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basis *Basis matrices in an Object*

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**Description**

Retrieve or set the basis matrices  $W$  from factorization in an object

**Usage**

```
basis(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            Object of class `scNMFSet`

**Details**

After factorization, basis matrices corresponding to each rank value are stored as elements of a list, which is in slot `basis` of object of class `scNMFSet`. `basis(object)` will return the list of matrices. `basis(object) <- value` can be used to modify it.

**Value**

Either `NULL` or a list of same length as `ranks(object)`, whose elements are basis matrices derived from factorization under each rank value.

**Examples**

```
s <- scNMFSet(count=matrix(rpois(n=12,lambda=3),4,3))
s <- vb_factorize(s,ranks=seq(2,4))
basis(s)[[1]]
```

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basis,scNMFSet-method *Basis matrix accessor*

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**Description**

Basis matrix accessor

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'scNMFSet'
basis(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            Object containing basis matrix

**Value**

List of basis matrices

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basis<- *Generics for basis matrix assignment*

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**Description**

Access and modify basis matrices

**Usage**

```
basis(object) <- value
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class scNMFSet
value	Basis matrix to be substituted

**Value**

Input object with updated basis matrices

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
s <- scNMFSet(count=matrix(rpois(n=12,lambda=3),4,3))
s <- vb_factorize(s, ranks=3)
basis(s)[[1]] <- apply(basis(s)[[1]],seq(1,2),round,digits=3)
basis(s)
```

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basis<-,scNMFSet-method  
*Modify basis matrices*

---

**Description**

Access and modify basis matrices

**Usage**

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'scNMFSet'
basis(object) <- value
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class scNMFSet
value	Basis matrix to be substituted

**Value**

Input object with updated basis matrices

**Examples**

```

set.seed(1)
s <- scNMFSet(count=matrix(rpois(n=12,lambda=3),4,3))
s <- vb_factorize(s, ranks=3)
basis(s)[[1]] <- apply(basis(s)[[1]],c(1,2),round,digits=3)
basis(s)

```

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build\_tree

*Build tree connecting clusters at different ranks*


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**Description**

Build tree connecting clusters at different ranks

**Usage**

```
build_tree(object, rmax)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class scNMFSet
rmax	Maximum rank at which tree branching stops

**Value**

List containing the tree structure

**Examples**

```

set.seed(1)
x <- simulate_whx(nrow=50,ncol=100,rank=5)
s <- scNMFSet(x$x)
s <- vb_factorize(s,ranks=seq(2,8),nrun=5)
tree <- build_tree(s,rmax=5)
tree

```

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cell\_map

*Plot heatmap of clustering coefficient matrix*


---

**Description**

Retrieve a coefficient matrix H derived from factorization by rank value and generate heatmap of its elements.

**Usage**

```
cell_map(object, rank, main = "Cells", ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class scNMFSet.
rank	Rank value for which the cell map is to be displayed. The object must contain the corresponding slot: one element of <code>coeff(object)[[k]]</code> for which <code>ranks(object)[[k]]==rank</code> .
main	Title of plot.
...	Other arguments to be passed to <a href="#">heatmap</a> , <a href="#">image</a> , and <a href="#">plot</a> .

**Value**

NULL

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
x <- simulate_data(nfeatures=10, nsamples=c(20, 20, 60))
rownames(x) <- seq_len(10)
colnames(x) <- seq_len(100)
s <- scNMFSet(count=x, rowData=seq_len(10), colData=seq_len(100))
s <- vb_factorize(s, ranks=seq(2, 5))
plot(s)
cell_map(s, rank=3)
```

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cluster\_id

*Assign cells into clusters*

---

**Description**

Use factorization results in an object to assign cells into clusters.

**Usage**

```
cluster_id(object, rank = 2)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class scNMFSet
rank	Rank value whose factor matrices are to be used for assignment.

**Value**

Vector of length equal to the number of cells containing cluster ID numbers of each cell.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
x <- simulate_whx(nrow=50, ncol=100, rank=5)
s <- scNMFSet(count=x$x)
s <- vb_factorize(s, ranks=seq(2, 8), nrun=5)
cid <- cluster_id(s, rank=5)
table(cid)
```

coeff

*Coefficient matrices in an Object***Description**

Retrieve or set the coefficient matrices from factorization in an object

**Usage**

```
coeff(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            Object of class scNMFSet.

**Details**

After factorization, coefficient matrices H corresponding to each rank value are stored as elements of a list, which is in slot `coeff` of object of class `scNMFSet`. `coeff(object)` will return the list of matrices. `coeff(object) <- value` can be used to modify it.

**Value**

Either NULL or a list of same length as `ranks(object)`, whose elements are coefficient matrices derived from factorization under each rank value.

**Examples**

