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alignPwmSets	<i>Multiple PWMs alignment</i>
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Description

Align two sets of pwms

Usage

```
alignPwmSets(left_pwms_set, left_alignment, right_pwms_set,
             right_alignment, try_reverse_complement)
```

Arguments

left_pwms_set list of pwms(matrixes)
left_alignment alignment of left_pwms_set.
right_pwms_set list of pwms;
right_alignment alignment of right_pwms_set.
try_reverse_complement if true(default), also try reverse complement.

Value

list - alignment of concatenation of left_pwms_set and right_pwms_set

Author(s)

Lando Andrey

Alphabet	<i>built alphabet</i>
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Description

builds an object of class Alphabet from the given set of symbols and colors

Usage

```
Alphabet(chars, cols, supportReverseComplement)
```

Arguments

chars set of symbols
cols set of colors; one for each symbol
supportReverseComplement boolean whether the alphabet supports reverse complementation (like DNA/RNA) or not (like ASN)

Value

the Alphabet object

Author(s)

Martin Nettling

Examples

```
DNA = Alphabet(c("A", "C", "G", "T"), c("green4", "blue", "orange", "red"), TRUE)
```

ASN

ASN alphabet

Description

the amino acid alphabet (20 symbols), i.e. A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, Y

Usage

ASN

Format

An object of class Alphabet of length 4.

Author(s)

Martin Nettling

Examples

ASN

baseDistributionPwm

Generates a PWM

Description

Generates a PWM consisting of only the uniform distribution or the given base_distribution (if defined).

Usage

```
baseDistributionPwm(pwm_length, alphabet_length,
  base_distribution = NULL)
```

Arguments

pwm_length the number of positions
 alphabet_length the alphabet size
 base_distribution optional base distribution for each PWM position

Value

a PWM

calculatePvalue	<i>p-value that two PWM-positions are from the same distribution</i>
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Description

Calculates the p-value for the null-hypothesis that two given probability vectors p1, p2 calculated from n1/n2 observations arise from the same distribution

Usage

```
calculatePvalue(p1, p2, n1, n2, stackHeight = shannonDivergence,
  numberOfPermutations = 100, plotGammaDistributionFit = FALSE)
```

Arguments

p1 first probability vector with one probability for each symbol of the alphabet
 p2 second probability vector with one probability for each symbol of the alphabet
 n1 number of observations for the calculation of p1
 n2 number of observations for the calculation of p2
 stackHeight function for the calculation of a divergence measure for two probability vectors
 numberOfPermutations the number of permutations to perform for the calculation of stackHeights
 plotGammaDistributionFit if TRUE the fit of a gamma distribution to the sampled stackHeights is plotted

Value

a numeric p-value

Author(s)

Hendrik Treutler

Examples

```
p1 <- c(0.2, 0.3, 0.1, 0.4)
p2 <- c(0.2, 0.1, 0.3, 0.4)
n1 <- 100
n2 <- 200
numberOfPermutations = 100
plotGammaDistributionFit = TRUE
```

```
pValue <- calculatePvalue(p1 = p1, p2 = p2, n1 = n1, n2 = n2, stackHeight = shannonDivergence, numberOfPermutati
```

```
createDiffLogoObject DiffLogo object
```

Description

Creates a DiffLogo object

Usage

```
createDiffLogoObject(pwm1, pwm2, stackHeight = shannonDivergence,
  baseDistribution = normalizedDifferenceOfProbabilities,
  alphabet = DNA, align_pwm = FALSE,
  unaligned_penalty = divergencePenaltyForUnaligned,
  try_reverse_complement = TRUE, base_distribution = NULL,
  length_normalization = FALSE, unaligned_from_left = 0,
  unaligned_from_right = 0)
```

Arguments

pwm1	representation of the first position weight matrix (PWM) of type pwm, data.frame, or matrix
pwm2	representation of the second position weight matrix (PWM) of type pwm, data.frame, or matrix
stackHeight	function for the height of a stack at position i
baseDistribution	function for the heights of the individual bases
alphabet	of type Alphabet
align_pwm	if True, will align and extend pwms.
unaligned_penalty	is a function for localPwmAlignment.
try_reverse_complement	if True, alignment will try reverse complement pwms
base_distribution	is a vector of length nrow(pwm) that is added to unaligned columns of pwms for comparing. If NULL, uniform distribution is used
length_normalization	If true, will minimize the average divergence between PWMs. Otherwise will minimize the sum of divergences between positions. In both cases unaligned positions are compared to base_distribution and are counted when computing the alignment length.

unaligned_from_left
 the number of unaligned positions on the left
 unaligned_from_right
 the number of unaligned positions on the right

Value

DiffLogo object

Author(s)

