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# Description

Basing on either variance or mean clique test, this function identifies the paths that are mostly related with the phenotype under study.

# Usage

```
clipper(expr, classes, graph, method=c("variance","mean", "both",
   "paired"), nperm=100, alphaV=0.05, b=100, root=NULL, trZero=0.001, signThr=0.05,
   maxGap=1, permute=TRUE, alwaysShrink=FALSE)
```

# Arguments

expr	an expression matrix or ExpressionSet with colnames for samples and row name for genes.
classes	vector of 1,2 indicating the classes of samples (columns).
graph	a graphNEL object.
method	the kind of test to perform on the cliques. It could be mean, variance, mixed (the best between variance and mean) or paired mean.
nperm	number of permutations. Default = 100.
alphaV	pvalue threshold for variance test to be used during mean test. Default = $0.05$ .
b	number of permutations for mean analysis. Default = 100.
root	nodes by which rip ordering is performed (as far as possible) on the variables using the maximum cardinality search algorithm.
trZero	lowest pvalue detectable. This threshold avoids that -log(p) goes infinite.
signThr	significance threshold for clique pvalues.
maxGap	allow up to maxGap gaps in the best path computation. Default = $1$ .
permute	always performs permutations in the concentration matrix test. If FALSE, the test is made using the asymptotic distribution of the log-likelihood ratio. This option should be use only if samples size is >=40 per class.
alwaysShrink	always perform the shrinkage estimates of variance.

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#### **Details**

The both method combines the results obtained from the mean and variance test. In particular it assign to the cliques the minimum of mean and variance p-values.

#### Value

A matrix with a row for each paths. Columns are organized as follows:

- 1. Index of the starting clique
- 2. Index of the ending clique
- 3. Index of the clique where the maximum value is reached
- 4. Length of the path
- 5. Maximum score of the path
- 6. Average score along the path
- 7. Percentage of path activation
- 8. Impact of the path on the entire pathway
- 9. Cliques involved and significant
- 10. Cliques forming the path
- 11. Genes forming the significant cliques
- 12. Genes forming the path

#### References

Martini P, Sales G, Massa MS, Chiogna M, Romualdi C. Along signal paths: an empirical gene set approach exploiting pathway topology. NAR. 2012 Sep.

Massa MS, Chiogna M, Romualdi C. Gene set analysis exploiting the topology of a pathway. BMC System Biol. 2010 Sep 1;4:121.

#### See Also

 $\verb|cliqueVarianceTest|, \verb|cliqueMeanTest|, \verb|getJunctionTreePaths||$ 

```
if (require(graphite) & require(ALL)){
  kegg <- pathways("hsapiens", "kegg")
  graph <- pathwayGraph(convertIdentifiers(kegg$'Chronic myeloid leukemia', "entrez"))
  genes <- nodes(graph)
  data(ALL)
  all <- ALL[1:length(genes),1:20]
  classes <- c(rep(1,10), rep(2,10))
  featureNames(all@assayData)<- genes
  graph <- subGraph(genes, graph)
  clipped <- clipper(all, classes, graph, "var", trZero=0.01, permute=FALSE)
  clipped[,1:5]
}</pre>
```

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clipperAllRoots	Dissect the pathway to find the path with the greatest association with phenotype.

# Description

Basing on either variance or mean clique test, this function identifies the paths that are mostly related with the phenotype under study.

