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Description

A greedy algorithm to estimate Markovian neighborhoods.

Usage

```
mrfse.ci(a_size, sample, tau, max_degree=ncol(sample)-1)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|--|
| a_size | Size of the alphabet. |
| sample | A integer-valued matrix. Each value must belong range 0 and a_size - 1. Matrix has dimension n x V, where n is number of samples and V is number of nodes. |
| tau | A hyperparameter. See references. |
| max_degree | The maximum length of a candidate Markovian neighborhood. Must be non-negative and less than ncol(sample). |

Value

A list filled with estimated Markov neighborhood for each graph vertex

Author(s)

Rodrigo Carvalho

References

Guy Bresler. 2015. Efficiently Learning Ising Models on Arbitrary Graphs. In Proceedings of the forty-seventh annual ACM symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC '15). Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, 771–782. DOI:<https://doi.org/10.1145/2746539.2746631>

Examples

```
library(mrfse)
a_size = c(0, 1)
s = matrix(sample(a_size, size=1000, replace=TRUE), ncol=5)
mrfse.ci(length(a_size), s, 0.2)
```

Description

A greedy algorithm to estimate Markovian neighborhoods.

Usage

```
mrfse.ci.con(a_size, sample, tau, max_degree=ncol(sample)-1)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| <code>a_size</code> | Size of the alphabet. |
| <code>sample</code> | A integer-valued matrix. Each value must belong range 0 and <code>a_size - 1</code> . Matrix has dimension $n \times V$, where n is number of samples and V is number of nodes. |
| <code>tau</code> | A hyperparameter. See references. |
| <code>max_degree</code> | The maximum length of a candidate Markovian neighborhood. Must be non-negative and less than <code>ncol(sample)</code> . |

Value

A adjacency matrix of the estimated Markov random field graph.

Author(s)

Rodrigo Carvalho

References

Guy Bresler. 2015. Efficiently Learning Ising Models on Arbitrary Graphs. In Proceedings of the forty-seventh annual ACM symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC '15). Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, 771–782. DOI:<https://doi.org/10.1145/2746539.2746631>

Examples

```
library(mrfse)
a_size = c(0, 1)
s = matrix(sample(a_size, size=1000, replace=TRUE), ncol=5)
mrfse.ci.con(length(a_size), s, 0.2)
```

`mrfse.ci.ncon`*Non-conservative approach for Bresler's non-binary estimator*

Description

A greedy algorithm to estimate Markovian neighborhoods.

Usage

```
mrfse.ci.ncon(a_size, sample, tau, max_degree=ncol(sample)-1)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| <code>a_size</code> | Size of the alphabet. |
| <code>sample</code> | A integer-valued matrix. Each value must belong range 0 and <code>a_size - 1</code> . Matrix has dimension $n \times V$, where n is number of samples and V is number of nodes. |
| <code>tau</code> | A hyperparameter. See references. |
| <code>max_degree</code> | The maximum length of a candidate Markovian neighborhood. Must be non-negative and less than <code>ncol(sample)</code> . |

Value

A adjacency matrix of the estimated Markov random field graph.

Author(s)

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References

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Examples

```
library(mrfse)
a_size = c(0, 1)
s = matrix(sample(a_size, size=1000, replace=TRUE), ncol=5)
mrfse.ci.ncon(length(a_size), s, 0.2)
```

mrfse.create.sampler *Create a sampler for Markov random field.*

Description

Create a sampler for Markov random field from a DAG

Usage

```
mrfse.create.sampler(dag_adj, A)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|--|
| dag_adj | An direct acyclic graph adjacency matrix |
| A | Size of alphabet |

Value

A list filled with the following components:

neigh: A list of neighborhood. For each i, neigh[[i]] is a markovian neighborhood of vertex i

probs: A list of probabilities. For each i, probs[[i]] is matrix of probabilities of vertex i given your markovian neighborhood. Those probabilities will be used to generate a sample.

moral_adj: moral graph of adj_dag

topol_sort: topological sort of adj_dag

num_nodes: number of nodes de adj_dag

A: alphabet size

Author(s)

Rodrigo Carvalho

Examples

```
library(mrfse)
adj = matrix(c(0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0), byrow=TRUE, ncol=3)
mrfse.create.sampler(adj, 3)
```

`mrfse.exact`*A Markov random field structure estimator*

Description

A penalized likelihood BIC-based to estimate Markovian neighborhoods.