```
s <- scNMFSet(count=matrix(rpois(n=12,lambda=3),4,3))
s <- vb_factorize(s,ranks=seq(2,4))
coeff(s)[[1]]
```

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coeff, scNMFSet-method    *Coefficient matrix accessor*

---

**Description**

Coefficient matrix accessor

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'scNMFSet'
coeff(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            Object containing coefficient matrix

**Value**

List of coefficient matrices

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coeff<- *Generics for coefficient matrix assignment*

---

**Description**

Access and modify coefficient matrices

**Usage**

```
coeff(object) <- value
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class scNMFSet
value	Coefficient matrix to be substituted

**Value**

Input object with updated coefficient matrices

**Examples**

```
s <- scNMFSet(count=matrix(rpois(n=12,lambda=3),4,3))
s <- vb_factorize(s, ranks=3)
coeff(s)[[1]] <- apply(coeff(s)[[1]],c(1,2),round,digits=2)
coeff(s)
```

---

coeff<-, scNMFSet-method  
*Modify coefficient matrices*

---

**Description**

Can be used to access and modify coefficient matrices

**Usage**

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'scNMFSet'
coeff(object) <- value
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class scNMFSet
value	Coefficient matrix to be substituted

**Value**

Input object with updated coefficient matrices



**Examples**

```
s <- scNMFSet(count=matrix(rpois(n=12,lambda=3),4,3))
s <- vb_factorize(s, ranks=3)
coeff(s)[[1]] <- apply(coeff(s)[[1]],c(1,2),round,digits=2)
coeff(s)
```

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colData,scNMFSet-method

*Cell annotation accessor*


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**Description**

Cell annotation accessor

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'scNMFSet'
colData(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    Object containing cell annotation

**Value**

Column annotation DataFrame

**Examples**

```
library(S4Vectors)
x <- matrix(rpois(n=12,lambda=3),4,3)
rownames(x) <- seq_len(4)
colnames(x) <- c('a','b','c')
s <- scNMFSet(count=x,rowData=seq_len(4),colData=c('a','b','c'))
cols <- DataFrame(tissue=c('tissue1','tissue1','tissue2'))
rownames(cols) <- c('a','b','c')
colData(s) <- cols
s
```

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colData<- ,scNMFSet,ANY-method

*Cell annotation assignment*


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**Description**

Cell annotation assignment

**Usage**

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'scNMFSet,ANY'
colData(x) <- value
```

**Arguments**

x	Object containing cell annotation
value	DataFrame to be substituted

**Value**

Updated column annotation

**Examples**

```
library(S4Vectors)
x <- matrix(rpois(n=12,lambda=3),4,3)
rownames(x) <- seq_len(4)
colnames(x) <- c('a','b','c')
s <- scNMFSet(count=x,rowData=seq_len(4),colData=c('a','b','c'))
cols <- DataFrame(tissue=c('tissue1','tissue1','tissue2'))
rownames(cols) <- c('a','b','c')
colData(s) <- cols
s
```

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counts,scNMFSet-method

*Accessor for count matrix*

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**Description**

Accessor for count matrix

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'scNMFSet'
counts(object)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object containing count matrix
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**Value**

Count matrix

**Examples**

```
s <- scNMFSet(count = matrix(rpois(n=12,lambda=3),3,4))
counts(s)
```

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`counts<- ,scNMFSet-method`*Assignment of count matrix*

---

**Description**

Count matrix can be modified

**Usage**

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'scNMFSet'  
counts(object) <- value
```

**Arguments**

object	Object containing count
value	Matrix-like object for replacement

**Value**

Object with updated count

**Examples**

```
mat <- matrix(rpois(n=12,lambda=3),3,4)  
s <- scNMFSet(count = mat)  
counts(s) <- mat^2  
counts(s)
```

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`factorize`*Maximum likelihood factorization*

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**Description**

Performs single or multiple rank NMF factorization of count matrix using maximum likelihood

**Usage**

```
factorize(object, ranks = 2, nrun = 20, randomize = FALSE, nsmp1 = 1,  
  verbose = 2, progress.bar = TRUE, Itmax = 10000, ncn.step = 40,  
  criterion = "likelihood", linkage = "average", Tol = 1e-05)
```

**Arguments**

object	scNMFSet object containing count matrix.
ranks	Rank for factorization; can be a vector of multiple values.
nrun	No. of runs with different initial guess.
randomize	Boolean; if TRUE, input matrix is randomized.
nsmpl	No. of randomized samples to average over.
verbose	The verbosity level: 3, each iteration output printed; 2, each run output printed; 1, each randomized sample output printed; 0, silent.
progress.bar	Display progress bar when nrun > 1 and verbose = 1.
Itmax	Maximum no. of iteration.
ncnn.step	Minimum no. of steps with no change in connectivity matrix to achieve convergence.
criterion	If 'likelihood', iteration stops when fractional changes in likelihood is below tolerance Tol. If criterion = 'connectivity', iteration stops when connectivity matrix does not change for at least ncnn.step steps.
linkage	Method to be sent to hclust in calculating cophenetic correlation.
Tol	Tolerance for checking convergence with criterion = 'likelihood'.

