

# Package ‘SemNeT’

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SemNeT-package

*SemNeT-package***Description**

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## References

Christensen, A. P., Kenett, Y. N., Cotter, K. N., Beaty, R. E., & Silvia, P. J. (2018). Remotely close associations: Openness to experience and semantic memory structure. *European Journal of Personality*, 32, 480-492. doi:<https://doi.org/10.1002/per.215710.1002/per.2157>

Kenett, Y. N., Anaki, D., & Faust, M. (2014). Investigating the structure of semantic networks in low and high creative persons. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, 8, 407. doi:[10.3389/fnhum.2014.00407](https://doi.org/10.3389/fnhum.2014.00407)

Kenett, Y. N., & Austerweil, J. L. (2016). Examining search processes in low and high creative individuals with random walks. In *Paper presented at the proceedings of the 38th annual meeting of the cognitive science society*. Austin, TX. Retrieved from: <http://alab.psych.wisc.edu/papers/files/Kenett16CreativityRW.pdf>

## See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/AlexChristensen/SemNeT>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/AlexChristensen/SemNeT/issues>

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animals.freq

*Frequency of Animal Responses*

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## Description

Frequency of animal responses from Christensen & Kenett (2019). These frequencies are used to generate data in the [sim.fluency](#) function.

## Usage

```
data(animals.freq)
```

## Format

animals.freq (vector, length = 367)

## Examples

```
data("animals.freq")
```

**Description**

Bootstrap techniques to generate semantic networks and compute global network characteristics

**Usage**

```
bootSemNeT(
  ...,
  method = c("CN", "NRW", "PF", "TMFG"),
  type = c("case", "node"),
  prop = 0.5,
  sim,
  weighted = FALSE,
  iter = 1000,
  cores
)
```

**Arguments**

...	Matrices or data frames. Cleaned response matrices (e.g., <code>responses\$clean</code> from <a href="#">textcleaner</a> ) or binary response matrices (e.g., binary output from <a href="#">textcleaner</a> )
method	Character. Network estimation method to use. Current options include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">TMFG</a> Triangulated Maximally Filtered Graph</li> <li>• <a href="#">CN</a> Community Network</li> <li>• <a href="#">NRW</a> Naive Random Walk</li> <li>• <a href="#">PF</a> Pathfinder</li> </ul>
type	Character. Type of bootstrap to perform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>node</code> Generates partial networks based on dropping a certain proportion of nodes (see argument <code>prop</code>)</li> <li>• <code>case</code> Samples with replacement the same number of participants as in the original dataset</li> </ul>
prop	Numeric. <b>Only</b> for <code>type = "node"</code> . Proportion of nodes to remain in the network. Defaults to <code>.50</code>
sim	Character. Similarity measure to use. Defaults to <code>"cosine"</code> . See <a href="#">similarity</a> for other options
weighted	Boolean. Should weighted ASPL and CC be used? Defaults to <code>FALSE</code> . Set to <code>TRUE</code> for weighted ASPL and CC
iter	Numeric. Number of iterations in bootstrap. Defaults to <code>1000</code>
cores	Numeric. Number of computer processing cores to use for bootstrapping samples. Defaults to $n / 2$ total number of cores. Set to any number between 1 and maximum amount of cores on your computer (see <code>parallel::detectCores()</code> )

**Value**

Returns a list containing:

<code>dataMeas</code>	A matrix for the network input in the <code>data</code> argument, where columns are the semantic network measures from <code>semnetmeas</code> and rows are their values from each bootstrapped sample (results in a matrix with the dimensions <code>iter</code> by 3)
<code>dataSumm</code>	Summary statistics across the bootstrapped samples for the network input in the <code>data</code> argument
<code>prop</code>	Outputs the proportion used from the <code>prop</code> argument
<code>iter</code>	Outputs the number of bootstrapped samples used from the <code>iter</code> argument

If a paired network is input, then also returns:

<code>pairedMeas</code>	A matrix for the network input in the <code>paired</code> argument, where columns are the semantic network measures from <code>semnetmeas</code> and rows are their values from each bootstrapped sample (results in a matrix with the dimensions <code>iter</code> by 3)
<code>pairedSumm</code>	Summary statistics across the bootstrapped samples for the network input in the <code>paired</code> argument

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**Examples**

```
# Simulate Dataset
one <- sim.fluency(20)

# Run bootstrap node-drop (partial) networks
one.result <- bootSemNeT(one, prop = .50, iter = 1000,
sim = "cosine", cores = 2, method = "TMFG", type = "node")

# Bootstrap case-wise networks
## Get openness data
low <- open.binary[which(open.group == "Low"),]
high <- open.binary[which(open.group == "High"),]

## Run
open <- bootSemNeT(low, high, iter = 1000, cores = 2, method = "NRW", type = "case")
```

**Description**

Estimates a semantic network using the Community Network method described in Goni et al. (2011)

**Usage**

```
CN(data, window = 2, alpha = 0.05)
```

**Arguments**

data	Matrix or data frame. A preprocessed verbal fluency matrix where rows are participants and columns are verbal fluency responses
window	Numeric. Size of window to look for co-occurrences in. Defaults to 2
alpha	Numeric. Significance value. Defaults to .05

**Value**

Returns a undirected semantic network

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Goni, J., Arrondo, G., Sepulcre, J., Martincorena, I., de Mendizabal, N. V., Corominas-Murtra, B., ... & Villoslada, P. (2011). The semantic organization of the animal category: Evidence from semantic verbal fluency and network theory. *Cognitive Processing*, 12, 183-196. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10339-010-0372-x>

**Examples**

```
# Get data
data <- open.clean

# Organize group data
## Get group data
group <- open.group

## Low and high openness to experience groups
low <- data[which(group == "Low"),]
high <- data[which(group == "High"),]

## Not run:
```

```
# Compute networks
low.net <- CN(low)
high.net <- CN(high)

## End(Not run)
```

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compare\_nets

*Plots Networks for Comparison*


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## Description

Uses [qgraph](#) to plot networks. Accepts any number of networks and will organize the plots in the number of side-by-side columns using the heuristic of taking the square root of the number of input and rounding down to the nearest integer (i.e., `floor(sqrt(length(input)))`).

## Examples

- 3 networks: 1 x 3
- 6 networks: 2 x 3
- 9 networks: 3 x 3

## Usage

```
compare_nets(
  ...,
  title,
  config,
  placement = c("match", "default"),
  weighted = FALSE,
  qgraph.args = list()
)
```

## Arguments

...	Matrices or data frames of network adjacency matrices
title	List. Characters denoting titles of plots
config	Character. Defaults to "spring" See <a href="#">qgraph</a> for more options
placement	Character. How should nodes be placed when comparing groups? Defaults to "default" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "match" places nodes in the same position for all networks</li> <li>• "default" places nodes in the default config positions</li> </ul>
weighted	Boolean. Should networks be plotted with weights? Defaults to FALSE. Set to TRUE to plot networks with weights corresponding to association strength. Often, unweighted networks are more aesthetically representational of the networks
qgraph.args	List. An argument list to be passed onto <a href="#">qgraph</a> . See <a href="#">qgraph</a> for possible arguments

**Value**

Plots networks using [qgraph](#)

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Epskamp, S., Cramer, A. O. J., Waldorp, L. J., Schmittmann, V. D., & Borsboom, D. (2012). qgraph: Network visualizations of relationships in psychometric data. *Journal of Statistical Software*, 48, 1-18. Retrieved from: <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v48/i04/>

Jones, P. J. (2019). networktools: Tools for Identifying Important Nodes in Networks. R package version 1.2.1. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=networktools>

Jones, P. J., Mair, P., & McNally, R. (2018). Visualizing psychological networks: A tutorial in R. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 9, 1742. [10.3389/fpsyg.2018.01742](https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2018.01742)

