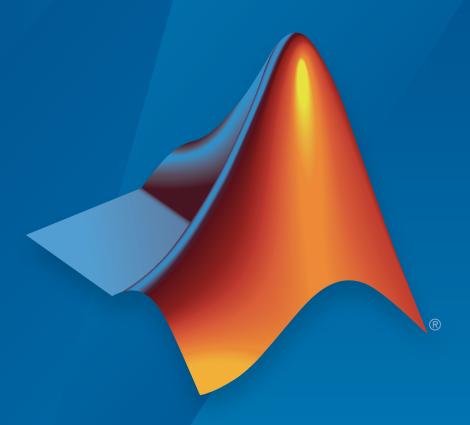
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### aa2int

Convert amino acid sequence from letter to integer representation

### **Syntax**

SeqInt = aa2int(SeqChar)

### **Input Arguments**

SeqChar	One of the following:
	• Character vector of single-letter codes specifying an amino acid sequence. For valid letter codes, see the table Mapping Amino Acid Letter Codes to Integers. Unknown characters are mapped to 0. Integers are arbitrarily assigned to IUB/IUPAC letters.
	<ul> <li>MATLAB<sup>®</sup> structure containing a Sequence field that contains an amino acid sequence, such as returned by fastaread, getgenpept, genpeptread, getpdb, or pdbread.</li> </ul>

### **Output Arguments**

SeqInt	Amino acid sequence specified by a row vector of integers.	
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### **Description**

SeqInt = aa2int(SeqChar) converts SeqChar, a character vector of single-letter codes specifying an amino acid sequence, to SeqInt, a row vector of integers specifying the same amino acid sequence. For valid letter codes, see the table Mapping Amino Acid Letter Codes to Integers.

#### **Mapping Amino Acid Letter Codes to Integers**

Amino Acid	Code	Integer
Alanine	Α	1
Arginine	R	2
Asparagine	N	3
Aspartic acid (Aspartate)	D	4
Cysteine	С	5
Glutamine	Q	6
Glutamic acid (Glutamate)	E	7
Glycine	G	8
Histidine	Н	9
Isoleucine	I	10
Leucine	L	11
Lysine	K	12
Methionine	M	13
Phenylalanine	F	14
Proline	Р	15
Serine	S	16
Threonine	Т	17
Tryptophan	W	18
Tyrosine	Υ	19
Valine	V	20
Asparagine or Aspartic acid (Aspartate)	В	21
Glutamine or Glutamic acid (Glutamate)	Z	22
Unknown amino acid (any amino acid)	X	23
Translation stop	*	24
Gap of indeterminate length	-	25
Unknown character (any character or symbol not in table)	?	0

### **Examples**

#### Converting a Simple Sequence

Convert the sequence of letters MATLAB to integers.

#### Converting a Random Sequence

1 Create a random character vector to represent an amino acid sequence.

```
SeqChar = randseq(20, 'alphabet', 'amino')
SeqChar =
```

dwcztecakfuecvifchds

**2** Convert the amino acid sequence from letter to integer representation.

```
SeqInt = aa2int(SeqChar)

SeqInt =

Columns 1 through 13
    4 18 5 22 17 7 5 1 12 14 0 7 5

Columns 14 through 20
    20 10 14 5 9 4 16
```

### **See Also**

```
aminolookup | int2aa | int2nt | nt2int
```

#### Introduced before R2006a

### getStop

Class: BioMap

Compute stop positions of aligned read sequences from BioMap object

### **Syntax**

```
Stop = getStop(BioObj)
Stop = getStop(BioObj, Subset)
```

### **Description**

Stop = getStop(BioObj) returns Stop, a vector of integers specifying the stop position of aligned read sequences with respect to the position numbers in the reference sequence from a BioMap object.

Stop = getStop(BioObj, Subset) returns a stop position for only read sequences
specified by Subset.

### **Input Arguments**

#### Bio0bj

Object of the BioMap class.

#### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the elements in BioObj:

- Vector of positive integers
- · Logical vector

Cell array of character vectors containing valid sequence headers

**Note:** If you use a cell array of headers to specify *Subset*, be aware that a repeated header specifies all elements with that header.

#### **Default:**

### **Output Arguments**

#### Stop

Vector of integers specifying the stop position of aligned read sequences with respect to the position numbers in the reference sequence. *Stop* includes the stop positions for only read sequences specified by *Subset*.

### **Examples**

Construct a **BioMap** object, and then compute the stop position for different sequences in the object:

```
Stop_All = getStop(BMObj1);
```

### **See Also**

getStart | BioMap

#### **How To**

• "Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

### **Related Links**

- · Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

### filterByFlag

Class: BioMap

Filter sequence reads by SAM flag

### **Syntax**

```
Indices = filterByFlag(BioObj, FlagName, FlagValue)
Indices = filterByFlag(BioObj, Subset, FlagName, FlagValue)
Indices = filterByFlag(..., FlagName1, FlagValue1, FlagName2,
FlagValue2, ...)
```

### **Description**

Indices = filterByFlag(BioObj, FlagName, FlagValue) returns Indices, a vector of logical indices, indicating the read sequences in BioObj, a BioMap object, with FlagName set to FlagValue.

Indices = filterByFlag(BioObj, Subset, FlagName, FlagValue) returns
Indices, a vector of logical indices, indicating the read sequences that meet the specified criteria from a subset of entries in a BioMap object.

```
Indices = filterByFlag(..., FlagName1, FlagValue1, FlagName2,
FlagValue2, ...) applies multiple flag filters in a single statement.
```

### Input Arguments

#### Bio0bj

Object of the BioMap class.

**Default:** 

#### Subset

Either of the following to specify a subset of the elements in *BioObj*:

- Vector of positive integers
- · Logical vector

#### **Default:**

#### **FlagName**

Character vector specifying one of the following flags to filter by:

- 'pairedInSeq' The read is paired in sequencing, regardless if it is mapped as a pair.
- 'pairedInMap' The read is mapped in a proper pair.
- 'unmappedQuery' The read is unmapped.
- 'unmappedMate' The mate is unmapped.
- 'strandQuery' Strand direction of the read (0 = forward, 1 = reverse).
- 'strandMate' Strand direction of the mate (0 = forward, 1 = reverse).
- 'readIsFirst' The read is first in a pair.
- 'readIsSecond' The read is second in a pair.
- 'alnNotPrimary' The read's alignment is not primary.
- 'failedQualCheck' The read fails platform or vendor quality checks.
- · 'duplicate' The read is a PCR or optical duplicate.

#### **Default:**

#### FlagValue

Logical value indicating the status of a flag. A 0 indicates false or forward, and a 1 indicates true or reverse.

#### **Default:**

### **Output Arguments**

#### **Indices**

Vector of logical indices, indicating the read sequences in *BioObj* with *FlagName* set to *FlagValue*.

### **Examples**

Construct a **BioMap** object, and then determine the read sequences that are both mapped in a proper pair and first in a pair:

#### See Also

BioMap

#### How To

· "Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

### **Related Links**

- · Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

### getAlignment

Class: BioMap

Construct alignment represented in BioMap object

### **Syntax**

```
Alignment = getAlignment(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos)
Alignment = getAlignment(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos, R)
Alignment = getAlignment(..., 'ParameterName', ParameterValue)
[Alignment, Indices] = getAlignment(...)
```

### **Description**

Alignment = getAlignment(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos) returns Alignment, a character array containing the aligned read sequences from BioObj, a BioMap object. The read sequences must align within a specific region of the reference sequence, which is defined by StartPos and EndPos, two positive integers such that StartPos is less than EndPos, and both are smaller than the length of the reference sequence.

Alignment = getAlignment(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos, R) selects the reference where getAlignment reconstructs the alignment.

Alignment = getAlignment(..., 'ParameterName', ParameterValue) accepts one or more comma-separated parameter name/value pairs. Specify ParameterName inside single quotes.

[Alignment, Indices] = getAlignment(...) returns Indices, a vector of indices specifying the read sequences that align within a specific region of the reference sequence.

### Input Arguments

#### Bio0bj

Object of the BioMap class.

#### **Default:**

#### **StartPos**

Positive integer that defines the start of a region of the reference sequence. *StartPos* must be less than *EndPos*, and smaller than the total length of the reference sequence.

#### **Default:**

#### **EndPos**

Positive integer that defines the end of a region of the reference sequence. *EndPos* must be greater than *StartPos*, and smaller than the total length of the reference sequence.

#### **Default:**

#### R

Positive integer indexing the SequenceDictionary property of *BioObj*, or a character vector specifying the actual name of the reference.

#### Parameter Name/Value Pairs

#### 'OffsetPad'

Specifies if padding blanks are added at the beginning of each aligned sequence to represent the offset of the start position of each aligned sequence with respect to the reference. Choices are true or false (default).

#### Default:

### **Output Arguments**

#### Alignment

Character array containing the aligned read sequences from *BioObj* that align within a specific region of the reference sequence. Each row of the character array contains one aligned sequence, that is, the sequence positions that fall within the specified region of the reference sequence. Each aligned sequence can include gaps.

#### **Indices**

Vector of indices specifying the read sequences from *BioObj* that align within a specific region of the reference sequence.

### **Examples**

Construct a BioMap object, and then reconstruct the alignment between positions 10 and 25 of the reference sequence:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
% Construct the alignment between positions 10 and 25 of the
% reference sequence.
Alignment = getAlignment(BMObj1, 10, 25)
Alignment =
CTCATTGTAAATGTGT
CTCATTGTAAATGTGT
CTCATTGTAAATGTGT
CTCATTGTAATTTTT
CTCATTGTAAATGTGT
   ATTGTAAATGTGT
   ATTGTAAATGTGT
     TGTAAATGTGT
        AAATGTGT
            GTGT
            GTGT
              GT
```

### **Algorithms**

getAlignment assumes the reference sequence has no gaps. Therefore, positions in reads corresponding to insertions (I) and padding (P) do not appear in the alignment.

Because soft clipped positions (S) are not associated with positions that align to the reference sequence, they do not appear in the alignment.

A skipped position (N) appears as a . (period) in the alignment.

Hard clipped positions (H) do not appear in the sequences or the alignment.

### **See Also**

BioMap | getBaseCoverage | getCompactAlignment | align2cigar | cigar2align

#### How To

"Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

### **Related Links**

- Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

### getBaseCoverage

Class: BioMap

Return base-by-base alignment coverage of reference sequence in BioMap object

### **Syntax**