**Details**

The main input is the scNMFSet object with count matrix. This function performs non-negative factorization and fills in the empty slots basis, coeff, and ranks.

When run with multiple values of ranks, factorization is repeated for each rank and the slot measure contains quality measures of the ranks. The quality measure likelihood is negative the KL distance of the fit to the target. With nrun > 1, the likelihood is the maximum among all runs.

The quality measure dispersion is the scalar measure of how far the connectivity matrix is from 0, 1. With increasing nrun, dispersion decreases from 1. nrun should be chosen such that dispersion does not change appreciably. With randomization, count matrix of object is shuffled. nsmpl can be used to average over multiple permutations. This averaging applies to each quality measure under a given rank.

**Value**

Object of class scNMFSet with factorization slots filled.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
x <- simulate_data(nfeatures=10, nsamples=c(20, 20, 60, 40, 30))
s <- scNMFSet(count=x)
s <- factorize(s, ranks=seq(2, 8), nrun=5)
plot(s)
```

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filter_cells	<i>Filter cells with quality control criteria</i>
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**Description**

Remove low quality cell entries from object

**Usage**

```
filter_cells(object, umi.min = 0, umi.max = Inf, plot = TRUE,
             remove.zeros = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

object	scNMFSets object
umi.min	Minimum UMI count for cell filtering
umi.max	Maximum UMI count for cell filtering
plot	If TRUE, the UMI count distribution of all cells will be displayed. Cells selected are colored red.
remove.zeros	Remove rows/columns containing zeros only

**Details**

Takes as input scNMFSets object and plots histogram of UMI counts for each cell. Optionally, cells are filtered using minimum and maximum UMI counts. The resulting object is returned after removing empty rows and columns, if any.

**Value**

scNMFSets object with cells filtered.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
s <- scNMFSets(matrix(stats::rpois(n=1200,lambda=3),40,30))
s <- filter_cells(s,umi.min=10^2.0,umi.max=10^2.1)
```

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filter_genes	<i>Filter genes with quality control criteria</i>
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**Description**

Select genes with high relative variance in count data for further analysis

**Usage**

```
filter_genes(object, markers = NULL, vmr.min = 0, min.cells.expressed = 0,
             max.cells.expressed = Inf, rescue.genes = TRUE, progress.bar = TRUE,
             save.memory = FALSE, plot = TRUE, cex = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

object	scNMFSets object.
markers	A vector containing marker genes to be selected. All rows in rowData that contain columns matching this set will be selected.
vmr.min	Minimum variance-to-mean ratio for gene filtering.
min.cells.expressed	Minimum no. of cells expressed for gene filtering.
max.cells.expressed	Maximum no. of cells expressed for gene filtering.
rescue.genes	Selected additional genes whose (non-zero) count distributions have at least one mode.
progress.bar	Display progress of mode-gene scan or VMR calculation with save.memory = TRUE.
save.memory	For a very large number of cells, calculate VMR row by row while avoiding calls to as.matrix(). Progress bar will be displayed unless progress.bar=FALSE.
plot	Plot the distribution of no. of cells expressed vs. VMR.
cex	Symbol size for each gene in the plot.

**Details**

Takes as input scNMFSets object and scatterplot no. of cells expressed versus VMR (variance-to-mean ratio) for each gene. Optionally, genes are filtered using minimum VMR together with a range of no. of cells expressed.

**Value**

Object of class scNMFSets.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
s <- scNMFSets(matrix(stats::rpois(n=1200,lambda=3),40,30))
s <- filter_genes(s,vmr.min=1.0,min.cells.expressed=28,
  rescue.genes=FALSE)
```

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gene\_map

*Plot heatmap of metagene matrix*

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**Description**

Generate heatmap of metagenes derived from factorization of count data.

**Usage**

```
gene_map(object, rank, markers = NULL, subtract.mean = TRUE, log = TRUE,
  max.per.cluster = 10, Colv = NA, gene.names = NULL, main = "Genes",
  col = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class scNMFSet.
rank	Rank value for which the gene map is to be displayed. The object must contain the corresponding slot (one element of <code>basis(object)[[k]]</code> for which <code>ranks(object)[[k]]==rank</code> ).
markers	Vector of gene names containing markers to be included in addition to the metagenes. All entries of <code>rowData(object)</code> matching them will be added to the metagene list.
subtract.mean	Process each rows of basis matrix <i>W</i> by standardization using the mean of elements within the row.
log	If TRUE, <code>subtract.mean</code> uses geometric mean and division. Otherwise, use arithmetic mean and subtraction.
max.per.cluster	Maximum number of metagenes per cluster.
Colv	NA suppresses reordering and dendrogram of clusters along the column. See <a href="#">heatmap</a> .
gene.names	Names to be used in the plot for genes.
main	Title of plot.
col	Colors for the cluster panels on the left and top.
...	Other arguments to be passed to <a href="#">heatmap</a> , <a href="#">image</a> , and <a href="#">plot</a> .