**Examples**

```
# Simulate Datasets
one <- sim.fluency(10)
two <- sim.fluency(10)

# Compute similarity matrix
cos1 <- similarity(one, method = "cosine")
cos2 <- similarity(two, method = "cosine")

# Compute networks using NetworkToolbox
net1 <- NetworkToolbox::TMFG(cos1)$A
net2 <- NetworkToolbox::TMFG(cos2)$A

# Compare networks
compare_nets(net1, net2, title = list("One", "Two"), config = "spring")

# Change edge colors
compare_nets(net1, net2, title = list("One", "Two"),
  config = "spring", qgraph.args = list(edge.color = "blue"))
```

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convert2cytoscape      *Convert Adjacency Matrix to Cytoscape Format*

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**Description**

Converts an adjacency matrix to Cytoscape's sparse matrix format

**Usage**

```
convert2cytoscape(A)
```



**Arguments**

A Matrix or data frame. A cleaned, finalized response matrix ready to be visualized

**Value**

A sparse matrix formatted for Cytoscape

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Shannon, P., Markiel, A., Ozier, O., Baliga, N. S., Wang, J. T., Ramage, D., ... & Ideker, T. (2003). Cytoscape: A software environment for integrated models of biomolecular interaction networks. *Genome Research*, 13, 2498-2504. doi:[10.1101/gr.1239303](https://doi.org/10.1101/gr.1239303)

**Examples**

```
# Simulate Datasets
one <- sim.fluency(10)
two <- sim.fluency(10)

# Compute similarity matrix
cos1 <- similarity(one, method = "cosine")
cos2 <- similarity(two, method = "cosine")

# Compute networks using NetworkToolbox
net1 <- NetworkToolbox::TMFG(cos1)$A
net2 <- NetworkToolbox::TMFG(cos2)$A

# Convert to Cytoscape format
cyto1 <- convert2cytoscape(net1)
cyto2 <- convert2cytoscape(net2)

# Write to .csv
write.csv(cyto1, file.path(tempdir(), "cyto1.csv"), row.names = FALSE)
write.csv(cyto2, file.path(tempdir(), "cyto2.csv"), row.names = FALSE)
```

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equate

*Equate Groups*

---

**Description**

A function to "equate" multiple response matrices to one another.  $N$  number of groups are matched based on their responses so that every group has the same responses in their data

**Usage**

```
equate(...)
```

**Arguments**

```
...           Matrices or data frames. Binary response matrices to be equated
```

**Value**

This function returns a list containing the equated binary response matrices in the order they were input. The response matrices are labeled as the object name they were entered with

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**Examples**

```
# Obtain binary data
bin <- open.binary

# Finalize mat1
mat1 <- finalize(bin[c(1:5),])

# Finalize mat2
mat2 <- finalize(bin[c(6:10),])

# Equate mat1 and mat1
eq <- equate(mat1, mat2)

# Obtain respective equated response matrices
eq.mat1 <- eq$mat1 # list objects are named with the names
eq.mat2 <- eq$mat2 # they were entered with
```

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finalize

*Finalize Response Matrix*

---

**Description**

Finalizes the response matrix by keeping responses that are given by a certain number of people

**Usage**

```
finalize(rmat, minCase = 2)
```

**Arguments**

rmat                Binary matrix. A [textcleaner](#) filtered response matrix  
minCase            Numeric. Minimum number of cases to produce a response

**Value**

A binary response matrix with responses given by at least minCase people

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
# Obtain binary data
bin <- open.binary

# Finalize mat1
mat1 <- finalize(bin)
```

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net.high

*High Openness to Experience Network*

---

**Description**

High openness to experience network from Christensen & Kenett (2019)

**Usage**

```
data(net.high)
```

**Format**

```
net.high (matrix, 160 x 160)
```

**References**

Christensen, A. P., & Kenett, Y. N. (2019) Semantic network analysis (SemNA): A tutorial on preprocessing, estimating, and analyzing semantic networks. *PsyArXiv*. doi:[10.31234/osf.io/eh87](https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/eh87)

**Examples**

