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Description

A subset of protein expression data from a CITE-Seq experiment performed in the laboratory of Klaus Ley.

Usage

```
data("prot5")
data("path-index")
data("drs")
```

Format

The prot5 data set contains two objects. one, also called prot5 is a numerical matrix protein expression data having 51 columns (proteins) and 3096 rows (individual cells). The second, colvec is a character vector holding cluster assignments dividing the prot5 data into four subclusters.

The path-index set contains an integer vector, index of length 301, indirectly defining a path by pointing, in order, to rows of the data matrix.

The drs set contains one object, drs, which is a list of four matrices, each with 2 columns and 3096 rows, representing the image of the 51-dimensional manifold after applying different dimension reduction algorithms,

Details

The prot5 object is a subset of the protein data from the CAVA data set [Saigusa et al.]. The subset was selected because it represents a single coherent cluster of the CD4 T-cells in the experiment. We used hierarchical clustering with Ward's linkage rule and Euclidean distance to subdivide this cluster into four parts. The colvec vector records these cluster assignments. We then constructed a path in high dimensional space by performing principal components analysis and selecting all points close to the first principal component axis, ordered by their projection onto the axis. The (ordered) indices of the rows of these cells is stored in the index object. We also applied four dimension reduction algorithms (MDS and TSNE, using the Rdimtools package; UMAP, using the umap package, and DM, using the diffusionMap package) to the full prot5 data set. The coordinates of the various reductions are stored in the drs list.

References

Saigusa et al., Sex Differences in Coronary Artery Disease and Diabetes Revealed by scRNA-Seq and CITE-Seq of Human CD4+ T Cells. Int J Mol Sci. 2022; 23(17):9875. doi: 10.3390/ijms23179875.

Examples

```
data(prot5)
dim(prot5)
data(drs)
plot(drs[["MDS"]], col = colvec, pch = 16)
```

More Path Preservation Metrics

More Metrics for Path Preservation

Description

Metrics to estimate how well or poorly a dimension reduction algorithm preserves paths

Usage

```
Smoothness(M1, M2)
RankSmoothness(M1, M2)
Coil(M1, M2)
Contact(M1, M2, q = 0.1, type = c("mean", "max", "count"))
EndpointDisplacement(M1, M2, k = 5)
CrossingNumber(M2, eps = 1e-8)
```

Arguments

M1	a data matrix whose rows are the points in the original space.
M2	a data matrix whose rows are the same points after dimension reduction.
q	a real number; the quantile of pairwise distances used to define "close".
type	a character based enumeration. If type = mean, we report the average number of steps between two points of contact. If type = max, we report the maximum number of steps. If type = count, we report the number of pairs whose separation is greater than 12 percent of all distances.
k	an integer; the number of points to average at each end of the path.
eps	A real fudge factor (default 1E-8) used when normalizing the crossing number.

Value

Each of the functions returns a real number representing the corresponding scores comparing the spaces before and after dimension reduction.

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Examples

```
data(prot5) # original space
data(drs) # spaces after dimension reduction
Smoothness(prot5, drs[["TSNE"]])
```

Neighborhood Preservation*Metrics for Preservation of Pairwise Distances*

Description

Metrics to estimate how well or poorly a dimension reduction algorithm preserves local neighborhoods.

Usage

```
AverageJaccardDistance(M1, M2, k = 50)
AvgContinuity(M1, M2, k = 300)
AvgTrustworthiness(M1, M2, k = 300)
QNX(D1, D2)
```

Arguments

M1	a data matrix whose rows are the points in the original space.
M2	a data matrix whose rows are the same points after dimension reduction.
D1	a dist object containing the distances between points in the original space.
D2	a dist object containing the distances between points after dimension reduction.
k	an integer; the number of neighbors to consider.

Value

The Average Jaccard Distance returns a real number representing the score comparing the spaces before and after dimension reduction. The other three functions return numeric vectors of length k.

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Examples

```
data(prot5) # original space
data(drs) # spaces after dimension reduction
AverageJaccardDistance(prot5, drs[["UMAP"]], k = 50)
```

Pairwise Distance Preservation*Metrics for Preservation of Pairwise Distances*

Description

Metrics to estimate how well or poorly a dimension reduction algorithm preserves pairwise distances between points.

Usage

```
MilnorDistortion(D1, D2)
SigmaDistortion(D1, D2)
Stress(D1, D2)
M1Distortion(M1, M2)
SpearmanRho(D1, D2)
EarthMover(D1, D2)
```

Arguments

M1	a data matrix whose rows are the points in the original space.
M2	a data matrix whose rows are the same points after dimension reduction.
D1	a dist object containing the distances between points in the original space.
D2	a dist object containing the distances between points after dimension reduction.

Value

Each of the functions returns a real number representing the corresponding scores comparing the spaces before and after dimension reduction.

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Examples

```
data(prot5) # original space
data(drs) # spaces after dimension reduction
M1Distortion(prot5, drs[["UMAP"]])
```

path Preservation	<i>Metrics for Path Preservation</i>
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Description

Metrics to estimate how well or poorly a dimension reduction algorithm preserves paths.

Usage

```
LengthDistortion(M1, M2)
SegmentVariance(M1, M2)
Curvature(M1, M2)
SpatialSimilarity(M1, M2)
```

Arguments

M1	a data matrix describing the path in the original space.
M2	a data matrix describing the (same) path after dimension reduction.

Value

Each of the four functions returns a real number representing the log ratio of the scores between the two path representation.

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Examples

```
data(prot5) # original space
data(drs) # spaces after dimension reduction
LengthDistortion(prot5, drs[["TSNE"]])
```

Path RankPreservation	<i>Rank-Based Metrics for Path Preservation</i>
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Description

Rank-based metrics to estimate how well or poorly a dimension reduction algorithm preserves paths.

Usage

```
RankLengthDistortion(M1, M2)
RankCurvature(M1, M2)
RankSpatialSimilarity(M1, M2)
```

Arguments

- M1 a data matrix describing the path in the original space.
M2 a data matrix describing the (same) path after dimension reduction.

Value

Each of the functions returns a real number representing the log ratio of the scores between the two path representation.

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Examples

```
data(prot5) # original space  
data(drs) # spaces after diomwnion reduction  
RankCurvature(prot5, drs[["DM"]])
```

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