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```
.DollarNames.lemur_fit
```

Access values from a lemur_fit

Description

Access values from a lemur_fit

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lemur_fit'
.DollarNames(x, pattern = "")

## S4 method for signature 'lemur_fit'
x$name

## S4 replacement method for signature 'lemur_fit'
x$name <- value
```

Arguments

x	the lemur_fit
pattern	the pattern from looking up potential values interactively
name	the name of the value behind the dollar
value	the replacement value. This only works for colData and rowData.

Value

The respective value stored in the lemur_fit object.

See Also

[lemur_fit](#) for more documentation on the accessor functions.

align_harmony	<i>Enforce additional alignment of cell clusters beyond the direct differential embedding</i>
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Description

Enforce additional alignment of cell clusters beyond the direct differential embedding

Usage

```
align_harmony(
  fit,
  design = fit$alignment_design,
  ridge_penalty = 0.01,
  max_iter = 10,
  ...,
  epsilon_harmony = 1e-04,
  verbose = TRUE
)

align_by_grouping(
  fit,
  grouping,
  design = fit$alignment_design,
  ridge_penalty = 0.01,
  preserve_position_of_NAs = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

<code>fit</code>	a <code>lemur_fit</code> object
<code>design</code>	a specification of the design (matrix or formula) that is used for the transformation. Default: <code>fit\$design_matrix</code>
<code>ridge_penalty</code>	specification how much the flexibility of the transformation should be regularized. Default: <code>0.01</code>
<code>max_iter</code>	argument specific for <code>align_harmony</code> . The number of iterations. Default: <code>10</code>
<code>...</code>	additional parameters that are passed on to relevant functions
<code>epsilon_harmony</code>	argument specific for <code>align_harmony</code> . Convergence threshold for the outer alignment loop. Default: <code>1e-4</code>
<code>verbose</code>	Should the method print information during the fitting. Default: <code>TRUE</code> .
<code>grouping</code>	argument specific for <code>align_by_grouping</code> . Either a vector which assigns each cell to one group or a matrix with <code>ncol(fit)</code> columns where the rows are a soft-assignment to a cluster (i.e., columns sum to 1). NA's are allowed.
<code>preserve_position_of_NAs</code>	argument specific for <code>align_by_grouping</code> . Boolean flag to decide if NAs in the grouping mean that these cells should stay where they are (if possible) or if they are free to move around. Default: <code>FALSE</code>

Value

The `fit` object with the updated `fit$embedding` and `fit$alignment_coefficients`.

Examples

```

data(glioblastoma_example_data)
fit <- lemur(glioblastoma_example_data, design = ~ patient_id + condition,
            n_emb = 5, verbose = FALSE)
# Creating some grouping for illustration
cell_types <- sample(c("tumor cell", "neuron", "leukocyte"), size = ncol(fit), replace = TRUE)
fit_al1 <- align_by_grouping(fit, grouping = cell_types)

# Alternatively, use harmony to automatically group cells
fit_al2 <- align_harmony(fit)
fit_al2

# The alignment coefficients are a 3D array
fit_al2$alignment_coefficients

```

align_impl

*Align the points according to some grouping***Description**

Align the points according to some grouping

Usage

```

align_impl(
  embedding,
  grouping,
  design_matrix,
  ridge_penalty = 0.01,
  preserve_position_of_NAs = FALSE,
  calculate_new_embedding = TRUE
)

```

Value

A list with the new embedding and the coefficients

find_de_neighborhoods *Find differential expression neighborhoods*

Description

Find differential expression neighborhoods

Usage