```
data("net.high")
```

---

`net.low`*Low Openness to Experience Network*

---

**Description**

Low openness to experience network from Christensen & Kenett (2019)

**Usage**

```
data(net.low)
```

**Format**

net.low (matrix, 160 x 160)

**References**

Christensen, A. P., & Kenett, Y. N. (2019) Semantic network analysis (SemNA): A tutorial on preprocessing, estimating, and analyzing semantic networks. *PsyArXiv*. doi:[10.31234/osf.io/eh87](https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/eh87)

**Examples**

```
data("net.low")
```

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`NRW`*Naive Random Walk Network Estimation*

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**Description**

Estimates a semantic network using the Naive Random Walk method described in Lerner, Ogrocki, and Thomas (2009)

**Usage**

```
NRW(data, threshold = 3)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	Matrix or data frame. A preprocessed verbal fluency matrix where rows are participants and columns are verbal fluency responses
<code>threshold</code>	Numeric. Minimum number of total co-occurrences to be included in the network

**Value**

Returns a undirected semantic network

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Lerner, A. J., Ogrocki, P. K., & Thomas, P. J. (2009). Network graph analysis of category fluency testing. *Cognitive and Behavioral Neurology*, 22, 45-52. <https://doi.org/10.1097/WNN.0b013e318192ccaf>

**Examples**

```
# Get data
data <- open.binary

# Organize group data
## Get group data
group <- open.group

## Low and high openness to experience groups
low <- data[which(group == "Low"),]
high <- data[which(group == "High"),]

# Compute networks
low.net <- NRW(low)
high.net <- NRW(high)
```

---

one.result

*Simulated Result for Dataset One*

---

**Description**

A result of `bootSemNeT` from a simulated dataset

**Usage**

```
data(one.result)
```

**Format**

```
one.result (list, length = 4)
```

**Examples**

```
data("one.result")
```

open.binary

*Binary response Matrices (Openness and Verbal Fluency)*

---

**Description**

Binary response matrices for the Animals verbal fluency data ( $n = 516$ ) from Christensen et al. (2018).

**Usage**

```
data(open.binary)
```

**Format**

```
open.binary (matrix, 516 x 367)
```

**References**

Christensen, A. P., Kenett, Y. N., Cotter, K. N., Beaty, R. E., & Silvia, P. J. (2018). Remotely close associations: Openness to experience and semantic memory structure. *European Journal of Personality*, 32, 480-492. doi:[10.1002/per.2157](https://doi.org/10.1002/per.2157)

**Examples**

```
data("open.binary")
```

---

open.clean

*Cleaned response Matrices (Openness and Verbal Fluency)*

---

**Description**

Cleaned response matrices for the Animals verbal fluency data ( $n = 516$ ) from Christensen et al. (2018).

**Usage**

```
data(open.clean)
```

**Format**

```
open.clean (matrix, 516 x 35)
```

**References**

Christensen, A. P., Kenett, Y. N., Cotter, K. N., Beaty, R. E., & Silvia, P. J. (2018). Remotely close associations: Openness to experience and semantic memory structure. *European Journal of Personality*, 32, 480-492. doi:[10.1002/per.2157](https://doi.org/10.1002/per.2157)

**Examples**

```
data("open.clean")
```

---

```
open.group
```

*Groups for Openness and Verbal Fluency*

---

**Description**

Groups for the Animals verbal fluency data ( $n = 516$ ) from Christensen et al. (2018; see also [open.clean](#)).

