

# Package ‘PressPurt’

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ComputeEntryWisePerturbationExpectation  
*Compute Entry Wise Perturbation Expectation*

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**Description**

This function computes the expected number of sign switches from perturbing each entry individually. Run after PreprocessMatrix().

**Usage**

```
ComputeEntryWisePerturbationExpectation(
  input_folder = NULL,
  PreProsMatrix = NULL,
  prefix = NULL,
  distribution_type = "truncnorm",
  input_a = 0,
  input_b = -2,
  threads = 1
)
```

**Arguments**

input_folder	Input folder. The location of the files created by PreprocessMatrix if you specified an output_folder. If this option is specified, this is also where the num switch array will be saved. Must specify an input_folder OR PreProsMatrix. Default: NULL
PreProsMatrix	Object where the PreprocessMatrix output was saved. Must specify an input_folder OR PreProsMatrix. Default: NULL
prefix	Prefix of output files, if you so choose.

distribution_type	Kind of distribution to use. Valid choices are: truncnorm, uniform, trunc_lognorm, beta. Default: "truncnorm"
input_a	First parameter to the distribution you choose. For truncnorm, this is the mean. Default: 0
input_b	First parameter to the distribution you choose. For truncnorm, this is the variance. Using a negative value indicates you want the standard deviation to be the length of the interval divided by the absolute value of the input parameter. Default: -2
threads	Number of threads to use. Default: 1

**Value**

If an input folder is specified the objects will be saved to that folder. If the PreProsMatrix object is specified, an R list object with the following: original\_matrix, matrix\_size, column\_names, row\_names, non\_zero, num\_switch\_functions, asymptotic\_stability\_start, asymptotic\_stability\_end, num\_switch\_funcs\_r, distributions, expected\_num\_switch, distributions\_object

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Set input file
infile <- system.file("extdata", "Modules", "IGP.csv",
  package = "PressPurt")
# Preprocess the matrix
PreProsMatrix <- PreprocessMatrix(input_file = infile,
  output_folder = NULL, max_bound = 10, threads = 2)
# Run ComputeEntryWisePerturbationExpectation
Entrywise <- ComputeEntryWisePerturbationExpectation(PreProsMatrix = PreProsMatrix,
  distribution_type = "truncnorm",
  input_a = 0, input_b = -2, threads = 1)

## End(Not run)
```

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ComputeMultiEntryPerturbationExpectation

*Compute Multi Entry Perturbation Expectation*

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**Description**

This function takes a jacobian matrix and computes the multi-entry perturbation expectation.

**Usage**

```
ComputeMultiEntryPerturbationExpectation(
  input_file,
  num_iterates = 1000,
  interval_length = 0.01,
```

```

    threads = 1
  )

```

### Arguments

input_file	Input comma separated file for the jacobian matrix.
num_iterates	Number of iterates in the Monte Carlo sampling to perform. Default: 10000
interval_length	Interval length over which to make the perturbations. Default: 0.01
threads	Number of threads to use. Default: 1

### Value

returns a scalar

### Examples

```

## Not run:
infile <- system.file("extdata", "Modules", "IGP.csv",
  package = "PressPurt")
ComputeMultiEntryPerturbationExpectation(input_file = infile)

## End(Not run)

```

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create_conda_env	<i>Make a new conda environment</i>
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### Description

This function creates a new conda environment and initializes the new conda environment. In doing so, this function sets your python version and one may specify a specific python version. This is useful if you have multiple versions of python installed. When making a new conda environment, if the python version isn't set, then your default one will be used.

### Usage

```
create_conda_env(condaenv, version = NULL, verbose = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

condaenv	Specify conda environment name
version	Set path to specific version of python.
verbose	TRUE or FALSE. When TRUE, shows python and conda configuration. Default: TRUE

### Value

None

## Examples

```
## Not run:
create_conda_env(
  condaenv = "r-reticulate",
  version = "~/anaconda3/bin/python",
  verbose = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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create\_virtual\_env      *Make a new virtual environment*

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## Description

This function creates a new virtual environment and initializes the new virtual environment. In doing so, this function sets your python version and one may specify a specific python version. This is useful if you have multiple versions of python installed. When making a new virtual environment, if the python version isn't set, then your default one will be used.

## Usage

```
create_virtual_env(virtualenv, version = NULL, verbose = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

virtualenv	Specify conda environment name
version	Set path to specific version of python.
verbose	TRUE or FALSE. When TRUE, shows python and conda configuration. Default: TRUE

## Value

None

## Examples

```
## Not run:
create_virtual_env(version = "/usr/bin/python3",
  virtualenv = "r-reticulate",
  verbose = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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find_python	<i>Find Python versions, Conda, &amp; Virtual Environments</i>
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**Description**

This function lists available python versions, conda environments, and virtual environments. One may show all three or just one.

**Usage**