**Details**

Wrapper for [heatmap](#) to display metagenes and associated basis matrix element magnitudes. Factorization results inside an object specified by its rank value will be retrieved, and metagene sets identified from clusters.

If object contains multiple ranks, only the requested rank's basis matrix *W* will be displayed. The genes displayed in rows are selected by "max" scheme [Carmona-Saez, BMC Bioinformatics (2006), <https://doi.org/10.1186/1471-2105-7-54>]: for each cluster ( $k$  in  $1:ncol$ ), rows of *W* are sorted by decreasing order of  $W[,k]$ . Marker genes for  $k$  are those among the top *nmarker* for which  $W[,k]$  is maximum within each row.

**Value**

NULL

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
x <- simulate_data(nfeatures=10, nsamples=c(20, 20, 60))
rownames(x) <- seq_len(10)
colnames(x) <- seq_len(100)
s <- scNMFSet(count=x, rowData=seq_len(10), colData=seq_len(100))
s <- vb_factorize(s, ranks=seq(2, 5))
plot(s)
gene_map(s, rank=3)
```

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measure	<i>Factorization measures in an Object</i>
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**Description**

Retrieve or set factorization measures in an object

**Usage**

```
measure(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            Object of class scNMFSet.

**Details**

Factorization under multiple rank values lead to measures stored in a data frame inside a slot measure. In maximum likelihood using `factorize`, this set of quality measures include dispersion and cophenetic coefficients for each rank. In Bayesian factorization using `vb_factorize`, log evidence for each rank is stored. `measure(object)` will return the data frame. `measure(object) <- value` can be used to modify it.

**Value**

Either NULL or a data frame containing measures.

**Examples**

```
s <- scNMFSet(count=matrix(rpois(n=12,lambda=3),4,3))
s <- vb_factorize(s,ranks=seq(2,4))
measure(s)
```

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measure, scNMFSet-method
--------------------------

*Rank measure accessor*

---

**Description**

Rank measure accessor

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'scNMFSet'
measure(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            Object containing measure

**Value**

Data frame of measure



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measure<- *Generics for factorization measure assignment*

---

**Description**

Can be used to access and modify factorization measure

**Usage**

```
measure(object) <- value
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class scNMFSet
value	Measure to be substituted

**Value**

Input object with updated measure

**Examples**

```
s <- scNMFSet(count=matrix(rpois(n=12,lambda=3),4,3))
s <- vb_factorize(s, ranks=3)
measure(s)[,-1] <- apply(measure(s)[,-1], c(1,2), round,digits=3)
measure(s)
```

---

measure<- , scNMFSet-method  
*Modify factorization measure*

---

**Description**

Can be used to access and modify factorization measure

**Usage**

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'scNMFSet'
measure(object) <- value
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class scNMFSet
value	Measure to be substituted

**Value**

Input object with updated measure

**Examples**

```
s <- scNMFSet(count=matrix(rpois(n=12,lambda=3),4,3))
s <- vb_factorize(s, ranks=3)
measure(s)[,-1] <- apply(measure(s)[,-1], c(1,2), round,digits=3)
measure(s)
```

meta\_genes

*Find metagenes from basis matrix***Description**

Retrieve a basis matrix from an object and find metagenes.

**Usage**

```
meta_genes(object, rank, basis.matrix = NULL, max.per.cluster = 10,
  gene_names = NULL, subtract.mean = TRUE, log = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class scNMFSet.
rank	Rank value for which metagenes are to be found.
basis.matrix	Instead of an object containing basis matrices, the matrix itself can be provided.
max.per.cluster	Maximum number of metagenes per cluster.
gene_names	Names of genes to replace row names of basis matrix.
subtract.mean	Standardize the matrix elements with means within each row.
log	Use geometric mean and division instead of arithmetic mean and subtraction with subtract.mean.

**Value**

List of vectors each containing metagene names of clusters.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
x <- simulate_data(nfeatures=10,nsamples=c(20,20,60))
rownames(x) <- seq_len(10)
colnames(x) <- seq_len(100)
s <- scNMFSet(count=x,rowData=seq_len(10),colData=seq_len(100))
s <- vb_factorize(s,ranks=seq(2,5))
meta_genes(s, rank=5)
```

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normalize_count	<i>Normalize count data</i>
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**Description**

Rescale count matrix entries such that all cells have the same library size.

**Usage**

```
normalize_count(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            scNMFSet object.