**Usage**

```
data(open.group)
```

**Format**

open.group (vector, length = 516)

**References**

Christensen, A. P., Kenett, Y. N., Cotter, K. N., Beaty, R. E., & Silvia, P. J. (2018). Remotely close associations: Openness to experience and semantic memory structure. *European Journal of Personality*, 32, 480-492. doi:[10.1002/per.2157](https://doi.org/10.1002/per.2157)

**Examples**

```
data("open.group")
```

---

```
PF
```

*Pathfinder Network*

---

**Description**

Estimates a pathfinder network using the MST-Pathfinder Network method from Quirin et al. (2008; see also Schvaneveldt, 1990)

**Usage**

```
PF(data, progBar = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

data                    Matrix or data frame. A binary response matrix  
progBar                Boolean. Should a progress bar be displayed? Defaults to TRUE

**Value**

An adjacency matrix

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**References**

Quirin, A., Cordon, O., Guerrero-Bote, V. P., Vargas-Quesada, B., & Moya-Aneon, F. (2008) A quick MST-based algorithm to obtain Pathfinder networks (Inf, n-1). *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, 59, 1912-1924.

Schvaneveldt, R. W. (1990). *Pathfinder associative networks: Studies in knowledge organization*. Norwood, NJ: Ablex Publishing.

**Examples**

```
# Obtain data
data <- open.binary

## Not run:
# Estimate network
pf.net <- PF(data)

## End(Not run)
```

---

plot.bootSemNeT

*Plot for bootSemNeT*

---

**Description**

Plots output from [bootSemNeT](#)

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'bootSemNeT'
plot(..., groups = NULL, measures = c("ASPL", "CC", "Q"))
```

**Arguments**

...	Object(s) from <a href="#">bootSemNeT</a>
groups	Character. Labels for groups in the order they were entered in <a href="#">bootSemNeT</a>
measures	Character. Measures to be plotted

**Value**

Returns plots for the specified measures



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**Examples**

```
# Simulate Dataset
one <- sim.fluency(20)

# Run partial bootstrap networks
one.result <- bootSemNeT(one, prop = .50, iter = 1000,
sim = "cosine", cores = 2, type = "node", method = "TMFG")

# Plot
plot(one.result, groups = c("One"))
```

---

plot.compareShiny      *Plots Networks for Comparison from Shiny*

---

**Description**

Uses [qgraph](#) to plot networks. Accepts any number of networks and will organize the plots in the number of side-by-side columns using the heuristic of taking the square root of the number of input and rounding down to the nearest integer (i.e., `floor(sqrt(length(input)))`). Performs the same operations as [compare\\_nets](#)

**Examples**

- 3 networks: 1 x 3
- 6 networks: 2 x 3
- 9 networks: 3 x 3

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'compareShiny'
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	Shiny result <code>resultShiny\$comparePlot</code>
...	Additional arguments

**Value**

Plots networks using [qgraph](#)

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## References

- Epskamp, S., Cramer, A. O. J., Waldorp, L. J., Schmittmann, V. D., & Borsboom, D. (2012). qgraph: Network visualizations of relationships in psychometric data. *Journal of Statistical Software*, *48*, 1-18. Retrieved from: <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v48/i04/>
- Jones, P. J. (2019). networktools: Tools for Identifying Important Nodes in Networks. R package version 1.2.1. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=networktools>
- Jones, P. J., Mair, P., & McNally, R. (2018). Visualizing psychological networks: A tutorial in R. *Frontiers in Psychology*, *9*, 1742. [10.3389/fpsyg.2018.01742](https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2018.01742)

## Examples

```
# Simulate Datasets
one <- sim.fluency(10)
two <- sim.fluency(10)

# Compute similarity matrix
cos1 <- similarity(one, method = "cosine")
cos2 <- similarity(two, method = "cosine")

# Compute networks using NetworkToolbox
net1 <- NetworkToolbox::TMFG(cos1)$A
net2 <- NetworkToolbox::TMFG(cos2)$A

# Compare networks
compare_nets(net1, net2, title = list("One", "Two"), config = "spring")

# Change edge colors
compare_nets(net1, net2, title = list("One", "Two"),
config = "spring", qgraph.args = list(edge.color = "blue"))
```

---

randnet.test

*Test Against Random Networks*

---

## Description

Performs significance tests for global measures of semantic networks against the global measures of equivalent size (and density) random networks

