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find\_kernel\_ranged\_group

*Algorithm 3: Find Kernel Ranged Group*

### Description

The goal of Algorithm 3 is to find the KRG information for a candidate  $c$ . It receives as input a candidate  $c$ , the set of transactions  $d$  from a sliding window of SW, and the thresholds defined by the user ( $\gamma$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\sigma$ ).

### Usage

find\_kernel\_ranged\_group( $c$ ,  $d$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\beta$ , adjacency\_matrix)

### Arguments

$c$	candidate
$d$	set of transactions
$\gamma$	minimum temporal frequency
$\beta$	minimum group size
adjacency_matrix	adjacency matrix

### Value

Kernel Ranged-Group(s) of  $c$  updated

generate\_adjacency\_matrix

*Generate Adjacency Matrix*

### Description

Helper function that generates an adjacency matrix

### Usage

generate\_adjacency\_matrix(spatial\_positions,  $\sigma$ )

**Arguments**

spatial_positions	set of spatial positions
sigma	max distance between group points

**Value**

Adjacency Matrix

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generate\_candidates     *Algorithm 6: Generate Candidates*

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**Description**

The algorithm combines SRGs that have sequences of size  $k$ , received as input, to generate candidates with sequences of size  $k + 1$ . Let  $x$  and  $y$  be SRGs, the conditions for this to occur are (line 3): that we have an intersection of candidates over the time range, intersection over the set of spatial positions ( $x.g \cap y.g$ ), and a common subsequence:  $\langle x.s_2, \dots, x.s_k \rangle = \langle y.s_1, \dots, y.s_{k-1} \rangle$ .

**Usage**

```
generate_candidates(srg, k, beta)
```

**Arguments**

srg	Solid-Ranged-Groups
k	sequence size
beta	minimum group size

**Value**

$C_{k+1}$  set of candidates having length  $k + 1$

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gstsm     *Algorithm 1: G-STSM*

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**Description**

This section presents the G-STSM. Our algorithm is designed to the identification of frequent sequences in STS datasets from the concept of SRG. The notion of ranged-group (RG, KRG, and SRG) introduced in the previous section enables for extracting SRG efficiently. The G-STSM is based on the candidate-generating principle. Our goal is to start finding SRGs for sequences of size one. Then we explore the support and the number of occurrences of SRGs for larger sequences with a limited number of scans over the database. To this end, we need to find the range and the set of positions (i. e., the SRG) in which a candidate sequence is frequent in only one scan.

**Usage**

```
gstsm(sts_dataset, spatial_positions, gamma, beta, sigma)
```

**Arguments**

sts_dataset	STS dataset
spatial_positions	set of spatial positions
gamma	minimum temporal frequency
beta	minimum group size
sigma	max distance between group points

**Value**

Solid-Raged-Groups.

**Examples**

```
library("gstsm")
events_data_path <-
  system.file("extdata", "made_bangu_6x30.txt", package = "gstsm")

space_time_data_path <-
  system.file("extdata", "positions_2D_30.txt", package = "gstsm")

d <- read.table(
  events_data_path,
  header = FALSE,
  sep = " ",
  dec = ".",
  as.is = TRUE,
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)

p <- read.table(
  space_time_data_path,
  header = TRUE,
  sep = " ",
  dec = ".",
  as.is = TRUE,
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)

gamma <- 0.8
beta <- 2
sigma <- 1

result <- gstsm::gstsm(d, p, gamma, beta, sigma)
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 merge\_kernel\_ranged\_groups

*Algorithm 5: Merge Kernel Ranged Groups*


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**Description**

The goal of the Algorithm 5 is to merge KRGs. Let  $q$  and  $u$  be two different KRGs from the same candidate sequence. They can be merged into a group  $qu = q \cup u$  as long as they have an intersection and  $qu$  has a frequency greater than or equal to the minimum frequency defined by the user.

**Usage**

```
merge_kernel_ranged_groups(c, gamma)
```

**Arguments**

c	candidate
gamma	minimum temporal frequency

**Value**

KRG

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merge\_open\_kernel\_ranged\_groups

*Algorithm 7: Merge Kernel Ranged Groups*


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**Description**

The goal of the Algorithm 7 is to stretch KRGs of the same candidate sequence. Its possible if two KRGs have intersection in space and the resulting KRG keeps its frequency equal to or greater than beta.

**Usage**

```
merge_open_kernel_ranged_groups(c, timestamp, gamma, beta, adjacency_matrix)
```

**Arguments**

c	candidate.
timestamp	current timestamp
gamma	minimum temporal frequency
beta	minimum group size
adjacency_matrix	adjacency matrix

**Value**

Set of updated KRGs

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split_groups	<i>Split Groups</i>
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**Description**

Helper function that split groups

**Usage**

```
split_groups(pos, adjacency_matrix)
```

**Arguments**

pos	sequence occurrence index
adjacency_matrix	possible connection between positions

**Value**

new set based on candidate c found in d.

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validate_and_close	<i>Algorithm 2: Validate and Close</i>
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**Description**

The function is shown in Algorithm 2. It receives as input the set of RGs (RG) from a candidate and the minimum size of a group (beta). It starts defining a set of elements that will be removed from the set of RGs (line 2), if it does not have the minimum group size.

**Usage**

```
validate_and_close(c, gamma, beta)
```

**Arguments**

c	candidate
gamma	minimum temporal frequency
beta	minimum group size

**Value**

validated Greedy-Ranged-Groups.

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`validate_kernel_ranged_groups`*Algorithm 4: Validate Kernel Ranged Groups*

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**Description**

Its objective is to verify that the user thresholds were observed in each RGs, checking if they can still be stretched by keeping the frequency greater than or equal to the minimum gamma and if the minimum group size beta occurs. It takes as input a set of RGs  $RG$  of a candidate sequence, the timestamp of the start of the current sliding window  $timestamp$ , the user-defined thresholds  $gamma$  and  $beta$ .

**Usage**

```
validate_kernel_ranged_groups(c, timestamp, gamma, beta)
```

**Arguments**

<code>c</code>	candidate
<code>timestamp</code>	current timestamp
<code>gamma</code>	minimum temporal frequency
<code>beta</code>	minimum group size

**Value**

Validated Kernel-Ranged-Groups.

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