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Description The semantic comparisons of Gene Ontology (GO) annotations provide quantitative ways to compute similarities between genes and gene groups, and have become important basis for many bioinformatics analysis approaches. GOSemSim is an R package for semantic similarity computation among GO terms, sets of GO terms, gene products and gene clusters. GOSemSim implemented five methods proposed by Resnik, Schlicker, Jiang, Lin and Wang respectively.

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GOSemSim-package	<i>Gene Ontology-based Semantic Similarity Measures</i>
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Description

Implementation of semantic similarity measures to estimate the functional similarities among Gene Ontology terms and gene products

Details

Quantitative measure of functional similarities among gene products is important for post-genomics study. and widely used in gene function prediction, cluster analysis and pathway modeling. This package is designed to estimate the GO terms' and genes' semantic similarities. Implemented five methods proposed by Resnik, Schlicker, Jiang, Lin and Wang respectively. Support many species, including Anopheles, Arabidopsis, Bovine, Canine, Chicken, Chimp, E coli strain K12 and strain Sakai, Fly, Human, Malaria, Mouse, Pig, Rhesus, Rat, Worm, Xenopus, Yeast, Zebrafish.

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References

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See Also

[goSim](#) [mgoSim](#) [geneSim](#) [mgeneSim](#) [clusterSim](#) [mclusterSim](#)

clusterSim

Semantic Similarity Between Two Gene Clusters

Description

Given two gene clusters, this function calculates semantic similarity between them.

Usage

```
clusterSim(  
  cluster1,  
  cluster2,  
  semData,  
  measure = "Wang",  
  drop = "IEA",  
  combine = "BMA"  
)
```

Arguments

cluster1	A set of gene IDs.
cluster2	Another set of gene IDs.
semData	GOSemSimDATA object
measure	One of "Resnik", "Lin", "Rel", "Jiang" and "Wang" methods.

drop	A set of evidence codes based on which certain annotations are dropped. Use NULL to keep all GO annotations.
combine	One of "max", "avg", "rmax", "BMA" methods, for combining semantic similarity scores of multiple GO terms associated with protein or multiple proteins associated with protein cluster.

Value

similarity

References

Yu et al. (2010) GOSemSim: an R package for measuring semantic similarity among GO terms and gene products *Bioinformatics* (Oxford, England), 26:7 976–978, April 2010. ISSN 1367-4803 <http://bioinformatics.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/26/7/976> PMID: 20179076

See Also

[goSim](#) [mgoSim](#) [geneSim](#) [mgeneSim](#) [mclusterSim](#)

Examples

```
d <- godata('org.Hs.eg.db', ont="MF", computeIC=FALSE)
cluster1 <- c("835", "5261", "241", "994")
cluster2 <- c("307", "308", "317", "321", "506", "540", "378", "388", "396")
clusterSim(cluster1, cluster2, semData=d, measure="Wang")
```

combineScores

combining similarity matrix to similarity score

Description

Functions for combining similarity matrix to similarity score

Usage

```
combineScores(SimScores, combine)
```

Arguments

SimScores	similarity matrix
combine	combine method

Value

similarity value

Author(s)

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geneSim

Semantic Similarity Between two Genes

Description

Given two genes, this function will calculate the semantic similarity between them, and return their semantic similarity and the corresponding GO terms

Usage

```
geneSim(gene1, gene2, semData, measure = "Wang", drop = "IEA", combine = "BMA")
```

Arguments

gene1	Entrez gene id.
gene2	Another entrez gene id.
semData	GOSemSimDATA object
measure	One of "Resnik", "Lin", "Rel", "Jiang" and "Wang" methods.
drop	A set of evidence codes based on which certain annotations are dropped. Use NULL to keep all GO annotations.
combine	One of "max", "avg", "rmax", "BMA" methods, for combining semantic similarity scores of multiple GO terms associated with protein or multiple proteins associated with protein cluster.

Value

list of similarity value and corresponding GO.