Usage

```
mrfse.exact(a_size, sample, c, max_neigh= ncol(sample) - 1)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| <code>a_size</code> | Size of the alphabet. |
| <code>sample</code> | A integer-valued matrix. Each value must belong range 0 and <code>a_size - 1</code> . Matrix has dimension $n \times V$, where n is number of samples and V is number of nodes. |
| <code>c</code> | The penalization constant. Must be positive. |
| <code>max_neigh</code> | The maximum length of a candidate Markovian neighborhood. Must be non-negative and less than <code>ncol(sample)</code> . |

Value

A list filled with estimated Markov neighborhood for each graph vertex

Author(s)

Rodrigo Carvalho

References

FRONDANA, Iara Moreira. *Model selection for discrete Markov random fields on graphs*. São Paulo : Instituto de Matemática e Estatística, University of São Paulo, 2016. Doctoral Thesis in Estatística. <doi:10.11606/T.45.2018.tde-02022018-151123> http://www.teses.usp.br/teses/disponiveis/45/45133/tde-02022018-151123/publico/tese_Iara_Frondana.pdf

Examples

```
library(mrfse)
a_size = c(0, 1)
s = matrix(sample(a_size, size=1000, replace=TRUE), ncol=5)
mrfse.exact(length(a_size), s, 1.0)
```

mrfse.exact.con *Conservative approach for Frondana's mrfse*

Description

Conservative construction of the estimated Markov random field graph.

Usage

```
mrfse.exact.con(a_size, sample, c, max_neigh = ncol(sample) - 1)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|--|
| a_size | Size of the alphabet. |
| sample | A integer-valued matrix. Each value must belong range 0 and a_size - 1. Matrix has dimension n x V, where n is number of samples and V is number of nodes. |
| c | The penalization constant. Must be positive. |
| max_neigh | The maximum length of a candidate Markovian neighborhood. Must be non-negative and less than ncol(sample). |

Value

A adjacency matrix of the estimated Markov random field graph.

Author(s)

Rodrigo Carvalho

References

FRONDANA, Iara Moreira. *Model selection for discrete Markov random fields on graphs*. São Paulo : Instituto de Matemática e Estatística, University of São Paulo, 2016. Doctoral Thesis in Estatística. <doi:10.11606/T.45.2018.tde-02022018-151123> http://www.teses.usp.br/teses/disponiveis/45/45133/tde-02022018-151123/publico/tese_Iara_Frondana.pdf

Examples

```
library(mrfse)
a = c(0, 1)
s = matrix(sample(a, size=1000, replace=TRUE), ncol=5)
mrfse.exact.con(length(a), s, 1.0)
```

mrfse.exact.ncon *Non-conservative approach for Frondana's mrfse*

Description

Conservative construction of the estimated Markov random field graph.

Usage

```
mrfse.exact.ncon(a_size, sample, c, max_neigh = ncol(sample) - 1)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|--|
| a_size | Size of the alphabet. |
| sample | A integer-valued matrix. Each value must belong range 0 and a_size - 1. Matrix has dimension n x V, where n is number of samples and V is number of nodes. |
| c | The penalization constant. Must be positive. |
| max_neigh | The maximum length of a candidate Markovian neighborhood. Must be non-negative and less than ncol(sample). |

Value

A adjacency matrix of the estimated Markov random field graph.

Author(s)

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FRONDANA, Iara Moreira. *Model selection for discrete Markov random fields on graphs*. São Paulo : Instituto de Matemática e Estatística, University of São Paulo, 2016. Doctoral Thesis in Estatística. <doi:10.11606/T.45.2018.tde-02022018-151123> http://www.teses.usp.br/teses/disponiveis/45/45133/tde-02022018-151123/publico/tese_Iara_Frondana.pdf

Examples

```
library(mrfse)
a = c(0, 1)
s = matrix(sample(a, size=1000, replace=TRUE), ncol=5)
mrfse.exact.ncon(length(a), s, 1.0)
```

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| mrfse.sa | <i>A Markov random field structure estimator using simulated annealing approach</i> |
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Description

A penalized likelihood BIC-based to estimate Markovian neighborhoods.

Usage

```
mrfse.sa(a_size, sample, c, t0, iterations=1000, max_neigh=ncol(sample)-1)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|--|
| a_size | Size of the alphabet. |
| sample | A integer-valued matrix. Each value must belong range 0 and a_size - 1. Matrix has dimension n x V, where n is number of samples and V is number of nodes. |
| c | The penalization constant. Must be positive. |
| t0 | Initial temperature |
| iterations | Number of simulated annealing iterations |
| max_neigh | The maximum length of a candidate Markovian neighborhood. Must be non-negative and less than ncol(sample). |

Value

A list filled with estimated Markov neighborhood for each graph vertex

Author(s)