```

find_de_neighborhoods(
  fit,
  group_by,
  contrast = fit$contrast,
  selection_procedure = c("zscore", "contrast"),
  directions = c("random", "contrast", "axis_parallel"),
  min_neighborhood_size = 50,
  de_mat = SummarizedExperiment::assays(fit)[["DE"]],
  test_data = fit$test_data,
  test_data_col_data = NULL,
  test_method = c("glmGamPoi", "edgeR", "limma", "none"),
  continuous_assay_name = fit$use_assay,
  count_assay_name = "counts",
  size_factor_method = NULL,
  design = fit$design,
  alignment_design = fit$alignment_design,
  add_diff_in_diff = TRUE,
  make_neighborhoods_consistent = FALSE,
  skip_confounded_neighborhoods = FALSE,
  control_parameters = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)

```

Arguments

<code>fit</code>	the <code>lemur_fit</code> generated by <code>lemur()</code>
<code>group_by</code>	defines how the pseudobulks are formed. This is typically the variable in the column data that represents the independent unit of replication of the experiment (e.g., the mouse or patient ID). The argument has to be wrapped in <code>vars(...)</code> . The function automatically includes all variables that are referenced in the original design formula, so they don't need to be explicitly mentioned.
<code>contrast</code>	a specification of the contrast of interest. This defaults to the contrast argument that was used for <code>test_de</code> and is stored in <code>fit\$contrast</code> .
<code>selection_procedure</code>	specify the algorithm that is used to select the neighborhoods for each gene. Broadly, <code>selection_procedure = "zscore"</code> is faster but less elaborate than <code>selection_procedure = "contrast"</code> .
<code>directions</code>	a string to define the algorithm to select the direction onto which the cells are projected before searching for the neighborhood. <code>directions = "random"</code> produces denser neighborhoods, whereas <code>directions = "contrast"</code> has usually more power. Alternatively, this can also be a matrix with one direction for each gene (i.e., a matrix of size <code>nrow(fit) * fit\$n_embedding</code>).
<code>min_neighborhood_size</code>	the minimum number of cells per neighborhood. Default: 50.

de_mat	the matrix with the differential expression values. This is only relevant if selection_procedure = "zscore" or directions = "random". Defaults to an assay called "DE" that is produced by <code>lemur::test_de()</code> .
test_data	a SummarizedExperiment object or a named list of matrices. The data is used to test if the neighborhood inferred on the training data contain a reliable significant change. If test_method is "glmGamPoi" or "edgeR" a test using raw counts is conducted and two matching assays are needed: (1) the continuous assay (with continuous_assay_name) is projected onto the LEMUR fit to find the latent position of each cell and (2) the count assay (count_assay_name) is used for forming the pseudobulk. If test_method == "limma", only the continuous assay is needed. The arguments defaults to the test data split of when calling <code>lemur()</code> .
test_data_col_data	additional column data for the test_data argument.
test_method	choice of test for the pseudobulked differential expression. glmGamPoi and edgeR work on the counts. limma works on the continuous assay.
continuous_assay_name, count_assay_name	the names of the assays that are used for the statistical test. By default, continuous_assay_name is the name that was specified in the original <code>lemur()</code> call and count_assay_name, which is used if test_method is "glmGamPoi" or "edgeR", is "counts".
size_factor_method	the procedure to calculate the size factor after pseudobulking. This argument is only relevant if test_method is "glmGamPoi" or "edgeR". If fit is sub-setted, using a vector with the sequencing depth per cell ensures reasonable results. Default: NULL which means that <code>colSums(assay(fit\$test_data, count_assay_name))</code> is used.
design, alignment_design	the design to use for the fit. Default: <code>fit\$design</code>
add_diff_in_diff	logical scalar to specify whether the logarithmic fold change (plus significance) of the DE in the neighborhood against the DE in the complement of the neighborhood is calculated. If TRUE, the result includes three additional columns starting with "did_" short for difference-in-difference..
make_neighborhoods_consistent	Include cells from outside the neighborhood if they are at least 10 times in the k-nearest neighbors of the cells inside the neighborhood. Secondly, remove cells from the neighborhood which are less than 10 times in the k-nearest neighbors of the other cells in the neighborhood. Default FALSE
skip_confounded_neighborhoods	Sometimes the inferred neighborhoods are not limited to a single cell state; this becomes problematic if the cells of the conditions compared in the contrast are unequally distributed between the cell states. Default: FALSE
control_parameters	named list with additional parameters passed to underlying functions.
verbose	Should the method print information during the fitting. Default: TRUE.

Value

a data frame with one entry per gene

name The gene name.

neighborhood A list column where each element is a vector with the cell names included in that neighborhood.

n_cells the number of cells in the neighborhood (lengths(neighborhood)).

sel_statistic The statistic that is maximized by the selection_procedure.

pval, adj_pval, t_statistic, lfc The p-value, Benjamini-Hochberg adjusted p-value (FDR), the t-statistic, and the log2 fold change of the differential expression test defined by contrast for the cells inside the neighborhood (calculated using test_method). Only present if test_data is not NULL.

did_pval, did_adj_pval, did_lfc The measurement if the differential expression of the cells inside the neighborhood is significantly different from the differential expression of the cells outside the neighborhood. Only present if add_diff_in_diff = TRUE.

Examples

