# Package 'MD2sample'

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# Description

This function creates the functions needed to run the various case studies.

## Usage

```
case.studies(
  which,
  n = 200,
  nx = n,
  ny = n,
  nbins = -1,
  Ranges = matrix(c(-Inf, Inf, -Inf, Inf), 2, 2),
  ReturnCaseNames = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
which name of the case study.

n =200, sample size for both data sets

nx =n, sample size for first data sets

ny =n, sample size for second data sets

nbins =-1, number of bins for chi-square test, 2D only

Ranges = matrix(c(-Inf, Inf, -Inf, Inf), 2, 2), ranges of variables

ReturnCaseNames

=FALSE, should list of case studies be returned?
```

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## Value

a list of functions and vectors

chisq2D\_test\_cont This function does the chi square two sample test for continuous data in two dimensions

## **Description**

This function does the chi square two sample test for continuous data in two dimensions

## Usage

```
chisq2D_test_cont(
  dta_x,
  dta_y,
  Ranges = matrix(c(-Inf, Inf, -Inf, Inf), 2, 2),
  nbins = c(5, 5),
  minexpcount = 5
)
```

## Arguments

dta\_x a matrix of numbers dta\_y a matrix of numbers

Ranges =matrix(c(-Inf, Inf, -Inf, Inf),2,2) a 2x2 matrix with lower and upper bounds

nbins =c(5,5) number of bins in x and y direction minexpcount =5 minimum counts required per bin

## Value

a list with statistics and p values

chisq2D\_test\_disc This func

This function does the chi square two sample test for continuous data in two dimensions

# Description

This function does the chi square two sample test for continuous data in two dimensions

```
chisq2D_test_disc(dta, minexpcount = 5)
```

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## **Arguments**

dta a list with values and counts

minexpcount =5 minimum counts required per bin

#### Value

a list with statistics and p values

chiTS.cont

Chi-square test for continuous data, example of user supplied function

# Description

This function does the chi square two sample test for continuous data in two dimensions

# Usage

```
chiTS.cont(x, y, TSextra)
```

## Arguments

x a matrix of numbersy a matrix of numbersTSextra list with some info

## Value

either a test statistic or a p value

chiTS.disc

Chi-square test for discrete data, example of user supplied function

## **Description**

This function does the chi square two sample test for discrete data in two dimensions

```
chiTS.disc(x, y, vals_x, vals_y, TSextra)
```

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## **Arguments**

x a vector with counts
y a vector with counts
vals\_x a vector with points
vals\_y a vector with points
TSextra list with some info

#### Value

either a test statistic or a p value

edge.tests

This function does the tests by Chen and Friedman

# Description

This function does the tests by Chen and Friedman

# Usage

```
edge.tests(x, y)
```

## **Arguments**

x a matrix of numbers y a matrix of numbers

## Value

a list with statistics and p values

FR.test

Friedman-Rafsky (FR) test

# Description

FR test is a multivariate generalization of nonparametric two-sample test. This function is an implementation with customized options, including a visualization of the minimum spanning tree (MST).

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#### Usage

```
FR.test(
  samp1,
  samp2,
  use.cosine = FALSE,
  binary = FALSE,
  binary.cutoff = 2,
  plot.MST = FALSE,
  col = c("#F0E442", "#56B4E9"),
  label.names = c("Sample 1", "Sample 2"),
  vertex.size = 5,
  edge.width = 1,
  ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

sampl	Numeric matrix or da	ta frame for S	Sample 1. Rows are multivariate dimensions,

and columns are samples. E.g. gene by cell.

samp2 Numeric matrix or data frame for Sample 2.

use.cosine An option if to use cosine distance. Logical variable. By default (FALSE), Eu-

clidean distance is used.

binary An option if to use binary values. Logical variable. Default: FALSE. If TRUE, use

binary.cutoff to dichotomize samp1 and samp2.

binary.cutoff Numeric value for binary cutoff. Binary value = 1 if greater than binary.cutoff,

0 otherwise. Default: 2.

plot.MST Boolean variable indicating if to plot the minimum spanning tree (MST). De-

fault: FALSE.

col Character vector of length two for customized colors of the nodes in MST. De-

fault: c("#F0E442", "#56B4E9").

label.names Character vector of length two for customized names of the two samples. De-

fault: c("Sample 1", "Sample 2").

vertex.size, edge.width, ...

Additional plotting parammeters passed to plot.igraph. Default: vertex.size=5,

edge.width=1.

#### Value

Test statistics and p-values.

runs Total number of subtrees.

runs.samp1 Number of subtrees of Sample 1.
runs.samp2 Number of subtrees of Sample 2.
stat The standardized FR statistic.

p. value P-value of the FR test.

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```
power_studies_results power_studies_results
```