## Usage

```
randnet.test(..., iter, cores)
```

## Arguments

... Matrices or data frames. Semantic networks to be compared against random networks

iter Numeric. Number of iterations in bootstrap. Defaults to 1000

**cores**                      Number of computer processing cores to use for bootstrapping samples. Defaults to  $n - 1$  total number of cores. Set to any number between 1 and maximum amount of cores on your computer

### Value

Returns a matrix containing p-values for the network measures of the input networks against the distribution of equivalent random networks. The last two columns contain the mean ("M.rand") and standard deviation ("SD.rand") of the network measures for the random network distribution

### Author(s)

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### References

Viger, F., & Latapy, M. (2016). Efficient and simple generation of random simple connected graphs with prescribed degree sequence. *Journal of Complex Networks*, 4, 15-37.

### Examples

```
# Simulate Datasets
one <- sim.fluency(10)

# Compute similarity matrix
cos <- similarity(one, method = "cosine")

# Compute networks using NetworkToolbox
net <- NetworkToolbox::TMFG(cos)$A

# Perform random networks test
randnet.test(net, iter = 1000, cores = 2)
```

---

randwalk

*Random Walk Simulation*

---

### Description

Simulates random walks over two networks to examine the characteristics of spontaneous spreading activation (see Kenett & Austerweil, 2016)

### Usage

```
randwalk(A, B, reps = 20, steps = 10, iter = 10000, short.res = TRUE, cores)
```

**Arguments**

A	Matrix or data frame. Adjacency matrix of a semantic network
B	Matrix or data frame. A comparison adjacency matrix of a semantic network
reps	Numeric. Number of repetitions of increments in 10 steps. Defaults to 20
steps	Numeric. Number of random steps to begin with. Defaults to 10
iter	Numeric. Number of iterations for each random walk. Defaults to 10000
short.res	Boolean. Should shorten results (p-values only) be produced? Defaults to TRUE
cores	Numeric. Number of computer processing cores to use for bootstrapping samples. Defaults to $n - 1$ total number of cores. Set to any number between 1 and maximum amount of cores on your computer

**Value**

A result matrix containing the means and standard deviations for several measures as well as  $p$ -values for a Mann-Whitney U test

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**References**

Kenett, Y. N., & Austerweil, J. L. (2016). Examining search processes in low and high creative individuals with random walks. In *Paper presented at the proceedings of the 38th annual meeting of the cognitive science society*. Austin, TX. Retrieved from: <http://alab.psych.wisc.edu/papers/files/Kenett16CreativityRW.pdf>

**Examples**

```
# Simulate Datasets
one <- sim.fluency(10)
two <- sim.fluency(10)

# Compute similarity matrix
cos1 <- similarity(one, method = "cosine")
cos2 <- similarity(two, method = "cosine")

# Compute networks using NetworkToolbox
net1 <- NetworkToolbox::TMFG(cos1)$A
net2 <- NetworkToolbox::TMFG(cos2)$A

# Run random walk analysis
rw.results <- randwalk(net1, net2, iter = 1000, cores = 2)
```

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`semnetmeas`*Semantic Network Measures*

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**Description**

Computes the average shortest path length (ASPL), clustering coefficient(CC), and modularity (Q) of the network

**Usage**

```
semnetmeas(A, meas = c("ASPL", "CC", "Q"), weighted = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>A</code>	Matrix or data frame. An adjacency matrix of a network
<code>meas</code>	Character. Global network measures to compute. By default, computes ASPL, CC, and Q. Individual measures can be selected
<code>weighted</code>	Boolean. Should weighted measures be computed? Defaults to FALSE. Set to TRUE for weighted measures

**Value**

Returns a values for ASPL, CC, and Q

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
# Simulate Datasets
one <- sim.fluency(10)

# Compute similarity matrix
cos <- similarity(one, method = "cosine")

# Compute networks using NetworkToolbox
net <- NetworkToolbox::TMFG(cos)$A

# Compute global network measures
globmeas <- semnetmeas(net)
```

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 SemNeTShiny

*Shiny App for SemNeT*


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## Description

An interactive Shiny application for running [SemNeT](#) analysis.