```
data(glioblastoma_example_data)
fit <- lemur(glioblastoma_example_data, design = ~ patient_id + condition,
            n_emb = 5, verbose = FALSE)
# Optional alignment
# fit <- align_harmony(fit)
fit <- test_de(fit, contrast = cond(condition = "panobinostat") - cond(condition = "ctrl"))
nei <- find_de_neighborhoods(fit, group_by = vars(patient_id))
head(nei)
```

fold_left	<i>Fold left over a sequence</i>
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Description

Fold left over a sequence

Fold right over a sequence

Usage

```
fold_left(init)

fold_right(init)
```

Arguments

init initial value. If not specified NULL

x the sequence to iterate over

FUN a function with first argument named elem and second argument named accum

Value

The final value of accum.

Examples

```
## Not run:  
# This produces ...  
fold_left(0)(1:10, \(elem, accum) accum + elem)  
# ... the same as  
sum(1:10)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

glioblastoma_example_data

The glioblastoma_example_data dataset

Description

The dataset is a [SingleCellExperiment](#) object subset to 5,000 cells and 300 genes. The colData contain an entry for each cell from which patient it came and to which treatment condition it belonged ("ctrl" or "panobinostat").

Details

The original data was collected by Zhao et al. (2021).

Value

A [SingleCellExperiment](#) object.

References

- Zhao, Wenting, Athanassios Dovas, Eleonora Francesca Spinazzi, Hanna Mendes Levitin, Matei Alexandru Banu, Pavan Upadhyayula, Tejaswi Sudhakar, et al. "Deconvolution of Cell Type-Specific Drug Responses in Human Tumor Tissue with Single-Cell RNA-Seq." *Genome Medicine* 13, no. 1 (December 2021): 82. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13073-021-00894-y>.

```
grassmann_geodesic_regression
    Solve  $d(P, \exp_p(V * x))^2$  for  $V$ 
```

Description

Solve $d(P, \exp_p(V * x))^2$ for V

Usage

```
grassmann_geodesic_regression(
    coordsystems,
    design,
    base_point,
    weights = 1,
    tangent_regression = FALSE
)
```

Value

A three-dimensional array with the coefficients V .

```
grassmann_lm    Solve  $\|Y - \exp_p(V * x)\|^2$  for  $V$ 
```

Description

Solve $\|Y - \exp_p(V * x)\|^2$ for V

Usage

```
grassmann_lm(data, design, base_point, tangent_regression = FALSE)
```

Value

A three-dimensional array with the coefficients V .

```
init_max_diversity_clustering
```

Maximum diversity soft clustering

Description

A pure R re-implementation of the maximum diversity clustering step from the Harmony batch-integration algorithm (Korsunsky et al. 2019, Nature Methods). Iteratively fits soft cluster assignments that maximize the diversity (in terms of a design/grouping variable, e.g. batch or patient) within each cluster, using an entropy-regularized penalty. This is the piece of Harmony that [align_harmony](#) uses; the rest of Harmony's algorithm (the ridge regression based correction) is implemented natively by `lemur` (see `align_impl()`).

Usage

```
init_max_diversity_clustering(
  embedding,
  design_matrix,
  theta = 2,
  sigma = 0.1,
  nclust = min(round(ncol(embedding)/30), 100),
  tau = 0,
  block_size = 0.05,
  max_iter_cluster = 200,
  epsilon_cluster = 1e-05,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

<code>embedding</code>	a matrix of size <code>n_features</code> x <code>n_cells</code>
<code>design_matrix</code>	a design matrix with <code>ncol(embedding)</code> rows that specifies which cells should be diverse within a cluster (typically the batch or patient variable).
<code>theta</code>	diversity penalty. Larger values encourage more diverse clusters. Can be a single value or one value per group in <code>design_matrix</code> . Default: 2
<code>sigma</code>	width of the soft-clustering kernel. Default: 0.1
<code>nclust</code>	number of clusters. Default: <code>min(round(ncol(embedding) / 30), 100)</code>
<code>tau</code>	protection against overclustering small groups. Default: 0
<code>block_size</code>	fraction of cells to update per block in the online update of the cluster assignments. Default: 0.05
<code>max_iter_cluster</code>	maximum number of iterations. Default: 200
<code>epsilon_cluster</code>	convergence threshold for the clustering iterations. Default: 1e-5
<code>verbose</code>	Should progress be printed. Default: TRUE

Value

A list with the state of the clustering procedure (Z_cos, Y, R, Phi, Pr_b, theta, sigma, E, O, K, N, B, and bookkeeping fields used by [run_max_diversity_clustering](#)).

See Also

[run_max_diversity_clustering](#)

lemur	<i>Main function to fit the latent embedding multivariate regression (LEMUR) model</i>
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Description

Main function to fit the latent embedding multivariate regression (LEMUR) model

Usage