Martin Nettling

Examples

```
motif_folder= "extdata/pwm"
motif_names = c("HepG2", "MCF7", "HUVEC", "ProgFib")
motifs = list()
for (name in motif_names) {
  fileName = paste(motif_folder, "/", name, ".pwm", sep="")
  file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")
  motifs[[name]] = getPwmFromPwmFile(file)
}

pwm1 = motifs[[motif_names[[1]]]]
pwm2 = motifs[[motif_names[[2]]]]

diffLogoObj = createDiffLogoObject(pwm1 = pwm1, pwm2 = pwm2)
diffLogo(diffLogoObj)
```

differenceOfICs *normalized information content differences*

Description

information content differences normalized by the sum of absolute information content differences for the given pair of probability vectors

Usage

```
differenceOfICs(p1, p2)
```

Arguments

p1 probability vector representing the first symbol distribution
 p2 probability vector representing the second symbol distribution

Value

a vector with one result for each symbol

Author(s)

Martin Nettling

Examples

```

motif_folder= "extdata/pwm"
motif_names = c("HepG2","MCF7","HUVEC","ProgFib")
motifs = list()
for (name in motif_names) {
  fileName = paste(motif_folder,"/",name,".pwm",sep="")
  file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")
  motifs[[name]] = getPwmFromPwmFile(file)
}

pwm1 = motifs[[motif_names[[1]]]]
pwm2 = motifs[[motif_names[[2]]]]

diffLogoFromPwm(pwm1 = pwm1, pwm2 = pwm2, baseDistribution = differenceOfICs)

```

diffLogo

Draw DiffLogo

Description

Draws the difference of two sequence logos.

Usage

```

diffLogo(diffLogoObj, ymin = 0, ymax = 0, sparse = FALSE,
         diffLogoConfiguration = list())

```

Arguments

diffLogoObj	a DiffLogoObject created by the function createDiffLogoObject
ymin	minimum value on the y-axis
ymax	maximum value on the y-axis
sparse	if TRUE margins are reduced and tickmarks are removed from the logo
diffLogoConfiguration	list of configuration parameters (see function diffLogoTableConfiguration(...))

Value

none (draws difference logo)

Author(s)

Martin Nettling

Examples

```

motif_folder= "extdata/pwm"
motif_names = c("HepG2","MCF7","HUVEC","ProgFib")
motifs = list()
for (name in motif_names) {
  fileName = paste(motif_folder,"/",name,".pwm",sep="")
  file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")
  motifs[[name]] = getPwmFromPwmFile(file)
}

pwm1 = motifs[[motif_names[[1]]]]
pwm2 = motifs[[motif_names[[2]]]]

diffLogoObj = createDiffLogoObject(pwm1 = pwm1, pwm2 = pwm2)
diffLogo(diffLogoObj)

```

diffLogoFromPwm	<i>Draw DiffLogo from PWM</i>
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Description

Draws the difference of two sequence logos.

Usage

```

diffLogoFromPwm(pwm1, pwm2, ymin = 0, ymax = 0,
  stackHeight = shannonDivergence,
  baseDistribution = normalizedDifferenceOfProbabilities,
  sparse = FALSE, alphabet = DNA, align_pwm = FALSE,
  unaligned_penalty = divergencePenaltyForUnaligned,
  try_reverse_complement = TRUE, base_distribution = NULL,
  length_normalization = FALSE)

```

Arguments

pwm1	representation of the first position weight matrix (PWM) of type pwm, data.frame, or matrix
pwm2	representation of the second position weight matrix (PWM) of type pwm, data.frame, or matrix
ymin	minimum value on the y-axis
ymax	maximum value on the y-axis
stackHeight	function for the height of a stack at position i
baseDistribution	function for the heights of the individual bases
sparse	if TRUE margins are reduced and tickmarks are removed from the logo
alphabet	of type Alphabet
align_pwm	if true, DiffLogo will align pwms before plotting
unaligned_penalty	is a function for localPwmAlignment.

try_reverse_complement
 if True, alignment will try reverse complement pwms

base_distribution
 is a vector of length nrow(pwm) that is added to unaligned columns of pwms for comparing. If NULL, uniform distribution is used

length_normalization
 If true, will minimize the average divergence between PWMs. Otherwise will minimize the sum of divergences between positions. In both cases unaligned positions are compared to base_distribution and are counted when computing the alignment length.

Value

none (draws difference logo)

Author(s)

Martin Nettling

Examples

```
motif_folder= "extdata/pwm"
motif_names = c("HepG2", "MCF7", "HUVEC", "ProgFib")
motifs = list()
for (name in motif_names) {
  fileName = paste(motif_folder, "/", name, ".pwm", sep="")
  file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")
  motifs[[name]] = getPwmFromPwmFile(file)
}

pwm1 = motifs[[motif_names[[1]]]]
pwm2 = motifs[[motif_names[[2]]]]

diffLogoFromPwm(pwm1 = pwm1, pwm2 = pwm2)
```

diffLogoTable

Draw DiffLogo-table

Description

Draws a table of DiffLogos.