```
find_python(python = TRUE, conda = TRUE, virtualenv = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

python	If TRUE will list available python versions. Default: TRUE
conda	If TRUE will list available conda environments. Default: TRUE
virtualenv	If TRUE will list available virtual environments. Default: TRUE

**Value**

None

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
find_python()

## End(Not run)
```

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GenerateEntryWiseFigures	<i>Generate Entry Wise Figures</i>
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**Description**

This function plots the number of mis-predictions versus perturbation value, overlaid with distribution over stable perturbation values. Run after ComputeEntryWisePerturbationExpectation()

**Usage**

```
GenerateEntryWiseFigures(
  input_folder = NULL,
  EntryWise = NULL,
  prefix = NULL,
  all_numswitch_plots = FALSE,
  list_of_numswitch_to_plot = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

`input_folder` Input folder. The location of the files created by `PreprocessMatrix` if you specified an `output_folder`. This is also where the num switch array was saved. Must specify an `input_folder` OR `EntryWise` object. Default: `NULL`

`EntryWise` Object where the `ComputeEntryWisePerturbationExpectation` output was saved.

`prefix` Prefix of output files, if you so choose.

`all_numswitch_plots` set to `TRUE` if you want to plot all num switch plots (potentially very large). Default: `FALSE`

`list_of_numswitch_to_plot` List of entries you want visualized with num switch. Should be a list of vectors. Example: `list(c(0, 0), c(0, 1))`

**Value**

plot or plots

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Set input file
infile <- system.file("extdata", "Modules", "IGP.csv",
  package = "PressPurt")
# Preprocess the matrix
PreProsMatrix <- PreprocessMatrix(input_file = infile,
  output_folder = NULL, max_bound = 10, threads = 2)

# Run ComputeEntryWisePerturbationExpectation
Entrywise <- ComputeEntryWisePerturbationExpectation(PreProsMatrix = PreProsMatrix,
  distribution_type = "truncnorm",
  input_a = 0, input_b = -2, threads = 1)

# Plot specific entries using entrywise object
list_of_numswitch_to_plot <- list(c(1, 1), c(1, 2))
GenerateEntryWiseFigures(EntryWise=Entrywise,
  all_numswitch_plots = FALSE,
  list_of_numswitch_to_plot=list_of_numswitch_to_plot)

# Plot specific entries from folder
GenerateEntryWiseFigures(input_folder = "test_r/test3",
  all_numswitch_plots = FALSE,
  list_of_numswitch_to_plot=list_of_numswitch_to_plot)

# Plot all numswitch plots
GenerateEntryWiseFigures(EntryWise=Entrywise,
  all_numswitch_plots = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

get\_distributions\_single

*Get PDF distribution*

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### Description

This function retrieves the PDF (Probability Distribution Function) object from the scipy method <scipy.stats.\_distn\_infrastructure.rv\_frozen>.

### Usage

```
get_distributions_single(  
  matrix_entry,  
  distribution_list,  
  asymp_stab,  
  points = 250  
)
```

### Arguments

matrix_entry	Position in the matrix. Example: c(1, 1)
distribution_list	list of scipy distributions
asymp_stab	asymptotic stability interval
points	the number of values in x range

### Value

Probability Distribution Function from scipy

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
k <- 1  
l <- 1  
np <- reticulate::import("numpy")  
distributions <- reticulate::py_load_object("distributions.pkl")  
single_dist <- get_distributions_single(matrix_entry = c(k,l),  
  distribution_list = distributions,  
  asymp_stab = c(combined$asymptotic_stability_start[k,l],  
  combined$asymptotic_stability_end[k,l]))  
  
## End(Not run)
```



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ns_to_step	<i>Num Switch Function to step function</i>
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**Description**

This function transforms a Num Switch Function to a plot ready step function with x and y values. Returns a data frame of x and y values to plot.

**Usage**

```
ns_to_step(asymp_stab_start, asymp_stab_end, num_switch_func)
```

**Arguments**

```
asymp_stab_start      start interval from asymptotic_stability
asymp_stab_end        end interval from asymptotic_stability
num_switch_func        a single num switch function
```

**Value**

plot ready x and y values from the Num Switch Function

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Set input file
infile <- system.file("extdata", "Modules", "IGP.csv",
  package = "PressPurt")
# Preprocess the matrix
PreProsMatrix <- PreprocessMatrix(input_file = infile,
  output_folder = NULL, max_bound = 10, threads = 2)

# Run ComputeEntryWisePerturbationExpectation
Entrywise <- ComputeEntryWisePerturbationExpectation(
  PreProsMatrix = PreProsMatrix,
  distribution_type = "truncnorm",
  input_a = 0, input_b = -2, threads = 1)

ns_step <- ns_to_step(
  asymp_stab_start = Entrywise$asymptotic_stability_start[1,1],
  asymp_stab_end = Entrywise$asymptotic_stability_end[1,1],
  num_switch_func = Entrywise$num_switch_funcs_r$(1, 1)`)

## End(Not run)
```