```
lemur(
  data,
  design = ~1,
  col_data = NULL,
  n_embedding = 15,
  linear_coefficient_estimator = c("linear", "mean", "cluster_median", "zero"),
  use_assay = "logcounts",
  test_fraction = 0.2,
  ...,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

data	a matrix with observations in the columns and features in the rows. Or a SummarizedExperiment / SingleCellExperiment object
design	a formula referring to global objects or column in the colData of data and col_data argument
col_data	an optional data frame with ncol(data) rows.
n_embedding	the dimension of the \$k\$-plane that is rotated through space.
linear_coefficient_estimator	specify which estimator is used to center the conditions. "linear" runs simple regression it works well in many circumstances but can produce poor results if the composition of the cell types changes between conditions (e.g., one cell type disappears). "mean", "cluster_median" and "zero" are alternative estimators, which are each supposed to be more robust against compositional changes but cannot account for genes that change for all cells between conditions. "linear" is the default as it works best with subsequent alignment steps.

use_assay	if data is a SummarizedExperiment / SingleCellExperiment object, which assay should be used.
test_fraction	the fraction of cells that are split of before the model fit to keep an independent set of test observations. Alternatively, a logical vector of length ncol(data). Default: 20% (0.2).
...	additional parameters that are passed on to the internal function lemur_impl.
verbose	Should the method print information during the fitting. Default: TRUE.

Value

An object of class lemur_fit which extends [SingleCellExperiment](#). Accordingly, all functions that work for sce's also work for lemur_fit's. In addition, we give easy access to the fitted values using the dollar notation (e.g., fit\$embedding). For details see the [lemur_fit](#) help page.

References

- Ahlmann-Eltze, C. & Huber, W. (2023). Analysis of multi-condition single-cell data with latent embedding multivariate regression. bioRxiv <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.03.06.531268>

See Also

[align_by_grouping](#), [align_harmony](#), [test_de](#), [find_de_neighborhoods](#)

Examples

```
data(glioblastoma_example_data)
fit <- lemur(glioblastoma_example_data, design = ~ patient_id + condition, n_emb = 5)
fit
```

lemur_fit-class	<i>The lemur_fit class</i>
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Description

The lemur_fit class extends [SingleCellExperiment](#) and provides additional accessors to get the values of the fit produced by [lemur](#). It is the class of the result returned by [lemur](#).

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'lemur_fit,ANY,ANY,ANY'
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]

## S4 method for signature 'lemur_fit'
design(object)
```

Arguments

`x, i, j, ...`, `drop` the `lemur_fit` object and indices for the `[]` subsetting operator
`object` the `lemur_fit` object for the `BiocGenerics::design` generic

Details

To access the values produced by `lemur`, use the dollar notation (`$`):

`fit$n_embedding` the dimension of the latent space.

`fit$design` the specification of the design in `lemur`. Usually this is a design formula, see `stats::formula`.

`fit$base_point` a matrix of size `nrow(fit) x fit$n_embedding` with the base point for the Grassmann exponential map.

`fit$coefficients` a three-dimensional tensor of size `nrow(fit) x fit$n_embedding x ncol(fit$design_matrix)` with the coefficients for the exponential map.

`fit$embedding` a matrix of size `fit$n_embedding x ncol(fit)` with the latent space coordinates of each cell.

`fit$design_matrix` a matrix with the covariate values for each cell, of size `ncol(fit) x ncol(fit$design_matrix)`.

`fit$linear_coefficients` a matrix (of size `nrow(fit) x ncol(fit$design_matrix)`) with the coefficients for the linear regression.

`fit$alignment_coefficients` a 3-tensor with the coefficients for the alignment, of size `fit$n_embedding x fit$n_embedding x ncol(fit$design_matrix)`.

`fit$alignment_design` an alternative specification of the alignment, using a design, typically a `stats::formula`.

`fit$alignment_design_matrix` an alternative specification of the alignment, using a design matrix.

`fit$contrast` a parsed version of the contrast specification from the `test_de` function or `NULL`.

`fit$colData` the column annotation `DataFrame`.

`fit$rowData` the row annotation `DataFrame`.

Value

An object of class `lemur_fit`.

See Also

`lemur`, `predict`, `residuals`

Examples

