicates which of the positions resides in a CpG dinucleotide pair, and counts how many base pairs are at risk for mutation in the 108 combinations of 6 mutation types x 2 silent/nonsilent status x 3 replication timing categories x 3 expression level categories.

Usage

```
preprocess.BM(X, gene)
```

Arguments

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X	a list with one entry for each chromosome, where each entry is a matrix containing a row for each coding base pair and the following columns: 1. base pair position, 2. nucleotide number (see convert.seq.to.num), 3. number of possible nonsilent transitions, 4. number of possible nonsilent transversions, 5. number of possible silent transitions, 6. number of possible silent transversions, and 7. whether the position is in a CpG dinucleotide. May be subsetted by a particular gene list (see generate.sel.exome)
gene	a list with one entry for each gene, each entry is another list of 5 elements: Ensembl name, chromosome, base pairs, replication timing region (1=Early, 2=Middle, 3=Late), and expression level (1=Low, 2=Medium, 3=High).

Value

a list with three items:

seq.in.chrom	a list with an item for each chromosome that contains a matrix whose first column is the position and the second column is the nucleotide of a base pair within that chromosomes
dCG.in.chrom	position of the CpG dinucleotide coding sequences within chromosomes
type.const	a 3 by 12 matrix containing E_1,n,h,F_2,n,h,E_3,n,h,F_4,n,h,E_5,n,h,F_6,n,h, C_1,n,h,D_2,n,h,C_3,n,h,D_4,n,h,C_5,n,h,D_6,n,h for n=1,2,3, and h=1,2,3

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prior

Prior probabilities that each gene is a passenger

Description

This data set is a named vector of prior probabilities that each gene is a passenger. It was obtained using positional data in COSMIC (v66), such that the baseline prior probability was set to 0.99 and this probability was decreased for genes that showed evidence of either tumor suppressor activity (mutations clustering at the same amino acid positions) or oncogenic activity (a higher proportion of truncating mutations than the overall proportion).

Usage

prior

Format

A vector of length 18,926 where each element corresponds to a gene and the name of the element is the Ensembl id. The numeric value lies between 0.5 and 0.99 and represents the prior probability that each gene is a passenger.

shuffle.muts

Simulate new dataset

Description

Shuffle the observed mutations restricted to same mutation type, replication region and expression level

Usage

```
shuffle.muts(N, sil.mutab, nonsil.mutab, exome.constants, gene, exome.nonsil,
  exome.SIFT, SEED = NULL, dir = ".", allF = TRUE)
```

Arguments

Ν

integer number of simulated datasets to create

sil.mutab

a matrix containing one row per silent mutation and 8 columns (Ensembl gene name, chromosome, position, variant type (SNP, In_frame, Frame_shift), reference allele, tumor allele 1, tumor allele 2, and sample id.

nonsil.mutab

a matrix containing one row per nonsilent mutation and 8 columns (Ensembl gene name, chromosome, position, variant type (SNP, In_frame, Frame_shift),

reference allele, tumor allele 1, tumor allele 2, and sample id.

exome.constants

a list with one entry for each chromosome, where each entry is a matrix containing a row for each coding base pair and the following columns: 1. base pair position, 2. nucleotide number (see convert.seq.to.num), 3. number of possible nonsilent transitions, 4. number of possible nonsilent transversions, 5. number of possible silent transversions, and 7. whether the position is in a CpG dinucleotide.

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gene	a list with one entry for each gene, each entry is another list of 5 elements: Ensembl name, chromosome, base pairs, replication timing region (1=Early, 2=Middle, 3=Late), and expression level (1=Low, 2=Medium, 3=High).
exome.nonsil	list object with one item per chromosome where each item contains matrix with one row per coding base pair and 7 columns: position, nucleotide, CpG context, nonsilent indicator (1=nonsilent, 0=silent) for mutation to "A", nonsilent indicator for mutation to "C", nonsilent indicator for mutation to "G", and nonsilent indicator for mutation to "T".
exome.SIFT	list object with one item per chromosome where each item contains matrix with one row per coding base pair and 7 columns: position, nucleotide, CpG context, FI score for mutation to "A", FI score for mutation to "C", FI score for mutation to "G", and FI score for mutation to "T".
SEED	random seed for reproducible results
dir	directory path where to save the simulated datasets for use in locfdr
allF	logical value indicating whether or not the sample consists of all females whether or not to shuffle the observed mutations over the Y chromosome

Note

This internal function is not intended to be called by the user.

sift.col	Retrieve the column from SIFT oject correspoinding to mutated base number

Description

function to match the mutated base to the appropriate column of exome. SIFT (1:4, 2:7, 3:6, 4:5)

Usage

```
sift.col(mutbase)
```

Arguments

mutbase an integer 1, 2, 3 or 4

Details

see convert.seq.to.num for correspondence of base letters to numbers and mut.type.converter for details of the structure of exome.SIFT.

Value

```
an integer 4, 5, 6 or 7
```

Note

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Description

function to match the mutated base to the appropriate column of exome. SIFT ("A":4, "C":7, "G":6, "T":5)

Usage

```
sift.colA(mutbase)
```

Arguments

```
mutbase a character "A", "C", "G", or "T"
```

Details

Similar to sift.col except uses the character of bases instead of numerical indicator. See mut.type.converter for details of the structure of exome.SIFT.

Value

```
an integer 4, 5, 6 or 7
```

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