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```
PreprocessMatrix      Preprocess Matrix
```

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### Description

This script pre-processes a matrix by figuring out what the intervals of asymptotic stability are, as well as finding which perturbation values lead to a sign switch.

### Usage

```
PreprocessMatrix(  
  input_file,  
  output_folder = NULL,  
  prefix = NULL,  
  max_bound = 10,  
  zero_perturb = FALSE,  
  threads = 1,  
  verbose = FALSE  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>input_file</code>	Input comma separated file for the jacobian matrix.
<code>output_folder</code>	Optional output folder to save python objects to disk. A number of files will be created in the form 'output_folder/<prefix>_*.npy'. Default is NULL.
<code>prefix</code>	Prefix of output files, if you so choose.
<code>max_bound</code>	some of the matrices are unbounded stable towards one end, this is the limit the user imposes. Default: 10
<code>zero_perturb</code>	Flag to indicate you want to perturb the zero entries. Default: FALSE
<code>threads</code>	Number of threads to use. Default: 1
<code>verbose</code>	Default: FALSE

### Value

A list of with the following objects: `matrix_size`, `column_names`, `row_names`, `non_zero`, `num_switch_functions`, `asymptotic_stability_start`, `asymptotic_stability_end`, `num_switch_funcs_r`

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
infile <- system.file("extdata", "Modules", "IGP.csv",  
  package = "PressPurt")  
PreProsMatrix <- PreprocessMatrix(input_file = infile,  
  output_folder = NULL, max_bound = 10, threads = 2)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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process_data	<i>Convert data to R format if saved to disk</i>
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## Description

This function will convert objects saved to disk to R friendly objects, or the same output as `ComputeEntryWisePerturbationExpectation`. If you used the "save to disk" option or ran via python directly, run this function to read the data into R. Files read in: `asymptotic_stability.npy`, `column_names.txt`, `distributions.pkl`, `expected_num_switch.csv`, `num_non_zero.npy`, `num_switch_funcs.pkl`, `row_names.txt` and `size.npy`. Note how most of these objects are python based objects- numpy or pickle objects.

## Usage

```
process_data(matrix, type = "csv", folder, prefix = NULL)
```

## Arguments

matrix	path to the original matrix.
type	csv or tab. Is the original matrix comma separated or tab separated? Default: csv
folder	path to the folder where output data was saved.
prefix	optional prefix to file names

## Value

object formatted in the same way the output of `ComputeEntryWisePerturbationExpectation`

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
infile <- system.file("extdata", "Modules", "IGP.csv",  
  package = "PressPurt")  
data <- process_data(matrix = infile,  
  type = "csv", folder = "output")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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 py\_depend

*Install Python Dependencies*


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### Description

This function installs needed python libraries into the specified conda environment OR virtual environment. Should be the same as the one specified in set\_python. Required python libraries: matplotlib, numpy, pandas, pathos, scipy and sympy On CentOS 7 pandas & scipy may need to be installed with pip install from the command line. Will get the error: /lib/libstdc++.so.6: version 'CXXABI\_1.3.9' not found See vignette for more information.

### Usage

```
py_depend(condaenv = NULL, virtualenv = NULL)
```

### Arguments

condaenv	Name of conda environment to install python libraries to. Default: NULL
virtualenv	Name of virtual environment to install python libraries to. Default: NULL

### Value

None

### Examples

```
## Not run:
# Cond env
py_depend(condaenv = "r-reticulate",
          virtualenv = NULL)
# virtualenv:
py_depend(virtualenv = "r-reticulate",
          condaenv = NULL)

## End(Not run)
```

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 set\_python\_conda

*Set Python Conda environment*


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### Description

This function sets your conda environment. Run this command before PreprocessMatrix. Install python dependencies in the same conda environment that you set here. To make a new conda environment use the create\_conda\_env function.

**Usage**

```
set_python_conda(condaenv, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

condaenv	Specify conda environment name
verbose	TRUE or FALSE. When TRUE, shows python and conda configuration. Default: TRUE

**Value**

None

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
set_python_conda(  
  condaenv = "r-reticulate",  
  verbose = TRUE)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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set\_python\_virtual     *Set your Python Virtual environment*

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**Description**

This function sets your virtual environment. Run this command before PreprocessMatrix. Install python dependencies in the same virtual environment that you set here. To make a new virtual environment use the create\_virtual\_env function.

**Usage**

```
set_python_virtual(virtualenv, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

virtualenv	Specify virtual environment name
verbose	TRUE or FALSE. When TRUE, shows python and virtual environment configuration. Default: TRUE

**Value**

None

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
set_python_virtual(  
  virtualenv = "r-reticulate",  
  verbose = TRUE)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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