## **Description**

the results of the included power studies

# Usage

```
power_studies_results
```

# **Format**

```
'power_studies_results':
```

A list of matrices with powers

run.studies

Benchmarking for Multivariate Two-Sample Tests

## **Description**

This function runs the case studies included in the package.

```
run.studies(
   Continuous = TRUE,
   study,
   TS,
   TSextra,
   With.p.value = FALSE,
   nsample = 200,
   alpha = 0.05,
   param_alt,
   SuppressMessages = FALSE,
   B = 1000,
   maxProcessor
)
```

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## **Arguments**

Continuous =TRUE, run cases for continuous data.

study either the name of the study, or its number in the list. If missing all the studies

are run.

TS routine to calculate new test statistics.

TSextra list passed to TS (optional).

With.p.value =FALSE, does user supplied routine return p values?

nsample = 200, desired sample size. 200 is used in included case studies.

alpha =0.05, type I error probability of tests. 0.05 is used in included case studies.

param\_alt (list of) values of parameter under the alternative hypothesis. If missing included

values are used.

SuppressMessages

=FALSE, should informative messages be printed?

B = 1000, number of simulation runs.

maxProcessor number of cores to use. If missing the number of physical cores-1 is used. If set

to 1 no parallel processing is done.

#### **Details**

For details consult vignette(package="MD2sample")

#### Value

A (list of ) matrices of p.values.

## **Examples**

signif.digits

This function does some rounding to nice numbers

# **Description**

This function does some rounding to nice numbers

```
## S3 method for class 'digits'
signif(x, d = 4)
```

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## **Arguments**

x a list of two vectors

d =4 number of digits to round to

## Value

A list with rounded vectors

timecheck

test function

# Description

test function

## Usage

```
timecheck(dta, TS, typeTS, TSextra)
```

# **Arguments**

dta data set
TS test statistics
typeTS format of TS
TSextra additional info TS

#### Value

Mean computation time

TS\_cont\_pval

This function runs a number of two sample tests which find their own p value.

# Description

This function runs a number of two sample tests which find their own p value.

```
TS_cont_pval(x, y)
```

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## **Arguments**

x a matrix of numbers if data is continuous or of counts if data is discrete.y a matrix of numbers if data is continuous or of counts if data is discrete.

#### Value

A list of two numeric vectors, the test statistics and the p values.

twosample\_power

Power Estimation for Multivariate Two-Sample Tests

## **Description**

Estimate the power of various two sample tests using Rcpp and parallel computing.

## Usage

```
twosample_power(
  f,
  ...,
 TS,
 TSextra,
 alpha = 0.05,
 B = 1000,
 nbins = c(5, 5),
 minexpcount = 5,
 Ranges = matrix(c(-Inf, Inf, -Inf, Inf), 2, 2),
  samplingmethod = "Binomial",
  rnull,
 With.p.value = FALSE,
 DoTransform = TRUE,
  SuppressMessages = FALSE,
 LargeSampleOnly = FALSE,
 maxProcessor,
  doMethods = "all"
)
```

## Arguments

f	function to generate a list with data sets x and y for continuous data or a matrix with columns vals_x, vals_y, x and y for discrete data.
• • •	additional arguments passed to f, up to 2.
TS	routine to calculate test statistics for new tests.
TSextra	additional info passed to TS, if necessary.
alpha	=0.05, the type I error probability of the hypothesis test.