**Details**

For analysis purposes, it is sometimes useful to rescale integer count data into floats such that all cells have the same median counts. This function will calculate the median of all UMI counts of cells (total number of RNAs derived from each cell). All count data are then rescaled such that cells have uniform UMI count equal to the median.

**Value**

scNMFSet object with normalized count data.

**Examples**

```
library(Matrix)
set.seed(1)
s <- scNMFSet(count=matrix(rpois(n=1200,lambda=3),40,30))
colMeans(counts(s))
s <- normalize_count(s)
colMeans(counts(s))
```

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plot_genes	<i>Plot gene variance distributions</i>
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**Description**

Gene variance to mean ratio and the number of expressing cells are plotted.

**Usage**

```
plot_genes(object, vmr = NULL, ncexpr = NULL, selected_genes = NULL,
  variable_genes = NULL, mode_genes = NULL, marker_genes = NULL,
  save.memory = FALSE, progress.bar = TRUE, cex = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object containing count data
vmr	Variance to mean ratio (VMR)
ncexpr	Number of cells expressing each gene
selected_genes	Logical vector specifying genes selected
variable_genes	Logical vector specifying genes with high VMR
mode_genes	Logical vector specifying genes with nonzero modes
marker_genes	Logical vector specifying marker genes
save.memory	If TRUE, calculate VMR using slower method to save memory. Not used when gene lists are supplied.
progress.bar	Display progress bar for VMR calculation. Not used when gene lists are supplied.
cex	Symbol size for genes (supplied to plot()).

**Details**

This function can be called separately or is also called within [filter\\_genes](#) by default. In the latter case, parameters other than `object` will have been already filled. If called separately with NULL gene lists, VMR is recalculated but gene selection is not done.

**Value**

NULL

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
s <- scNMFSet(matrix(stats::rpois(n=1200,lambda=3),40,30))
plot_genes(s)
```

---

plot\_tree

*Plot cluster tree*

---

**Description**

Visualize the output of [build\\_tree](#) as a dendrogram.

**Usage**

```
plot_tree(tree, direction = "rightwards", cex = 0.7, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tree	List containing tree structure. Output from <a href="#">build_tree</a>
direction	c('rightwards', 'downwards'); the direction of dendrogram
cex	Font size of edge/tip labels
...	Other parameters to <a href="#">plot.phylo</a>

**Details**

Uses `plot.phylo` to visualize cluster tree.

**Value**

NULL

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
x <- simulate_whx(nrow=50, ncol=100, rank=5)
s <- scNMFSet(x$x)
s <- vb_factorize(s, ranks=seq(2, 8), nrun=5)
tree <- build_tree(s, rmax=5)
plot_tree(tree)
```

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ranks	<i>Rank values in an Object</i>
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**Description**

Retrieve or set the rank values in an object

**Usage**

```
ranks(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            Object of class scNMFSet.

**Details**

Ranks for which factorization has been performed are stored in slot ranks of scNMFSet object. `ranks(object)` will return the rank vector. `ranks(object) <- value` can be used to modify it.

**Value**

Either NULL or vector.

**Examples**

```
s <- scNMFSet(matrix(rpois(n=12, lambda=3), 4, 3))
s <- vb_factorize(s, ranks=seq(2, 4))
ranks(s)
```

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ranks,scNMFSets-method *Rank accessor*

---

### Description

Rank accessor

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'scNMFSets'
ranks(object)
```

### Arguments

object            Object containing rank values

### Value

Vector of rank values

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ranks<-                    *Generics for ranks assignment*

---

### Description

Replace ranks slot of scNMFSets object

### Usage

```
ranks(object) <- value
```

### Arguments

object            Object of class scNMFSets  
value             Rank values (vector) to be substituted

### Value

Input object with updated ranks

### Examples

```
s <- scNMFSets(count=matrix(rpois(n=12,lambda=3),4,3))
s <- vb_factorize(s, ranks=seq(2,3))
ranks(s) <- c('two','three')
ranks(s)
```

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```
ranks<-, scNMFSet-method
      Modify ranks
```

---

**Description**

Replace ranks slot of scNMFSet object

**Usage**

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'scNMFSet'
ranks(object) <- value
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class scNMFSet
value	Rank values (vector) to be substituted

**Value**

Input object with updated ranks

**Examples**

```
s <- scNMFSet(count=matrix(rpois(n=12,lambda=3),4,3))
s <- vb_factorize(s, ranks=seq(2,3))
ranks(s) <- c('two','three')
ranks(s)
```

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```
read_10x      Read 10x data and generate scNMF object
```

---

**Description**

Read count, gene, and barcode annotation data in 10x format and create an object of class scNMFSet.