References

Yu et al. (2010) GOSemSim: an R package for measuring semantic similarity among GO terms and gene products *Bioinformatics* (Oxford, England), 26:7 976–978, April 2010. ISSN 1367-4803 <http://bioinformatics.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/26/7/976> PMID: 20179076

See Also

[goSim](#) [mgoSim](#) [mgeneSim](#) [clusterSim](#) [mclusterSim](#)

Examples

```
d <- godata('org.Hs.eg.db', ont="MF", computeIC=FALSE)
geneSim("241", "251", semData=d, measure="Wang")
```

godata	<i>godata</i>
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Description

prepare GO DATA for measuring semantic similarity

Usage

```
godata(OrgDb = NULL, keytype = "ENTREZID", ont, computeIC = TRUE)
```

Arguments

OrgDb	OrgDb object
keytype	keytype
ont	one of 'BP', 'MF', 'CC'
computeIC	logical, whether computer IC

Value

GOSemSimDATA object

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu

GOSemSimDATA-class	<i>Class "GOSemSimDATA" This class stores IC and gene to go mapping for semantic similarity measurement</i>
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Description

Class "GOSemSimDATA" This class stores IC and gene to go mapping for semantic similarity measurement

Slots

keys	gene ID
ont	ontology
IC	IC data
geneAnno	gene to GO mapping
metadata	metadata

`goSim`*Semantic Similarity Between Two GO Terms*

Description

Given two GO IDs, this function calculates their semantic similarity.

Usage

```
goSim(GO1, GO2, semData, measure = "Wang")
```

Arguments

GO1	GO ID 1.
GO2	GO ID 2.
semData	GOSemSimDATA object
measure	One of "Resnik", "Lin", "Rel", "Jiang" and "Wang" methods.

Value

similarity

References

Yu et al. (2010) GOSemSim: an R package for measuring semantic similarity among GO terms and gene products *Bioinformatics* (Oxford, England), 26:7 976–978, April 2010. ISSN 1367-4803 <http://bioinformatics.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/26/7/976> PMID: 20179076

See Also

[mgoSim](#) [geneSim](#) [mgeneSim](#) [clusterSim](#) [mclusterSim](#)

Examples

```
d <- godata('org.Hs.eg.db', ont="MF", computeIC=FALSE)
goSim("GO:0004022", "GO:0005515", semData=d, measure="Wang")
```

go_term_table	<i>Information content of GO terms</i>
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Description

These datasets are the information contents of GOterms.

References

Yu et al. (2010) GOSemSim: an R package for measuring semantic similarity among GO terms and gene products *Bioinformatics* (Oxford, England), 26:7 976–978, April 2010. ISSN 1367-4803 <http://bioinformatics.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/26/7/976> PMID: 20179076

infoContentMethod	<i>information content based methods</i>
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Description

Information Content Based Methods for semantic similarity measuring

Usage

```
infoContentMethod(ID1, ID2, method, godata)
```

Arguments

ID1	Ontology Term
ID2	Ontology Term
method	one of "Resnik", "Jiang", "Lin" and "Rel".
godata	GOSemSimDATA object

Details

implemented for methods proposed by Resnik, Jiang, Lin and Schlicker.

Value

semantic similarity score

Author(s)

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load_OrgDb	<i>load_OrgDb</i>
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Description

load OrgDb

Usage

```
load_OrgDb(OrgDb)
```

Arguments

OrgDb OrgDb object or OrgDb name

Value

OrgDb object

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu

mclusterSim	<i>Pairwise Semantic Similarities for a List of Gene Clusters</i>
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Description

Given a list of gene clusters, this function calculates pairwise semantic similarities.

Usage

```
mclusterSim(clusters, semData, measure = "Wang", drop = "IEA", combine = "BMA")
```

Arguments

clusters	A list of gene clusters.
semData	GOSemSimDATA object
measure	One of "Resnik", "Lin", "Rel", "Jiang" and "Wang" methods.
drop	A set of evidence codes based on which certain annotations are dropped. Use NULL to keep all GO annotations.
combine	One of "max", "avg", "rcmax", "BMA" methods, for combining semantic similarity scores of multiple GO terms associated with protein or multiple proteins associated with protein cluster.