# Usage

```
clipperAllRoots(expr, classes, graph, method=c("variance","mean",
  "both", "paired"), nperm=100, alphaV=0.05, b=100, trZero=0.001, signThr=0.05,
  maxGap=1, permute=TRUE, alwaysShrink=FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

expr	an expression matrix or ExpressionSet with colnames for samples and row name for genes.
classes	vector of 1,2 indicating the classes of samples (columns).
graph	a graphNEL object.
method	the kind of test to perform on the cliques. It could be mean, variance, mixed (the best between variance and mean) or paired mean.
nperm	number of permutations. Default = 100.
alphaV	pvalue threshold for variance test to be used during mean test. Default = $0.05$ .
b	number of permutations for mean analysis. Default = 100.
trZero	lowest pvalue detectable. This threshold avoids that -log(p) goes infinite.
signThr	significance threshold for clique pvalues.
maxGap	allow up to maxGap gaps in the best path computation. Default = $1$ .
permute	always performs permutations in the concentration matrix test. If FALSE, the test is made using the asymptotic distribution of the log-likelihood ratio. This option should be use only if samples size is >=40 per class.
alwaysShrink	always perform the shrinkage estimates of variance.

# Details

The both method combines the results obtained from the mean and variance test. In particular it assign to the cliques the minimum of mean and variance p-values.

# Value

A matrix with a row for each paths. Rownames have the form: roots-paths.

Columns are organized as follows:

- 1. Index of the starting clique
- 2. Index of the ending clique

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- 3. Index of the clique where the maximum value is reached
- 4. Length of the path
- 5. Maximum score of the path
- 6. Average score along the path
- 7. Percentage of path activation
- 8. Impact of the path on the entire pathway
- 9. Cliques involved and significant
- 10. Cliques forming the path
- 11. Genes forming the significant cliques
- 12. Genes forming the path

#### References

Martini P, Sales G, Massa MS, Chiogna M, Romualdi C. Along signal paths: an empirical gene set approach exploiting pathway topology. NAR. 2012 Sep.

Massa MS, Chiogna M, Romualdi C. Gene set analysis exploiting the topology of a pathway. BMC System Biol. 2010 Sep 1;4:121.

#### See Also

cliqueVarianceTest, cliqueMeanTest, getJunctionTreePaths

# **Examples**

```
if (require(graphite) & require(ALL)){
  kegg <- pathways("hsapiens", "kegg")
  graph <- pathwayGraph(convertIdentifiers(kegg$'Chronic myeloid leukemia', "entrez"))
  genes <- nodes(graph)
  data(ALL)
  all <- ALL[1:length(genes),1:20]
  classes <- c(rep(1,10), rep(2,10))
  featureNames(all@assayData)<- genes
  graph <- subGraph(genes, graph)
  clipped <- clipperAllRoots(all, classes, graph, "var", trZero=0.01, permute=FALSE)
  clipped[,1:5]
}</pre>
```

cliqueMeanTest

Mean test for cliques.

#### **Description**

It decomposes the graph in cliques and performs the mean test in every one.

# Usage

```
cliqueMeanTest(expr, classes, graph, nperm, alphaV=0.05, b=100,
root=NULL, permute=TRUE, alwaysShrink=FALSE)
```

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#### **Arguments**

expr an expression matrix or ExpressionSet with colnames for samples and row name

for genes.

classes vector of 1,2 indicating the classes of samples (columns).

graph a graphNEL object.

nperm number of permutations.

alphaV pvalue threshold for variance test to be used during mean test.

b number of permutations for mean analysis.

root nodes by which rip ordering is performed (as far as possible) on the variables

using the maximum cardinality search algorithm.

permute always performs permutations in the concentration matrix test. If FALSE, the

test is made using the asymptotic distribution of the log-likelihood ratio. This

option should be use only if samples size is >=40 per class.

alwaysShrink always perform the shrinkage estimates of variance.

#### Value

a list with alphas (vector of cliques pvalues based on the mean test) and cliques (list of the cliques and related elements).

#### References

Martini P, Sales G, Massa MS, Chiogna M, Romualdi C. Along signal paths: an empirical gene set approach exploiting pathway topology. NAR. 2012 Sep.

Massa MS, Chiogna M, Romualdi C. Gene set analysis exploiting the topology of a pathway. BMC System Biol. 2010 Sep 1;4:121.

### See Also

cliqueVarianceTest.

```
if (require(graphite) & require(ALL)){
  kegg <- pathways("hsapiens", "kegg")
  graph <- pathwayGraph(convertIdentifiers(kegg$'Chronic myeloid leukemia', "entrez"))
  genes <- nodes(graph)
  data(ALL)
  all <- ALL[1:length(genes),1:20]
  classes <- c(rep(1,10), rep(2,10))
  featureNames(all@assayData)<- genes
  graph <- subGraph(genes, graph)
  cliqueMeanTest(all, classes, graph, nperm=100, permute=FALSE)$alpha
}</pre>
```

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cliqueMixedTest	Mean test for cliques.

# **Description**

It decomposes the graph in cliques and performs the combination of mean e variance test in every one.

# Usage

```
cliqueMixedTest(expr, classes, graph, nperm, alphaV=0.05, b=100,
root=NULL, permute=TRUE, alwaysShrink=FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

expr	an expression matrix or ExpressionSet with colnames for samples and row name for genes.
classes	vector of 1,2 indicating the classes of samples (columns).
graph	a graphNEL object.
nperm	number of permutations.
alphaV	pvalue threshold for variance test to be used during mean test.
b	number of permutations for mean analysis.
root	nodes by which rip ordering is performed (as far as possible) on the variables using the maximum cardinality search algorithm.
permute	always performs permutations in the concentration matrix test. If FALSE, the test is made using the asymptotic distribution of the log-likelihood ratio. This option should be use only if samples size is >=40 per class.
alwaysShrink	always perform the shrinkage estimates of variance.