**Usage**

```
read_10x(dir, count = "matrix.mtx", genes = "genes.tsv",
  barcodes = "barcodes.tsv", remove.zeros = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

dir	Name of directory containing data files.
count	Name of count matrix file.
genes	Name of gene annotation file.
barcodes	Name of cell annotation file.
remove.zeros	If TRUE, empty rows/columns are removed.

## Details

Files for count, genes, and barcodes are assumed to be present in `dir`. Count data are in sparse "Matrix Market" format (<https://math.nist.gov/MatrixMarket/formats.html>).

## Value

Object of class `scNMFSet`

## Examples

```
library(S4Vectors)
s <- scNMFSet(count=matrix(rpois(n=12,lambda=3),4,3))
rowData(s) <- DataFrame(seq_len(4))
colData(s) <- DataFrame(seq_len(3))
write_10x(s,dir='.')
s <- read_10x(dir='.')
s
```

---

remove\_zeros

*Remove rows or columns that are empty from an object*

---

## Description

Remove rows or columns that are empty from an object

## Usage

```
remove_zeros(object)
```

## Arguments

`object`            Object containing data

## Value

Object with empty rows/columns removed

## Examples

```
set.seed(1)
x <- matrix(rpois(n=100,lambda=0.1),10,10)
s <- scNMFSet(count=x,remove.zeros=FALSE)
s2 <- remove_zeros(s)
s2
```



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rename_tips	<i>Rename tips of trees with cell types</i>
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**Description**

Rename tips of trees with cell types

**Usage**

```
rename_tips(tree, rank, tip.labels)
```

**Arguments**

tree	List containing tree
rank	Rank value of which tip names are to be replaced
tip.labels	Vector of new names for tips

**Value**

List containing tree with updated tip labels

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
x <- simulate_whx(nrow=50, ncol=100, rank=5)
s <- scNMFSet(x$x)
s <- vb_factorize(s, ranks=seq(2,8), nrun=5)
tree <- build_tree(s, rmax=5)
tree <- rename_tips(tree, rank=5, tip.labels=letters[seq_len(5)])
tree
```

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rowData, scNMFSet-method

*Gene annotation accessor*

---

**Description**

Gene annotation accessor

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'scNMFSet'
rowData(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	Object containing data
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**Value**

DataFrame of row annotation

**Examples**

```
x <- matrix(rpois(n=12,lambda=3),4,3)
rownames(x) <- seq_len(4)
colnames(x) <- seq_len(3)
s <- scNMFSet(count=x,rowData=seq_len(4),colData=seq_len(3))
rowData(s)
```

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rowData<- ,scNMFSet-method

*Gene annotation assignment*

---

**Description**

Gene annotation assignment

**Usage**

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'scNMFSet'
rowData(x) <- value
```

**Arguments**

x	Object containing data
value	DataFrame of row annotation to be substituted

**Value**

Row annotation DataFrame

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scNMFSet

*Create scNMFSet object*

---

**Description**

Object derived from [SingleCellExperiment](#)

**Usage**

```
scNMFSet(count = NULL, ..., remove.zeros = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

count	Count matrix
...	Other parameters of <a href="#">SingleCellExperiment</a>
remove.zeros	Remove empty rows and columns

**Value**

Object of class scNMFSet.

**Examples**

```
count <- matrix(rpois(n=12,lambda=2),4,3)
s <- scNMFSet(count=count)
s
```

---

scNMFSet-class

*Class scNMFSet for storing input data and results*


---

**Description**

S4 class derived from [SingleCellExperiment](#) that can store single-cell count matrix, gene and cell annotation data frames, and factorization factors as well as quality measures for rank determination.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'scNMFSet,ANY'
plot(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      Object containing measure

**Value**

Object of class scNMFSet  
 NULL

**Methods (by generic)**

- `plot`: Plot measures of an object. For quality measures derived from maximum likelihood inference, dispersion and cophenetic will be plotted separately. For measure derived from Bayesian inference, log evidence as a function of rank values will be plotted.

**Slots**

`assays` Named list for count matrix counts.

`rowData` DataFrame for gene (feature) names and annotations in columns.

`colData` DataFrame for cell IDs and other annotations in columns (e.g., barcodes, cell types).

`ranks` Vector for rank values for which factorization has been performed.

`basis` List (of length equal to that of ranks) of basis matrices  $\mathbf{W}$  from factorization; dimension  $nrow \times rank$ , where  $nrow$  is no. of rows in count.

`coeff` List (of length equal to that of ranks) of coefficient matrices  $\mathbf{H}$  from factorization; dimension  $rank \times ncol$ , where  $ncol$  is no. of columns in count.

`measure` Data frame of factorization quality measures for each rank (likelihood and dispersion).

Other slots inherited from `SingleCellExperiment` class are not explicitly used.