```
Cov = getBaseCoverage(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos)
Cov = getBaseCoverage(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos, R)
Cov = getBaseCoverage(..., Name, Value)
[Cov, BinStart] = getBaseCoverage(...)
```

### **Description**

Cov = getBaseCoverage(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos) returns Cov, a row vector of nonnegative integers. This vector indicates the base-by-base alignment coverage of a range or set of ranges in the reference sequence in BioObj, a BioMap object. The range or set of ranges are defined by StartPos and EndPos. StartPos and EndPos can be two nonnegative integers such that StartPos is less than EndPos, and both integers are smaller than the length of the reference sequence. StartPos and EndPos can also be two column vectors representing a set of ranges (overlapping or segmented). When StartPos and EndPos specify a segmented range, Cov contains NaN values for base positions between segments.

Cov = getBaseCoverage(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos, R) selects the reference where getBaseCoverage calculates the coverage.

Cov = getBaseCoverage(..., Name, Value) returns alignment coverage information with additional options specified by one or more Name, Value pair arguments.

[Cov, BinStart] = getBaseCoverage(...) returns BinStart, a row vector of positive integers specifying the start position of each bin (when binning occurs).

### **Input Arguments**

#### Bio0bj

Object of the BioMap class.

#### **Default:**

#### **StartPos**

Either of the following:

- Nonnegative integer that defines the start of a range in the reference sequence.
   StartPos must be less than EndPos and smaller than the total length of the reference sequence.
- Column vector of nonnegative integers, each defining the start of a range in the reference sequence.

#### Default:

#### **EndPos**

Either of the following:

- Nonnegative integer that defines the end of a range in the reference sequence.
   EndPos must be greater than StartPos and smaller than the total length of the reference sequence.
- Column vector of nonnegative integers, each defining the end of a range in the reference sequence.

#### Default:

#### R

Positive integer indexing the SequenceDictionary property of *BioObj*, or a character vector specifying the actual name of the reference.

### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

#### 'binWidth'

Positive integer specifying the bin width, in number of base pairs (bp). Bins are centered within min(StartPos) and max(EndPos). Thus, the first and last bins span approximately equally outside the range from min(StartPos) to max (EndPos).

**Note:** You cannot specify both binWidth and numberOfBins.

#### **Default:**

#### 'numberOfBins'

Positive integer specifying the number of equal-width bins to use to span the requested region. Bins are centered within min(StartPos) and max(EndPos). Thus, the first and last bins span approximately equally outside the range from min(StartPos) to max (EndPos).

**Note:** You cannot specify both binWidth and numberOfBins.

#### **Default:**

#### 'binType'

Character vector specifying the binning algorithm. Choices are:

- 'max' From the bin, getBaseCoverage selects the base position with the most reads aligned to it, then uses its alignment coverage value for the bin.
- 'min' From the bin, getBaseCoverage selects the base position with the least reads aligned to it, then uses its alignment coverage value for the bin.
- 'mean' Uses the average alignment coverage, computed from all base positions within the bin.

#### Default: 'max'

#### 'complementRanges'

Specifies whether to return the alignment coverage for the base positions between segments, instead of within segments. If true, the length of Cov is

numel(min(StartPos):max(EndPos)), and Cov contains NaN values for base positions within segments.

Default: false

'Spliced'

Logical specifying whether short reads are spliced during mapping (as in mRNA-togenome mapping). N symbols in the Signature property of the object are not counted.

Default: false

### **Output Arguments**

#### Cov

Row vector of nonnegative integers. This vector specifies the number of read sequences that align with each base position or bin in the requested regions. A set of ranges can be overlapping or segmented. For a range, the length of <code>Cov</code> is <code>numel(StartPos:EndPos)</code>. For a segmented range, the length of <code>Cov</code> is <code>numel(min(StartPos):max(EndPos))</code>. <code>Cov</code> contains <code>NaN</code> values for base positions between segments. When binning occurs, the number of elements in <code>Cov</code> equals the number of bins.

#### **BinStart**

Row vector of positive integers specifying the start position of each bin. BinStart is the same length as Cov. If no binning occurs, then BinStart equals min(StartPos):max(EndPos).

### **Examples**

Construct a BioMap object, and then return the alignment coverage of each of the first 12 base positions of the reference sequence:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
% Return the number of reads that align to each of
% the first 12 base positions of the reference sequence
cov = getBaseCoverage(BMObj1, 1, 12)
```

```
cov = 1 1 2 2 3 4 4 4 5 5 5 5
```

Construct a BioMap object, and then return the alignment coverage of the range between 1 and 1000, on a bin-by-bin basis, using bins with a width of 100 bp:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
% Return the number of reads that align to each 100-bp bin
% in the 1:1000 range of the reference sequence. Also return the
% start position of each bin
[cov, bin starts] = getBaseCoverage(BMObj1, 1, 1000, 'binWidth', 100)
cov =
    17
          20
                41
                      44
                             45
                                   48
                                         48
                                               45
                                                      46
                                                            42
bin starts =
     1
         101
               201
                     301
                            401
                                  501
                                        601
                                              701
                                                     801
                                                           901
```

### See Also

getCounts | getAlignment | BioMap | getIndex | getCompactAlignment |
align2cigar | cigar2align

### **How To**

"Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

### **Related Links**

- Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

### getCompactAlignment

Class: BioMap

Construct compact alignment represented in BioMap object

### **Syntax**

```
CompAlignment = getCompactAlignment(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos)
CompAlignment = getCompactAlignment(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos, R)
CompAlignment = getCompactAlignment(..., 'ParameterName',
ParameterValue)
[CompAlignment, Indices] = getCompactAlignment(...)
[CompAlignment, Indices, Rows] = getCompactAlignment(...)
```

### **Description**

CompAlignment = getCompactAlignment(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos) returns CompAlignment, a character array containing the aligned read sequences from BioObj, a BioMap object, in a compact format. The read sequences must align within a specific region of the reference sequence, which is defined by StartPos and EndPos, two positive integers such that StartPos is less than EndPos, and both are smaller than the length of the reference sequence.

CompAlignment = getCompactAlignment(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos, R)
selects the reference where getCompactAlignment reconstructs the alignment.

CompAlignment = getCompactAlignment(..., 'ParameterName',
ParameterValue) accepts one or more comma-separated parameter name/value pairs.
Specify ParameterName inside single quotes.

[CompAlignment, Indices] = getCompactAlignment(...) returns Indices, a vector of indices specifying the read sequences that align within a specific region of the reference sequence.

[CompAlignment, Indices, Rows] = getCompactAlignment(...) returns Rows, a vector of positive numbers specifying the row in CompAlignment where each read sequence is best displayed.

### **Input Arguments**

#### Bio0bj

Object of the BioMap class.

#### **Default:**

#### **StartPos**

Positive integer that defines the start of a region of the reference sequence. *StartPos* must be less than *EndPos*, and smaller than the total length of the reference sequence.

#### Default:

#### **EndPos**

Positive integer that defines the end of a region of the reference sequence. *EndPos* must be greater than *StartPos*, and smaller than the total length of the reference sequence.

#### **Default:**

#### R

Positive integer indexing the SequenceDictionary property of *BioObj*, or a character vector specifying the actual name of the reference.

### Parameter Name/Value Pairs

#### 'Full'

Specifies whether or not to include only the read sequences that fully align with the defined region of the reference sequence, that is, they are completely contained within the region, and do not extend beyond the region. Choices are true or false (default).

#### Default: false

#### 'TrimAlignment'

Specifies whether or not to trim empty leading and trailing columns from the alignment. Choices are true or false. Default is false, which does not trim the alignment, but includes any empty leading or trailing columns, and returns an alignment always of length <code>EndPos-StartPos+1</code>.

Default: false

### **Output Arguments**

#### CompAlignment

Character array containing the aligned read sequences from *BioObj* that align within the requested region. The character array represents a compact alignment, that is each row of the character array contains one or more aligned sequences, such that the number of rows in the character array is minimized. Each aligned sequence includes only the sequence positions that fall within the requested region, and each aligned sequence can include gaps.

#### **Indices**

Vector of indices specifying the read sequences from *BioObj* that align within the requested region.

#### Rows

Vector of positive numbers specifying the row in *CompAlignment* where each read sequence is best displayed.

### **Examples**

Construct a BioMap object, and then construct the compact alignment between positions 30 and 59 of the reference sequence:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
% Construct the compact alignment between positions 30 and 59 of
% the reference sequence, and return the indices of the reads in the
% compact alignment, as well as the row each read is in.
[CompAlignment, Ind, Row] = getCompactAlignment(BMObj1, 30, 59)
CompAlignment =
TAACTCG
             GCCCAGCATTAGGGAGC
TAACTCGT
                   CATTAGGGAGC
TAACTCGTCC
                    ATTAGGGAGC
TAACTCTTCTCT
                     TTAGGGAGC
TAACTCGTCCATGG
                      TAGGGAGC
```

С TAACTCGTCCCTGGCCCA TAACTCGTCCATGGCCCAG TAACTCGTCCATTGCCCAGC TAACTCGTCCATGGCCCAGCATT TAACTCGTCCATGGCCCAGCATTTGGG TAACTCGTCCATGGCCCAGCATTAGGG TAACTCGTCCATGGCCCAGCATTAGGGAGC TAACTCGTCCATGGCCCAGCATTAGGGATC TAACTCGTCCATGGCCCAGCATTAGGGAGC AACTCGTCCATGGCCCAGCATTAGGGAGC GTACATGGCCCAGCATTAGGGAGC TCCATGGCCCAGCATTAGGGCGC

Ind =

1

2

3

4 5

6

7

8 9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

Row =

1

### **Algorithms**

getCompactAlignment assumes the reference sequence has no gaps. Therefore, positions in reads corresponding to insertions (I) and padding (P) do not appear in the alignment.

Because soft clipped positions (S) are not associated with positions that align to the reference sequence, they do not appear in the alignment.

A skipped position (N) appears as a - (hyphen) in the alignment.

Hard clipped positions (H) do not appear in the sequences or the alignment.

### **See Also**

getAlignment | BioMap | getBaseCoverage | align2cigar | cigar2align

#### How To

"Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

### **Related Links**

- Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

### getCounts

Class: BioMap

Return count of read sequences aligned to reference sequence in BioMap object

### **Syntax**

```
Count = getCounts(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos)
GroupCount = getCounts(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos, Groups)
GroupCount = getCounts(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos, Groups, R)
... = getCounts(..., Name, Value)
```

### **Description**

Count = getCounts(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos) returns Count, a nonnegative integer specifying the number of read sequences in BioObj, a BioMap object, that align to a specific range or set of ranges in the reference sequence. The range or set of ranges are defined by StartPos and EndPos. StartPos and EndPos can be two nonnegative integers such that StartPos is less than EndPos, and both integers are smaller than the length of the reference sequence. StartPos and EndPos can also be two column vectors representing a set of ranges (overlapping or segmented).

By default, getCounts counts each read only once. Therefore, if a read spans multiple ranges, that read instance is counted only once. When *StartPos* and *EndPos* specify overlapping ranges, the overlapping ranges are considered as one range.

GroupCount = getCounts(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos, Groups) specifies Groups, a row vector of integers or character vectors, the same size as StartPos and EndPos. This vector indicates the group to which each range belongs. GroupCount is a column vector containing a number of elements equal to the number of unique elements in Groups. GroupCount specifies the number of reads that align to each group, in the ascending order of unique groups in Groups.

