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**Description**

Perform multiscale test of independence for multivariate vectors. See vignettes for further examples.

**Usage**

```
MultiFIT(xy, x = NULL, y = NULL, p_star = NULL, R_max = NULL,
  R_star = 1, rank.transform = TRUE, ranking.approximation = FALSE,
  M = 10, apply.stopping.rule = FALSE, alpha = 0.05,
  test.method = "Fisher", correct = TRUE, min.tbl.tot = 25L,
  min.row.tot = 10L, min.col.tot = 10L, p.adjust.methods = c("H",
  "Hcorrected"), compute.all.holm = TRUE, return.all.pvs = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

xy	A list, whose first element corresponds to the matrix x as below, and its second element corresponds to the matrix y as below. If xy is not specified, x and y need to be assigned.
x	A matrix, number of columns = dimension of random vector, number of rows = number of observations.
y	A matrix, number of columns = dimension of random vector, number of rows = number of observations.
p_star	Numeric, cuboids associated with tests whose p-value is below p_star will be halved and further tested.
R_max	A positive integer (or Inf), the maximal number of resolutions to scan (algorithm will stop at a lower resolution if all tables in it do not meet the criteria specified at min.tbl.tot, min.row.tot and min.col.tot)
R_star	A positive integer, if set to an integer between 0 and R_max, all tests up to and including resolution R_star will be performed (algorithm will stop at a lower resolution than requested if all tables in it do not meet the criteria specified at min.tbl.tot, min.row.tot and min.col.tot). For higher resolutions only the children of tests with p-value lower than p_star will be considered.
rank.transform	Logical, if TRUE, marginal rank transform is performed on all margins of x and y. If FALSE, all margins are scaled to 0-1 scale. When FALSE, the average and top statistics of the negative logarithm of the p-values are only computed for the univariate case.
ranking.approximation	Logical, if FALSE, select only tests with p-values more extreme than p_star to halve and further test. FWER control not guaranteed. If TRUE, choose at each resolution the M tests with the most extreme p-values to further halve and test.

<code>M</code>	A positive integer (or Inf), the number of top ranking tests to continue to split at each resolution. FWER control not guaranteed for this method.
<code>apply.stopping.rule</code>	Logical. If TRUE, an adjusted p-value is computed for each resolution,
<code>alpha</code>	Numeric. Threshold below which resolution-specific p-values trigger early stopping.
<code>test.method</code>	String, choose "Fisher" for Fisher's exact test (slowest), "chi.sq" for Chi-squared test, "LR" for likelihood-ratio test and "norm.approx" for approximating the hypergeometric distribution with a normal distribution (fastest).
<code>correct</code>	Logical, if TRUE compute mid-p corrected p-values for Fisher's exact test, or Yates corrected p-values for the Chi-squared test, or Williams corrected p-values for the likelihood-ratio test.
<code>min.tbl.tot</code>	Non-negative integer, the minimal number of observations per table below which a p-value for a given table will not be computed.
<code>min.row.tot</code>	Non-negative integer, the minimal number of observations for row totals in the 2x2 contingency tables below which a contingency table will not be tested.
<code>min.col.tot</code>	Non-negative integer, the minimal number of observations for column totals in the 2x2 contingency tables below which a contingency table will not be tested.
<code>p.adjust.methods</code>	String, choose between "H" for Holm, "Hcorrected" for Holm with the correction as specified in correct.
<code>compute.all.holm</code>	Logical, if FALSE, only global p-value is computed (may be a little faster when any tests are performed). If TRUE adjusted p-values are computed for all tests.
<code>return.all.pvs</code>	Logical, if TRUE, a data frame with all p-values is returned (not applicable when stopping rule is applied)
<code>verbose</code>	Logical.

## Value

`p.values.holistic`, a named numerical vector containing the holistic p-values of for the global null hypothesis (i.e. x independent of y).

`p.values.resolution.specific`, a named numerical vector containing the resolution specific p-values of for the global null hypothesis (i.e. x independent of y).

`res.by.res.pvs`, a data frame that contains the raw and Bonferroni adjusted resolution specific p-values.

`all.pvs`, a data frame that contains all p-values and adjusted p-values that are computed. Returned if `return.all.pvs` is TRUE.

`all`, a nested list. Each entry is named and contains data about a resolution that was tested. Each resolution is a list in itself, with `cuboids`, a summary of all tested cuboids in a resolution, `tables`, a summary of all 2x2 contingency tables in a resolution, `pv`, a numerical vector containing the p-values from the tests of independence on 2x2 contingency table in tables that meet the criteria defined by `min.tbl.tot`, `min.row.tot` and `min.col.tot`. The length of `pv` is equal to the number of rows of `tables`. `pv.correct`, similar to the above `pv`, corrected p-values are computed

and returned when correct is TRUE. `rank.tests`, logical vector that indicates whether or not a test was ranked among the top M tests in a resolution. The length of `rank.tests` is equal to the number of rows of tables. `parent.cuboids`, an integer vector, indicating which cuboids in a resolution are associated with the ranked tests, and will be further halved in the next higher resolution. `parent.tests`, a logical vector of the same length as the number of rows of tables, indicating whether or not a test was chosen as a parent test (same tests may have multiple children).

## Examples