### **Details**

The method combines the results obtained from the mean and variance test. In particular it assign to the cliques the minimum of mean and variance p-values.

# Value

a list with alphas (vector of cliques pvalues based on the variance test) and cliques (list of the cliques and related elements).

#### References

Martini P, Sales G, Massa MS, Chiogna M, Romualdi C. Along signal paths: an empirical gene set approach exploiting pathway topology. NAR. 2012 Sep.

Massa MS, Chiogna M, Romualdi C. Gene set analysis exploiting the topology of a pathway. BMC System Biol. 2010 Sep 1;4:121.

#### See Also

cliqueVarianceTest.

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### **Examples**

```
if (require(graphite) & require(ALL)){
  kegg <- pathways("hsapiens", "kegg")
  graph <- pathwayGraph(convertIdentifiers(kegg$'Chronic myeloid leukemia', "entrez"))
  genes <- nodes(graph)
  data(ALL)
  all <- ALL[1:length(genes),1:20]
  classes <- c(rep(1,10), rep(2,10))
  featureNames(all@assayData)<- genes
  graph <- subGraph(genes, graph)
  cliqueMeanTest(all, classes, graph, nperm=100, permute=FALSE)$alpha
}</pre>
```

 ${\tt cliquePairedTest}$ 

Paired mean test for cliques.

# Description

It decomposes the graph in cliques and performs the paired mean test in every one.

# Usage

```
cliquePairedTest(expr, classes, graph, nperm, alphaV=0.05, b=100,
root=NULL, permute=TRUE, alwaysShrink=FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

expr	an expression matrix or ExpressionSet with colnames for samples and row name for genes.
classes	vector of 1,2 indicating the classes of samples (columns). It is assumed that class labels are ordered so that the first occurrence of class 2 is paired with the first occurrence of class 1 and so on.
graph	a graphNEL object.
nperm	number of permutations.

alphaV pvalue threshold for variance test to be used during mean test.

b number of permutations for mean analysis.

root nodes by which rip ordering is performed (as far as possible) on the variables

using the maximum cardinality search algorithm.

permute always performs permutations in the concentration matrix test. If FALSE, the

test is made using the asymptotic distribution of the log-likelihood ratio. This

option should be use only if samples size is >=40 per class.

alwaysShrink always perform the shrinkage estimates of variance.

### Value

a list with alphas (vector of cliques pvalues based on the variance test) and cliques (list of the cliques and related elements).

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#### References

Martini P, Sales G, Massa MS, Chiogna M, Romualdi C. Along signal paths: an empirical gene set approach exploiting pathway topology. NAR. 2012 Sep.

Massa MS, Chiogna M, Romualdi C. Gene set analysis exploiting the topology of a pathway. BMC System Biol. 2010 Sep 1;4:121.

# See Also

cliqueVarianceTest.

# **Examples**

```
if (require(graphite) & require(ALL)){
  kegg <- pathways("hsapiens", "kegg")
  graph <- pathwayGraph(convertIdentifiers(kegg$'Chronic myeloid leukemia', "entrez"))
  genes <- nodes(graph)
  data(ALL)
  all <- ALL[1:length(genes),1:20]
  classes <- c(rep(1,10), rep(2,10))
  featureNames(all@assayData)<- genes
  graph <- subGraph(genes, graph)
  cliquePairedTest(all, classes, graph, nperm=100, permute=FALSE)$alpha
}</pre>
```

cliqueVarianceTest

Variance test for cliques.

# Description

It decomposes the graph in cliques and performs the variance test in every one.

# Usage

```
cliqueVarianceTest(expr, classes, graph, nperm, alphaV=0.05,
b=100, root=NULL, permute=TRUE, alwaysShrink=FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

expr	an expression matrix or ExpressionSet with colnames for samples and row name
	for genes.
classes	vector of 1,2 indicating the classes of samples (columns).
graph	a graphNEL object.
nperm	number of permutations.
alphaV	pvalue threshold for variance test to be used during mean test.
b	number of permutations for mean analysis.
root	nodes by which rip ordering is performed (as far as possible) on the variables using the maximum cardinality search algorithm.
permute	always performs permutations in the concentration matrix test. If FALSE, the test is made using the asymptotic distribution of the log-likelihood ratio. This option should be use only if samples size is >=40 per class.
alwaysShrink	always perform the shrinkage estimates of variance.

