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cccd

*Class Cover Catch Digraph***Description**

Constructs a class cover catch digraph from points or interpoint distance matrices.

Usage

```
cccd(x = NULL, y = NULL, dxx = NULL, dyx = NULL, method = NULL,
     k = NA, algorithm = 'cover_tree')
cccd.rw(x=NULL,y=NULL,dxx=NULL,dyx=NULL,method=NULL,m=1,d=2)
cccd.classifier(x,y,dom.method='greedy',proportion=1,...)
cccd.classify(data, C,method=NULL)
cccd.classifier.rw(x,y,m=1,d=2)
cccd.multiclass.classifier(data, classes, dom.method='greedy',proportion=1,...)
cccd.multiclass.classify(data,C,method=NULL)
## S3 method for class 'cccd'
plot(x, ..., plot.circles = FALSE, dominate.only = FALSE,
     D = NULL, vertex.size = 2, vertex.label = NA,
     vertex.color = "SkyBlue2", dom.color = "Blue",
     ypch = 20, ycex = 1.5, ycol = 2,
     use.circle.radii = FALSE, balls = FALSE,
     ball.color = gray(0.8), square = FALSE, xlim, ylim)
## S3 method for class 'cccdClassifier'
plot(x, ..., xcol=1,ycol=2,ypch=20,ypch=ypch,
     balls=FALSE,add=FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>x, y</code>	the target class and non-target class points. Either <code>x,y</code> or <code>dxx,dyx</code> must be provided. In the case of <code>plot</code> , <code>x</code> is an object of class <code>cccd</code> .
<code>dxx, dyx</code>	interpoint distances (<code>x</code> against <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> against <code>x</code>). If these are not provided they are computed using <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> .
<code>method</code>	the method used for the distance. See dist .
<code>dom.method, proportion</code>	the method used for the domination set computation, and the proportion of points required to dominate. See dominate .
<code>k</code>	If given, <code>get.knn</code> is used from FNN to approximate the class cover catch graph. Each <code>x</code> covers no more than the <code>k</code> nearest neighbors to it. This will be much faster and use less memory for large data sets, but is an approximation unless <code>k</code> is sufficiently large.
<code>algorithm</code>	See get.knn .
<code>m</code>	slope of the null hypothesis curve
<code>data</code>	data to be classified

<code>d</code>	dimension of the data
<code>classes</code>	class labels of the data
<code>C</code>	cccd object
<code>plot.circles</code>	logical. Plot the circles around the points if TRUE.
<code>dominate.only</code>	logical. Only plot the digraph induced by the dominating set.
<code>D</code>	a dominating set. Only used if <code>dominate.only</code> is TRUE. If <code>dominate.only</code> is TRUE and <code>D</code> is NULL, then <code>dominate</code> is called.
<code>vertex.size, vertex.color, vertex.label, dom.color</code>	parameters controlling the plotting of the vertices. <code>dom.color</code> is the color of the vertices in the dominating set.
<code>balls, ball.color</code>	if <code>balls=TRUE</code> , the cover is plotted as filled balls, with <code>ball.color</code> controlling their color. In the case of <code>cccdClassifier</code> , <code>balls</code> can be "x" or "y" indicating that only one of the balls should be plotted.
<code>ypch, ycex, ycol</code>	parameters for plotting the non-target points.
<code>xpch, xcol</code>	parameters for plotting the first class points.
<code>add</code>	logical. Should the classifier plot be added to an existing plot?
<code>use.circle.radii</code>	logical. Ensure that the circles fit within the plot.
<code>square</code>	logical. Make the plot square.
<code>xlim, ylim</code>	if present, these control the plotting region.
<code>...</code>	arguments passed to <code>cccd</code> or <code>plot</code> .

Details

The class `cover catch digraph` is a graph with vertices defined by the points of x and edges defined according to the balls $B(x, d(x, Y))$. There is an edge between vertices x_1, x_2 if $x_2 \in B(x_1, d(x_1, Y))$. If `dyx` is not given and the method is 'euclidean', then `get.knnx` is used to find the nearest y to each x . If `k` is given, only the k nearest neighbors to each point are candidates for covering. Thus the `cccd` will be approximate, but the computation will (generally) be faster. Since `get.knn` uses Euclidean distance, these choices will only be valid for this distance metric. Since the graph will tend to be larger than otherwise, the dominating set computation will be slower, so one should trade-off speed of calculation, approximation, and the `proportion` option to the dominating set (which can make that calculation faster at the cost of returning a subset of the dominating set).

Value

an object of class `igraph`. In addition, it contains the attributes:

<code>R</code>	a vector of radii.
<code>Y</code>	the y vectors.
<code>layout</code>	the x vectors.

In the case of the classifier, the attributes are:

<code>Rx, Ry</code>	vectors of radii.
<code>Cx, Cy</code>	the ball centers.

Note

The plotting assumes the cccd used Euclidean distance, and so the balls/circles will be Euclidean balls/circles. If the method used in the distance was some other metric, you'll have to plot the balls/circles yourself if you want them to be correct on the plot.

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References

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D.J. Marchette, Random Graphs for Statistical Pattern Recognition, John Wiley & Sons, 2004.

C.E. Priebe, D.J. Marchette, J. DeVinney and D. Socolinsky, "Classification Using Class Cover Catch Digraphs", Journal of Classification, 20, 3-23, 2003.

See Also

[ccd](#), [rng](#), [gg](#), [dist](#), [get.knn](#) [dominate](#)

Examples

