

Package ‘Vicus’

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References

Wang B, et al., (2017). Vicus: Exploiting local structures to improve network-based analysis of biological data. *PLOS Computational Biology*. 13(10), e1005621

See Also

[graphMatrix](#), [embedding](#)

Examples

```
ls("package:Vicus")
```

embedding

Graph Embedding

Description

Lower dimensions are estimated from the object returned from graphMatrix function.

Usage

```
embedding(obj)
```

Arguments

obj Object returned from graphMatrix function.

Value

A matrix (n times k)

Author(s)

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See Also

[graphMatrix](#)

Examples

```
X <- matrix(runif(10*20), nrow=10, ncol=20)
head(embedding(graphMatrix(X, K=2)))
```

graphMatrix	<i>Graph Laplacian type matrix</i>
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Description

A symmetric matrix is returned.

Usage

```
graphMatrix(X, algorithm=c("Vicus", "LEM", "HLLE"),  
            K=10, alpha=0.9, ndim=2)
```

Arguments

X	A numeric matrix (n times p).
algorithm	Algorithm to construct a graph matrix. Vicus matrix (Vicus), Graph Laplacian matrix (LEM), and Hessian Locally Linear Embedding matrix (HLLE) are available (Default: "Vicus").
K	The number of neighborhoods to construct a graph matrix (Default: 10).
alpha	An optional parameter for Vicus (Default: 0.9).
ndim	The number of lower dimension to embed the graph (Default: 2).

Value

M: A symmetric matrix (n times n). This matrix can be applied to embedding function. algorithm: algorithm parameter specified by argument ndim: ndim parameter specified by argument

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See Also

[embedding](#)

Examples

```
X <- matrix(runif(10*20), nrow=10, ncol=20)  
str(graphMatrix(X, K=2), 2)
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