```
set.seed(1)
n = 300
Dx = Dy = 2
x = matrix(0, nrow = n, ncol = Dx)
y = matrix(0, nrow = n, ncol = Dy)
x[,1] = rnorm(n)
x[,2] = runif(n)
y[,1] = rnorm(n)
y[,2] = sin(5 * pi * x[, 2]) + 1 / 5 * rnorm(n)
fit = MultiFIT(x = x, y = y, verbose = TRUE)
w = MultiSummary(x = x, y = y, fit = fit, alpha = 0.0001)
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MultiSummary

*Summary of significant tests*

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## Description

Provide a post-hoc summary of significant tests. See vignettes for further examples.

## Usage

```
MultiSummary(xy, x = NULL, y = NULL, fit, alpha = 0.05,
  only.rk = NULL, use.pval = NULL, plot.tests = TRUE, pch = NULL,
  rd = 2, plot.margin = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

<code>xy</code>	A list, whose first element corresponds to the matrix <code>x</code> as below, and its second element corresponds to the matrix <code>y</code> as below. if <code>xy</code> is not specified, <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> need to be assigned.
<code>x</code>	A matrix, number of columns = dimension of random vector, number of rows = number of observations.
<code>y</code>	A matrix, number of columns = dimension of random vector, number of rows = number of observations.
<code>fit</code>	An object generated by <code>MultiFIT</code> .
<code>alpha</code>	Numeric, only tests with adjusted p-values less than <code>alpha</code> are presented in the output.

<code>only.rk</code>	Positive integer vector. Show only tests that are ranked according to <code>only.rk</code> and have adjusted p-value below <code>alpha</code> . If left as <code>NULL</code> , all tests with adjusted p-values less than <code>alpha</code> are presented in the output.
<code>use.pval</code>	String, choose between "H" (for Holm), "Hcorrected" (for Holm on corrected p-values) or "MH" for modified Holm. If left <code>NULL</code> , the order of preference is "MH", "Hcorrected" and then "H", according to which is present in the object <code>fit</code> .
<code>plot.tests</code>	Logical, plot the marginal scatter plots that are associated with the presented significant tests.
<code>pch</code>	Point style for plots. If left as <code>NULL</code> , a default combination of crosses and bullets is applied.
<code>rd</code>	Numeric, number of figures to round to when presenting ranges of variables.
<code>plot.margin</code>	Logical, plot the marginal scatter plot of the margins that are associated with each significant test, without highlighting which points are conditioned on and are in the discretized 2x2 contingency table.

### Value

List whose elements are `significant.tests`, a data frame that summarizes the main features of the tests and their overall ranking by p-value and `original.scale.cuboids`, a list whose number of elements is equal to the number of significant tests (the same number of rows of the data frame `significant.tests`). Each element corresponds to a test and is a list whose elements are the marginal ranges of the associated cuboid.

### Examples