Each group is treated independently. Therefore, a read can be counted in more than one group.

GroupCount = getCounts(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos, Groups, R) specifies a reference for each of the segmented ranges defined by StartPos, EndPos, and Groups.

... = getCounts(..., Name, Value) returns counts with additional options specified by one or more Name, Value pair arguments.

### **Input Arguments**

#### Bio0bj

Object of the BioMap class.

#### **Default:**

#### **StartPos**

Either of the following:

- Nonnegative integer that defines the start of a range in the reference sequence.
   StartPos must be less than EndPos, and smaller than the total length of the reference sequence.
- Column vector of nonnegative integers, each defining the start of a range in the reference sequence.

#### **Default:**

#### **EndPos**

Either of the following:

- Nonnegative integer that defines the end of a range in the reference sequence.
   EndPos must be greater than StartPos, and smaller than the total length of the reference sequence.
- Column vector of nonnegative integers, each defining the end of a range in the reference sequence.

#### Default:

#### Groups

Row vector of integers or character vectors, the same size as *StartPos* and *EndPos*. This vector indicates the group to which each range belongs.

#### **Default:**

#### R

Vector of positive integers indexing the SequenceDictionary property of *BioObj*, or a cell array of character vectors specifying the actual names of references. *R* must be ordered and have the same number of elements as the unique elements in *Groups*. If *R* has the same number of elements as *Groups*, then all of the entries in *R* for each unique value in *Groups* must be the same.

### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

#### 'Independent'

Logical that specifies whether to treat the ranges defined by *StartPos* and *EndPos* independently. If true, *Count* is a column vector containing the same number of elements as *StartPos* and *EndPos*. In this case, a read that spans multiple ranges, is counted once in each range.

**Note:** This name-value pair argument is ignored when using the *Groups* input argument, because getCounts assumes that each group of ranges is independent.

#### Default: false

#### 'Overlap'

Specifies the minimum number of base positions that a read must overlap in a range or set of ranges, to be counted. This value can be any of the following:

- · Positive integer
- 'full' A read must be fully contained in a range or set of ranges to be counted.
- 'start' A read's start position must lie within a range or set of ranges to be counted.

#### Default: 1

#### 'Spliced'

Logical specifying whether short reads are spliced during mapping (as in mRNA-togenome mapping). N symbols in the Signature property of the object are not counted.

#### Default: false

#### 'Method'

Character vector specifying the method to measure the abundance of reads. Choices are:

- 'raw' Raw counts
- 'rpkm' Counts of reads per kilobase pairs per million aligned reads
- · 'mean' Average coverage depth computed base-by-base
- 'max' Maximum coverage depth computed base-by-base
- 'min' Minimum coverage depth computed base-by-base
- · 'sum' Sum of all aligned bases in all the reads

Default: 'raw'

### **Output Arguments**

#### Count

Either of the following:

- When Independent is false, this value is a nonnegative integer. The integer specifies the number of reads that align to a range or set of ranges (overlapping or segmented) of the reference sequence in *BioObj*, a BioMap object. Each read is counted only once, even if the read spans multiple ranges.
- When Independent is true, this value is a column vector of nonnegative integers. This vector indicates the number of reads that align to the independent ranges specified by *StartPos* and *EndPos*. This vector contains the same number of elements as *StartPos* and *EndPos*.

#### GroupCount

Column vector containing a number of elements equal to the number of unique elements in *Groups*. The vector specifies the number of reads that align to each group, in the order

of unique groups in *Groups*. The groups of ranges are treated independently. Therefore, a single read can be counted in more than one group.

### **Examples**

Construct a **BioMap** object, and then return the number of reads that align to at least one base position in two ranges of the reference sequence:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
% Return the number of reads that align to the segmented range 1:50 and 71:100
counts_1 = getCounts(BMObj1,[1;71],[50;100])
counts_1 =
37
```

Construct a **BioMap** object, and then return the number of reads that align to at least one base position in two independent ranges of the reference sequence:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
% Return the number of reads that align to each of the ranges,
% 1:50 and 71:100, independent of each other
counts_2 = getCounts(BMObj1,[1;71],[50;100],'independent',true)
counts_2 =
    20
    21
```

Notice that the total number of reads reported in <code>counts\_2</code> is greater than the number of reads reported in <code>counts\_1</code>. This difference occurs because there are four reads that span the two ranges, and are counted twice in the second example.

Construct a BioMap object, and then return the number of reads that align to two separate groups of ranges of the reference sequence:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
% Return the number of reads that align to a group containing range 30:60,
% and also the number of reads that align to a group containing range 1:10
% and range 50:60
```

```
counts_3 = getCounts(BMObj1,[1;30;50],[10;60;60],[2 1 2])
counts_3 =
   25
   22
```

Construct a **BioMap** object, and then return the total number of reads aligned to the reference sequence:

### See Also

getIndex | getAlignment | BioMap | getBaseCoverage | getCompactAlignment |
align2cigar | cigar2align

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# getCoverage

Class: BioMap

Compute read coverage in BioMap object

**Note:** getCoverage has been removed. Use getBaseCoverage, getCounts, or getIndex instead.

# **Syntax**

```
Cov = getCoverage(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos)
[Cov, Indices] = getCoverage(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos)
[Cov, Indices, Seqs] = getCoverage(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos)
... = getCoverage(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos, 'ParameterName',
ParameterValue)
```

# **Description**

Cov = getCoverage(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos) returns Cov, a nonnegative integer indicating the number of read sequences that cover (align within) a specific region of the reference sequence in BioObj, a BioMap object. The specific region of the reference sequence is defined by StartPos and EndPos. StartPos and EndPos can be two nonnegative integers such that StartPos is less than EndPos, and both are smaller than the length of the reference sequence. StartPos and EndPos can also be two column vectors representing a collection of regions of the reference sequence. In this case, Cov is a column vector of nonnegative integers indicating the number of read sequences that cover each region.

[Cov, Indices] = getCoverage(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos) also returns Indices, a vector of indices specifying the read sequences that align within a specific region of the reference sequence.

[Cov, Indices, Seqs] = getCoverage(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos) also returns Seqs, a cell array of strings containing the read sequences that align within a specific region of the reference sequence.

... = getCoverage(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos, 'ParameterName', ParameterValue) accepts one or more comma-separated parameter name/value pairs. Specify ParameterName inside single quotes.

## **Tips**

Use the *Indices* output from the getCoverage method as input to other BioMap methods. Doing so lets you determine other information about the read sequences in the coverage region, such as header, start position, mapping quality, etc.

## **Input Arguments**

### Bio0bj

Object of the BioMap class.

#### Default:

#### **StartPos**

Either of the following:

- Nonnegative integer that defines the start of a region of the reference sequence.
   StartPos must be less than EndPos, and smaller than the total length of the reference sequence.
- Column vector of nonnegative integers, each defining the start of a region of the reference sequence.

### **Default:**

### **EndPos**

Either of the following:

Nonnegative integer that defines the end of a region of the reference sequence.
 EndPos must be greater than StartPos, and smaller than the total length of the reference sequence.

• Column vector of nonnegative integers, each defining the end of a region of the reference sequence.

### **Default:**

## Parameter Name/Value Pairs

### 'Base'

Specifies if the output *Cov* is computed base-by-base, that is determining the number of nongap symbols that align with each position in the specified region of the reference sequence. If true, *Cov* is a vector of positive integers corresponding to the base positions in the specified region of the reference sequence.

#### Default: false

#### 'Full'

Specifies to include only the read sequences that fully align with the defined region of the reference sequence, that is, they are completely contained within the region, and do not extend beyond the region.

### Default: false

## **Output Arguments**

#### Cov

Either of the following:

- Nonnegative integer indicating the number of read sequences that cover (align within) a specific region of the reference sequence in *BioObj*.
- Column vector of nonnegative integers indicating the number of read sequences that cover each region specified by *StartPos* and *EndPos*, when they are both column vectors. In this case, *Cov* is the same length as *StartPos* and *EndPos*.

#### **Indices**

Vector of indices specifying the read sequences from *BioObj* that align within a specific region of the reference sequence.

### Seqs

Cell array of strings containing the read sequences from BioObj that align within a specific region of the reference sequence. Each string is a sequence read without alignment information.

# **Examples**

Construct a BioMap object, and then retrieve the coverage of the first 50 positions of the reference sequence:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
% Retrieve the number of sequences that cover the first 50
% positions of the reference sequence
cov = getCoverage(BMObj1, 1, 50)
cov =
20
```

Construct a BioMap object, and then retrieve the starting positions for the read sequences that cover the first 50 positions of the reference sequence:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
% Retrieve the number of sequences that cover the first 50
% positions of the reference sequence
% Also retrieve the indices of these sequences
[cov, idx] = getCoverage(BMObj1, 1, 50);
% Use the indices for these sequences to determine their start
% positions
startPositions = getStart(BMObj1, idx);
```

Construct a BioMap object, and then retrieve the coverage of the first 50 positions of the reference sequence, considering only read sequences that align fully within the region:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
% Retrieve the number of sequences that cover the first 50
% positions of the reference sequence
% Consider only read sequences that align fully within the region
fullCov = getCoverage(BMObj1, 1, 50, 'full', true)
```

```
fullCov = 8
```

Construct a BioMap object, and then retrieve the coverage for the first 10 positions of the reference sequence, on a base-by-base basis:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
% Retrieve the number of sequences that cover each base position of
% the first 10 positions of the reference sequence
baseCov = getCoverage(BMObj1, 1, 10, 'base', true)
baseCov =
     1
     1
     2
     2
     3
     4
     4
     4
     5
     5
```

## **See Also**

 $getAlignment \mid BioMap \mid getCompactAlignment \mid \verb"align2cigar" \mid \verb"cigar2align" \\$ 

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# getFlag

Class: BioMap

Retrieve read sequence flags from BioMap object

# **Syntax**

```
Flag = getFlag(BioObj)
Flag = getFlag(BioObj, Subset)
```

# **Description**

Flag = getFlag(BioObj) returns Flag, a vector of nonnegative integers indicating the bit-wise information that specifies the status of the 11 flags described by the SAM format specification. Each integer corresponds to one read sequence from a BioMap object.

Flag = getFlag(BioObj, Subset) returns flag integers for only object elements specified by Subset.

# **Tips**

After using the getFlag method to return the integer specifying the bit-wise information for the SAM flags, use the bitget function to determine the status of a specific SAM flag. For more information, see "Examples" on page 1-38.

# Input Arguments

## Bio0bj

Object of the BioMap class.

### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the elements in *BioObj*:

- Vector of positive integers
- Logical vector
- Cell array of character vectors containing valid sequence headers

**Note:** If you use a cell array of headers to specify *Subset*, be aware that a repeated header specifies all elements with that header.

### **Default:**

# **Output Arguments**

### Flag

Vector of nonnegative integers. Each integer corresponds to one read sequence and indicates the bit-wise information that specifies the status of the 11 flags described by the SAM format specification. These flags describe different sequencing and alignment aspects of a read sequence. *Flag* includes flag integers for only read sequences specified by *Subset*.

# **Examples**

Construct a BioMap object, and then retrieve the SAM flag values for different elements in the object:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
% Retrieve integer specifying bit-wise information for 11
% SAM flags of the second element
flagValue = getFlag(BMObj1, 2)
flagValue =
    73
```

## **Alternatives**

An alternative to using the getFlag method is to use dot indexing with the Flag property:

```
BioObj.Flag(Indices)
```

In the previous syntax, *Indices* is a vector of positive integers or a logical vector. *Indices* cannot be a cell array of character vectors containing sequence headers.