## Usage

```
SemNeTShiny()
```

## Value

A list called `resultShiny` containing:

<code>data</code>	The data imported into <a href="#">SemNeTShiny</a>
<code>group</code>	The grouping variable imported into <a href="#">SemNeTShiny</a>
<code>network</code>	The networks generated during <a href="#">SemNeTShiny</a> session. The networks are labelled using the provided grouping variable
<code>measures</code>	Network measures ASPL (Average Shortest Path Lengths), CC (Clustering Coefficient), and Q (Modularity) for the networks generated during <a href="#">SemNeTShiny</a> (see <a href="#">semnetmeas</a> )
<code>comparePlot</code>	A visualization of the networks generated during <a href="#">SemNeTShiny</a> (see <a href="#">compare_nets</a> )
<code>randomTest</code>	Statistical results from the Random Network Test in <a href="#">SemNeTShiny</a> (see <a href="#">randnet.test</a> )
<code>bootstrap</code>	Results from the Bootstrap Network Analysis in <a href="#">SemNeTShiny</a> (see <a href="#">bootSemNeT</a> )
<code>bootstrapTest</code>	Statistical results from the Bootstrap Network Analysis (see <a href="#">test.bootSemNeT</a> )
<code>bootstrapPlot</code>	Plots of the statistical results from the Bootstrap Network Analysis (see <a href="#">plot.bootSemNeT</a> )

## Examples

```
if(interactive())
{SemNeTShiny()}
```

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sim.fluency	<i>Simulates a verbal fluency binary response matrix</i>
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**Description**

Simulates verbal fluency data based on the number of nodes in the desired network. The summed total of each response is simulated from a poisson distribution (see [rpois](#)), using frequencies from the [animals.freq](#) data. Using these sums, participants responses are simulated with a probability of giving a response as the total of the summed response over the number of participants.

**Usage**

```
sim.fluency(nodes, cases, random = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

nodes	Numeric. Number of nodes to simulate in data. Defaults to 100
cases	Numeric. Number of participants to simulate in data. Defaults to 500
random	Boolean. Should the frequencies be randomly sampled from? Defaults to FALSE.

**Value**

A binary matrix with p (participants) by n (nodes)

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
# Simulate data for 50 nodes and 200 participants
sim.fluency(nodes = 50, cases = 200)
```

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similarity	<i>Measures of Similarity</i>
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**Description**

Computes several measures of similarity (see Choi, Cha, & Tappert, 2010 for additional measures)

**Usage**

```
similarity(
  data,
  method = c("angular", "cor", "cosine", "euclid", "faith", "jaccard", "phi", "rr")
)
```

**Arguments**

`data` Matrix or data frame. A binarized dataset of verbal fluency or linguistic data

`method` Character. Type of similarity measure to compute.

Below are the definitions for each bin:

	1	0		
1	a	b	a+b	(R1)
0	c	d	c+d	(R2)
	a+c	b+d	a+b+c+d	(N)
	(C1)	(C2)	(N)	

Options include:

- "angular" =  $1 - (2 * \text{acos}(\text{cosinesimilarity}) / \pi)$
- "cosine" =  $a / \sqrt{(a + b)(a + c)}$
- "faith" =  $a + 0.5d / a + b + c + d$
- "jaccard" =  $a / a + b + c$
- "phi" and "cor" =  $ad - bc / \sqrt{(R1xR2xC1xC2)}$
- "rr" =  $a / a + b + c + d$

**Value**

A symmetric similarity matrix

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**References**

Choi, S. S., Cha, S. H., & Tappert, C. C. (2010). A survey of binary similarity and distance measures. *Journal of Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics*, 8, 43-48.