```
set.seed(1)
n = 300
Dx = Dy = 2
x = matrix(0, nrow = n, ncol = Dx)
y = matrix(0, nrow = n, ncol = Dy)
x[,1] = rnorm(n)
x[,2] = runif(n)
y[,1] = rnorm(n)
y[,2] = sin(5 * pi * x[, 2]) + 1 / 5 * rnorm(n)
fit = MultiFIT(x = x, y = y, verbose = TRUE)
w = MultiSummary(x = x, y = y, fit = fit, alpha = 0.0001)
```

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MultiTree

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*Plot tree structure of tests on 2x2 contingency tables*


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### Description

Plot a post-hoc tree of all tests or all significant tests on 2x2 discretized contingency tables. See vignettes for examples.

**Usage**

```
MultiTree(xy, x = NULL, y = NULL, fit, show.all = FALSE,
          max.node.size = 5, min.node.size = 2.5, use.pval = NULL,
          images.path = NULL, node.name = "node", filename = NULL,
          filetype = "pdf")
```

**Arguments**

<code>xy</code>	A list (optional), whose first element corresponds to the matrix <code>x</code> as below, and its second element corresponds to the matrix <code>y</code> as below. if <code>xy</code> is not specified, <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> need to be assigned. If <code>xy</code> , <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> are missing or <code>NULL</code> , the tree nodes are blank. If <code>xy</code> or <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> are provided, nodes are png images of the marginal scatter plots that are associated with each test.
<code>x</code>	A matrix (optional), number of columns = dimension of random vector, number of rows = number of observations. If <code>xy</code> , <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> are missing or <code>NULL</code> , the tree nodes are blank. If <code>xy</code> or <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> are provided, nodes are png images of the marginal scatter plots that are associated with each test.
<code>y</code>	A matrix (optional), number of columns = dimension of random vector, number of rows = number of observations. If <code>xy</code> , <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> are missing or <code>NULL</code> , the tree nodes are blank. If <code>xy</code> or <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> are provided, nodes are png images of the marginal scatter plots that are associated with each test.
<code>fit</code>	An object generated by <code>multiFit</code> .
<code>show.all</code>	Logical. If <code>TRUE</code> , all tests are shown. If <code>FALSE</code> only tests who were ranked in each resolution amongst the top <code>M</code> ranking tests are shown. See <code>?multiFit</code> for an explanation about the parameter <code>M</code> and see documentation for further information.
<code>max.node.size</code>	Numeric. Maximal node size. All nodes are scaled between <code>min.node.size</code> and <code>max.node.size</code> , where larger nodes are associated smaller p-values of the corresponding tests on 2x2 contingency tables.
<code>min.node.size</code>	Numeric. Minimal node size. All nodes are scaled between <code>min.node.size</code> and <code>max.node.size</code> , where larger nodes are associated smaller p-values of the corresponding tests on 2x2 contingency tables.
<code>use.pval</code>	String, choose between "H" (for Holm), "Hcorrected" (for Holm on corrected p-values) or "MH" for modified Holm. If left <code>NULL</code> , the order of preference is "MH", "Hcorrected" and then "H", according to which is present in the object <code>fit</code> .
<code>images.path</code>	String, path to save png images of nodes to. If not specified, images are saved to <code>tempdir()</code> .
<code>node.name</code>	String, prefix for file names for nodes pngs.
<code>filename</code>	String, file name for tree output. If left <code>NULL</code> , file name is prefixed by <code>multiTree</code> and ends with system time. See documentation of <code>qgraph::qgraph</code> for further information.
<code>filetype</code>	String, default is <code>pdf</code> , See documentation of <code>qgraph::qgraph</code> for further information.

**Value**

The main output of `multiTree` is a pdf file with the directed acyclic graph showing tests as nodes.

In addition, the function returns a list. Its elements are: `qgraph.object`, the graphical object generated by the `qgraph` function. See the `qgraph` package documentation for further details. `qgraph.call`, the call for the tree generating function. Arguments for the call: `adj`, the adjacency matrix, `nodes.size`, a numeric vector with the scaled sizes of the nodes, `images`, the file names of the nodes images (may be `NULL`), `filename` as passed to `multiTree` and passed over to `qgraph`, and `filetype` as passed to `multiTree` and passed over to `qgraph`.

Other elements of the returned list are `pvs.attributes`, the attributes summarizing the data and the tests performed as stored in `fit`, and `n.nodes`, the number of nodes.

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