**Examples**

```

library(S4Vectors)
# toy matrix
ngenes <- 8
ncells <- 5
mat <- matrix(rpois(n=ngenes*ncells,lambda=3),ngenes,ncells)

abc <- letters[seq_len(ngenes)]
ABC <- LETTERS[seq_len(ncells)]
genes <- DataFrame(gene_id=abc)
cells <- DataFrame(cell_id=ABC)
rownames(mat) <- rownames(genes) <- abc
colnames(mat) <- rownames(cells) <- ABC

# create scNMFSet object
s <- scNMFSet(count=mat,rowData=genes,colData=cells)
# alternative ways
s2 <- scNMFSet(count=mat)
s2 <- scNMFSet(assays=list(counts=mat))

# show dimensions
dim(s)

# show slots
rowData(s)

# modify slots
colData(s) <- DataFrame(cell_id=seq_len(ncells),
                        cell_type=c(rep('tissue1',2),
                                   rep('tissue2',ncells-2)))
colData(s)

```

---

show,scNMFSet-method *Display object*

---

**Description**

Display the class and dimension of an object

Object name itself on command line or (show(object)) will display class and dimensionality

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

object                    Object of class scNMFSet

**Value**

NULL

**Examples**

```
s <- scNMFSet(matrix(rpois(n=12,lambda=3),4,3))
show(s)
```

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simulate_data	<i>Generate simulated data for factorization</i>
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**Description**

Use one of two schemes to generate simulated data suitable for testing factorization.

**Usage**

```
simulate_data(nfeatures, nsamples, generate.factors = FALSE, nfactor = 10,
  alpha0 = 0.5, shuffle = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

nfeatures	Number of features $m$ (e.g., genes).
nsamples	Vector of sample sizes in each cluster. Rank $r$ is equal to the length of this vector. Sum of elements is the total sample size $n$ .
generate.factors	Generate factor matrices $W$ and $H$ , each with dimension $n \times r$ and $r \times n$ . If FALSE, factor matrices are not used and count data are generated directly from $r$ multinomials for $m$ genes.
nfactor	Total RNA count of multinomials for each cluster with <code>generate.factors = FALSE</code> . Small <code>nfactor</code> will yield sparse count matrix.
alpha0	Variance parameter of Dirichlet distribution from which multinomial probabilities are sampled with <code>generate.factors = FALSE</code> .
shuffle	Randomly permute rows and columns of count matrix.

**Details**

In one scheme (`generate.factors = TRUE`), simulated factor matrices  $W$  and  $H$  are used to build count data  $X = WH$ . In the second scheme, factor matrices are not used and  $X$  is sampled directly from  $r$  (rank requested) sets of multinomial distributions.

**Value**

If `generate.factors = TRUE`, list of components  $w$  (basis matrix,  $nfeatures \times rank$ ),  $h$  (coefficient matrix,  $rank \times ncells$ , where  $ncells$  is equal to  $n$ , the sum of `nsamples`), and  $x$ , a matrix of Poisson deviates with mean  $W \times H$ . If `generate.factors = FALSE`, only the count matrix  $x$  is in the list.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
x <- simulate_data(nfeatures=10, nsamples=c(20, 20, 60, 40, 30))
s <- scNMFSet(x)
s
```

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simulate_whx	<i>Simulate factor matrices and data using priors</i>
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## Description

Under Bayesian formulation, use prior distributions of factor matrices and generate simulated data

## Usage

```
simulate_whx(nrow, ncol, rank, aw = 0.1, bw = 1, ah = 0.1, bh = 1)
```

## Arguments

nrow	Number of features (genes).
ncol	Number of cells (samples).
rank	Rank (ncol of W, nrow of H).
aw	Shape parameter of basis prior.
bw	Mean of basis prior. Scale parameter is equal to aw/bw.
ah	Shape parameter of coefficient prior.
bh	Mean of coefficient prior. Scale parameter is equal to ah/bh.

## Details

Basis W and coefficient matrices H are sampled from gamma distributions (priors) with shape (aw, ah) and mean (bw, bh) parameters. Count data X are sampled from Poisson distribution with mean values given by WH.

## Value

List with elements w, h, and x, each containing basis, coefficient, and count matrices.