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В =1000, number of simulation runs. =c(5, 5), number of bins for chi square test if Dim=2. nbins =5, lowest required count for chi-square test. minexpcount Ranges =matrix(c(-Inf, Inf, -Inf, Inf),2,2), a 2x2 matrix with lower and upper bounds. samplingmethod = "Binomial" for Binomial sampling or "independence" for independence sampling in the discrete data case. rnull function to generate new data sets for parametric bootstrap. =FALSE, does user supplied routine return p values? With.p.value DoTransform =TRUE, should data be transformed to to unit hypercube? SuppressMessages =FALSE, should messages be printed? LargeSampleOnly =FALSE, should only methods with large sample theories be run? maxProcessor number of cores to use. If missing the number of physical cores-1 is used. If set to 1 no parallel processing is done.

="all", which methods should be included?

#### **Details**

doMethods

For details consult vignette("MD2sample", "MD2sample")

#### Value

A numeric matrix or vector of power values.

#### **Examples**

```
#Note that the resulting power estimates are meaningless because
#of the extremely low number of simulation runs B, required because of CRAN timing rule
#Power of tests when one data set comes from a standard normal multivariate distribution function
#and the other data set from a multivariate normal with correlation
#number of simulation runs is ridiculously small because of CRAN submission rules
f=function(a=0) {
S=diag(2)
x=mvtnorm::rmvnorm(100, sigma = S)
S[1,2]=a
S[2,1]=a
y=mvtnorm::rmvnorm(120, sigma = S)
list(x=x, y=y)
twosample_power(f, c(0, 0.5), B=10, maxProcessor=1)
#Power of use supplied test. Example is a (included) chi-square test:
TSextra=list(which="statistics", nbins=rbind(c(3,3), c(4,4)))
twosample_power(f, c(0, 0.5), TS=chiTS.cont, TSextra=TSextra, B=10, maxProcessor=1)
#Same example, but this time the user supplied routine calculates p values:
TSextra=list(which="pvalues", nbins=c(4,4))
twosample_power(f, c(0, 0.5), TS=chiTS.cont, TSextra=TSextra, B=10,
```

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```
With.p.value=TRUE, maxProcessor=1)
#Example for discrete data
g=function(p1, p2) {
  x = table(sample(1:4, size=1000, replace = TRUE))
  y = table(sample(1:4, size=500, replace = TRUE, prob=c(p1,p2,1,1)))
  cbind(vals_x=rep(1:2,2), vals_y=rep(1:2, each=2), x=x, y=y)
}
twosample_power(g, 1.5, 1.6, B=10, maxProcessor=1)
```

twosample\_test

Multivariate Two-Sample Tests

#### **Description**

This function runs a number of two sample tests using Rcpp and parallel computing.

## Usage

```
twosample_test(
 Х,
 у,
 vals_x = NA,
  vals_y = NA,
 TS,
 TSextra,
 B = 5000,
  nbins = c(5, 5),
 minexpcount = 5,
 Ranges = matrix(c(-Inf, Inf, -Inf, Inf), 2, 2),
 DoTransform = TRUE,
  samplingmethod = "Binomial",
  rnull,
  SuppressMessages = FALSE,
  LargeSampleOnly = FALSE,
 maxProcessor,
  doMethods = "all"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

Continuous data: either a matrix of numbers, or a list with two matrices called x and y. if it is a matrix Observations are in different rows. Discrete data: a vector of counts or a matrix with columns named vals\_x, vals\_y, x and y.
 a matrix of numbers if data is continuous or a vector of counts if data is discrete.
 vals\_x
 =NA, a vector of values for discrete random variables, or NA if data is continuous.

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vals\_y =NA, a vector of values for discrete random variables, or NA if data is continu-

ous.

TS user supplied routine to calculate test statistics for new tests.

TSextra (optional) additional info passed to TS, if necessary.

B =5000, number of simulation runs for permutation test.

nbins =c(5,5), for chi square tests (2D only).

minexpcount =5, lowest required count for chi-square test (2D only).

Ranges =matrix(c(-Inf, Inf, -Inf, Inf),2,2), a 2x2 matrix with lower and upper bounds

(2D only).

DoTransform =TRUE, should data be transformed to unit hypercube?

samplingmethod ="Binomial" for Binomial sampling or "independence" for independence sam-

pling.

rnull function to generate new data sets for simulation as an alternative to the permu-

tation method.

SuppressMessages

=FALSE, should informative messages be printed?

LargeSampleOnly

=FALSE, should only methods with large sample theories be run?

maxProcessor number of cores to use. If missing the number of physical cores-1 is used. If set

to 1 no parallel processing is done.

doMethods ="all", Which methods should be included?