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#### Value

a list with alphas (vector of cliques pvalues based on the variance test) and cliques (list of the cliques and related elements).

#### References

Martini P, Sales G, Massa MS, Chiogna M, Romualdi C. Along signal paths: an empirical gene set approach exploiting pathway topology. NAR. 2012 Sep.

Massa MS, Chiogna M, Romualdi C. Gene set analysis exploiting the topology of a pathway. BMC System Biol. 2010 Sep 1;4:121.

#### See Also

```
cliqueMeanTest.
```

# **Examples**

```
if (require(graphite) & require(ALL)){
  kegg <- pathways("hsapiens", "kegg")
  graph <- pathwayGraph(convertIdentifiers(kegg$'Chronic myeloid leukemia', "entrez"))
  genes <- nodes(graph)
  data(ALL)
  all <- ALL[1:length(genes),1:20]
  classes <- c(rep(1,10), rep(2,10))
  featureNames(all@assayData)<- genes
  graph <- subGraph(genes, graph)
  cliqueVarianceTest(all, classes, graph, nperm=100, permute=FALSE)$alpha
}</pre>
```

deleteEdge

Remove an edge from graphNel object.

### **Description**

Remove from a graphNEL object the edge specified.

# Usage

```
deleteEdge(graph, from, to)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
graph a graphNEL object.
```

from a string with the name of the node where the edge start.

to a string with the name of the node where the edge end.

# Value

```
a graphNEL object.
```

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#### **Examples**

```
if (require(graphite)) {
  kegg <- pathways("hsapiens", "kegg")
  graph <- pathwayGraph(convertIdentifiers(kegg$'Chronic myeloid leukemia', "entrez"))
  head(edges(graph))
  ## We are going to remove the edge 1026-1019
  head(edges(deleteEdge(graph, "ENTREZID:1026", "ENTREZID:1019")))
}</pre>
```

easyClip

Easy clip analysis.

# **Description**

Easy clip function allows the full exploitation of Clipper Package features in a unique and easy to use function. Starting from an expression matrix and a pathway, these function extact the most transcriptionally altered portions of the graph.

#### Usage

```
easyClip(expr, classes, graph, method=c("variance","mean"),
pathThr=0.05, pruneLevel=0.2, nperm=100, alphaV=0.05, b=100,
root=NULL, trZero=0.001, signThr=0.05, maxGap=1, permute=TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

expr an expression matrix or ExpressionSet with colnames for samples and row name

for genes.

classes vector of 1,2 indicating the classes of samples (columns).

graph a graphNEL object.

method the kind of test to perform on the cliques. It could be either mean or variance.

pathThr The significance threshold of the whole pathway test. Deafault = 0.05

pruneLevel a dissimilarity threshold. NULL means no pruning.

nperm number of permutations. Default = 100.

alphaV pvalue threshold for variance test to be used during mean test. Default = 0.05.

b number of permutations for mean analysis. Default = 100.

root nodes by which rip ordering is performed (as far as possible) on the variables

using the maximum cardinality search algorithm.

trZero lowest pvalue detectable. This threshold avoids that -log(p) goes infinite.

signThr significance threshold for clique pvalues.

maxGap allow up to maxGap gaps in the best path computation. Default = 1.

permute always performs permutations in the concentration matrix test. If FALSE, the

test is made using the asymptotic distribution of the log-likelihood ratio. This

option should be use only if samples size is >=40 per class.

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#### Value

a matrix with row as the different paths. Columns are organized as follwes: 1 - Index of the starting clique 2 - Index of the ending clique 3 - Index of the clique where the maximum value is reached 4 - length of the path 5 - maximum score of the path 6 - average score along the path 7 - percentage of path activation 8 - impact of the path on the entire pathway 9 - clique involved and significant 10 - clique forming the path 11 - genes forming the significant cliques 12 - genes forming the path)

#### References

Martini P, Sales G, Massa MS, Chiogna M, Romualdi C. Along signal paths: an empirical gene set approach exploiting pathway topology. NAR. 2012 Sep.

Massa MS, Chiogna M, Romualdi C. Gene set analysis exploiting the topology of a pathway. BMC System Biol. 2010 Sep 1;4:121.

#### See Also

cliqueVarianceTest, cliqueMeanTest, getJunctionTreePaths

# **Examples**