```
set.seed(456330)
z <- matrix(runif(1000),ncol=2)
ind <- which(z[,1]<.5 & z[,2]<.5)
x <- z[ind,]
y <- z[-ind,]
g <- cccd(x,y)
C <- cccd.classifier(x,y)
z2 <- matrix(runif(1000),ncol=2)
ind <- which(z2[,1]<.5 & z2[,2]<.5)
cls <- rep(0,nrow(z2))
cls[ind] <- 1
out <- cccd.classify(z2,C)
sum(out != cls)/nrow(z2)
## Not run:
plot(g,plot.circles=TRUE,dominate.only=TRUE)
points(z2,col=2*(1-cls)+1,pch=20)

## End(Not run)
```

ccd	<i>Cluster Catch Digraphs</i>
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Description

construct the cluster catch digraph from a data matrix.

Usage

```
ccd(data, m = 1, alpha = 0.05, sequential = TRUE, method = NULL)
## S3 method for class 'ccd'
plot(x, ...)
```

Arguments

data	a matrix of observations.
m	slope of the null hypothesis curve.
alpha	alpha for the K-S test if sequential=T.
sequential	use the sequential or non-sequential version.
method	the method used for the distance. See dist .
x	an object of class ccd.
...	arguments passed to plot.cccd.

Details

cluster cover digraph. plot.ccd is just a call to plot.cccd.

Value

an object of class igraph. In addition, this contains the attributes:

R	the radii.
stats	the K-S statistics.
layout	the data vectors.
walks	the y-values of the random walks.
fs	the null hypothesis curve.
A	the adjacency matrix.
m, alpha	arguments passed to ccd.

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References

D.J. Marchette, Random Graphs for Statistical Pattern Recognition, John Wiley & Sons, 2004.

See Also

[cccd](#)

Examples

```
x <- matrix(rnorm(100),ncol=2)
G <- ccd(x)
## Not run:
plot(G)

## End(Not run)
```

dominate

Dominating Sets

Description

find maximum dominating sets in (di)graphs.

Usage

```
dominate(g, method = "greedy",proportion=1.0)
```

Arguments

<code>g</code>	an adjacency matrix.
<code>method</code>	one of "greedy", "random", "byRadius", "greedyProportion".
<code>proportion</code>	proportion of points to cover.

Details

dominate is the main program which calls the others, as indicated by method. Greedy is the greedy dominating algorithm. In the greedy method ties are broken by first index (a la which.max). The byRadius method uses the radii to break ties while the random routine breaks ties randomly. If proportion is given, the algorithm stops after proportion points are covered.

Value

a vector of vertices corresponding to the dominating set.

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References

T.W. Haynes, S.T. Hedetniemi and P.J. Slater, Fundamentals of Domination in Graphs, Marcel Dekker, 1998,

Examples

```
x <- matrix(runif(100),ncol=2)
y <- matrix(runif(100,-2,2),ncol=2)
G <- cccd(x,y)
D <- dominate(G)
## Not run:
plot(G,balls=TRUE,D=D)

