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| backgroundDist | <i>Background distribution.</i> |
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Description

backgroundDist returns the background distribution of a profile object.

Usage

```
backgroundDist(x)
```

Arguments

x A ProfileDist object.

Details

This is a generic function.

Value

The background distribution vector.

Examples

```
anObject <- ProfileDist()
backgroundDist(anObject)
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| computeScoreDist | <i>Compute exact position weight/count matrix score distribution.</i> |
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Description

Computes the discretized score distribution of a position count matrix (PCM) or a position weight matrix (PWM), using the method described by Rahmann et al.

Usage

```
computeScoreDist(motif, gc, granularity = 0.01, unit = "nat")
```

Arguments

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| motif | A matrix representing a PCM or PWM; each column a position and each row a base corresponding to A, C, G, T. This order is assumed, unless the rows are correspondingly named in a different order. |
| gc | A scalar giving the GC fraction to assume. |
| granularity | The granularity of the discretization, defaults to 0.01. |
| unit | The logarithm unit of the score computed from the PCM or PWM, can be "nat" (default, natural logarithm), "bit" (base 2), or "dit" (base 10). |

Value

a ProfileDist object

References

Rahmann, S., Mueller, T., and Vingron, M. (2003). On the power of profiles for transcription factor binding site detection. *Stat Appl Genet Mol Biol* 2, Article7.

Examples

```
data(INR)
thedist <- computeScoreDist(regularizeMatrix(INR), 0.5)
plotDist(thedist)
```

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| INR | <i>The position count matrix for INR.</i> |
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Description

The position count matrix for the initiator (INR) core promoter element. This matrix was obtained from the JASPAR public domain database, but was originally published by P. Bucher (1990); in that publication (and elsewhere) it was termed Cap signal.

Usage

INR

Format

A matrix with named rows corresponding to the counts for each of the four nucleotides.

Value

The position count matrix for INR.

Source

<http://jaspar.genereg.net>

References

Bucher, P. (1990). Weight matrix descriptions of four eukaryotic RNA polymerase II promoter elements derived from 502 unrelated promoter sequences. *Journal of Molecular Biology* 212, 563-578.

Mathelier, A., Zhao, X., Zhang, A.W., Parcy, F., Worsley-Hunt, R., Arenillas, D.J., Buchman, S., Chen, C.-Y., Chou, A., Ienasescu, H., et al. (2014). JASPAR 2014: an extensively expanded and updated open-access database of transcription factor binding profiles. *Nucleic Acids Research* 42, D142-D147.

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| plotDist | <i>Plot background and signal distributions.</i> |
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Description

plotDist creates a rudimentary plot of signals and backgrounds.

Usage

plotDist(x)

Arguments

x A ProfileDist object.

Details

This is a generic function.

Value

The scores vector.

Examples

```
data(INR)
thedist <- computeScoreDist(regularizeMatrix(INR), 0.5)
plotDist(thedist)
```

ProfileDist-class *ProfileDist*

Description

This class represents signal and background score distributions for a profile.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ProfileDist'
show(object)

## S4 method for signature 'ProfileDist'
score(x)

## S4 method for signature 'ProfileDist'
signalDist(x)

## S4 method for signature 'ProfileDist'
backgroundDist(x)

## S4 method for signature 'ProfileDist'
plotDist(x)
```

Arguments

object A ProfileDist object for the show method.
x A ProfileDist object.

Value

A ProfileDist object.

Methods (by generic)

- show: Shows useful information
- score: Accessor for the scores
- signalDist: Accessor for the signal distribution
- backgroundDist: Accessor for the background distribution
- plotDist: Simple plot method for signal and background distributions

Slots

f Signal distribution
 g Background distribution
 Scores Scores for the distributions

Constructor

ProfileDist(f=numeric, g=numeric, Scores=numeric)

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| regularizeMatrix | <i>Careful regularization (pseudocount addition) to a position count matrix.</i> |
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Description

Carries out the regularization suggested by Rahmann et al. This lets each column in the regularized matrix be a linear combination of the column in the non-regularized matrix and rho, the overall base distribution of all positions. The weighting of the linear combination is determined by the parameter E in a non-trivial way, see Rahmann et al. for more information. A default value E=1.5 usually works well.

Usage

```
regularizeMatrix(motif, E = 1.5)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|---|
| motif | A position count matrix; each column a position and each row a base corresponding to A, C, G, T. This order is assumed, unless the rows are correspondingly named in a different order. |
| E | Weighting parameter between 0 and 3 for the regularization. |

Value

The regularized matrix

References

Rahmann, S., Mueller, T., and Vingron, M. (2003). On the power of profiles for transcription factor binding site detection. *Stat Appl Genet Mol Biol* 2, Article7.

Examples

```
data(INR)
regularizeMatrix(INR)
```

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| scoreDistCutoffs | <i>False discovery rate and power for PWM Score distributions.</i> |
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Description

Computes score cutoffs for a PWM or a PCM, given distributions as calculated with `computeScoreDist()`. Cutoffs can be computed for a given false discovery rate (FDR), for a given false negative rate (FNR), and the optimal tradeoff between the two, in the sense that $c \times FDR = FNR$ for some c that the user may choose.

Usage

```
scoreDistCutoffs(scoreDist, n, m = 1, c = 1, cutoff = 0.01)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|---|
| scoreDist | A ProfileDist object, as computed by <code>computeScoreDist()</code> |
| n | The number of scores considered for the given PWM. If one sequence is considered and a score is computed for all overlapping windows of the same length as the PWM, this will be the length of the sequence, minus the PWM length plus 1. If scanning a sequence and its reverse complement too, this number must be further multiplied by two. The number forms the basis for the FDR, since this is a multiple testing problem. |
| m | The number of true positives assumed for computing the FNR. |
| c | A factor expressing how much more important the FDR is compared to the FNR, when computing the tradeoff cutoff that considers both FDR and FNR. See Rahmann et al. for details. |
| cutoff | The FDR and FNR considered, typically 0.01 or 0.05. |

Value

a list with elements:

cutoffa Score cutoff for FDR=cutoff

cutoffb Score cutoff for FNR=cutoff

cutoffopt Score cutoff for $c \cdot \text{FDR} = \text{FNR}$

References

Rahmann, S., Mueller, T., and Vingron, M. (2003). On the power of profiles for transcription factor binding site detection. *Stat Appl Genet Mol Biol* 2, Article7.

Examples

```
data(INR)
thedist <- computeScoreDist(regularizeMatrix(INR), 0.5)
scoreDistCutoffs(thedist, n=2000, cutoff=0.05)
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| signalDist | <i>Signal distribution.</i> |
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Description

signalDist returns the signal distribution of a profile object.

Usage

```
signalDist(x)
```

Arguments

x A ProfileDist object.

Details

This is a generic function.

Value

The signal distribution vector.

Examples

```
anObject <- ProfileDist()
backgroundDist(anObject)
```


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