Value

similarity matrix

References

Yu et al. (2010) GOSemSim: an R package for measuring semantic similarity among GO terms and gene products *Bioinformatics* (Oxford, England), 26:7 976–978, April 2010. ISSN 1367-4803 <http://bioinformatics.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/26/7/976> PMID: 20179076

See Also

[goSim](#) [mgoSim](#) [geneSim](#) [mgeneSim](#) [clusterSim](#)

Examples

```
d <- godata('org.Hs.eg.db', ont="MF", computeIC=FALSE)
cluster1 <- c("835", "5261", "241")
cluster2 <- c("578", "582")
cluster3 <- c("307", "308", "317")
clusters <- list(a=cluster1, b=cluster2, c=cluster3)
mclusterSim(clusters, semData=d, measure="Wang")
```

mgeneSim

Pairwise Semantic Similarity for a List of Genes

Description

Given a list of genes, this function calculates pairwise semantic similarities.

Usage

```
mgeneSim(
  genes,
  semData,
  measure = "Wang",
  drop = "IEA",
  combine = "BMA",
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

genes	A list of entrez gene IDs.
semData	GOSemSimDATA object
measure	One of "Resnik", "Lin", "Rel", "Jiang" and "Wang" methods.

drop	A set of evidence codes based on which certain annotations are dropped. Use NULL to keep all GO annotations.
combine	One of "max", "avg", "rcmax", "BMA" methods, for combining semantic similarity scores of multiple GO terms associated with protein or multiple proteins associated with protein cluster.
verbose	show progress bar or not.

Value

similarity matrix

References

Yu et al. (2010) GOSemSim: an R package for measuring semantic similarity among GO terms and gene products *Bioinformatics* (Oxford, England), 26:7 976–978, April 2010. ISSN 1367-4803 <http://bioinformatics.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/26/7/976> PMID: 20179076

See Also

[goSim](#) [mgoSim](#) [geneSim](#) [clusterSim](#) [mclusterSim](#)

Examples

```
d <- godata('org.Hs.eg.db', ont="MF", computeIC=FALSE)
mgeneSim(c("835", "5261", "241"), semData=d, measure="Wang")
```

mgoSim

Semantic Similarity Between two GO terms lists

Description

Given two GO term sets, this function will calculate the semantic similarity between them, and return their semantic similarity

Usage

```
mgoSim(GO1, GO2, semData, measure = "Wang", combine = "BMA")
```

Arguments

GO1	A set of go terms.
GO2	Another set of go terms.
semData	GOSemSimDATA object
measure	One of "Resnik", "Lin", "Rel", "Jiang" and "Wang" methods.
combine	One of "max", "avg", "rcmax", "BMA" methods, for combining semantic similarity scores of multiple GO terms associated with protein or multiple proteins associated with protein cluster.

Value

similarity

References

Yu et al. (2010) GOSemSim: an R package for measuring semantic similarity among GO terms and gene products *Bioinformatics* (Oxford, England), 26:7 976–978, April 2010. ISSN 1367-4803 <http://bioinformatics.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/26/7/976> PMID: 20179076

See Also

[goSim](#) [geneSim](#) [mGeneSim](#) [clusterSim](#) [mclusterSim](#)

Examples

```
d <- godata('org.Hs.eg.db', ont="MF", computeIC=FALSE)
go1 <- c("GO:0004022", "GO:0004024", "GO:0004023")
go2 <- c("GO:0009055", "GO:0020037")
mgoSim("GO:0003824", go2, semData=d, measure="Wang")
mgoSim(go1, go2, semData=d, measure="Wang")
```

termSim

termSim

Description

measuring similarities between two term vectors.

Usage

```
termSim(t1, t2, semData, method = c("Wang", "Resnik", "Rel", "Jiang", "Lin"))
```

Arguments

t1	term vector
t2	term vector
semData	GOSemSimDATA object
method	one of "Wang", "Resnik", "Rel", "Jiang", and "Lin".

Details

provide two term vectors, this function will calculate their similarities.

Value

score matrix

Author(s)

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wangMethod_internal *wangMethod*

Description

Method Wang for semantic similarity measuring

Usage

```
wangMethod_internal(ID1, ID2, ont = "BP")
```

Arguments

ID1	Ontology Term
ID2	Ontology Term
ont	Ontology

Value

semantic similarity score

Author(s)

Guangchuang Yu <http://ygc.name>

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