Usage

```
diffLogoTable(PWMs, sampleSizes = NULL, alphabet = DNA,
  configuration = list(), ...)
```

Arguments

PWMs	a list/vector of position weight matrices (PWMs) each of type pwm, data.frame, or matrix
sampleSizes	the number of sequences behind each PWM
alphabet	the alphabet of the given PWMs
configuration	list of (probably part of) of configuration options. See diffLogoTableConfiguration.
...	set of parameters passed to the function 'axis' for plotting

Value

none (draws table of difference logos)

Author(s)

Martin Nettling

Examples

```

motif_folder= "extdata/pwm"
motif_names = c("HepG2", "MCF7", "HUVEC", "ProgFib")
motifs = list()
for (name in motif_names) {
  fileName = paste(motif_folder, "/", name, ".pwm", sep="")
  file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")
  motifs[[name]] = getPwmFromPwmFile(file)
}

diffLogoTable(motifs)

```

diffLogoTableConfiguration

Configuration object for diffLogoTable

Description

Default configuration list for diffLogoTable

Usage

```

diffLogoTableConfiguration(alphabet, stackHeight = shannonDivergence,
  baseDistribution = normalizedDifferenceOfProbabilities,
  uniformYaxis = TRUE, sparse = TRUE, showSequenceLogosTop = TRUE,
  enableClustering = TRUE, treeHeight = 0.5, margin = 0.02,
  ratio = 1, align_pwm = FALSE, multiple_align_pwm = TRUE,
  unaligned_penalty = divergencePenaltyForUnaligned,
  try_reverse_complement = TRUE, length_normalization = FALSE,
  numberOfPermutations = 100)

```

Arguments

alphabet	used alphabet of type Alphabet
stackHeight	function for the height of a stack at position i
baseDistribution	function for the heights of the individual bases
uniformYaxis	if TRUE each DiffLogo is plotted with the same scaling of the y-axis
sparse	if TRUE margins are reduced and tickmarks are removed from the logo
showSequenceLogosTop	if TRUE the classical sequence logos are drawn above each column of the table
enableClustering	if TRUE the motifs are reordered, so that similar motifs have a small vertical and horizontal distance in the table
treeHeight	the height of the plotted cluster tree above the columns of the table; set equal to zero to omit the cluster tree
margin	the space reserved for labels
ratio	the ratio of the plot; this is needed to determine the margin sizes correctly
align_pwm	if True, will align and extend pwms in each cell of diffLogoTable independently.
multiple_align_pwm	if True, will align and extend pwms in the diffLogoTable jointly.
unaligned_penalty	is a function for localPwmAlignment.
try_reverse_complement	if True, alignment will try reverse complement pwms
length_normalization	if True, divergence between pwms is divided by length of pwms.
numberOfPermutations	number of permutations for the permutation test for the calculation of p-values

Value

list of parameters

Author(s)

Lando Andrey

Examples

```
diffLogoTableConfiguration(DNA)
```

DNA	<i>DNA alphabet</i>
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Description

the DNA alphabet, i.e. A, C, G, T

Usage

DNA

Format

An object of class Alphabet of length 4.

Author(s)

Martin Nettling

Examples

DNA

drawDiffLogoTable	<i>Draws a table of DiffLogos</i>
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Description

Draws a table of DiffLogos.

Usage

```
drawDiffLogoTable(diffLogoTableObj, ...)
```

Arguments

diffLogoTableObj	the diffLogoTable-Object created by function prepareDiffLogoTable(...)
...	optional parameters for function axis

Value

none (draws difference logo)

Examples

```

motif_folder= "extdata/pwm"
motif_names = c("HepG2","MCF7","HUVEC","ProgFib")
motifs = list()
for (name in motif_names) {
  fileName = paste(motif_folder,"/",name,".pwm",sep="")
  file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")
  motifs[[name]] = getPwmFromPwmFile(file)
}

diffLogoTableObj = prepareDiffLogoTable(motifs)
drawDiffLogoTable(diffLogoTableObj)

```

enrichDiffLogoObjectWithPvalues

Enriches a difflogo object with p-values

Description

Enriches a difflogo object with p-values which quantifies the probability that two PWM-positions are from the same distribution

Usage

```

enrichDiffLogoObjectWithPvalues(diffLogoObj, n1, n2,
  stackHeight = shannonDivergence, numberOfPermutations = 100)