## Examples

```
set.seed(1)
x <- simulate_whx(nrow=50, ncol=100, rank=5)
s <- scNMFSet(count=x$x)
s <- vb_factorize(s, ranks=seq(2, 8), nrun=5)
plot(s)
```

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vb_factorize	<i>Bayesian NMF inference of count matrix</i>
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### Description

Perform variational Bayes NMF and store factor matrices in object

### Usage

```
vb_factorize(object, ranks = 2, nrun = 1, verbose = 2,
  progress.bar = TRUE, estimator = "mean", Itmax = 10000,
  hyper.update = rep(TRUE, 4), gamma.a = 1, gamma.b = 1, Tol = 1e-05,
  hyper.update.n0 = 10, hyper.update.dn = 1, connectivity = TRUE,
  fudge = NULL)
```

### Arguments

object	scNMFSet object containing count matrix.
ranks	Rank for factorization; can be a vector of multiple values.
nrun	No. of runs with different initial guesses.
verbose	The verbosity level: 3, each iteration output printed; 2, each run output printed; 1, each randomized sample output printed; 0, silent.
progress.bar	Display progress bar with verbose = 1 for multiple runs.
estimator	If 'mean', mean values of factor matrices W and H in E-step of EM algorithm are stored in object. If estimator = 'max', maximum a posteriori (MAP) solutions are used instead.
Itmax	Maximum no. of iteration.
hyper.update	Vector of four logicals, each indicating whether hyperparameters c(aw, bw, ah, bh) should be optimized.
gamma.a	Gamma distribution shape parameter.
gamma.b	Gamma distribution mean. These two parameters are used for fixed hyperparameters with hyper.update elements FALSE.
Tol	Tolerance for terminating iteration.
hyper.update.n0	Initial number of steps in which hyperparameters are fixed.
hyper.update.dn	Step intervals for hyperparameter updates.
connectivity	If TRUE, connectivity and dispersion will be calculated after each run. Can be turned off to save memory.
fudge	Small positive number used as lower bound for factor matrix elements to avoid singularity. If fudge = NULL (default), it will be replaced by <code>.Machine\$double.eps</code> . Can be set to 0 to skip regularization.

**Details**

The main input is the `scNMFSet` object with count matrix. This function performs non-negative factorization using Bayesian algorithm and gamma priors. Slots `basis`, `coeff`, and `ranks` are filled.

When run with multiple values of ranks, factorization is repeated for each rank and the slot `measure` contains log evidence and optimal hyperparameters for each rank. With `nrun > 1`, the solution with the maximum log evidence is stored for a given rank.

**Value**

Object of class `scNMFSet` with factorization slots filled.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
x <- simulate_whx(nrow=50, ncol=100, rank=5)
s <- scNMFSet(x$x)
s <- vb_factorize(s, ranks=seq(2, 8), nrun=5)
plot(s)
```

---

visualize\_clusters      *Visualize clusters*

---

**Description**

Use tSNE to generate two-dimensional map of coefficient matrix.

**Usage**

```
visualize_clusters(object, rank, verbose = FALSE, cex = 1,
  cex.names = 0.7, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	scNMF object.
<code>rank</code>	Rank value to extract from object.
<code>verbose</code>	Print tSNE messages.
<code>cex</code>	Symbol size in tSNE plot
<code>cex.names</code>	Font size of labels in count barplot.
<code>...</code>	Other parameters to send to <code>Rtsne</code> .

**Details**

It retrieves a coefficient matrix `H` from an object and use its elements to assign each cell into clusters. t-Distributed Stochastic Neighbor Embedding (t-SNE; <https://lvdmaaten.github.io/tsne/>) is used to visualize the clustering in 2D. Also plotted is the distribution of cell counts for all clusters.

**Value**

NULL



**Examples**

```

set.seed(1)
x <- simulate_data(nfeatures=10, nsamples=c(20, 20, 60, 40, 30))
rownames(x) <- seq_len(10)
colnames(x) <- seq_len(170)
s <- scNMFSet(count=x, rowData=seq_len(10), colData=seq_len(170))
s <- vb_factorize(s, ranks=seq(2, 5))
visualize_clusters(s, rank=5)

```

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write\_10x

*Write 10x data files*


---

**Description**

Use an object and write count and annotation files in 10x format.

**Usage**

```

write_10x(object, dir, count = "matrix.mtx", genes = "genes.tsv",
          barcodes = "barcodes.tsv", quote = FALSE)

```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class scNMFSet containing count data
dir	Directory where files are to be written.
count	File name for count matrix.
genes	File name for gene annotation.
barcodes	File name for cell annotation.
quote	Suppress quotation marks in output files.

**Value**

NULL

**Examples**

```

set.seed(1)
x <- matrix(rpois(n=12, lambda=3), 4, 3)
rownames(x) <- seq_len(4)
colnames(x) <- seq_len(3)
s <- scNMFSet(count=x, rowData=seq_len(4), colData=seq_len(3))
write_10x(s, dir='.')

```

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[,scNMFSet,ANY,ANY,ANY-method]

*Subsetting scNMFSet object*

---

### **Description**

Subsetting scNMFSet object

### **Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'scNMFSet,ANY,ANY,ANY'  
x[i, j]
```

### **Arguments**

x	Object to be subsetted
i	row index
j	column index

### **Value**

Subsetted object

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