Rodrigo Carvalho

References

FRONDANA, Iara Moreira. *Model selection for discrete Markov random fields on graphs*. São Paulo : Instituto de Matemática e Estatística, University of São Paulo, 2016. Doctoral Thesis in Estatística. <doi:10.11606/T.45.2018.tde-02022018-151123> http://www.teses.usp.br/teses/disponiveis/45/45133/tde-02022018-151123/publico/tese_Iara_Frondana.pdf

Examples

```
library(mrfse)
a_size = c(0, 1)
s = matrix(sample(a_size, size=1000, replace=TRUE), ncol=5)
mrfse.sa(length(a_size), s, 1.0, 500, 1000)
```

`mrfse.sa.con`*Conservative approach for Frondana's mrfse using simulated annealing*

Description

A penalized likelihood BIC-based to estimate Markovian neighborhoods.

Usage

```
mrfse.sa.con(a_size, sample, c, t0, iterations=1000, max_neigh=ncol(sample)-1)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| <code>a_size</code> | Size of the alphabet. |
| <code>sample</code> | A integer-valued matrix. Each value must belong range 0 and <code>a_size - 1</code> . Matrix has dimension $n \times V$, where n is number of samples and V is number of nodes. |
| <code>c</code> | The penalization constant. Must be positive. |
| <code>t0</code> | Initial temperature |
| <code>iterations</code> | Number of simulated annealing iterations |
| <code>max_neigh</code> | The maximum length of a candidate Markovian neighborhood. Must be non-negative and less than <code>ncol(sample)</code> . |

Value

A adjacency matrix of the estimated Markov random field graph.

Author(s)

Rodrigo Carvalho

References

FRONDANA, Iara Moreira. *Model selection for discrete Markov random fields on graphs*. São Paulo : Instituto de Matemática e Estatística, University of São Paulo, 2016. Doctoral Thesis in Estatística. <doi:10.11606/T.45.2018.tde-02022018-151123> http://www.teses.usp.br/teses/disponiveis/45/45133/tde-02022018-151123/publico/tese_Iara_Frondana.pdf

Examples

```
library(mrfse)
a_size = c(0, 1)
s = matrix(sample(a_size, size=1000, replace=TRUE), ncol=5)
mrfse.sa.con(length(a_size), s, 1.0, 500, 1000)
```

| | |
|---------------|---|
| mrfse.sa.ncon | <i>Non-conservative approach for Frondana's mrfse using simulated annealing</i> |
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Description

A penalized likelihood BIC-based to estimate Markovian neighborhoods.

Usage

```
mrfse.sa.ncon(a_size, sample, c, t0, iterations=1000, max_neigh=ncol(sample)-1)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|--|
| a_size | Size of the alphabet. |
| sample | A integer-valued matrix. Each value must belong range 0 and a_size - 1. Matrix has dimension n x V, where n is number of samples and V is number of nodes. |
| c | The penalization constant. Must be positive. |
| t0 | Initial temperature |
| iterations | Number of simulated annealing iterations |
| max_neigh | The maximum length of a candidate Markovian neighborhood. Must be non-negative and less than ncol(sample). |

Value

A adjacency matrix of the estimated Markov random field graph.

Author(s)

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References

FRONDANA, Iara Moreira. *Model selection for discrete Markov random fields on graphs*. São Paulo : Instituto de Matemática e Estatística, University of São Paulo, 2016. Doctoral Thesis in Estatística. <doi:10.11606/T.45.2018.tde-02022018-151123> http://www.teses.usp.br/teses/disponiveis/45/45133/tde-02022018-151123/publico/tese_Iara_Frondana.pdf

Examples

```
library(mrfse)
a_size = c(0, 1)
s = matrix(sample(a_size, size=1000, replace=TRUE), ncol=5)
mrfse.sa.ncon(length(a_size), s, 1.0, 500, 1000)
```

`mrfse.sample`*Generate a independent sample of a Markov random field*

Description

Generate a independent sample of a Markov random field according to the probabilities of the sampler.

Usage

```
mrfse.sample(sampler, n)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| <code>sampler</code> | A sampler created by <code>mrfse.create.sampler</code> function |
| <code>n</code> | Size of sample |

Value

A matrix whose number of columns is the number of nodes. Each line is a single independent sample of Markov random field given by the probabilities of sampler.

Author(s)

Rodrigo Carvalho

Examples

```
library(mrfse)
adj = matrix(c(0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0), byrow=TRUE, ncol=3)
sampler = mrfse.create.sampler(adj, 3)
mrfse.sample(sampler, 3000)
```

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