#### **Details**

For details consult vignette("MD2sample", "MD2sample")

#### Value

A list of two numeric vectors, the test statistics and the p values.

## **Examples**

```
#Two continuous data sets from a multivariate normal:
x = mvtnorm::rmvnorm(100, c(0,0))
y = mvtnorm::rmvnorm(120, c(0,0))
twosample_test(x, y, B=100, maxProcessor=1)
#Using a new test, this one is an (included) chi square test.
#Also enter data as a list:
TSextra=list(which="statistics", nbins=rbind(c(3,3), c(4,4)))
dta=list(x=x, y=y)
twosample_test(dta, TS=chiTS.cont, TSextra=TSextra, B=100, maxProcessor=1)
#Two discrete data sets from some distribution:
x = table(sample(1:4, size=1000, replace = TRUE))
y = table(sample(1:4, size=1000, replace = TRUE, prob=c(1,2,1,1)))
vals_x=rep(1:2,2)
vals_y=rep(1:2, each=2)
twosample_test(x, y, vals_x, vals_y, B=100, maxProcessor=1)
```

```
#Run a discrete chi square test and enter the data as a matrix:
TSextra=list(which="statistics")
dta=cbind(x=x, y=y, vals_x=vals_x, vals_y=vals_y)
twosample_test(dta, TS=chiTS.disc, TSextra=TSextra, B=100, maxProcessor=1)
```

```
two sample\_test\_adjusted\_pvalue \\ Adjusted \ p \ values
```

# Description

This function runs a number of two sample tests using Rcpp and parallel computing and then finds the correct p value for the combined tests.

# Usage

```
twosample_test_adjusted_pvalue(
    x,
    y,
    vals_x = NA,
    vals_y = NA,
    B = c(5000, 1000),
    nbins = c(5, 5),
    minexpcount = 5,
    samplingmethod = "Binomial",
    Ranges = matrix(c(-Inf, Inf, -Inf, Inf), 2, 2),
    DoTransform = TRUE,
    rnull,
    SuppressMessages = FALSE,
    maxProcessor,
    doMethods
)
```

## **Arguments**

X	Continuous data: either a matrix of numbers, or a list with two matrices called x and y. if it is a matrix Observations are in different rows. Discrete data: a vector of counts or a matrix with columns named vals_x, vals_y, x and y.
У	a matrix of numbers if data if data is continuous or a vector of counts if data is discrete.
vals_x	=NA, a vector of values for discrete random variable, or NA if data is continuous.
vals_y	=NA, a vector of values for discrete random variable, or NA if data is continuous.
В	=c(5000, 1000), number of simulation runs for permutation test and for estimation of the empirical distribution function.
nbins	=c(5, 5), number of bins for chi square tests (2D only).
minexpcount	= 5, minimum required expected counts for chi-square tests.

```
samplingmethod ="Binomial" or "independence" for discrete data.
```

Ranges =matrix(c(-Inf, Inf, -Inf, Inf),2,2) a 2x2 matrix with lower and upper bounds.

DoTransform = TRUE, should data be transformed to interval (0,1)?

rnull routine for parametric bootstrap.

SuppressMessages

= FALSE, print informative messages?

maxProcessor number of cores for parallel processing.

doMethods Which methods should be included? If missing a small number of methods that

generally have good power are used.

#### **Details**

For details consult the vignette("MD2sample","MD2sample")

#### Value

NULL, results are printed out.

## **Examples**

```
#Note that the number of simulation runs B is very small to
#satisfy CRAN's run time constraints.
#Two continuous data sets from a multivariate normal:
x = mvtnorm::rmvnorm(100, c(0,0))
y = mvtnorm::rmvnorm(120, c(0,0))
twosample_test_adjusted_pvalue(x, y, maxProcessor=1, B=20)
#Two discrete data sets from some distribution:
x = table(sample(1:4, size=1000, replace = TRUE))
y = table(sample(1:4, size=500, replace = TRUE, prob=c(1, 1.5, 1, 1)))
twosample_test_adjusted_pvalue(x, y, rep(1:2,2), rep(1:2, each=2), maxProcessor=1, B=20)
```

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