

Package: TFMPvalue (via r-universe)

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Title Efficient and Accurate P-Value Computation for Position Weight Matrices

Description In putative Transcription Factor Binding Sites (TFBSs) identification from sequence/alignments, we are interested in the significance of certain match score. TFMPvalue provides the accurate calculation of P-value with score threshold for Position Weight Matrices, or the score with given P-value. It is an interface to code originally made available by Helene Touzet and Jean-Stephane Varre, 2007, Algorithms Mol Biol:2, 15. <[doi:10.1186/1748-7188-2-15](https://doi.org/10.1186/1748-7188-2-15)>.

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TFMPvalue-package	<i>Efficient and accurate P-value computation for Position Weight Matrices</i>
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Description

This package provides a novel algorithm that solves the P-value calculation problem given the score based on a Position Weight Matrices (PWMs), or the reverse problem: finding the score given the desired P-value. This package is an interface to code originally made available by Helene Touzet and Jean-Stephane Varre, 2007, Algorithms Mol Biol:2, 15.

Details

The original code is taken from <http://bioinfo.lifl.fr/TFM/TFMpvalue/TFM-Pvalue.tar.gz>, retrieved 26/03/2014.

The algorithm is described in Touzet, H., and Varre, J.-S. (2007). Efficient and accurate P-value computation for Position Weight Matrices. Algorithms Mol Biol 2, 15.

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TFMLazyScore	<i>Compute the score from P-value.</i>
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Description

Computes the score threshold associated with P-value p using the algorithm of Beckstette 2006.

Usage

```
TFMLazyScore(mat, pvalue, bg=c(A=0.25, C=0.25, G=0.25, T=0.25),
              type=c("PFM", "PWM"), granularity=1e-5)
```

Arguments

mat	The input matrix. It can be a Position Frequency Matrix (PFM) or Position Weight Matrix (PWM) in log ratio. The matrix must have row names with "A", "C", "G", "T".
pvalue	The required P-value.
bg	The background frequency of the sequences. A numeric vector with names "A", "C", "G", "T".
type	The type of input matrix. Can be "PFM" or "PWM".
granularity	The granularity used in the computation.

Value

The score is returned based on the matrix, given P-value and granularity.

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Examples

```
## This example is not tested due to running time > 5s
pfm <- matrix(c(3, 5, 4, 2, 7, 0, 3, 4, 9, 1, 1, 3, 3, 6, 4, 1, 11,
                0, 3, 0, 11, 0, 2, 1, 11, 0, 2, 1, 3, 3, 2, 6, 4, 1,
                8, 1, 3, 4, 6, 1, 8, 5, 1, 0, 8, 1, 4, 1, 9, 0, 2, 3,
                9, 5, 0, 0, 11, 0, 3, 0, 2, 7, 0, 5),
              nrow = 4, dimnames = list(c("A", "C", "G", "T")))
bg <- c(A=0.25, C=0.25, G=0.25, T=0.25)
pvalue <- 1e-5
type <- "PFM"
granularity <- 1e-5
TFMLazyScore(pfm, pvalue, bg, type, granularity)
```

TFMpv2sc

Compute score from P-value.

Description

Computes the score threshold associated with a P-value.

Usage

```
TFMpv2sc(mat, pvalue, bg=c(A=0.25, C=0.25, G=0.25, T=0.25),
          type=c("PFM", "PWM"))
```

Arguments

mat	The input matrix. It can be a Position Frequency Matrix (PFM) or Position Weight Matrix (PWM) in log ratio. The matrix must have row names with "A", "C", "G", "T".
pvalue	The required P-value.
bg	The background frequency of the sequences. A numeric vector with names "A", "C", "G", "T".
type	The type of input matrix. Can be "PFM" or "PWM".

Value

The score is returned based on the matrix, given P-value.

Author(s)

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References

Touzet, H., and Varre, J.-S. (2007). Efficient and accurate P-value computation for Position Weight Matrices. *Algorithms Mol Biol* 2, 15.

Examples

```
pfm <- matrix(c(3, 5, 4, 2, 7, 0, 3, 4, 9, 1, 1, 3, 3, 6, 4, 1, 11,
               0, 3, 0, 11, 0, 2, 1, 11, 0, 2, 1, 3, 3, 2, 6, 4, 1,
               8, 1, 3, 4, 6, 1, 8, 5, 1, 0, 8, 1, 4, 1, 9, 0, 2, 3,
               9, 5, 0, 0, 11, 0, 3, 0, 2, 7, 0, 5),
              nrow = 4, dimnames = list(c("A", "C", "G", "T")))
bg <- c(A=0.25, C=0.25, G=0.25, T=0.25)
pvalue <- 1e-5
type <- "PFM"
score <- TFMpv2sc(pfm, pvalue, bg, type)
```

TFMsc2pv

Compute P-value from score.

Description

Computes the P-value associated with a score threshold.

Usage

```
TFMsc2pv(mat, score, bg=c(A=0.25, C=0.25, G=0.25, T=0.25),
         type=c("PFM", "PWM"))
```

Arguments

mat	The input matrix. It can be a Position Frequency Matrix (PFM) or Position Weight Matrix (PWM) in log ratio. The matrix must have row names with "A", "C", "G", "T".
score	The required score.
bg	The background frequency of the sequences. A numeric vector with names "A", "C", "G", "T".
type	The type of input matrix. Can be "PFM" or "PWM".

Value

The P-value is returned based on the matrix, given the desired score.

Author(s)

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References

Touzet, H., and Varre, J.-S. (2007). Efficient and accurate P-value computation for Position Weight Matrices. *Algorithms Mol Biol* 2, 15.

Examples

```
pfm <- matrix(c(3, 5, 4, 2, 7, 0, 3, 4, 9, 1, 1, 3, 3, 6, 4, 1, 11,
               0, 3, 0, 11, 0, 2, 1, 11, 0, 2, 1, 3, 3, 2, 6, 4, 1,
               8, 1, 3, 4, 6, 1, 8, 5, 1, 0, 8, 1, 4, 1, 9, 0, 2, 3,
               9, 5, 0, 0, 11, 0, 3, 0, 2, 7, 0, 5),
              nrow = 4, dimnames = list(c("A", "C", "G", "T")))
bg <- c(A=0.25, C=0.25, G=0.25, T=0.25)
score <- 8.77
type <- "PFM"
pvalue <- TFMsc2pv(pfm, score, bg, type)
```

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