```
if (require(graphite) & require(ALL)){
  kegg <- pathways("hsapiens", "kegg")
  graph <- pathwayGraph(convertIdentifiers(kegg$'Chronic myeloid leukemia', "entrez"))
  genes <- nodes(graph)
  data(ALL)
  all <- ALL[1:length(genes),1:24]
  classes <- c(rep(1,12), rep(2,12))
  featureNames(all@assayData)<- genes
  graph <- subGraph(genes, graph)
  easyClip(all, classes, graph, nperm=10)
}</pre>
```

easyLook

Summarize clipper output.

# **Description**

Summarization of the result for a quick look of clipper function.

# Usage

```
easyLook(clipped)
```

# Arguments

clipped

the output of either clipper o easyClip.

# Value

Nice formatted output of clipper function.

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#### References

Martini P, Sales G, Massa MS, Chiogna M, Romualdi C. Along signal paths: an empirical gene set approach exploiting pathway topology. NAR. 2012 Sep.

Massa MS, Chiogna M, Romualdi C. Gene set analysis exploiting the topology of a pathway. BMC System Biol. 2010 Sep 1;4:121.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} {\it getGraphEntryGenes} & \it Extract~all~the~possible~entry~point~(genes~with~no~entering~edges)~from~graph. \end{tabular}$ 

#### **Description**

It extracts the possible entry point of the graph. Entry points are defined as nodes with no entering edges.

# Usage

```
getGraphEntryGenes(graph, byCliques=FALSE, root=NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

graph a graphNEL object.

byCliques when TRUE it returns a list where entry point are organized by cliques.

root nodes by which rip ordering is performed (as far as possible) on the variables

using the maximum cardinality search algorithm.

### Value

a vector of gene names representing the entry point of graph.

### References

Martini P, Sales G, Massa MS, Chiogna M, Romualdi C. Along signal paths: an empirical gene set approach exploiting pathway topology. NAR. 2012 Sep.

Massa MS, Chiogna M, Romualdi C. Gene set analysis exploiting the topology of a pathway. BMC System Biol. 2010 Sep 1;4:121.

```
if (require(graphite)) {
  kegg <- pathways("hsapiens", "kegg")
  graph <- pathwayGraph(convertIdentifiers(kegg$'Chronic myeloid leukemia', "entrez"))
  getGraphEntryGenes(graph)
}</pre>
```

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# **Description**

Find the shortest paths in the Junction tree designed with the cliques of the graph.

# Usage

```
getJunctionTreePaths(graph, root=NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

graph a graphNEL object.

root nodes by which rip ordering is performed (as far as possible) on the variables

using the maximum cardinality search algorithm.

#### Value

list of clique indices representing the shortest paths of the graph.

#### References

Martini P, Sales G, Massa MS, Chiogna M, Romualdi C. Along signal paths: an empirical gene set approach exploiting pathway topology. NAR. 2012 Sep.

Massa MS, Chiogna M, Romualdi C. Gene set analysis exploiting the topology of a pathway. BMC System Biol. 2010 Sep 1;4:121.

# **Examples**

```
if (require(graphite)) {
   kegg <- pathways("hsapiens", "kegg")
   graph <- pathwayGraph(convertIdentifiers(kegg$'Chronic myeloid leukemia', "entrez"))
   getJunctionTreePaths(graph)
}</pre>
```

nameCliques

Generate clique names from their own elements.

#### **Description**

Starting from the sorted elements of each clique of the list, this function generates names fusing in a string the element names.

### Usage

```
nameCliques(cliques)
```

#### **Arguments**

cliques a list where each element is a clique.

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#### Value

vector of strings

# **Examples**

```
toyCliques <- list(c(45,36,90), c(36,1000,35))
nameCliques(toyCliques)</pre>
```

pathwayTest

Whole pathway test using qpipf.

# Description

Performs variance and mean test using qpipf on the whole pathway.

# Usage