```

Arguments

diffLogoObj	matrix of difflogo objects
n1	the number of sequences behind the first pwm behind the given difflogo object
n2	the number of sequences behind the second pwm behind the given difflogo object
stackHeight	function for the calculation of a divergence measure for two probability vectors
numberOfPermutations	the number of permutations to perform for the calculation of stackHeights

Value

enriched difflogo object

Examples

```

motif_folder= "extdata/pwm"
motif_names = c("HepG2","MCF7","HUVEC","ProgFib")
motifs = list()
for (name in motif_names) {
  fileName = paste(motif_folder,"/",name,".pwm",sep="")
  file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")
  motifs[[name]] = getPwmFromPwmFile(file)
}

```

```

pwm1 = motifs[[motif_names[[1]]]]
pwm2 = motifs[[motif_names[[2]]]]
n1 <- 100
n2 <- 100
diffLogoObj = createDiffLogoObject(pwm1 = pwm1, pwm2 = pwm2)
diffLogoObj = enrichDiffLogoObjectWithPvalues(diffLogoObj, n1, n2)

```

enrichDiffLogoTableWithPvalues

Enriches a matrix of difflogo objects with p-values

Description

Enriches a matrix of difflogo objects with p-values which quantifies the probability that two PWM-positions are from the same distribution

Usage

```

enrichDiffLogoTableWithPvalues(diffLogoObjMatrix, sampleSizes,
  stackHeight = shannonDivergence, numberOfPermutations = 100)

```

Arguments

diffLogoObjMatrix	matrix of difflogo objects
sampleSizes	number of sequences behind the pwms behind the given difflogo objects
stackHeight	function for the calculation of a divergence measure for two probability vectors
numberOfPermutations	the number of permutations to perform for the calculation of stackHeights

Value

matrix of difflogo objects enriched with p-values

Author(s)

Martin Nettling

Examples

```

motif_folder= "extdata/pwm"
motif_names = c("HepG2","MCF7","HUVEC","ProgFib")
motifs = list()
for (name in motif_names) {
  fileName = paste(motif_folder,"/",name,".pwm",sep="")
  file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")
  motifs[[name]] = getPwmFromPwmFile(file)
}
sampleSizes <- c(100, 150, 200, 250)
names(sampleSizes) <- motif_names

diffLogoTableObj = prepareDiffLogoTable(motifs);
diffLogoTableObj$diffLogoObjMatrix = enrichDiffLogoTableWithPvalues(diffLogoTableObj$diffLogoObjMatrix, samp

```

`extendPwmsFromAlignmentVector`*Extend pwms with respect to alignment*

Description

Extends pwms by adding base_distribution to both sides, so that they keep aligned, but have equal length.

Usage

```
extendPwmsFromAlignmentVector(pwms, alignment_vector,  
  base_distribution = NULL)
```

Arguments

`pwms` is a list of matrixes

`alignment_vector`
is a list of shifts (`$shift`) and orientations (`$direction`)

`base_distribution`
is a vector of length `nrow(pwm)` that is added to unaligned columns of pwms for comparing. If `NULL`, uniform distribution is used

Value

extended pwms

Author(s)

Lando Andrey

Examples

```
file1 = system.file("extdata/homer/Max.motif", package = "DiffLogo")  
file2 = system.file("extdata/homer/c-Myc.motif", package = "DiffLogo")  
pwm1 = getPwmFromFile(file1)  
pwm2 = getPwmFromFile(file2)  
  
pwms <- list(pwm1, pwm2)  
multiple_pwms_alignment = multipleLocalPwmsAlignment(pwms)  
aligned_pwms = extendPwmsFromAlignmentVector(pwms, multiple_pwms_alignment$alignment$vector)
```

FULL_ALPHABET	<i>Complete character alphabet</i>
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Description

the alphabet of all 26 characters

Usage

FULL_ALPHABET

Format

An object of class Alphabet of length 4.

Author(s)

Hendrik Treutler

Examples

FULL_ALPHABET

getAlphabetFromCharacters	<i>returns the alphabet which fits to the given characters</i>
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Description

returns the alphabet which fits to the given characters

Usage

getAlphabetFromCharacters(characters)

Arguments

characters a character vector of characters

Value

an alphabet of type Alphabet

Examples

```
alphabet = getAlphabetFromSequences(c("A", "A", "C", "C", "G", "G", "T", "T"))
```

getAlphabetFromSequences

returns the alphabet which fits to the given sequences

Description

returns the alphabet which fits to the given sequences

Usage

```
getAlphabetFromSequences(sequences)
```

Arguments

sequences a character vector of sequences

Value

an alphabet of type Alphabet

Examples

```
alphabet = getAlphabetFromSequences("AACCGGTT")
```

getPwmFromAlignment *Create PWM from alignment*

Description

Creates a matrix-representation of a PWM from a set of sequences

Usage

```
getPwmFromAlignment(alignment, alphabet = NULL, pseudoCount = 0)
```

Arguments

alignment a vector or list of sequences each with equal length
alphabet of type Alphabet
pseudoCount the number of pseudo-observations for each character in the alphabet

