# Package 'treefit'

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generate\_2d\_n\_arms\_linked\_star\_data

Generate a 2-dimensional linked star tree data

#### Description

Generate a 2-dimensional linked star tree data. Each star tree data contain n\_samples\_vector[i] data points and fit a star tree with n\_arms\_vector[i] arms.

#### Usage

generate\_2d\_n\_arms\_linked\_star\_data(n\_samples\_vector, n\_arms\_vector, fatness)

#### Arguments

n_samples_vect	or
	The vector of the number of samples to be generated. For example, c(200, 100, 300) means that the first tree has 200 samples, the second tree has 100 samples and the third tree has 300 samples.
n_arms_vector	The vector of the number of arms to be generated. For example, $c(3, 2, 5)$ means the first tree fits a star tree with 3 arms, the second tree fits a star tree with 2 arms and the third tree fits a star tree with 5 arms. The size of n_arms_vector must equal to the size of n_samples_vector.
fatness	How fat from the based tree. [0.0, 1.0] is available value range.

#### Value

A generated martix. The rows and columns correspond to samples and features.

# Examples

generate\_2d\_n\_arms\_star\_data

Generate a 2-dimensional star tree data

# Description

Generate a 2-dimensional star tree data that contain n\_samples data points and fit a star tree with n\_arms arms.

#### Usage

generate\_2d\_n\_arms\_star\_data(n\_samples, n\_arms, fatness)

#### Arguments

n_samples	The number of samples to be generated.
n_arms	The number of arms to be generated.
fatness	How fat from the based star tree. $[0.0, 1.0]$ is available value range.

#### Value

A generated martix. The rows and columns correspond to samples and features.

#### Examples

```
# Generate a 2-dimensional star tree data that contain 500 data points
# and fit a star tree with 3 arms. The generated data are a bit noisy but
# tree-like.
star.tree_like <- treefit::generate_2d_n_arms_star_data(500, 3, 0.1)
plot(star.tree_like)
# Generate a 2-dimensional star tree data that contain 600 data points
# and fit a star tree with 5 arms. The generated data are very noisy and
# less tree-like.
star_bits ( treefit, presents 2d p arms star_data(600, 5, 0.0)
```

```
star.less_tree_like <- treefit::generate_2d_n_arms_star_data(600, 5, 0.9)
plot(star.less_tree_like)</pre>
```

```
generate_n_arms_star_data
```

Generate a multi-dimensional star tree data

# Description

Generate a multi-dimensional star tree data that contain n\_samples data points and fit a star tree with n\_arms arms.

#### Usage

```
generate_n_arms_star_data(n_features, n_samples, n_arms, fatness)
```

#### Arguments

n_features	The number of features (dimensions) to be generated.
n_samples	The number of samples to be generated.
n_arms	The number of arms to be generated.
fatness	How fat from the based star tree. [0.0, 1.0] is available value range.

# Value

A generated martix. The rows and columns correspond to samples and features.

#### Examples

perturbate\_knn

#### Description

Generate perturbated expression from the original expression based on k-NN (k-nearest neighbor) data.

#### Usage

```
perturbate_knn(expression, strength = 1)
```

#### Arguments

expression	The original expression. The rows and columns correspond to samples and fea-
	tures. The expression is normalized count of features.
strength	How much perturbated. 0.0 is weak. 1.0 is strong.

#### Value

A perturbated expression as a matrix. The matrix's expression values are perturbated from the original expression values. The shape of the matrix is the same as the original expression. The dimension names of the matrix are also the same as the original expression.

#### Note

This is an API for advanced users. This API may be changed.

perturbate\_poisson Generate perturbated counts by the Poisson distribution

#### Description

Generate perturbated counts from the original counts by the Poisson distribution.

#### Usage

```
perturbate_poisson(counts, strength = 1)
```

#### Arguments

counts	The original counts. The rows and columns correspond to samples and features.
	The values are count of features.
strength	How much perturbated. 0.0 is weak. 1.0 is strong.

#### Value

A perturbated counts as a matrix. The matrix's counts are perturbated from the original counts. The shape of the matrix is the same as the original counts. The dimension names of the matrix are also the same as the original counts.

#### Note

This is an API for advanced users. This API may be changed.

plot.treefit Plot estimated results

# Description

Plot estimate results to get insight.

#### Usage

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

#### Arguments

Х	The estimated result by treefit() to be visualized.
	The more estimated results to be visualized together or other graphical parame-
	ters.

#### Value

A plot object as a ggplot object. It plots the given one or more estimated results to get insights from one or more treefit() results.

#### Examples

```
## Not run:
# Generate a tree data.
tree <- treefit::generate_2d_n_arms_star_data(200, 3, 0.1)
# Estimate the goodness-of-fit between tree models and the tree data.
fit <- treefit::treefit(list(expression=tree), "tree")
# Visualize the estimated result.
plot(fit)
```

```
# You can mix multiple estimated results by adding "name" column.
tree2 <- treefit::generate_2d_n_arms_star_data(200, 3, 0.9)
fit2 <- treefit::treefit(list(expression=tree2), "tree2")
plot(fit, fit2)
```

## End(Not run)

treefit

# Description

Estimate the goodness-of-fit between tree models and data.

# Usage

```
treefit(
  target,
  name = NULL,
  perturbations = NULL,
  normalize = NULL,
  reduce_dimension = NULL,
  build_tree = NULL,
  max_p = 20,
  n_perturbations = 20
)
```

# Arguments

target	The target data to be estimated. It must be one of them:
	<ul> <li>list(counts=COUNTS, expression=EXPRESSION): You must specify at least one of COUNTS and EXPRESSION. They are matrix. The rows and columns correspond to samples such as cells and features such as genes. COUNTS's value is count data such as the number of genes expressed. EXPRESSION's value is normalized count data.</li> <li>Seurat object</li> </ul>
name	The name of target as string.
perturbations	How to perturbate the target data.
	If this is NULL, all available perturbation methods are used.
	You can specify used perturbation methods as list. Here are available methods:
normalize	How to normalize counts data.
	If this is NULL, the default normalization is applied.
	You can specify a function that normalizes counts data.
reduce_dimension	on
	How to reduce dimension of expression data.
	If this is NULL, the default dimensionality reduction is applied.
	You can specify a function that reduces dimension of expression data.
build_tree	How to build a tree of expression data.
	If this is NULL, MST is built.
	You can specify a function that builds tree of expression data.

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max_p	How many low dimension Laplacian eigenvectors are used.
	The default is 20.
n_perturbations	3
	How many times to perturb.
	The default is 20.

#### Value

An estimated result as a treefit object. It has the following attributes:

- max\_cca\_distance: The result of max canonical correlation analysis distance as data.frame.
- rms\_cca\_distance: The result of root mean square canonical correlation analysis distance as data.frame.
- n\_principal\_paths\_candidates: The candidates of the number of principal paths.

data.frame of max\_cca\_distance and rms\_cca\_distance has the same structure. They have the following columns:

- p: Dimensionality of the feature space of tree structures.
- mean: The mean of the target distance values.
- standard\_deviation: The standard deviation of the target distance values.

#### Examples

```
## Not run:
# Generate a star tree data that have normalized expression values
# not count data.
star <- treefit::generate_2d_n_arms_star_data(300, 3, 0.1)
# Estimate tree-likeness of the tree data.
fit <- treefit::treefit(list(expression=star))</pre>
```

## End(Not run)

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