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For the GO (Gene Ontology) terms chosen as focus level nodes, [newFocus](#) function will return the minimum number of true discoveries. For GO terms that are non-focus level nodes, we use [pick](#) to count the number of true discoveries based on the result of [newFocus](#).

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choosepath

A set of focus set index

Description

The function aims to find out the focus set index for which the true discoveries is the most and all other focus sets that are disjoint with it .

Usage

```
choosepath(startingindex = 1, fsets, lowdv)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------|---|
| startingindex | The index of focus set that has the first largest number of true discovereis |
| fsets | A list of focus level gene sets,or GO (Gene Ontology) terms |
| lowdv | A non-negative integer vector, which are the number of true discovereis, the length of the vector is the same as the list of focus level sets |

Value

The function will return an integer or a numeric vector.

Author(s)

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ctbab

*Closed testing with branch and bound***Description**

Closed testing with branch and bound algorithm specifically for globaltest

Usage

```
ctbab(y, Cm, Tm, upnode, level, lownode, tmin, ctrue, lf, ls, alpha, count = 0, maxIt = 0)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|---|
| y | The response variable |
| Cm | The matrix for calculating critical values of globaltest |
| Tm | The matrix for calculating test statistics of globaltest |
| upnode | The upper node that is used to bound critical values |
| level | The level that the GO term of interest |
| lownode | The lower node that is used to bound critical values |
| tmin | The minimum test statistic |
| ctrue | The true critical value corresponding to the minimum test statistic |
| lf | The lambda vector corresponding to the upper node |
| ls | The lambda vector corresponding to the lower node |
| alpha | The significance level |
| count | An integer stores the repetitions of the branch and bound, i.e. how many time branch and bound is implemented |
| maxIt | The maximal number of repetitions prespecified by user |

Value

It will return the rejection indicator by closed testing with branch and bound algorithm.

Author(s)

Ningning Xu

References

Xu, N., & Goeman, J. (2020). Closed testing with Globaltest with applications on metabolomics data. arXiv preprint arXiv:2001.01541.

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| discov | <i>True discoveries</i> |
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Description

True discoveries calculated by the partial closed testing

Usage

```
discov(response, alternative, null, data, maxit = 0, alpha)
```

Arguments

| | |
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| response | The response variable |
| alternative | The alternative hypothesis, which is a character vector, i.e. a set of genes |
| null | The null hypothesis |
| data | A data frame with response and all covariates included |
| maxit | The maximal number of repetitions prespecified by user |
| alpha | The significance level |

Value

It will return a non-negative integer: the lower bound for the number of true discoveries of the alternative gene set.

Author(s)

Ningning Xu

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| newFocus | <i>The new focus level procedure</i> |
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Description

The new focus level procedure for calculating true discoveries for focus level nodes

Usage

```
newFocus(response, fsets, null, data, maxit = 0, alpha = 0.05, adj = 0)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|---|
| response | The response variable |
| fsets | A list of focus level sets |
| null | The null hypothesis |
| data | The data frame with response and all covariates included |
| maxit | The maximal number of repetitions prespecified by user |
| alpha | The significance level |
| adj | The number of focus sets that are fully rejected by partial closed testing, which is used to adjust the number of focus sets, The default value is 0. |

Value

The function will return a focus subject with the lower bound for each focus level node.

Author(s)

Ningning Xu

References

Goeman, J. J., & Mansmann, U. (2008). Multiple testing on the directed acyclic graph of gene ontology. *Bioinformatics*, 24(4), 537-544.

Examples

```
## example data set
n= 100
m = 5
X = matrix(0, n, m,byrow = TRUE )
for ( i in 1:n){
  set.seed(1234+i)
  X[i,] = as.vector(arima.sim(model = list(order = c(1, 0, 0), ar = 0.2), n = m) )
}
y = rbinom(n,1,0.6)
X[which(y==1),1:3] = X[which(y==1),1:3] + 0.8
xs = paste("x",seq(1,m,1),sep="")
colnames(X) = xs

mydata = as.data.frame(cbind(X,y))

## focus level sets
f1 = list(c("x1", "x2"), c("x3", "x4"), "x5")
names(f1) = c("12", "34", "5")

## get td for focus level sets
focus_subject = newFocus(response = y, fsets = f1, data = mydata)

## get td for any set of interest given the focus subject
setofinterest = c("x1", "x2", "x3", "x4")
```

```
pick(focus_subject, setofinterest)
```

pick *True discoveries for non-focus level node*

Description

The number of true discoveries for the non-focus level GO terms is calculated given the focus subject.

Usage

```
pick(focus_obj, setofinterest)
```

Arguments

focus_obj The focus subject from function [newFocus](#)
setofinterest A gene set or GO term of interest

Value

It will return an integer: the lower bound for the number of true discoveries in the set of interest

Author(s)

Ningning Xu

Examples

```
## example data set
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m = 5
X = matrix(0, n, m,byrow = TRUE )
for ( i in 1:n){
  set.seed(1234+i)
  X[i,] = as.vector(arima.sim(model = list(order = c(1, 0, 0), ar = 0.2), n = m) )
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colnames(X) = xs

mydata = as.data.frame(cbind(X,y))

## focus level sets
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```

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## get td for focus level sets
focus_subject = newFocus(response = y, fsets = f1, data = mydata)

## get td for any set of interest given the focus subject
setofinterest = c("x1", "x2", "x3", "x4")
pick(focus_subject, setofinterest)
```


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