```
pathQ(expr, classes, graph, nperm=100, alphaV=0.05, b=100,
permute=TRUE, paired=FALSE, alwaysShrink=FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

expr	an expression matrix or ExpressionSet with colnames for samples and rownames for expression features.
classes	vector of 1,2 indicating the classes of the samples (columns).
graph	a graphNEL object.
nperm	number of permutations. Default = 100.
alphaV	pvalue significance threshold for variance test to be used during mean test. Default = $0.05$ .
b	number of permutations for mean analysis. Default = 100.
permute	always performs permutations in the concentration matrix test. If FALSE, the test is made using the asymptotic distribution of the log-likelihood ratio. This option should be use only if samples size is >=40 per class.
paired	perform the test for paired sample. It assumes that class labels are ordered so that the first occurrence of class 2 is paired with the first occurrence of class 1 and so on.
alwaysShrink	always perform the shrinkage estimates of variance.

# Value

e

a list with alphaVar (pvalue for the variance test) and alphaMean (pvalue for mean test).

# Note

This function is based on the Gaussian Graphical Models and to use it in a proper way it is necessary that the graph is an Direct Acyclic Graph. Please check any graph in input using isAcyclic from ggm package.

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#### References

Martini P, Sales G, Massa MS, Chiogna M, Romualdi C. Along signal paths: an empirical gene set approach exploiting pathway topology. NAR. 2012 Sep.

Massa MS, Chiogna M, Romualdi C. Gene set analysis exploiting the topology of a pathway. BMC System Biol. 2010 Sep 1;4:121.

### **Examples**

```
if (require(graphite) & require(ALL)){
  kegg <- pathways("hsapiens", "kegg")
  graph <- pathwayGraph(convertIdentifiers(kegg$'Chronic myeloid leukemia', "entrez"))
  genes <- nodes(graph)
  data(ALL)
  all <- ALL[1:length(genes),1:24]
  classes <- c(rep(1,12), rep(2,12))
  featureNames(all@assayData)<- genes
  graph <- subGraph(genes, graph)
  pathQ(all, classes, graph, nperm=100, permute=FALSE)
}</pre>
```

plotInCytoscape

Plot a pathway graph in Cytoscape highlighting the relevant path.

# **Description**

Renders the topology of a pathway as a Cytoscape graph and marks the genes of the selected path.

#### Usage

```
plotInCytoscape(graph, path, color="#6699FF", main="graph")
```

### **Arguments**

graph a graphNEL object.

path vector summarizing a path (a rows of clipper output matrix).

color code string: genes of the most involved fragment will be colored using

color. Deafult = "#6699FF"

main a graph name to be used in Cytoscape. Default = 'graph'

# **Details**

Requires the RCy3 package.

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run: if (require(graphite)) {
   if (requireNamespace("RCy3")){
      kegg <- pathways("hsapiens", "kegg")
      graph <- pathwayGraph(convertIdentifiers(kegg$'Chronic myeloid leukemia', "entrez"))
}

path <- c(3,17,5,9,13.04,2.60,0.209,0.321,"6,7,8,9,10",
      "3,5,6,7,8,9,10,14,17", "ENTREZID:1029;ENTREZID:4193;ENTREZID:7157",
      "ENTREZID:1019;ENTREZID:1021;ENTREZID:1026;ENTREZID:1029;ENTREZID:595")
plotInCytoscape(graph,path)
   }

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

prunePaths

Summarize the paths obtained by clipper according to their similarity.

# Description

This function allows the user to chose only one representant of those paths that have more than 1-thr similarity. The best scoring path is choosen.

# Usage

```
prunePaths(pathSummary, thr=NULL, clust=NULL, sep=";")
```

#### **Arguments**

pathSummary a matrix resulting from clipper function.

thr a dissimilarity threshold. NULL means no pruning.

clust filename where path-cluster is saved. NULL means no cluster saved.

sep the separator to split genes for similarity computation. Default = ;

# Value

a matrix

# See Also

clipper

```
toyEx <- matrix(c(1,1,5,3,5,2,5,3,8.2,3,2,1,0.3,0.1,2,1,"1;2;3;4;5","1;2;3",
"1;2;3;4;5","1;2;3","1;2;3","1;2;3","1;2;3","1;2;3","1;2;3"),2,12)

row.names(toyEx) <- c("1;5","1;3")
toyEx
prunePaths(toyEx, thr=0.1)</pre>
```

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