## **See Also**

```
setFlag | bitget | BioMap
```

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## **Related Links**

• Sequence Read Archive

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# getIndex

Class: BioMap

Return indices of read sequences aligned to reference sequence in BioMap object

# **Syntax**

```
Indices = getIndex(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos)
Indices = getIndex(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos, R)
Indices = getIndex(..., Name, Value)
```

# **Description**

Indices = getIndex(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos) returns Indices, a column vector of indices specifying the read sequences that align to a range or set of ranges in the reference sequence in BioObj, a BioMap object. The range or set of ranges are defined by StartPos and EndPos. StartPos and EndPos can be two nonnegative integers such that StartPos is less than EndPos, and both integers are smaller than the length of the reference sequence. StartPos and EndPos can also be two column vectors representing a set of ranges (overlapping or segmented).

getIndex includes each read only once. Therefore, if a read spans multiple ranges, the index for that read appears only once.

Indices = getIndex(BioObj, StartPos, EndPos, R) selects the reference
associated with the range specified by StartPos and EndPos.

Indices = getIndex(..., Name, Value) returns indices with additional options
specified by one or more Name, Value pair arguments.

# **Tips**

Use the *Indices* output from the getIndex method as input to other BioMap methods. Doing so lets you retrieve other information about the reads in the range, such as header, start position, mapping quality, sequences, etc.

# **Input Arguments**

### Bio0bj

Object of the BioMap class.

### **Default:**

### **StartPos**

Either of the following:

- Nonnegative integer that defines the start of a range in the reference sequence.
   StartPos must be less than EndPos, and smaller than the total length of the reference sequence.
- Column vector of nonnegative integers, each defining the start of a range in the reference sequence.

#### Default:

#### **EndPos**

Either of the following:

- Nonnegative integer that defines the end of a range in the reference sequence.
   EndPos must be greater than StartPos, and smaller than the total length of the reference sequence.
- Column vector of nonnegative integers, each defining the end of a range in the reference sequence.

### **Default:**

### R

Positive integer indexing the SequenceDictionary property of *BioObj*, or a character vector specifying the actual name of the reference.

## Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single

quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

### 'Overlap'

Specifies the minimum number of base positions that a read must overlap in a range or set of ranges, to be included. This value can be any of the following:

- · Positive integer
- 'full' A read must be fully contained in a range or set of ranges to be counted.
- 'start' A read's start position must lie within a range or set of ranges to be counted.

### Default: 1

### 'Depth'

Specifies to decimate the output indices. The coverage depth at any base position is less than or equal to Depth, a positive integer.

### Default: Inf

### 'Spliced'

Logical specifying whether short reads are spliced during mapping (as in mRNA-togenome mapping). N symbols in the Signature property of the object are not counted.

#### Default: false

# **Output Arguments**

#### **Indices**

Column vector of indices specifying the reads that align to a range or set of ranges in the specified reference sequence in *BioObj*, a *BioMap* object.

# **Examples**

Construct a BioMap object, and then use the indices of the reads to retrieve the start and stop positions for the reads that are fully contained in the first 50 positions of the reference sequence:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
% Return the indices of reads that are fully contained in the
% first 50 positions of the reference sequence
indices = getIndex(BMObj1, 1, 50, 'overlap', 'full');
% Use these indices to return the start and stop positions of
% the reads
starts = getStart(BMObj1, indices)
stops = getStop(BMObj1, indices)
starts =
           1
           3
           5
           6
           9
          13
          13
          15
stops =
          36
          37
          39
          41
          43
          47
          48
          49
```

Construct a BioMap object, and then use the indices of the reads to retrieve the sequences for the reads whose alignments overlap a segmented range by at least one base pair:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
% Return the indices of the reads that overlap the
% segmented range 98:100 and 198:200, by at least 1 base pair
indices = getIndex(BMObj1, [98;198], [100;200], 'overlap', 1);
% Use these indices to return the sequences of the reads
sequences = getSequence(BMObj1, indices);
```

## **See Also**

 $\label{lem:getSequence} getStart \mid getSequence \mid getAlignment \mid BioMap \mid getStop \mid getCounts \mid getBaseCoverage \mid getCompactAlignment \mid align2cigar \mid cigar2align$ 

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# getInfo

Class: BioMap

Retrieve information for single element of BioMap object

# **Syntax**

Info = getInfo(BioObj, Element)

# **Description**

Info = getInfo(BioObj, Element) returns Info, a tab-delimited character vector
containing information about a single element in BioObj, a BioMap object.

# Input Arguments

## Bio0bj

Object of the BioMap class.

### **Default:**

### **Element**

One of the following to specify one element in BioObj:

- · Scalar specifying an element index
- Logical vector
- Character vector containing a valid sequence header

### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

### Info

Tab-delimited character vector containing information about a single element in *BioObj*, a BioMap object. The character vector contains the information from the following properties in order:

- Header
- Flag
- Start
- MappingQuality
- Signature
- Sequence
- Quality

# **Examples**

Construct a BioMap object, and then retrieve information for the second element in the object:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
% Retrieve information for the second element in the object
element2Info = getInfo(BMObj1, 2)
element2Info =

EAS54_65:7:152:368:113 73 3 99 35M
CTAGTGGCTCATTGTAAATGTGTGGTTTTAACTCGT
<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<><<<<655<<7<<<:9<<3/:<6):</pre>
```

## See Also

BioMap

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# getMappingQuality

Class: BioMap

Retrieve sequence mapping quality scores from BioMap object

# **Syntax**

```
MappingQuality = getMappingQuality(BioObj)
MappingQuality = getMappingQuality(BioObj, Subset)
```

# **Description**

MappingQuality = getMappingQuality(BioObj) returns MappingQuality, a vector of integers specifying mapping quality scores for each read sequence in BioObj, a BioMap object.

MappingQuality = getMappingQuality(BioObj, Subset) returns mapping quality scores for only object elements specified by Subset.

# **Input Arguments**

### Bio0bj

Object of the BioMap class.

### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the elements in BioObj:

- · Vector of positive integers
- · Logical vector
- Cell array of character vectors containing valid sequence headers

**Note:** If you use a cell array of headers to specify *Subset*, be aware that a repeated header specifies all elements with that header.

**Default:** 

# **Output Arguments**

### **MappingQuality**

MappingQuality property of a subset of elements in *BioObj*. *MappingQuality* is a vector of integers specifying the mapping quality scores for read sequences specified by *Subset*.

# **Examples**

Construct a BioMap object, and then retrieve the mapping quality scores for different elements in the object:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
% Retrieve the mapping quality property of the second element in
% the object
MQ 2 = getMappingQuality(BMObj1, 2)
MQ 2 =
   99
% Retrieve the mapping quality properties of the first and third
% elements in the object
MQ 1 3 = getMappingQuality(BMObj1, [1 3])
MQ_1_3 =
   99
   99
% Retrieve the mapping quality properties of all elements in the
% object
MQ All = getMappingQuality(BMObj1);
```

## **Alternatives**

An alternative to using the getMappingQuality method is to use dot indexing with the MappingQuality property:

BioObj.MappingQuality(Indices)

In the previous syntax, *Indices* is a vector of positive integers or a logical vector. *Indices* cannot be a cell array of character vectors containing sequence headers.

## See Also

BioMap | setMappingQuality

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# getMatePosition

Class: BioMap

Retrieve mate positions of read sequences from BioMap object

# **Syntax**

```
MatePos = getMatePosition(BioObj)
MatePos = getMatePosition(BioObj,Subset)
```

# **Description**

MatePos = getMatePosition(BioObj) returns MatePos, a vector of nonnegative integers specifying the mate positions of read sequences with respect to the position numbers in the reference sequence from a BioMap object.

MatePos = getMatePosition(BioObj, Subset) returns mate positions for only read sequences specified by Subset.

# **Input Arguments**

### Bio0bj

Object of the BioMap class.

### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the elements in BioObj:

- Vector of positive integers
- · Logical vector
- Cell array of character vectors containing valid sequence headers

**Note:** If you use a cell array of headers to specify **Subset**, be aware that a repeated header specifies all elements with that header.

**Default:** 

# **Output Arguments**

#### **MatePos**

MatePosition property of all or a subset of elements in BioObj. MatePos is a vector of nonnegative integers specifying the mate positions of read sequences with respect to the position numbers in the reference sequence. MatePos includes the mate positions for only read sequences specified by Subset.

Not all values in the MatePosition vector represent valid mate positions, for example, mates that map to a different reference sequence or mates that do not map. To determine if a mate position is valid, use the filterByFlag method with the 'pairedInMap' flag.

# **Examples**

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Construct a BioMap object, and then retrieve the mate position for different sequences in the object:

```
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
BMObj1.Header(17)
ans =
    'EAS114_32:5:78:583:499'
% Retrieve the MatePosition property of the 17th element in the object using the header
MatePos_17 = getMatePosition(BMObj1,{'EAS114_32:5:78:583:499'})
MatePos_17 =
```

% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file and determine the header for the 17th elem

Notice the previous example returned two mate positions. This is because the header EAS114\_32:5:78:583:499 is a repeated header in the BMObj1 object. The getMatePosition method returns mate positions for all elements in the object with that header.

# **Alternatives**

An alternative to using the getMatePosition method is to use dot indexing with the MatePosition property:

```
BioObj.MatePosition(Indices)
```

In the previous syntax, *Indices* is a vector of positive integers or a logical vector. *Indices* cannot be a cell array of character vectors containing sequence headers.

## See Also

filterByFlag | BioMap | setMatePosition

MatePos All = getMatePosition(BMObj1);

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# getReference

Class: BioMap

Retrieve reference sequence from BioMap object

# **Syntax**

Ref = getReference(BioObj)

# **Description**

Ref = getReference(BioObj) returns the name of the reference sequence from a
BioMap object. This is the Reference property of the object.

# **Input Arguments**

### Bio0bj

Object of the BioRead or BioMap class.

**Default:** 

# **Output Arguments**

### Ref

Reference property of *BioObj*, the BioMap object. It is a character vector specifying the name of the reference sequence.