Value

PWM as matrix

Author(s)

Hendrik Treutler

Examples

```
motif_folder= "extdata/alignments"  
motif_name = "calamodulin_1"  
fileName = paste(motif_folder, "/", motif_name, ".txt", sep="")  
file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")  
motif = getPwmFromAlignment(readLines(file), ASN, 1)  
seqLogo(pwm = motif, alphabet=ASN)
```

getPwmFromAlignmentFile

generates a pwm from an alignment file

Description

generates a pwm from an alignment file

Usage

```
getPwmFromAlignmentFile(filename, alphabet = NULL)
```

Arguments

filename	the alignment file
alphabet	the desired alphabet of type Alphabet

Value

a pwm

Examples

```
fileName = "extdata/alignments/calamodulin_1.txt"  
file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")  
pwm = getPwmFromAlignmentFile(file)
```

getPwmFromFastaFile

generates a pwm from a FASTA file

Description

generates a pwm from a FASTA file

Usage

```
getPwmFromFastaFile(filename, alphabet = NULL)
```

Arguments

filename	the FASTA file
alphabet	the desired alphabet of type Alphabet

Value

a pwm

Examples

```
fileName = "extdata/alignments/F-box_bacteria.seq.fa"
file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")
pwm = getPwmFromFastaFile(file)
```

getPwmFromFile *generates a pwm from a file of different formats*

Description

Generates a pwm from a file of different formats. Supported formats are FASTA files (.fa, .fasta), alignment files (.txt, .text, .al, .alignment), PWM files (.pwm), JASPAR / Position Frequency Matrix files (.pfm), and homer files (.motif).

Usage

```
getPwmFromFile(filename)
```

Arguments

filename the file

Value

a pwm

Examples

```
fileName = "extdata/pwm/H1-hESC.pwm"
file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")
pwm = getPwmFromFile(file)
```

getPwmFromHomerFile *generates a pwm from a homer file*

Description

generates a pwm from a homer file

Usage

```
getPwmFromHomerFile(filename)
```

Arguments

filename the homer file

Value

a pwm

Examples

```
fileName = "extdata/homer/CTCF_Zf_CD4.motif"  
file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")  
pwm = getPwmFromHomerFile(file)
```

getPwmFromPfmOrJasparFile

generates a pwm from a jaspar file

Description

generates a pwm from a jaspar file

Usage

```
getPwmFromPfmOrJasparFile(filename)
```

Arguments

filename the jaspar file

Value

a pwm

Examples

```
fileName = "extdata/pfm/ctcf_jaspar.pfm"  
file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")  
pwm = getPwmFromPfmOrJasparFile(file)
```

getPwmFromPwmFile

generates a pwm from a pwm file

Description

generates a pwm from a pwm file

Usage

```
getPwmFromPwmFile(filename)
```

Arguments

filename the pwm file

Value

a pwm

Examples

```
fileName = "extdata/pwm/H1-hESC.pwm"  
file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")  
pwm = getPwmFromPwmFile(file)
```

getSequencesFromAlignmentFile

extracts the sequences from an alignment file

Description

extracts the sequences from an alignment file

Usage

```
getSequencesFromAlignmentFile(filename)
```

Arguments

filename the alignment file

Value

a vector of sequences

Examples

```
fileName = "extdata/alignments/calamodulin_1.txt"  
file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")  
sequences = getSequencesFromAlignmentFile(file)
```

getSequencesFromFastaFile

extracts the sequences from a FASTA file

Description

extracts the sequences from a FASTA file

Usage

```
getSequencesFromFastaFile(filename)
```

Arguments

filename the FASTA file

Value

a vector of sequences

Examples

```
fileName = "extdata/alignments/F-box_bacteria.seq.fa"
file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")
sequences = getSequencesFromFastaFile(file)
```

informationContent *information content*

Description

the information content for the given probability vector

Usage

```
informationContent(p)
```

Arguments

p probability vector representing the symbol distribution

Value

an object consisting of height a ylab

Author(s)

Martin Nettling

Examples

```
motif_folder= "extdata/pwm"
motif_name = "HepG2"
fileName = paste(motif_folder, "/", motif_name, ".pwm", sep="")
file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")
motif = getPwmFromPwmFile(file)
seqLogo(pwm = motif, stackHeight = informationContent)
```

localPwmAlignment *Align pwms*

Description

Finds best local alignment for two PWMs.