```
# The easiest way to make a lemur_fit object is to call `lemur`
data("glioblastoma_example_data")
fit <- lemur(glioblastoma_example_data, design = ~ patient_id + condition,
            n_emb = 5, verbose = FALSE)

fit$n_embedding
fit$embedding[,1:10]
```

```

fit$n_embedding
fit$embedding[,1:10]
fit$design_matrix[1:10,]
fit$coefficients[1:3,,]

```

mply_dbl

Iterating function that returns a matrix

Description

The length of `x` determines the number of rows. The length of `FUN(x[i])` determines the number of columns. Must match `ncol`.

Usage

```
mply_dbl(x, FUN, ncol = 1, ...)
```

```
stack_rows(x)
```

```
stack_cols(x)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	the sequence that is mapped to a matrix
<code>FUN</code>	the function that returns a vector of length <code>ncol</code>
<code>ncol</code>	the length of the output vector
<code>...</code>	additional arguments that are passed to <code>FUN</code>

Value

A matrix with `length(x) / nrow(x)` rows and `ncol` columns. For `msply_dbl` the number of columns depends on the output of `FUN`.

Functions

- `stack_rows()`: Each list element becomes a row in a matrix
- `stack_cols()`: Each list element becomes a row in a matrix

one_hot_encoding	<i>Take a vector and convert it to a one-hot encoded matrix</i>
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Description

Take a vector and convert it to a one-hot encoded matrix

Usage

```
one_hot_encoding(groups)
```

Value

A matrix with `length(unique(groups))` rows and `length(groups)` columns.

predict.lemur_fit	<i>Predict values from lemur_fit object</i>
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Description

Predict values from lemur_fit object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lemur_fit'
predict(
  object,
  newdata = NULL,
  newdesign = NULL,
  newcondition = NULL,
  embedding = object$embedding,
  with_linear_model = TRUE,
  with_embedding = TRUE,
  with_alignment = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

object	an lemur_fit object
newdata	a data.frame which passed to <code>model.matrix</code> with design to make the newdesign matrix
newdesign	a matrix with the covariates for which the output is predicted. If NULL, the <code>object\$design_matrix</code> is used. If it is a vector it is repeated <code>ncol(embedding)</code> times to create a design matrix with the same entry for each cell.

newcondition an unquoted expression with a call to `cond()` specifying the covariates of the prediction. See the `contrast` argument in [test_de](#) for more details. Note that combinations of multiple calls to `cond()` are not allowed (e.g., `cond(a = 1) - cond(a = 2)`). If specified, `newdata` and `newdesign` are ignored.

embedding the low-dimensional cell position for which the output is predicted.

with_linear_model a boolean to indicate if the linear regression offset is included in the prediction.

with_embedding a boolean to indicate if the embedding contributes to the output.

with_alignment a boolean to indicate if the alignment effect is removed from the output.

... additional parameters passed to `predict_impl`.

Value

A matrix with the same dimension `nrow(object) * nrow(newdesign)`.

See Also

[residuals](#)

Examples

```
data(glioblastoma_example_data)
fit <- lemur(glioblastoma_example_data, design = ~ patient_id + condition,
            n_emb = 5, verbose = FALSE)

pred <- predict(fit)

pred_ctrl <- predict(fit, newdesign = c(1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0))
pred_trt <- predict(fit, newdesign = c(1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1))
# This is the same as the test_de result
fit <- test_de(fit, cond(condition = "panobinostat") - cond(condition = "ctrl"))
all.equal(SummarizedExperiment::assay(fit, "DE"), pred_trt - pred_ctrl,
          check.attributes = FALSE)
```

`project_on_lemur_fit` *Project new data onto the latent spaces of an existing lemur fit*

Description

Project new data onto the latent spaces of an existing lemur fit

Usage

```
project_on_lemur_fit(
  fit,
  data,
  col_data = NULL,
  use_assay = "logcounts",
  design = fit$design,
  alignment_design = fit$alignment_design,
  return = c("matrix", "lemur_fit")
)
```