# **Examples**

Construct a BioMap object, and then retrieve the reference sequence from the object:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
% Retrieve the reference sequence from the object
refSeq = getReference(BMObj1)
refSeq =
seq1
```

## **Alternatives**

An alternative to using the getReference method is to use dot indexing with the Reference property:

BioObj.Reference

## See Also

setReference | BioMap

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# **getSignature**

Class: BioMap

Retrieve signature (alignment information) from BioMap object

# **Syntax**

```
Signature = getSignature(BioObj)
Signature = getSignature(BioObj, Subset)
```

# **Description**

Signature = getSignature(BioObj) returns Signature, a cell array of CIGAR-formatted strings, each representing how a read sequence in a BioMap object aligns to the reference sequence.

Signature = getSignature(BioObj, Subset) returns signature strings for only object elements specified by Subset.

# **Input Arguments**

### Bio0bj

Object of the BioMap class.

### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the elements in *BioObj*:

- · Vector of positive integers
- · Logical vector
- Cell array of character vectors containing valid sequence headers

**Note:** If you use a cell array of headers to specify *Subset*, be aware that a repeated header specifies all elements with that header.

### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

### **Signature**

Signature property of a subset of elements in *BioObj*. Signature is a cell array of CIGAR-formatted strings, each representing how read sequences, specified by Subset, align to the reference sequence.

# **Examples**

Construct a BioMap object, and then retrieve the signatures for different elements in the object:

## **Alternatives**

An alternative to using the getSignature method is to use dot indexing with the Signature property:

BioObj.Sgnature(Indices)

In the previous syntax, *Indices* is a vector of positive integers or a logical vector. *Indices* cannot be a cell array of character vectors containing sequence headers.

## See Also

setSignature | BioMap | getAlignment

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# getStart

Class: BioMap

Retrieve start positions of aligned read sequences from BioMap object

# **Syntax**

```
Start = getStart(BioObj)
Start = getStart(BioObj, Subset)
```

# **Description**

Start = getStart(BioObj) returns Start, a vector of integers specifying the start position of aligned read sequences with respect to the position numbers in the reference sequence from a BioMap object.

Start = getStart(BioObj, Subset) returns a start position for only read sequences
specified by Subset.

# **Input Arguments**

## Bio0bj

Object of the BioMap class.

### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the elements in BioObj:

- · Vector of positive integers
- · Logical vector
- Cell array of character vectors containing valid sequence headers

**Note:** If you use a cell array of headers to specify *Subset*, be aware that a repeated header specifies all elements with that header.

Default:

# **Output Arguments**

#### Start

Start property of a subset of elements in *BioObj*. It is a vector of integers specifying the start position of aligned read sequences with respect to the position numbers in the reference sequence. It includes the start positions for only read sequences specified by *Subset*.

# **Examples**

Construct a BioMap object, and then retrieve the start position for different sequences in the object:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
% Retrieve the start property of the second element in the object
Start_2 = getStart(BMObj1, 2)

Start_2 =

3
% Retrieve the start properties of the first and third elements in
% the object
Start_1_3 = getStart(BMObj1, [1 3])

Start_1_3 =

1
5
% Retrieve the start properties of all elements in the object
Start All = getStart(BMObj1);
```

# **Alternatives**

An alternative to using the getStart method is to use dot indexing with the Start property:

BioObj.Start(Indices)

In the previous syntax, *Indices* is a vector of positive integers or a logical vector. *Indices* cannot be a cell array of character vectors containing sequence headers.

## See Also

setStart | BioMap | getStop

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# getSummary

Class: BioMap

Print summary of BioMap object

# **Syntax**

```
getSummary(BioObj)
ds = getSummary(BioObj)
```

# **Description**

getSummary (BioObj) prints a summary of a BioMap object. The summary includes the names of references, the number of sequences mapped to each reference, and the genomic range that the sequences cover in each reference.

ds = getSummary(BioObj) returns the summary information in a dataset array.

## **Input Arguments**

## Bio0bj

Object of the BioMap class.

# **Output Arguments**

#### ds

dataset array containing the summary of the BioMap object, BioObj. The dataset array has an observation (row) for each reference in BioObj, and two variables (columns): the number of sequences mapped to each reference and the genomic range that the sequences cover in each reference.

getSummary stores additional metadata for the BioMap object in the UserData property of ds, which you can access using ds.Properties.UserData.

# **Examples**

Construct a BioMap object, and then display a summary of the object:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file
BMObj2 = BioMap('ex2.sam');
getSummary(BMObj2)
BioMap summary:
                                   Name: ''
                        Container Type: 'Data is file indexed.'
             Total_Number_of_Sequences: 3307
    Number_of_References_in_Dictionary: 2
            Number_of_Sequences
                                    Genomic_Range
    seq1
            1501
                                       1569
            1806
                                       1567
    seq2
```

## See Also

BioMap

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- · Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

# setFlag

Class: BioMap

Set read sequence flags for BioMap object

# **Syntax**

```
NewObj = setFlag(BioObj, Flag)
NewObj = setFlag(BioObj, MappingQuality, Subset)
```

# **Description**

NewObj = setFlag(BioObj, Flag) returns NewObj, a new BioMap object, constructed from BioObj, an existing BioMap object, with the Flag property set to Flag, a vector of nonnegative integers indicating the bit-wise information that specifies the status of each of the 11 flags described by the SAM format specification.

NewObj = setFlag(BioObj, MappingQuality, Subset) returns NewObj, a new BioMap object, constructed from BioObj, an existing BioMap object, with the Flag property of a subset of the elements set to Flag, a vector of nonnegative integers indicating the bit-wise information that specifies the status of each of the 11 flags described by the SAM format specification. It sets the Flag property for only the object elements specified by Subset.

# **Tips**

To update the Flag property in an existing BioMap object, use the same object as the input BioObj and the output NewObj.

# Input Arguments

## Bio0bj

Object of the BioMap class.

**Note:** If *BioObj* was constructed from a *BioIndexedFile* object, you cannot set its Flag property.

### **Default:**

### Flag

Vector of nonnegative integers. Each integer corresponds to one read sequence and indicates the bit-wise information that specifies the status of each of the 11 flags described by the SAM format specification. These flags describe different sequencing and alignment aspects of a read sequence.

### Default:

### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the elements in BioObj:

- Vector of positive integers
- · Logical vector
- · Cell array of character vectors containing valid sequence headers

**Note:** A one-to-one relationship must exist between the number and order of elements in *Flag* and *Subset*. If you use a cell array of headers to specify *Subset*, be aware that a repeated header specifies all elements with that header.

### **Default:**

# **Output Arguments**

### NewObj

Object of the BioMap class.

# **Examples**

Construct a BioMap object, and then set a subset of the flags:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
% Set the Flag property of the second element to a new value
BMObj1 = setFlag(BMObj1, 75, 2);
```

### **Alternatives**

An alternative to using the **setFlag** method to update an existing object is to use dot indexing with the **Flag** property:

```
BioObj.Flag(Indices) = NewFlag
```

In the previous syntax, *Indices* is a vector of positive integers or a logical vector. *Indices* cannot be a cell array of character vectors containing sequence headers. *NewFlag* is a vector of nonnegative integers indicating the bit-wise information that specifies the status of each of the 11 flags described by the SAM format specification. Each integer corresponds to one read sequence in a BioMap object. *Indices* and *NewFlag* must have the same number and order of elements.

### See Also

getFlag | BioMap

### How To

"Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

### **Related Links**

- Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

# setMappingQuality

Class: BioMap

Set sequence mapping quality scores for BioMap object

## **Syntax**

```
NewObj = setMappingQuality(BioObj, MappingQuality)
NewObj = setMappingQuality(BioObj, MappingQuality, Subset)
```

## **Description**

NewObj = setMappingQuality(BioObj, MappingQuality) returns NewObj,
a new BioMap object, constructed from BioObj, an existing BioMap object, with the
MappingQuality property set to MappingQuality, a vector of integers specifying the
mapping quality scores for read sequences.

NewObj = setMappingQuality(BioObj, MappingQuality, Subset) returns NewObj, a new BioMap object, constructed from BioObj, an existing BioMap object, with the MappingQuality property of a subset of the elements set to MappingQuality, a vector of integers specifying the mapping quality scores for read sequences. It sets the mapping quality scores for only the object elements specified by Subset.

## **Tips**

To update mapping quality scores in an existing BioMap object, use the same object as the input BioObj and the output NewObj.

## **Input Arguments**

### Bio0bj

Object of the BioMap class.

**Note:** If *BioObj* was constructed from a *BioIndexedFile* object, you cannot set its MappingQuality property.

#### **Default:**

### **MappingQuality**

Vector of integers specifying the mapping quality scores for read sequences.

#### Default:

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the elements in *BioObj*:

- Vector of positive integers
- Logical vector
- · Cell array of character vectors containing valid sequence headers

**Note:** A one-to-one relationship must exist between the number and order of elements in *MappingQuality* and *Subset*. If you use a cell array of headers to specify *Subset*, be aware that a repeated header specifies all elements with that header.

#### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

### NewObj

Object of the BioMap class.

# **Examples**

Construct a BioMap object, and then set a subset of the mapping quality scores:

% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file

```
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
% Set the Mapping Quality property of the second element to a new
% value
BMObj1 = setMappingQuality(BMObj1, 74, 2);
```

### **Alternatives**

An alternative to using the **setMappingQuality** method to update an existing object is to use dot indexing with the MappingQuality property:

```
BioObj.MappingQuality(Indices) = NewMappingQuality
```

In the previous syntax, *Indices* is a vector of positive integers or a logical vector. *Indices* cannot be a cell array of character vectors containing sequence headers. *NewMappingQuality* is a vector of integers specifying the mapping quality scores for read sequences. *Indices* and *NewQuality* must have the same number and order of elements.

### See Also

BioMap | getMappingQuality

### How To

"Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

### **Related Links**

- Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

## **setMatePosition**

Class: BioMap

Set mate positions of read sequences in BioMap object

## **Syntax**

```
NewObj = setMatePosition(BioObj,MatePos)
NewObj = setMatePosition(BioObj,MatePos,Subset)
```

## **Description**

NewObj = setMatePosition(BioObj, MatePos) returns NewObj, a new BioMap object, constructed from BioObj, an existing BioMap object, with the MatePosition property set to MatePos, a vector of nonnegative integers specifying the mate positions of the read sequences with respect to the position numbers in the reference sequence.

NewObj = setMatePosition(BioObj,MatePos,Subset) returns NewObj, a new BioMap object, constructed from BioObj, an existing BioMap object, with the MatePosition property of a subset of the elements set to MatePos, a vector of nonnegative integers specifying the mate positions of the read sequences with respect to the position numbers in the reference sequence. The setMatePosition method sets the mate positions for only the object elements specified by Subset.

## **Tips**

• To update mate positions in an existing BioMap object, use the same object as the input BioObj and the output NewObj.

## Input Arguments

### Bio0bj

Object of the BioMap class.

**Note:** If BioObj was constructed from a BioIndexedFile object, you cannot set its MatePosition property.

#### **Default:**

#### **MatePos**

Vector of nonnegative integers specifying the mate positions of the read sequences with respect to the position numbers in the reference sequence.

#### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the elements in BioObj:

- Vector of positive integers
- · Logical vector
- Cell array of character vectors containing valid sequence headers

**Note:** A one-to-one relationship must exist between the number and order of elements in MatePos and Subset. If you use a cell array of headers to specify Subset, be aware that a repeated header specifies all elements with that header.

#### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

### NewObj

Object of the BioMap class.

# **Examples**

Construct a BioMap object, and then set a subset of the sequence mate position values:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file and determine the header for the second ele
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
BMObj1.Header(2)
ans =
    'EAS54_65:7:152:368:113'
% Set the MatePosition property of the second element to a new value of 5
BMObj1 = setMatePosition(BMObj1, 5, {'EAS54_65:7:152:368:113'});
% Set the MatePosition properties of the first and third elements in
% the object to 6 and 7 respectively
BMObj1 = setMatePosition(BMObj1, [6 7], [1 3]);
% Set the MatePosition property of all elements in the object to zero
y = zeros(1,BMObj1.NSeqs);
BMObj1 = setMatePosition(BMObj1,y);
```

### **Alternatives**

An alternative to using the setMatePosition method to update an existing object is to use dot indexing with the MatePosition property:

```
BioObj.MatePosition(Indices) = NewMatePos
```

In the previous syntax, *Indices* is a vector of positive integers or a logical vector. *Indices* cannot be a cell array of character vectors containing sequence headers. *NewMatePos* is a vector of integers specifying the mate positions of the read sequences with respect to the position numbers in the reference sequence. *Indices* and *NewMatePos* must have the same number and order of elements.

### See Also

BioMap | getMatePosition

### How To

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### **Related Links**

Sequence Read Archive

SAM format specification

## setReference

Class: BioMap

Set name of reference sequence for BioMap object

# **Syntax**

NewObj = setReference(BioObj, Reference)

# **Description**

NewObj = setReference(BioObj, Reference) returns NewObj, a new BioMap object, constructed from BioObj, an existing BioMap object, with the Reference property set to Reference, a character vector specifying the name of the reference sequence.

## **Tips**

Rename the reference sequence of an existing BioMap object, by using the same object as the input BioObj and the output NewObj.

## **Input Arguments**

### Bio0bj

Object of the BioMap class.

**Default:** 

#### Reference

Character vector specifying the name of the reference sequence.

#### **Default:**

# **Output Arguments**

### NewObj

Object of the BioMap class.

## **Examples**

Construct a BioMap object, and then set the reference sequence to a new sequence:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
% Create a random reference sequence
newRefSeq = randseq(50);
% Set the Reference property of the object
BMObj1 = setReference(BMObj1, newRefSeq);
```

### **Alternatives**

An alternative to using the setReference method to update an existing object is to use dot indexing with the Reference property:

```
BioObj.Reference = NewReference
```

In the previous syntax, *NewReference* is a character vector of single-letter codes specifying a reference sequence.

### **See Also**

```
getReference | BioMap
```

### **How To**

• "Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

### **Related Links**

- Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

# setSignature

Class: BioMap

Set signature (alignment information) for BioMap object

## **Syntax**

```
NewObj = setSignature(BioObj, Signature)
NewObj = setSignature(BioObj, Signature, Subset)
```

## **Description**

NewObj = setSignature(BioObj, Signature) returns NewObj, a new BioMap object, constructed from BioObj, an existing BioMap object, with the Signature property set to Signature, a cell array of CIGAR-formatted character vectors, each representing how a read sequence aligns to the reference sequence.

NewObj = setSignature(BioObj, Signature, Subset) returns NewObj, a new BioMap object, constructed from BioObj, an existing BioMap object, with the Signature property of a subset of the elements set to Signature, a cell array of CIGAR-formatted character vectors, each representing how read sequences, specified by Subset, align to the reference sequence. It sets the signature for only the object elements specified by Subset.

## **Tips**

- To update signatures in an existing BioMap object, use the same object as the input BioObj and the output NewObj.
- If you modify sequences or start positions in an object, you may need to use the setSignature method to modify the Signature property of modified sequences accordingly.

## **Input Arguments**

### Bio0bj

Object of the BioMap class.

**Note:** If BioObj was constructed from a BioIndexedFile object, you cannot set its Signature property.

#### **Default:**

### **Signature**

Cell array of CIGAR-formatted character vectors, each representing how a read sequence aligns to the reference sequence. Signature can be empty.

#### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the elements in *BioObj*:

- Vector of positive integers
- Logical vector
- · Cell array of character vectors containing valid sequence headers

**Note:** A one-to-one relationship must exist between the number and order of elements in *Signature* and *Subset*. If you use a cell array of headers to specify *Subset*, be aware that a repeated header specifies all elements with that header.

#### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

### NewObj

Object of the BioMap class.

## **Examples**

Construct a BioMap object, and then set a subset of the signatures:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
% Set the Signature property of the second element to a new value
BMObj1 = setSignature(BMObj1, {'36M'}, 2);
```

### **Alternatives**

An alternative to using the setSignature method to update an existing object is to use dot indexing with the Signature property:

```
BioObj.Signature(Indices) = NewSignature
```

In the previous syntax, *Indices* is a vector of positive integers or a logical vector. *Indices* cannot be a cell array of character vectors containing sequence headers. *NewSignature* is a character vector or a cell array of CIGAR-formatted character vectors, each representing how a read sequence aligns to the reference sequence. Signature can be empty. *Indices* and *NewSignature* must have the same number and order of elements.

### See Also

getSignature | setStart | BioMap | setSequence | getAlignment

### **How To**

"Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

### **Related Links**

- Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

### setStart

Class: BioMap

Set start positions of aligned read sequences in BioMap object

## **Syntax**

```
NewObj = setStart(BioObj, Start)
NewObj = setStart(BioObj, Start, Subset)
```

## **Description**

NewObj = setStart(BioObj, Start) returns NewObj, a new BioMap object, constructed from BioObj, an existing BioMap object, with the Start property set to Start, a vector of positive integers specifying the start positions of the aligned read sequences with respect to the position numbers in the reference sequence. Modifying the Start property shifts the aligned sequences.

NewObj = setStart(BioObj, Start, Subset) returns NewObj, a new BioMap object, constructed from BioObj, an existing BioMap object, with the Start property of a subset of the elements set to Start, a vector of positive integers specifying the start positions of the aligned read sequences with respect to the position numbers in the reference sequence. It sets the start positions for only the object elements specified by Subset.

## **Tips**

- To update start positions in an existing BioMap object, use the same object as the input BioObj and the output NewObj.
- If you modify sequences or signatures in an object, you may need to use the setStart
  method to modify the Start property to shift the alignment of modified sequences
  accordingly.

## **Input Arguments**

### Bio0bj

Object of the BioMap class.

**Note:** If BioObj was constructed from a BioIndexedFile object, you cannot set its Start property.

### **Default:**

#### Start

Vector of positive integers specifying the start positions of the aligned read sequences with respect to the position numbers in the reference sequence.

#### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the elements in BioObj:

- · Vector of positive integers
- Logical vector
- · Cell array of character vectors containing valid sequence headers

**Note:** A one-to-one relationship must exist between the number and order of elements in *Start* and *Subset*. If you use a cell array of headers to specify *Subset*, be aware that a repeated header specifies all elements with that header.

### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

### NewObj

Object of the BioMap class.

## **Examples**

Construct a BioMap object, and then set a subset of the sequence start values:

```
% Construct a BioMap object from a SAM file
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam');
% Set the Start property of the second element to a new value
BMObj1 = setStart(BMObj1, 5, 2);
```

### **Alternatives**

An alternative to using the **setStart** method to update an existing object is to use dot indexing with the **Start** property:

```
BioObj.Start(Indices) = NewStart
```

In the previous syntax, *Indices* is a vector of positive integers or a logical vector. *Indices* cannot be a cell array of character vectors containing sequence headers. *NewStart* is a vector of integers specifying the start positions of the aligned read sequences with respect to the position numbers in the reference sequence. *Indices* and *NewStart* must have the same number and order of elements.

### See Also

getStart | setSignature | BioMap | setSequence

### How To

"Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

### **Related Links**

- Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

# BioMap class

Superclasses: BioRead

Contain sequence, quality, alignment, and mapping data

## **Description**

The BioMap class contains data from short-read sequences, including sequence headers, read sequences, quality scores for the sequences, and data about how each sequence aligns to a given reference. This data is typically obtained from a high-throughput sequencing instrument.

Construct a BioMap object from short-read sequence data. Each element in the object has a sequence, header, quality score, and alignment/mapping information associated with it. Use the object properties and methods to explore, access, filter, and manipulate all or a subset of the data, before analyzing or viewing the data.

### **Construction**

BioMapobj = BioMap constructs BioMapobj, which is an empty BioMap object.

BioMapobj = BioMap(File) constructs BioMapobj, a BioMap object, from File, a SAM- or BAM-formatted file whose reads are ordered by start position in the reference sequence. The data remains in the source file, and the BioMap object accesses it using one or two auxiliary index files. For a SAM-formatted file, MATLAB uses or creates one index file that must have the same name as the source file, but with an .idx extension. For a BAM-formatted file, MATLAB uses or creates two index files that must have the same name as the source file, but with \*.bai and \*.linearindex extensions. If the index files are not found in the same folder as the source file, the BioMap constructor function creates the index files in that folder.

When you pass in an unordered BAM-formatted file, the constructor automatically orders the file and writes the data to an ordered file using the same base name and extension with an added character vector ".ordered" before the extension. The new file is indexed and used to instantiate the new BioMap object.

**Note:** Because the data remains in the source file and is accessed using the index files:

- Do not delete the source file (SAM or BAM).
- Do not delete the index files (\*.idx,\*.bai, or \*.linearindex).
- You cannot modify BioMapobj properties.

**Tip** To determine the number of reference sequences included in your source file, use the saminfo or baminfo function. Use SAMtools to check if the reads in your source file are ordered by position in the reference sequence, and also to reorder them, if needed.

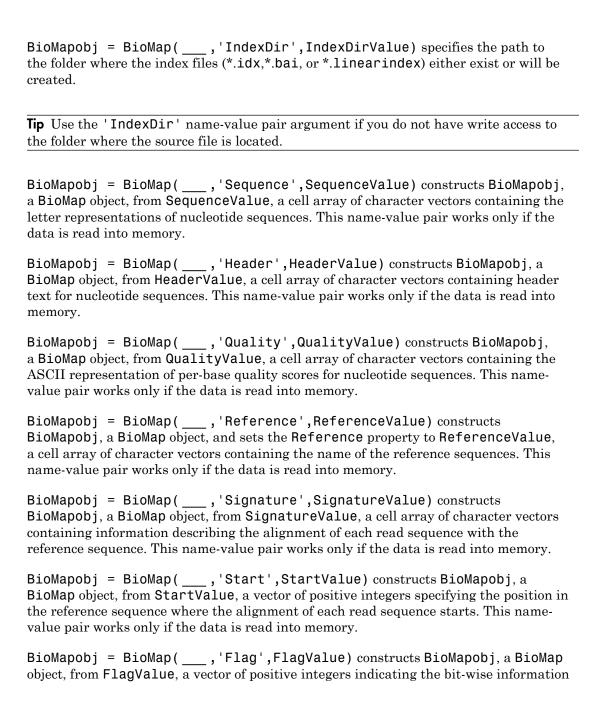
BioMapobj = BioMap(Struct) constructs BioMapobj, a BioMap object, from Struct, a MATLAB structure containing sequence and alignment information, such as returned by the samread or bamread function. The data from Struct remains in memory, which lets you modify the BioMapobj properties.

BioMapobj = BioMap(\_\_\_\_, 'Name', Value) constructs the BioMap object using any of previous input arguments and additional options, specified as name-value pair arguments as follows.

BioMapobj = BioMap(\_\_\_\_, 'SelectReference', SelectRefValue) selects one or more references when the source data contains sequences mapped to more than one reference. By default, the constructor includes all of the references in the header dictionary of the source file. When the header dictionary is not available, the constructor defaults to including all reference names found in the source data. SelectRefValue is either a character vector of a cell array of character vectors. By using this option, you can prevent the BioMap constructor from creating auxiliary index files for references that you will not use in your analysis.

BioMapobj = BioMap(File, 'InMemory', InMemoryValue) specifies whether to place the data in memory or leave the data in the source file. Leaving the data in the source file and accessing via an index file is more memory efficient, but does not let you modify properties of BioMapobj. Choices are true or false (default). If the first input argument is not a file name, then this name-value pair argument is ignored, and the data is automatically placed in memory.

**Tip** Set the 'InMemory' name-value pair argument to true if you want to modify the properties of BioMapobj.



for the status of the 11 flags specified by the SAM format specification. These flags describe different sequencing and alignment aspects of the read sequences. This namevalue pair works only if the data is read into memory.

BioMapobj = BioMap(\_\_\_\_, 'MappingQuality', MappingQualityValue) constructs BioMapobj, a BioMap object, from MappingQualityValue, a vector of positive integers specifying the mapping quality for each read sequence. This name-value pair works only if the data is read into memory.

BioMapobj = BioMap(\_\_\_\_, 'MatePosition', MatePositionValue) constructs BioMapobj, a BioMap object, from MatePositionValue, a vector of nonnegative integers specifying the mate position for each read sequence. This name-value pair works only if the data is read into memory.

### **Input Arguments**

#### File

Character vector specifying a SAM- or BAM-formatted file that contains only one reference sequence and whose reads are ordered by start position in the reference sequence.

#### **Default:**

#### Struct

MATLAB structure containing sequence and alignment information, such as returned by the samread or bamread function. The structure must have a one-based start position.

#### Default:

#### SelectRefValue

Character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying the name of the reference sequences in File or Struct. Use saminfo or baminfo to see a complete list of reference sequences in File.

### InMemoryValue

Logical specifying whether to place the data in memory or leave the data in the source file. Leaving the data in the source file and accessing it via an index file is more memory efficient, but does not let you modify properties of the BioMap object. If the first input

argument is not a file name, then this name-value pair argument is ignored, and the data is automatically placed in memory.

### Default: false

### **IndexDirValue**

Character vector specifying the path to the folder where the index file either exists or will be created.

**Default:** Folder where File is located

### SequenceValue

Cell array of character vectors containing the letter representations of nucleotide sequences. This information populates the BioMap object's Sequence property. The samread and bamread functions return this information in the Sequence field of the output structure.

#### **Default:**

### QualityValue

Cell array of character vectors containing the ASCII representation of per-base quality scores for nucleotide sequences. This information populates the BioMap object's Quality property. The samread and bamread functions return this information in the Quality field of the output structure.

#### **Default:**

#### **HeaderValue**

Cell array of character vectors containing header text for nucleotide sequences. This information populates the BioMap object's Header property. The samread and bamread functions return this information in the QueryName field of the return structure.

#### **Default:**

#### NameValue

Character vector describing the BioMap object. This information populates the object's Name property.

**Default:** ', an empty character vector

#### ReferenceValue

Cell array of character vectors containing the names of the reference sequences. This information populates the object's Reference property. The samread function returns this information in the ReferenceName field of the SAMStruct output argument. The bamread function returns this information in the Reference field of the HeaderStruct output structure.

#### **Default:**

### SignatureValue

Cell array of character vectors containing information describing the alignment of each read sequence with the reference sequence. The samread and bamread functions return this information in the CigarString field of the return structure. This information populates the object's Signature property.

#### **Default:**

#### StartValue

Vector of positive integers specifying the position in the reference sequence where the alignment of each read sequence starts. This information populates the object's Start property. The samread and bamread functions return this information in the Position field of the output structure.

#### **Default:**

### FlagValue

Vector of positive integers indicating the bit-wise information for the status of the 11 flags specified by the SAM format specification. These flags describe different sequencing and alignment aspects of the read sequences. This information populates the object's Flag property. The samread and bamread functions return this information in the Flag field of the output structure.

#### Default:

### **MappingQualityValue**

Vector of positive integers specifying the mapping quality for each read sequence. This information populates the object's MappingQuality property. The samread and bamread functions return this information in the MappingQuality field of the output structure.

#### **Default:**

#### **MatePositionValue**

Vector of nonnegative integers specifying the mate position for each read sequence. This information populates the object's MatePosition property. The samread and bamread functions return this information in the MatePosition field of the output structure.

#### **Default:**

## **Properties**

### Flag

Flags associated with all read sequences represented in the BioMap object.

Vector of positive integers such that there is an integer for each read sequence in the object. Each integer indicates the bit-wise information that specifies the status of the 11 flags described by the SAM format specification. These flags describe different sequencing and alignment aspects of a read sequence. A one-to-one relationship exists between the number and order of elements in Flag and Sequence, unless Flag is an empty vector.

#### Header

Headers associated with all read sequences represented in the BioMap object.

Cell array of character vectors, such that there is a header for each read sequence in the object. Headers can be empty. A one-to-one relationship exists between the number and order of elements in Header and Sequence, unless Header is an empty cell array.

#### **MatePosition**

Positions of the mates for all read sequences represented in the BioMap object.

Vector of nonnegative integers such that there is an integer for each read sequence in the object. Each integer indicates the position of the corresponding mate sequence, relative to the reference sequence. A one-to-one relationship exists between the number and order of elements in MatePosition and Sequence, unless MatePosition is an empty vector.

Not all values in the MatePosition vector represent valid mate positions, for example, mates that map to a different reference sequence or mates that do not map. To determine if a mate position is valid, use the filterByFlag method with the 'pairedInMap' flag.

### **MappingQuality**

Mapping quality scores associated with all read sequences represented in the BioMap object.

Vector of integers, such that there is a mapping quality score for each read sequence in the object. A one-to-one relationship exists between the number and order of elements in MappingQuality and Sequence, unless MappingQuality is an empty vector.

#### Name

Description of the BioMap object.

Character vector describing the BioMap object.

**Default:** ', an empty character vector

### **NSeqs**

Number of sequences in the BioMap object.

This information is read only.

### Quality

Per-base quality scores associated with all read sequences represented in the BioMap object.

Cell array of character vectors, such that there is a quality for each read sequence in the object. Each quality is an ASCII representation of per-base quality scores for a read sequence. Quality can be an empty character vector. A one-to-one relationship exists between the number and order of elements in Quality and Sequence, unless Quality is an empty cell array.

#### Reference

Reference sequences in the BioMap object.

BioMapobj.NSeqs-by-1 cell array of character vectors specifying the names of the reference sequences.

The reference sequences are the sequences against which the read sequences are aligned.

### Sequence

Read sequences in the BioMap object.

Cell array of character vectors containing the letter representations of the read sequences.

### SequenceDictionary

Cell array of character vectors that catalogs the names of the references available in the BioMap object.

This information is read only.

### **Signature**

Alignment information associated with all read sequences represented in the BioMap object.

Cell array of CIGAR—formatted character vectors, such that there is alignment information for each read sequence in the object. Each character vector represents how a read sequence aligns to the reference sequence. Signatures can be empty character vectors. A one-to-one relationship exists between the number and order of elements in Signature and Sequence, unless Signature is an empty cell array.

#### Start

Start positions of all aligned read sequences represented in the BioMap object.

Vector of integers, such that there is a start position for each read sequence in the object. Each integer specifies the start position of the aligned read sequence with respect to the position numbers in the reference sequence. A one-to-one relationship exists between the number and order of elements in Start and Sequence, unless Start is an empty vector.

### **Methods**

getStop	Compute stop positions of aligned read sequences from BioMap object
filterByFlag	Filter sequence reads by SAM flag
getAlignment	Construct alignment represented in BioMap object
${\tt getBaseCoverage}$	Return base-by-base alignment coverage of reference sequence in BioMap object

getCompactAlignment Construct compact alignment represented

in BioMap object

getCounts Return count of read sequences aligned to

reference sequence in BioMap object

getFlag Retrieve read sequence flags from BioMap

object

getIndex Return indices of read sequences aligned to

reference sequence in BioMap object

getInfo Retrieve information for single element of

BioMap object

getMappingQuality Retrieve sequence mapping quality scores

from BioMap object

getMatePosition Retrieve mate positions of read sequences

from BioMap object

getReference Retrieve reference sequence from BioMap

object

getSignature Retrieve signature (alignment information)

from BioMap object

getStart Retrieve start positions of aligned read

sequences from BioMap object

getSummary Print summary of BioMap object

setFlag Set read sequence flags for BioMap object

setMappingQuality Set sequence mapping quality scores for

BioMap object

setMatePosition Set mate positions of read sequences in

BioMap object

setReference Set name of reference sequence for BioMap

object

set Signature Set signature (alignment information) for

BioMap object

setStart Set start positions of aligned read

sequences in BioMap object

### **Inherited Methods**

combine Combine two objects

get Retrieve property of object

getHeader Retrieve sequence headers from object getQuality Retrieve sequence quality scores from

object

getSequence Retrieve sequences from object

getSubsequence Retrieve partial sequences from object

getSubset Create object containing subset of elements

from object

plotSummary Plot summary statistics of BioRead object

set Set property of object

setHeader Set sequence headers for object

setQuality Set sequence quality scores for object

setSequence Set sequences for object

setSubsequence Set partial sequences for object

setSubset Set elements for object

write Write contents of BioRead or BioMap object

to file

## **Copy Semantics**

Value. To learn how value classes affect copy operations, see Copying Objects in the MATLAB Programming Fundamentals documentation.

# Indexing

BioMap objects support dot . indexing to extract, assign, and delete data.

# **Examples**

### Construct a BioMap object

This example shows how to construct a BioMap object from a SAM file and from a structure.

Construct a BioMap object from a SAM-formatted file that is provided with Bioinformatics Toolbox<sup>TM</sup> and set the Name property.