Usage

```
localPwmAlignment(pwm_left, pwm_right, divergence = shannonDivergence,  
  unaligned_penalty = divergencePenaltyForUnaligned,  
  try_reverse_complement = TRUE, base_distribution = NULL,  
  length_normalization = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`pwm_left` first PWM, a matrix of type matrix

`pwm_right` first PWM, a matrix of type matrix

`divergence` is a measure of difference between two pwm columns. Smaller is more similar. If you want to use non-uniform background distribution, provide your own function.

`unaligned_penalty` distance for unaligned columns at edges of matrixes. See `divergencePenaltyForUnaligned` as an example for providing your own function

`try_reverse_complement` If false the alignment will not be performed on reverse complements. If true, the input pwms should have column order of ACTG/ACGU.

`base_distribution` is a vector of length `nrow(pwm)` that is added to unaligned columns of pwms for comparing. If NULL, uniform distribution is used

`length_normalization` If true, will minimize the average divergence between PWMs. Otherwise will minimize the sum of divergences between positions. In both cases unaligned positions are compared to `base_distribution` and are counted when computing the alignment length.

Value

list of length two containing the alignment and the divergence

Author(s)

Lando Andrey

lossOfAbsICDifferences

the change of information content

Description

the change of information content for the given probability vectors

Usage

```
lossOfAbsICDifferences(p1, p2)
```

Arguments

p1 probability vector representing the first symbol distribution
p2 probability vector representing the second symbol distribution

Value

an object consisting of height and ylab

Author(s)

Martin Nettling

Examples

```
motif_folder= "extdata/pwm"
motif_names = c("HepG2", "MCF7", "HUVEC", "ProgFib")
motifs = list()
for (name in motif_names) {
  fileName = paste(motif_folder, "/", name, ".pwm", sep="")
  file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")
  motifs[[name]] = getPwmFromPwmFile(file)
}

pwm1 = motifs[[motif_names[[1]]]]
pwm2 = motifs[[motif_names[[2]]]]

diffLogoFromPwm(pwm1 = pwm1, pwm2 = pwm2, stackHeight = lossOfAbsICDifferences)
```

multipleLocalPwmsAlignment

Multiple PWMs alignment

Description

Creates a multiple alignment of pwms

Usage

```
multipleLocalPwmsAlignment(pwms, divergence = shannonDivergence,
  unaligned_penalty = divergencePenaltyForUnaligned,
  try_reverse_complement = TRUE, base_distribution = NULL,
  length_normalization = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`pwms` list of pwms

`divergence` Divergence measure.

`unaligned_penalty` is a function for localPwmAlignment.

`try_reverse_complement` if True, alignment will try reverse complement pwms

`base_distribution` is a vector of length `nrow(pwm)` that is added to unaligned columns of pwms for comparing. If NULL, uniform distribution is used

`length_normalization` If true, will minimize the average divergence between PWMs. Otherwise will minimize the sum of divergences between positions. In both cases unaligned positions are compared to `base_distribution` and are counted when computing the alignment length.

Value

list

Author(s)

Lando Andrey

Examples

```
file1 = system.file("extdata/homer/Max.motif", package = "DiffLogo")
file2 = system.file("extdata/homer/c-Myc.motif", package = "DiffLogo")
pwm1 = getPwmFromFile(file1)
pwm2 = getPwmFromFile(file2)

multiple_pwms_alignment = multipleLocalPwmsAlignment(list(pwm1, pwm2))
```

normalizedDifferenceOfProbabilities

normalized probability differences

Description

probability differences normalized by the sum of absolute probability differences for the given pair of probability vectors

Usage

```
normalizedDifferenceOfProbabilities(p1, p2)
```

Arguments

```
p1          probability vector representing the first symbol distribution
p2          probability vector representing the second symbol distribution
```

Value

a vector with one result for each symbol

Author(s)

Martin Nettling

Examples

```
motif_folder= "extdata/pwm"
motif_names = c("HepG2", "MCF7", "HUVEC", "ProgFib")
motifs = list()
for (name in motif_names) {
  fileName = paste(motif_folder, "/", name, ".pwm", sep="")
  file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")
  motifs[[name]] = getPwmFromPwmFile(file)
}

pwm1 = motifs[[motif_names[[1]]]]
pwm2 = motifs[[motif_names[[2]]]]

diffLogoFromPwm(pwm1 = pwm1, pwm2 = pwm2, baseDistribution = normalizedDifferenceOfProbabilities)
```

normalizePWM

normalizes the given pwm

Description

normalizes the given pwm to column-sums of 1.0

Usage

```
normalizePWM(pwm)
```

Arguments

```
pwm          a pwm
```

Value

a normalized pwm

Examples

```
pwm = matrix(1:40, nrow = 4, dimnames = list(c("A","C","G","T"), 1:10))
pwm = normalizePWM(pwm)
```

```
prepareDiffLogoTable Prepare a table of difflogo objects
```

Description

Prepares a DiffLogoTable and generates an object that contains the hierarchical clustering and a matrix of prepared difference logos.