## End(Not run)
```

 gg

Gabriel Graph

Description

A Gabriel graph is one where the vertices are points and there is an edge between two points if the maximal ball between the points contains no other points.

Usage

```
gg(x, r = 1, method = NULL, usedeldir = TRUE, open = TRUE,
   k = NA, algorithm = 'cover_tree')
```

Arguments

x	a matrix of observations.
r	a multiplier on the ball radius.
method	the method used for the distance. See dist
usedeldir	logical. Whether to use the deldir package or not.
open	logical. If TRUE, open balls are used in the definition.
k	If given, <code>get.knn</code> is used from FNN to approximate the Gabriel graph. Only the k nearest neighbors to the points are used to determine whether an edge should be made or not. This will be much faster and use less memory for large data sets, but is an approximation unless k is sufficiently large.
algorithm	See get.knn .

Details

places an edge between two points i, j if the ball centered between the points with radius $rd(i, j)/2$ contains no other points.

Value

an object of class `igraph`. In addition it contains the attributes:

<code>layout</code>	the data.
<code>r, p</code>	arguments passed to <code>gg</code>

Author(s)

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References

K.R. Gabriel and R.R. Sokal, A New Statistical Approach to Geographic Variation Analysis, *Systemic Zoology*, 18, 259-278, 1969

D.J. Marchette, *Random Graphs for Statistical Pattern Recognition*, John Wiley & Sons, 2004.

See Also

[rng](#), [dist](#), [get.knn](#)

Examples

```
x <- matrix(runif(100),ncol=2)

g <- gg(x)
## Not run:
plot(g)

## End(Not run)
```

juggling

Juggling

Description

a resampled version of the CCCD classifier.

Usage

```
juggle(data, classes, sampled = TRUE, sample.dim = FALSE,
        num = 100, sample.proportion = 0.1, k = 2, method = NULL)
juggle.classify(data,J,tdata,indices)
```

Arguments

<code>data, tdata</code>	training data from which to build the classifier. In the case of <code>juggle.classify</code> , <code>tdata</code> is the training data and <code>data</code> is the test data.
<code>classes</code>	class labels.
<code>sampled</code>	whether the data are subsampled.
<code>sample.dim</code>	if TRUE, the dimensions (variates) are also sampled.
<code>num</code>	number of juggles (resamples).
<code>sample.proportion</code>	proportion of the data to sample. If 1 or greater, the data are sampled with replacement.
<code>k</code>	number of variates to sample when <code>sample.dim</code> is TRUE.
<code>J</code>	the juggled classifier.
<code>indices</code>	the indices of the juggles to use.
<code>method</code>	the method used for the distance. See dist

Details

The idea of juggling is to sample the data, compute a CCCD classifier, then repeat. The resampling is controlled by the two sampling variables, which basically determine whether the data are sampled with replacement, or whether a subsample is used. If `sample.dim` is TRUE, the variates are also sampled, with `k` indicating how many are sampled.

Value

`juggle.classify` returns a matrix holding the classification probabilities for each observation in `data`. a list consisting of:

<code>S</code>	the dominating sets.
<code>R</code>	the radii.
<code>dimension</code>	the dimension of the data.
<code>vars</code>	in the case of <code>sample.dim=TRUE</code> , the variables sampled each time.

Only the indices into the training data are stored in `J`, which is why the classifier requires the original training data in `tdata`.

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See Also

[cccd](#), [dist](#)

nng

Nearest Neighbor Graphs

Description

nearest neighbor, k-nearest neighbor, and mutual k-nearest neighbor (di)graphs.

Usage

```
nng(x = NULL, dx = NULL, k = 1, mutual = FALSE, method = NULL,
    use.fnn = FALSE, algorithm = 'cover_tree')
```

Arguments

x	a data matrix. Either x or dx is required
dx	interpoint distance matrix
k	number of neighbors
mutual	logical. if true the neighbors must be mutual. See details.
method	the method used for the distance. See dist
use.fnn	logical. If TRUE, <code>get.knn</code> from the FNN package is used to obtain the neighbors.
algorithm	see get.knn .

Details

a k-nearest neighbor graph is a digraph where each vertex is associated with an observation and there is a directed edge between the vertex and its k nearest neighbors. A mutual k-nearest neighbor graph is a graph where there is an edge between x and y if x is one of the k nearest neighbors of y AND y is one of the k nearest neighbors of x.

Value

an object of class `igraph` with the extra attributes

layout	the x vectors.
k, mutual, p	arguments given to <code>nn</code> .

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References

D.J. Marchette, Random Graphs for Statistical Pattern Recognition, John Wiley & Sons, 2004.

See Also[dist.get.knn](#)**Examples**

