

Package ‘DYNATE’

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Title Dynamic Aggregation Testing

Version 0.1

Description A multiple testing procedure aims to find the rare-variant association regions. When variants are rare, the single variant association test approach suffers from low power. To improve testing power, the procedure dynamically and hierarchically aggregates smaller genome regions to larger ones and performs multiple testing for disease associations with a controlled node-level false discovery rate. This method are members of the family of ancillary information assisted recursive testing introduced in Pura, Li, Chan and Xie (2021) <[doi:10.48550/arXiv.1906.07757v2](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.1906.07757v2)> and Li, Sung and Xie (2021) <[doi:10.48550/arXiv.2106.07757v2](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2106.07757v2)>

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Description

DYNATE Function to conduct hierarchical mutiple testing based on the leaf p-values

Usage

```
DYNATE(struct_map, L = 5, alpha = 0.05)
```

Arguments

struct_map	a data frame with both leaf information and P-value information.
L	maximum number of layers
alpha	desired FDR

Value

a data frame with testing results.

References

Li, Xuechan, Anthony Sung, and Jichun Xie. "Distance Assisted Recursive Testing." arXiv preprint arXiv:2103.11085 (2021). Pura, John, et al. "TEAM: A Multiple Testing Algorithm on the Aggregation Tree for Flow Cytometry Analysis." arXiv preprint arXiv:1906.07757 (2019).

Examples

```
data("p_leaf")

# Set tuning parameters
L <- 3 # layer number
alpha <- 0.05 # desired FDR

# conduct dynamic and hierarchical testing based on the leaf level p values.
out <- DYNATE(struct_map=p_leaf,L=L,alpha=alpha)
summary(out)
```

<i>p_leaf</i>	<i>p_leaf</i>
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Description

p_leaf

Usage

p_leaf

Format

A data frame with 16281 rows and 5 variables. Each row links to a SNP that belongs to a leaf with testing p-value<1.

<i>snp_dat</i>	<i>snp_dat</i>
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Description

snp_dat

Usage

snp_dat

Format

A data frame with 210454 rows and 6 variables.

Test_Leaf	<i>Test_Leaf</i> The function is used to generate Leaf P-values for case-control study. Users can input the leaf information through argument <i>struct_map</i> . If there is not leaf information e.g. <i>struct_map=NULL</i> , <i>Test_Leaf</i> will automatically construct leaf. Argument <i>thresh_val</i> specifies the leaf size constructed from the function. When the argument <i>Gmat_case</i> and <i>Gmat_ctrl</i> is null, <i>Test_Leaf</i> will automatically generate those matrices.
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Usage

```
Test_Leaf(snp_dat = NULL, thresh_val = 10, covars = NULL, teststat = "FET")
```

Arguments

<code>snp_dat</code>	an optional data frame containing patients mutation information. If <code>snp_dat=NULL</code> , the mutation information should be taken from <code>Gmat_case</code> , <code>Gmat_ctrl</code> and <code>glm_input</code> . See vignettes for detail.
<code>thresh_val</code>	a positive integer for leaf size.
<code>covars</code>	an optional vector about the name of covariates to be considered in the fitting process. Should be <code>NULL</code> (default) or a character vector.
<code>teststat</code>	the statistic used to derive p-value. Must be one of "FET" (default) or "score".

Value

a dataframe of rejected leafs with snp information.

Examples

```
data("snp_dat")

# Set leaf size M
M <- 5

#Construct leaves and generate leaf p-value.
p.leaf <- Test_Leaf(snp_dat=snp_dat,thresh_val=M)
summary(p.leaf)
```

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