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dslanguages

Indo-European languages dataset

# **Description**

It contains the distances between 84 Indo-European languages based on the mean percent difference in cognacy, using the 200 Swadesh words.

# Usage

data(dslanguages)

#### **Format**

An data frame with 84 rows and 84 columns containing a distance matrix.

# **Details**

Once the data set is loaded, it can be accessed as an object of class dataframe called dslanguages.

#### References

Dyen, I., Kruskal, J., and Black, P. (1992). An indoeuropean classification: A lexicostatistical experiment. Transactions of the American Philosophical Society. 82, (5).

dsyeastexpression

Budding Yeast dataset

# **Description**

It contains the expression levels of 2467 genes on 79 samples corresponding to 8 different experiments of the budding yeast: alpha factor (18 samples), cdc15 (15 samples), cold shock (4 samples), diauxic shift (7 samples), DTT shock (4 samples), elutriation (14 samples), heat shock (6 samples) and sporulation (11 samples).

#### Usage

data(dsyeastexpression)

#### **Format**

An data frame with 2467 rows and 79 columns.

# Details

Once the data set is loaded, it can be accessed as an object of class dataframe called dsyeastexpression.

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#### **Source**

http://www.pnas.org/content/suppl/1998/12/08/95.25.14863.DC1/3917data.xls

#### References

M. B. Eisen, P. T. Spellman, P. O. Brown, and D. Botstein. (1998). Cluster analysis and display of genome-wideexpression patterns. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 95(25):14863–14868

generate.knn

Generates a kNN graph

# **Description**

This function generates the k-Nearest Neighbors (kNN) graph which is a subgraph contains edges between nodes if, and only if, they are one of the k nearest neighbors considering the edges costs (distances). Each node represents an object of the complete graph.

# Usage

```
generate.knn(edges.complete.graph, suggested.k)
```

# **Arguments**

edges.complete.graph

A object of class "data.frame" with three columns (*object\_i*, *object\_j*, *d\_ij*) representing the distance *d\_ij* between *object\_i* and *object\_j*.

resenting the distance  $a_{ij}$  between  $objeci_{i}$  and  $objeci_{i}$ .

suggested.k It is an optional argument. A numeric value representing the suggested number

of k-nearest neighbor to consider to generate the kNN graph.

#### **Details**

During its generation, the k value is automatically determined by the definition:

```
k = min |\ln(|nodes.list|)|; mink |kNN is connected; suggested.k
```

If *suggested.k* parameter is not provided, it is not considered by the definition.

#### Value

A list with the elements

edges.knn.graph

A object of class "data.frame" with three columns (*object\_i*, *object\_j*, *d\_ij*) representing the *d\_ij* between *object\_i* and *object\_j* that are part of the *k*NN graph.

knn.graph A object of class "igraph" which is the k-Nearest Neighbors (kNN) graph gen-

erated.

k The *k* value determined by the definition.

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# **Examples**

```
set.seed(1987)
##Generates a data matrix of dimension 50X13
x \leftarrow matrix(runif(n*m, min = -5, max = 10), nrow=n, ncol=m)
\#\#Computes a distance matrix of x.
library("stats")
d <- base::as.matrix(stats::dist(x, method="euclidean"))</pre>
##Generates complete graph (CG) without suggested.k parameter
cg <- generate.complete.graph(1:nrow(x),d)</pre>
##Generates kNN graph
knn <- generate.knn(cg)</pre>
##Visualizing kNN graph
plot(knn$knn.graph,
main=paste("kNN \ k=", knn$k, sep=""))
##Generates complete graph (CG) with suggested.k parameter
cg <- generate.complete.graph(1:nrow(x),d)</pre>
##Generates kNN graph
knn <- generate.knn(cg, suggested.k=4)
##Visualizing kNN graph
plot(knn$knn.graph,
main=paste("kNN \n k=", knn$k, sep=""))
```

generate.mst

Generates a MST graph

# **Description**

This function generates the Minimal Spanning Tree (MST) graph which is a connected and acyclic subgraph contains all the nodes of the complete graph (CG) and whose edges sum (distances) has minimum costs. Each node represents an object of the complete graph.