Usage

```
prepareDiffLogoTable(PWMs, alphabet = DNA, configuration = list())
```

Arguments

PWMs	a list/vector of position weight matrices (PWMs) each of type pwm, data.frame, or matrix
alphabet	the alphabet of the given PWMs
configuration	list of (probably part of) of configuration options. See diffLogoTableConfiguration.

Value

matrix of difference logos

Author(s)

Martin Nettling

Examples

```
motif_folder= "extdata/pwm"
motif_names = c("HepG2","MCF7","HUVEC","ProgFib")
motifs = list()
for (name in motif_names) {
  fileName = paste(motif_folder,"/",name,".pwm",sep="")
  file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")
  motifs[[name]] = getPwmFromPwmFile(file)
}
sampleSizes <- c(100, 150, 200, 250)

diffLogoTableObj = prepareDiffLogoTable(motifs);
```

probabilities	<i>probabilities</i>
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Description

the given probabilities

Usage

probabilities(p)

Arguments

p probability vector representing the symbol distribution

Value

the given vector

Author(s)

Martin Nettling

Examples

```
motif_folder= "extdata/pwm"
motif_name = "HepG2"
fileName = paste(motif_folder, "/", motif_name, ".pwm", sep="")
file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")
motif = getPwmFromPwmFile(file)
seqLogo(pwm = motif, baseDistribution = probabilities)
```

pwmDivergence	<i>PWM divergence</i>
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Description

Counts PWM divergence as sum of divergencies of their columns.

Usage

pwmDivergence(pwm_left, pwm_right, divergence = shannonDivergence)

Arguments

pwm_left is a PWM representation in type of matrix

pwm_right is a PWM representation in type of matrix. The result is symmetric on pwm_left and pwm_right

divergence is a Divergence function on columns.

Value

float - sum of divergences

pwmsDistanceMatrix *Multiple PWMs alignment*

Description

Creates a distance matrix for pwms

Usage

```
pwmsDistanceMatrix(pwms, diagonal_value = 0,
  bottom_default_value = NULL, divergence = shannonDivergence,
  unaligned_penalty = divergencePenaltyForUnaligned,
  try_reverse_complement = TRUE, base_distribution = NULL,
  length_normalization = FALSE)
```

Arguments

pwms list of pwms

diagonal_value value to put on diagonal.

bottom_default_value
 value to put on bottom triangle. Set to NULL to get symmetric distance matrix.

divergence divergence measure.

unaligned_penalty
 is a function for localPwmAlignment.

try_reverse_complement
 if True, alignment will try reverse complement pwms

base_distribution
 is a vector of length nrow(pwm) that is added to unaligned columns of pwms for comparing. If NULL, uniform distribution is used

length_normalization
 is a vector of length nrow(pwm) that is added to unaligned columns of pwms for comparing. If NULL, uniform distribution is used

Value

list

Author(s)

Lando Andrey

`reverseAlignmentVector`*Reverse for alignment vector*

Description

Returns alignment vector as if all pwm were reverted.

Usage

```
reverseAlignmentVector(alignment_vector, pwms)
```

Arguments

`alignment_vector`

list of list which \$shift and \$orientation

`pwms`

list of matrixes.

Value

list - reversed alignment vector

Author(s)

Lando Andrey

`RNA`*RNA alphabet*

Description

the RNA alphabet, i.e. A, C, G, U

Usage

```
RNA
```

Format

An object of class Alphabet of length 4.

Author(s)

Martin Nettling

Examples

```
RNA
```

seqLogo

Draw sequence logo

Description

Draws the classic sequence logo.

Usage

```
seqLogo(pwm, sparse = FALSE, drawLines = 0.5,  
        stackHeight = informationContent, baseDistribution = probabilities,  
        alphabet = DNA, main = NULL)
```

Arguments

pwm	representation of a position weight matrix (PWM) of type pwm, data.frame, or matrix
sparse	if TRUE margins are reduced and tickmarks are removed from the logo
drawLines	distance between background lines
stackHeight	function for the height of a stack at position i
baseDistribution	function for the heights of the individual bases
alphabet	of type Alphabet
main	the main title for the plot

Value

none (draws sequence logo)

Author(s)