**Examples**

```
# Simulate Datasets
one <- sim.fluency(10)

# Compute similarity matrix
cos <- similarity(one, method = "cosine")
```



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test.bootSemNeT	Statistical tests for <a href="#">bootSemNeT</a>
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## Description

Computes statistical tests for partial bootstrapped networks from [bootSemNeT](#). Automatically computes *t*-tests ([t.test](#)) or ANOVA ([aov](#)) including Tukey's HSD for pairwise comparisons ([TukeyHSD](#))

## Usage

```
test.bootSemNeT(..., formula = NULL, groups = NULL)
```

## Arguments

...	Object(s) from <a href="#">bootSemNeT</a>
formula	Character. A formula for specifying an ANOVA structure. The formula should have the predictor variable as "y" and include the names the variables are grouped by (e.g., formula = "y ~ group_var1 * group_var2"). See Two-way ANOVA example in examples
groups	Data frame. A data frame specifying the groups to be input into the formula. The column names should be the variable names of interest. The groups should be in the same order as the groups input into <a href="#">bootSemNeT</a>

## Value

Returns a list containing the objects:

ASPL	Test statistics for each proportion of nodes remaining for ASPL
CC	Test statistics for each proportion of nodes remaining for CC
Q	Test statistics for each proportion of nodes remaining for Q

If two groups:

A matrix in each object has the following columns:

t-statistic	Statistic from the <a href="#">t.test</a>
df	Degrees of freedom
p-value	<i>p</i> -value with values equal to 0 being $p < .001$
d	Cohen's <i>d</i>
CI95.lower	Lower bound of the 95 percent confidence interval
CI95.upper	Upper bound of the 95 percent confidence interval
Direction	Direction of the effect. The argument groups will specify specifically which group is higher or lower on the measure. If no groups are input, then "d" and "p" are used to represent data and paired samples from <a href="#">bootSemNeT</a> , respectively

Row names refer to the proportion of nodes remaining in bootstrapped networks

If three or more groups:

A list containing two objects:

ANOVA	A matrix containing the $F$ -statistic, group degrees of freedom, residual degrees of freedom, $p$ -value, and partial eta squared $p . eta . sq$
HSD	A matrix containing the differences between each group (diff), lower (lwr) and upper (upr) bounds of the 95% confidence interval, and the adjusted $p$ -value (p.adj)

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### Examples

```
# Simulate Dataset
one <- sim.fluency(20)
two <- sim.fluency(20)

# Run partial bootstrap networks
two.result <- bootSemNeT(one, two, prop = .50, iter = 1000,
sim = "cosine", cores = 2, type = "node", method = "TMFG")

# Compute tests
test.bootSemNeT(two.result)

# Two-way ANOVA example
## Simulated data
hihi <- sim.fluency(50, 500)
hilo <- sim.fluency(50, 500)
lohi <- sim.fluency(50, 500)
lolo <- sim.fluency(50, 500)

## Create groups
groups <- matrix(
c("high", "high",
"high", "low",
"low", "high",
"low", "low"
), ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE)

## Change column names (variable names)
colnames(groups) <- c("gf", "caq")

## Run partial bootstrap networks
boot.fifty <- bootSemNeT(hihi, hilo, lohi, lolo, prop = .50,
type = "node", method = "TMFG", cores = 2)
boot.sixty <- bootSemNeT(hihi, hilo, lohi, lolo, prop = .60,
type = "node", method = "TMFG", cores = 2)
```

```
## Compute tests
test.bootSemNeT(boot.fifty, boot.sixty, formula = "y ~ gf*caq", groups = groups)
```

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two.result

*Simulated Result for Dataset One and Two*

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### Description

A result of `bootSemNeT` from two simulated datasets

### Usage

```
data(two.result)
```

### Format

```
two.result (list, length = 6)
```

### Examples

```
data("two.result")
```

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vignette.plots

*Plots for Vignette*

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### Description

Plots for vignette taken from Christensen & Kenett (2019)

### Usage

```
data(vignette.plots)
```

### Format

```
vignette.plots (list, length = 3)
```

### References

Christensen, A. P., & Kenett, Y. N. (2019) Semantic network analysis (SemNA): A tutorial on preprocessing, estimating, and analyzing semantic networks. *PsyArXiv*. doi:[10.31234/osf.io/eh87](https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/eh87)

### Examples

```
data("vignette.plots")
```

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