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# **Usage**

```
generate.mst(edges.complete.graph)
```

# **Arguments**

```
edges.complete.graph
```

A object of class "data.frame" with three columns (*object\_i*, *object\_j*, *d\_ij*) representing the distance *d\_ij* between *object i* and *object j* of the complete graph.

# **Details**

Generation of MST graph is performed using the Prim's algorithm.

#### Value

A list with the elements

edges.mst.graph

A object of class "data.frame" with three columns ( $object\_i$ ,  $object\_j$ ,  $d\_ij$ ) representing the distance  $d\_ij$  between object i and object j that are part of the MST graph.

mst.graph

A object of class "igraph" which is the Minimal Spanning Tree (MST) graph generated.

# Author(s)

Mario Inostroza-Ponta, Jorge Parraga-Alava, Pablo Moscato

# References

Prim, R.C. (1957). *Shortest connection networks and some generalizations*. Bell System Technical Journal, 37 1389-1401.

Ignatenkov, E. (2015). *Minimum Spanning Tree (MST) for some graph using Prim's MST algorithm*. Stanford University course on Coursera.

# **Examples**

```
set.seed(1987)
##Generates a data matrix of dimension 50X13
n=50; m=13
x <- matrix(runif(n*m, min = -5, max = 10), nrow=n, ncol=m)
##Computes a distance matrix of x.
library("stats")
d <- base::as.matrix(stats::dist(x, method="euclidean"))
##Generates complete graph (CG)</pre>
```

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```
cg <- generate.complete.graph(1:nrow(x),d)
##Generates MST graph
mstree <- generate.mst(cg)
##Visualizing MST graph
plot(mstree$mst.graph, main="MST")</pre>
```

mst.knn

Performs the MST-kNN clustering algorithm

# **Description**

Performs the MST-kNN clustering algorithm which generates a clustering solution with automatic *number of clusters* determination using two proximity graphs: Minimal Spanning Tree (MST) and k-Nearest Neighbor (*k*NN) which are recursively intersected.

To create MST, Prim algorithm is used. To create kNN, distance.matrix passed as input is considered.

# Usage

```
mst.knn(distance.matrix, num.cluster)
```

# Arguments

distance.matrix

A numeric matrix or data frame with equals numbers of rows and columns representing distances between objects to group.

num.cluster

A numeric value representing the suggested number of cluster to yield. It is an optional argument. Note that, due to the algorithm operation, this number may be different at the end of the algorithm execution.

# **Details**

To see more details of how MST-kNN works refers to the quick guide.

# Value

A list with the elements

cnumber A numeric value representing the number of clusters of the solution.

cluster A named vector of integers from 1: cnumber representing the cluster to which

each object is assigned.

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partition A partition matrix order by cluster where are shown the objects and the cluster

where they are assigned.

csize A vector with the cardinality of each cluster in the solution.

network An object of class "igraph" as a network representing the clustering solution.

# Author(s)

Mario Inostroza-Ponta, Jorge Parraga-Alava, Pablo Moscato

# References

Inostroza-Ponta, M. (2008). An Integrated and Scalable Approach Based on Combinatorial Optimization Techniques for the Analysis of Microarray Data. Ph.D. thesis, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. University of Newcastle.

# **Examples**

```
set.seed(1987)
##load package
library("mstknnclust")
##Generates a data matrix of dimension 100X15
n=100; m=15
x \leftarrow matrix(runif(n*m, min = -5, max = 10), nrow=n, ncol=m)
##Computes a distance matrix of x.
library("stats")
d <- base::as.matrix(stats::dist(x, method="euclidean"))</pre>
##Performs MST-kNN clustering using euclidean distance.
results <- mst.knn(d)
## Visualizes the clustering solution
library("igraph")
plot(results$network, vertex.size=8,
     vertex.color=igraph::clusters(results$network)$membership,
     layout=igraph::layout.fruchterman.reingold(results$network, niter=10000),
   main=paste("MST-kNN \n Clustering solution \n Number of clusters=",results$cnumber,sep=""))
```

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