Martin Nettling

Examples

```
motif_folder= "extdata/pwm"  
motif_name = "HepG2"  
fileName = paste(motif_folder, "/", motif_name, ".pwm", sep="")  
file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")  
motif = getPwmFromPwmFile(file)  
seqLogo(pwm = motif)
```

shannonDivergence *shannon divergence*

Description

the shannon divergence for the given pair of probability vectors

Usage

```
shannonDivergence(p1, p2)
```

Arguments

p1 probability vector representing the first symbol distribution
p2 probability vector representing the second symbol distribution

Value

an object consisting of height and ylab

Author(s)

Martin Nettling

Examples

```
motif_folder= "extdata/pwm"  
motif_names = c("HepG2", "MCF7", "HUVEC", "ProgFib")  
motifs = list()  
for (name in motif_names) {  
  fileName = paste(motif_folder, "/", name, ".pwm", sep="")  
  file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")  
  motifs[[name]] = getPwmFromPwmFile(file)  
}  
  
pwm1 = motifs[[motif_names[[1]]]]  
pwm2 = motifs[[motif_names[[2]]]]  
  
diffLogoFromPwm(pwm1 = pwm1, pwm2 = pwm2, stackHeight = shannonDivergence)
```

sumOfAbsICDifferences *sum of absolute information content differences*

Description

the sum of absolute information content differences for the given pair of probability vectors

Usage

```
sumOfAbsICDifferences(p1, p2)
```

Arguments

p1 probability vector representing the first symbol distribution
p2 probability vector representing the second symbol distribution

Value

an object consisting of height and ylab

Author(s)

Martin Nettling

Examples

```
motif_folder= "extdata/pwm"
motif_names = c("HepG2", "MCF7", "HUVEC", "ProgFib")
motifs = list()
for (name in motif_names) {
  fileName = paste(motif_folder, "/", name, ".pwm", sep="")
  file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")
  motifs[[name]] = getPwmFromPwmFile(file)
}

pwm1 = motifs[[motif_names[[1]]]]
pwm2 = motifs[[motif_names[[2]]]]

diffLogoFromPwm(pwm1 = pwm1, pwm2 = pwm2, stackHeight = sumOfAbsICDifferences)
```

sumOfAbsProbabilityDifferences
sum of absolute probability differences

Description

the sum of absolute probability differences for the given pair of probability vectors

Usage

```
sumOfAbsProbabilityDifferences(p1, p2)
```

Arguments

p1 probability vector representing the first symbol distribution
p2 probability vector representing the second symbol distribution

Value

an object consisting of height and ylab

Author(s)

Martin Nettling

Examples

```
motif_folder= "extdata/pwm"
motif_names = c("HepG2","MCF7","HUVEC","ProgFib")
motifs = list()
for (name in motif_names) {
  fileName = paste(motif_folder,"/",name,".pwm",sep="")
  file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")
  motifs[[name]] = getPwmFromPwmFile(file)
}

pwm1 = motifs[[motif_names[[1]]]]
pwm2 = motifs[[motif_names[[2]]]]

diffLogoFromPwm(pwm1 = pwm1, pwm2 = pwm2, stackHeight = sumOfAbsProbabilityDifferences)
```

sumProbabilities	<i>sum of probabilities, i.e. 1.0</i>
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Description

the sum of probabilities for the given probability vector, i.e. 1.0

Usage

```
sumProbabilities(p)
```

Arguments

p probability vector representing the symbol distribution

Value

an object consisting of height and ylab

Author(s)

Martin Nettling

Examples

```
motif_folder= "extdata/pwm"
motif_name = "HepG2"
fileName = paste(motif_folder,"/",motif_name,".pwm",sep="")
file = system.file(fileName, package = "DiffLogo")
motif = getPwmFromPwmFile(file)
seqLogo(pwm = motif, stackHeight = sumProbabilities)
```

switchDirection	<i>Switches between 'forward' and 'reverse'</i>
-----------------	---

Description

Switches between 'forward' and 'reverse'

Usage

```
switchDirection(direction)
```

Arguments

direction either 'forward' or 'reverse'

Value

either 'reverse' or 'forward'

twoSetsAveragePwmDivergenceFromAlignmentVector	<i>Average divergence between two sets.</i>
--	---

Description

Computes average pwm divergence from alignment vector for two datasets. This equals to average divergence between all pairs where one pwm comes from left set, and other comes from right

Usage

```
twoSetsAveragePwmDivergenceFromAlignmentVector(left_pwms_list,
left_pwms_alignment, right_pwms_list, right_pwms_alignment,
divergence = shannonDivergence)
```

Arguments

left_pwms_list is a list of matrixes
left_pwms_alignment is a list of shifts (\$shift) and orientations (\$direction)
right_pwms_list is a list of matrixes
right_pwms_alignment is a list of shifts (\$shift) and orientations (\$direction)
divergence divergence measure.

Value

float

Author(s)

Lando Andrey

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