Arguments

<code>fit</code>	an <code>lemur_fit</code> object
<code>data</code>	a matrix with observations in the columns and features in the rows. Or a <code>SummarizedExperiment</code> / <code>SingleCellExperiment</code> object. The features must match the features in <code>fit</code> .
<code>col_data</code>	<code>col_data</code> an optional data frame with <code>ncol(data)</code> rows.
<code>use_assay</code>	if <code>data</code> is a <code>SummarizedExperiment</code> / <code>SingleCellExperiment</code> object, which assay should be used.
<code>design, alignment_design</code>	the design formulas or design matrices that are used to project the data on the correct latent subspace. Both default to the designs from the <code>fit</code> object.
<code>return</code>	which data structure is returned.

Value

Either a matrix with the low-dimensional embeddings of the data or an object of class `lemur_fit` wrapping that embedding.

Examples

```
data(glioblastoma_example_data)

subset1 <- glioblastoma_example_data[,1:2500]
subset2 <- glioblastoma_example_data[,2501:5000]

fit <- lemur(subset1, design = ~ condition, n_emb = 5,
             test_fraction = 0, verbose = FALSE)

# Returns a `lemur_fit` object with the projection of `subset2`
fit2 <- project_on_lemur_fit(fit, subset2, return = "lemur_fit")
fit2
```

pseudoinverse	<i>Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse calculated via SVD</i>
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Description

In the simplest case, the pseudoinverse is

$$X^+ = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T.$$

Usage

```
pseudoinverse(X)
```

Arguments

X a matrix X

Details

To handle the more general case, the pseudoinverse can expressed using a SVD $X = UDV^T$:

$$X^+ = VD^{-1}U^T$$

Value

The matrix X^+ .

recursive_least_squares	<i>Iteratively calculate the least squares solution</i>
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Description

Both functions are for testing purposes. There is a faster implementation called `cum_brls_which_abs_max`.

Usage

```
recursive_least_squares(y, X)

bulked_recursive_least_squares_contrast(
  y,
  X,
  group,
  contrast,
  ridge_penalty = 1e-06
)
```

Arguments

`y` a vector with observations
`X` a design matrix

Value

a matrix where column `i` is the solution to $y[1:i] \sim X[1:i,]$.

reexports	<i>Objects exported from other packages</i>
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Description

These objects are imported from other packages. Follow the links below to see their documentation.

glmGamPoi [vars](#)

Value

see [glmGamPoi::vars](#).

Examples

```
# `vars` quotes expressions (just like in dplyr)
vars(condition, sample)
```

residuals,lemur_fit-method	<i>Predict values from lemur_fit object</i>
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Description

Predict values from lemur_fit object

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'lemur_fit'
residuals(object, with_linear_model = TRUE, with_embedding = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

`object` an lemur_fit object
`with_linear_model` a boolean to indicate if the linear regression offset is included in the prediction.
`with_embedding` a boolean to indicate if the embedding contributes to the output.
`...` ignored.

Value

A matrix with the same dimension `dim(object)`.

See Also

[predict.lemur_fit](#)

Examples

```
data(glioblastoma_example_data)
fit <- lemur(glioblastoma_example_data, design = ~ patient_id + condition,
            n_emb = 5, verbose = FALSE)

resid <- residuals(fit)
dim(resid)
```

ridge_regression

Ridge regression

Description

The function does not treat the intercept special.

Usage

```
ridge_regression(Y, X, ridge_penalty = 0, weights = rep(1, nrow(X)))
```

Arguments

<code>Y</code>	the observations matrix (features x samples)
<code>X</code>	the design matrix (samples x covariates)
<code>ridge_penalty</code>	a numeric vector or matrix of size (covariates or covariates x covariates respectively)
<code>weights</code>	a vector of observation weights

Value

The matrix of coefficients.

```
run_max_diversity_clustering
```

Run the maximum diversity clustering iterations

Description

Alternates between updating the cluster centroids Y and the soft cluster assignment R (with the diversity penalty) until convergence or `state$max_iter_cluster` is reached.