```
x <- matrix(runif(100),ncol=2)

G1 <- nng(x,k=1)
## Not run:
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(G1)

## End(Not run)

G2 <- nng(x,k=2)
## Not run:
plot(G2)

## End(Not run)

G5 <- nng(x,k=5)
## Not run:
plot(G5)

## End(Not run)

G5m <- nng(x,k=5,mutual=TRUE)
## Not run:
plot(G5m)
par(mfrow=c(1,1))

## End(Not run)
```

prune

Prune Points

Description

a nearest neighbor pruning using neighborhood graphs.

Usage

```
prune(x, classes, prox = "Gabriel", ignore.ties = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	a data matrix.
classes	a vector of class labels.

prox	type of proximity graph.
ignore.ties	do not prune if there is a tie vote.
...	arguments passed to the proximity graph.

Details

First a proximity graph is computed on the data. Then points are marked if their neighbors have a different class than they do: if the most common class among the neighbors is different than the point. Then all marked points are removed.

Value

A list with attributes:

x	the pruned data.
v	the indices of the retained data.
g	the proximity graph.

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References

<http://www.bic.mni.mcgill.ca/users/crisco/pgedit/>

rng	<i>Relative Neighborhood Graph.</i>
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Description

the relative neighborhood graph defined by a set of points.

Usage

```
rng(x=NULL, dx=NULL, r = 1, method = NULL, usedeldir = TRUE, open = TRUE, k = NA,
    algorithm = 'cover_tree')
```

Arguments

x	a data matrix. Either x or dx must be provided.
dx	an interpoint distance matrix.
r	a multiplier to grow the balls.
method	the method used for the distance. See dist

usedeldir	a logical. If true and the data are two dimensional and the deldir package is installed, the Delaunay triangularization is first computed, and this is used to compute the relative neighborhood graph.
open	logical. If TRUE, open balls are used in the definition.
k	If given, <code>get.knn</code> is used from FNN to approximate the relative neighborhood graph. Only the k nearest neighbors to the points are used to determine whether an edge should be made or not. This will be much faster and use less memory for large data sets, but is an approximation unless k is sufficiently large.
algorithm	See get.knn .

Details

the relative neighborhood graph is defined in terms of balls centered at observations. For two observations, the balls are set to have radius equal to the distance between the observations (or r times this distance if r is not 1). There is an edge between the vertices associated with the observations if and only if there are no vertices in the lune defined by the intersection of the balls.

The flag `open` should make no difference for most applications, but there are very specific cases (see the example section below) where setting it to be TRUE will give the wrong answer (thanks to Luke Mathieson for pointing this out to me).

Value

an object of class `igraph`, with the additional attributes

<code>layout</code>	the x matrix.
<code>r, p</code>	arguments given to <code>rng</code> .

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References

J.W. Jaromczyk and G.T. Toussaint, "Relative neighborhood graphs and their relatives", Proceedings of the IEEE, 80, 1502-1517, 1992.

G.T. Toussaint, "A Graph-Theoretic Primal Sketch", Computational Morphology, 229-260, 1988.

D.J. Marchette, Random Graphs for Statistical Pattern Recognition, John Wiley & Sons, 2004.

See Also

[gg](#), [cccd](#), [ccd](#), [dist](#) [get.knn](#)

Examples

```
x <- matrix(runif(100), ncol=2)

g <- rng(x)
## Not run:
```

```
plot(g)

## End(Not run)

## Example using 'open':
g <- graph.full(5,directed=FALSE)

g1 <- rng(x=get.adjacency(g,sparse=FALSE),open=TRUE)
ecount(g1)
g2 <- rng(x=get.adjacency(g,sparse=FALSE),open=FALSE)
graph.isomorphic(g2,g)
```

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