Usage

```
run_max_diversity_clustering(state, embedding = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>state</code>	the result of init_max_diversity_clustering or a previous call to <code>run_max_diversity_clustering</code> .
<code>embedding</code>	optionally, an updated embedding (e.g., after aligning the cells) that replaces <code>state\$Z_cos</code> before the clustering iterations start. If <code>NULL</code> (default), the embedding of <code>state</code> is used unchanged.

Value

The updated state list (see [init_max_diversity_clustering](#)). `state$objective_kmeans` contains the trace of the objective function for this call (not accumulated across calls).

```
stack_slice
```

Make a cube from a list of matrices

Description

The length of the list will become the third dimension of the cube.

Usage

```
stack_slice(x)
```

```
destack_slice(x)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	a list of vectors/matrices that are stacked
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Value

A three-dimensional array.

Functions

- `destack_slice()`: Make a list of matrices from a cube

test_de	<i>Predict log fold changes between conditions for each cell</i>
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Description

Predict log fold changes between conditions for each cell

Usage

```
test_de(
  fit,
  contrast,
  embedding = NULL,
  consider = c("embedding+linear", "embedding", "linear"),
  new_assay_name = "DE"
)
```

Arguments

<code>fit</code>	the result of calling <code>lemur()</code>
<code>contrast</code>	Specification of the contrast: a call to <code>cond()</code> specifying a full observation (e.g. <code>cond(treatment = "A", sex = "male") - cond(treatment = "C", sex = "male")</code>) to compare treatment A vs C for male observations). Unspecified factors default to the reference level.
<code>embedding</code>	matrix of size <code>n_embedding × n</code> that specifies where in the latent space the differential expression is tested. It defaults to the position of all cells from the original fit.
<code>consider</code>	specify which part of the model are considered for the differential expression test.
<code>new_assay_name</code>	the name of the assay added to the <code>fit</code> object. Default: "DE".

Value

If `is.null(embedding)` the `fit` object with a new assay called "DE". Otherwise return a matrix with the differential expression values.

See Also

[find_de_neighborhoods](#)

Examples

```
library(SummarizedExperiment)
library(SingleCellExperiment)

data(glioblastoma_example_data)
fit <- lemur(glioblastoma_example_data, design = ~ patient_id + condition,
            n_emb = 5, verbose = FALSE)
# Optional alignment
# fit <- align_harmony(fit)
fit <- test_de(fit, contrast = cond(condition = "panobinostat") - cond(condition = "ctrl"))

# The fit object contains a new assay called "DE"
assayNames(fit)

# The DE assay captures differences between conditions
is_ctrl_cond <- fit$colData$condition == "ctrl"
mean(logcounts(fit)[1,!is_ctrl_cond]) - mean(logcounts(fit)[1,is_ctrl_cond])
mean(assay(fit, "DE")[1,])
```

test_global

Differential embedding for each condition

Description

Differential embedding for each condition

Usage

```
test_global(
  fit,
  contrast,
  reduced_design = NULL,
  consider = c("embedding+linear", "embedding", "linear"),
  variance_est = c("analytical", "resampling", "none"),
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

fit	the result of calling <code>lemur()</code>
contrast	Specification of the contrast: a call to <code>cond()</code> specifying a full observation (e.g. <code>cond(treatment = "A", sex = "male") - cond(treatment = "C", sex = "male")</code> to compare treatment A vs C for male observations). Unspecified factors default to the reference level.
reduced_design	an alternative specification of the null hypothesis.

consider	specify which part of the model are considered for the differential expression test.
variance_est	How or if the variance should be estimated. 'analytical' is only compatible with consider = "linear". 'resampling' is the most flexible (to adapt the number of resampling iterations, set n_resampling_iter. Default: 100)
verbose	should the method print information during the fitting. Default: TRUE.
...	additional arguments.

Value

a data.frame

update_diversity_clustering_R
<i>Update the soft cluster assignment matrix R with the diversity penalty</i>

Description

Cells are processed in randomly shuffled blocks of size state\$block_size * state\$N; within each block the diversity-adjusted assignment is recomputed from the batch-occupancy statistics E/O with the other blocks temporarily removed ("online" update).

Usage

update_diversity_clustering_R(state)

%zero_dom_mat_mult%	<i>Helper function that makes sure that $NA * 0 = 0$ in matrix multiply</i>
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Description

Helper function that makes sure that $NA * 0 = 0$ in matrix multiply

Usage

X %zero_dom_mat_mult% Y

Arguments

X	a matrix of size n*m
Y	a matrix of size m*p

Value

a matrix of size n*p

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