```
BMObj1 = BioMap('ex1.sam', 'Name', 'MyObject')

BMObj1 =

BioMap with properties:

SequenceDictionary: 'seq1'
Reference: [1501x1 File indexed property]
Signature: [1501x1 File indexed property]
Start: [1501x1 File indexed property]
MappingQuality: [1501x1 File indexed property]
Flag: [1501x1 File indexed property]
MatePosition: [1501x1 File indexed property]
Quality: [1501x1 File indexed property]
Sequence: [1501x1 File indexed property]
Header: [1501x1 File indexed property]
NSeqs: 1501
Name: 'MyObject'
```

Construct a structure containing information from a SAM file.

```
SAMStruct = samread('ex1.sam');
Construct a BioMap object from this structure.
BMObj2 = BioMap(SAMStruct)

BMObj2 =
    BioMap with properties:
```

```
SequenceDictionary: {'seq1'}
    Reference: {1501×1 cel1}
    Signature: {1501×1 uint32}
    Start: [1501×1 uint32]
    MappingQuality: [1501×1 uint8]
        Flag: [1501×1 uint16]
    MatePosition: [1501×1 uint32]
    Quality: {1501×1 cel1}
    Sequence: {1501×1 cel1}
    Header: {1501×1 cel1}
    NSeqs: 1501
    Name: ''
```

### See Also

BioIndexedFile | BioRead | saminfo | samread | baminfo | bamread | bamindexread | align2cigar | cigar2align

### How To

"Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

### **Related Links**

- Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification
- SAMtools

# aa2nt

Convert amino acid sequence to nucleotide sequence

# **Syntax**

```
SeqNT = aa2nt(SeqAA)
SeqNT = aa2nt(SeqAA, ...'GeneticCode', GeneticCodeValue, ...)
SeqNT = aa2nt(SeqAA, ...'Alphabet' AlphabetValue, ...)
```

# **Input Arguments**

SeqAA	One of the following:	
	• Character vector of single-letter codes specifying an amino acid sequence. For valid letter codes, see the table Mapping Amino Acid Letter Codes to Integers. Unknown characters are mapped to 0.	
	• Row vector of integers specifying an amino acid sequence. For valid integers, see the table Mapping Amino Acid Integers to Letter Codes.	
	MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field that contains an amino acid sequence, such as returned by fastaread, getgenpept, genpeptread, getpdb, or pdbread.	
	Examples: 'ARN' or [1 2 3]	
GeneticCodeValue	Integer or character vector specifying a genetic code number or code name from the table Genetic Code. Default is 1 or 'Standard'.	
	<b>Tip</b> If you use a code name, you can truncate the name to the first two letters of the name.	
AlphabetValue	Character vector specifying a nucleotide alphabet. Choices are:	

•	'DNA' (default) — Uses the symbols A, C, G, and T.
•	'RNA' — Uses the symbols A, C, G, and U.

## **Output Arguments**

•	Nucleotide sequence specified by a character vector of letter
	codes.

## **Description**

SeqNT = aa2nt(SeqAA) converts an amino acid sequence, specified by SeqAA, to a nucleotide sequence, returned in SeqNT, using the standard genetic code.

In general, the mapping from an amino acid to a nucleotide codon is not a one-to-one mapping. For amino acids with multiple possible nucleotide codons, this function randomly selects a codon corresponding to that particular amino acid. For the ambiguous characters B and Z, one of the amino acids corresponding to the letter is selected randomly, and then a codon sequence is selected randomly. For the ambiguous character X, a codon sequence is selected randomly from all possibilities.

SeqNT = aa2nt(SeqAA, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls aa2nt with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

SeqNT = aa2nt(SeqAA, ...'GeneticCode', GeneticCodeValue, ...) specifies a genetic code to use when converting an amino acid sequence to a nucleotide sequence. GeneticCodeValue can be an integer or character vector specifying a code number or code name from the table Genetic Code. Default is 1 or 'Standard'. The amino acid to nucleotide codon mapping for the Standard genetic code is shown in the table Standard Genetic Code.

**Tip** If you use a code name, you can truncate the name to the first two letters of the name.

SeqNT = aa2nt(SeqAA, ...'Alphabet' AlphabetValue, ...) specifies a nucleotide alphabet. AlphabetValue can be 'DNA', which uses the symbols A, C, G, and T, or 'RNA', which uses the symbols A, C, G, and U. Default is 'DNA'.

### **Genetic Code**

Code Number	Code Name
1	Standard
2	Vertebrate Mitochondrial
3	Yeast Mitochondrial
4	Mold, Protozoan, Coelenterate Mitochondrial, and Mycoplasma/Spiroplasma
5	Invertebrate Mitochondrial
6	Ciliate, Dasycladacean, and Hexamita Nuclear
9	Echinoderm Mitochondrial
10	Euplotid Nuclear
11	Bacterial and Plant Plastid
12	Alternative Yeast Nuclear
13	Ascidian Mitochondrial
14	Flatworm Mitochondrial
15	Blepharisma Nuclear
16	Chlorophycean Mitochondrial
21	Trematode Mitochondrial
22	Scenedesmus Obliquus Mitochondrial
23	Thraustochytrium Mitochondrial

### **Standard Genetic Code**

Amino Acid Name	Amino Acid Code	Nucleotide Codon
Alanine	A	GCT GCC GCA GCG
Arginine	R	CGT CGC CGA CGG AGA AGG
Asparagine	N	ATT AAC

Amino Acid Name	Amino Acid Code	Nucleotide Codon
Aspartic acid (Aspartate)	D	GAT GAC
Cysteine	C	TGT TGC
Glutamine	Q	CAA CAG
Glutamic acid (Glutamate)	E	GAA GAG
Glycine	G	GGT GGC GGA GGG
Histidine	Н	CAT CAC
Isoleucine	I	ATT ATC ATA
Leucine	L	TTA TTG CTT CTC CTA CTG
Lysine	K	AAA AAG
Methionine	M	ATG
Phenylalanine	F	TTT TTC
Proline	Р	CCT CCC CCA CCG
Serine	S	TCT TCC TCA TCG AGT AGC
Threonine	Т	ACT ACC ACA ACG
Tryptophan	W	TGG
Tyrosine	Υ	TAT, TAC
Valine	V	GTT GTC GTA GTG
Asparagine or Aspartic acid (Aspartate)	В	Random codon from D and N
Glutamine or Glutamic acid (Glutamate)	Z	Random codon from E and Q
Unknown amino acid (any amino acid)	X	Random codon
Translation stop	*	TAA TAG TGA
Gap of indeterminate length	-	

Amino Acid Name	Amino Acid Code	Nucleotide Codon
Unknown character (any character or symbol not in table)	?	???

# **Examples**

 Convert an amino acid sequence to a nucleotide sequence using the standard genetic code.

```
aa2nt('MATLAP')
ans =
```

#### ATGGCGACGTTAGCGCCG

• Convert an amino acid sequence to a nucleotide sequence using the Vertebrate Mitochondrial genetic code.

```
aa2nt('MATLAP', 'GeneticCode', 2)
ans =
```

### ATGGCAACTCTAGCGCCT

• Convert an amino acid sequence to a nucleotide sequence using the Echinoderm Mitochondrial genetic code and the RNA alphabet.

```
aa2nt('MATLAP','GeneticCode','ec','Alphabet','RNA')
ans =
```

#### AUGGCCACAUUGGCACCU

· Convert an amino acid sequence with the ambiguous character B.

```
aa2nt('abcd')
Warning: The sequence contains ambiguous characters.
ans =
GCCACATGCGAC
```

### See Also

aminolookup | baselookup | geneticcode | nt2aa | revgeneticcode |
seqviewer | rand

Introduced before R2006a

### aacount

Count amino acids in sequence

# **Syntax**

```
AAStruct = aacount(SeqAA)
AAStruct = aacount(SeqAA, ...'Ambiguous', AmbiguousValue, ...)
AAStruct = aacount(SeqAA, ...'Gaps', GapsValue, ...)
AAStruct = aacount(SeqAA, ...'Chart', ChartValue, ...)
```

# **Input Arguments**

SeqAA	One of the following:	
	• Character vector of single-letter codes specifying an amino acid sequence. For valid letter codes, see the table Mapping Amino Acid Letter Codes to Integers. Unknown characters are mapped to <b>0</b> .	
	• Row vector of integers specifying an amino acid sequence. For valid integers, see the table Mapping Amino Acid Integers to Letter Codes.	
	MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field that contains an amino acid sequence, such as returned by fastaread, getgenpept, genpeptread, getpdb, or pdbread.	
	Examples: 'ARN' or [1 2 3]	
AmbiguousValue	Character vector specifying how to treat ambiguous amino acid characters (B, Z, or X). Choices are:	
	· 'ignore' (default) — Skips ambiguous characters	
	• 'bundle' — Counts ambiguous characters and reports the total count in the Ambiguous field.	
	• 'prorate' — Counts ambiguous characters and distributes them proportionately in the appropriate fields. For example,	

	the counts for the character B are distributed evenly between the D and N fields.
	• 'individual' — Counts ambiguous characters and reports them in individual fields.
	• 'warn' — Skips ambiguous characters symbols and displays a warning.
GapsValue	Specifies whether gaps, indicated by a hyphen (-), are counted or ignored. Choices are true or false (default).
ChartValue	Character vector specifying a chart type. Choices are 'pie' or 'bar'.

#### **Output Arguments**

AAStruct	1-by-1 MATLAB structure containing fields for the standard
	20 amino acids (A, R, N, D, C, Q, E, G, H, I, L, K, M, F, P, S, T, W, Y,
	and V).

#### **Description**

AAStruct = aacount(SeqAA) counts the number of each type of amino acid in SeqAA, an amino acid sequence, and returns the counts in AAStruct, a 1-by-1 MATLAB structure containing fields for the standard 20 amino acids (A, R, N, D, C, Q, E, G, H, I, L, K, M, F, P, S, T, W, Y, and V).

- Ambiguous amino acid characters (B, Z, or X), gaps, indicated by a hyphen (-), and end terminators (\*) are ignored by default.
- · Unrecognized characters are ignored and cause the following warning message.

Warning: Unknown symbols appear in the sequence. These will be ignored.

AAStruct = aacount(SeqAA, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls aacount with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

AAStruct = aacount(SeqAA, ...'Ambiguous', AmbiguousValue, ...) specifies how to treat ambiguous amino acid characters (B, Z, or X). Choices are:

- 'ignore' (default)
- · 'bundle'
- 'prorate'
- 'individual'
- 'warn'

AAStruct = aacount(SeqAA, ...'Gaps', GapsValue, ...) specifies whether gaps, indicated by a hyphen (-), are counted or ignored. Choices are true or false (default).

AAStruct = aacount(SeqAA, ...'Chart', ChartValue, ...) creates a chart showing the relative proportions of the amino acids. ChartValue can be 'pie' or 'bar'.

### **Examples**

1 Create an amino acid sequence.

```
Seq = 'MATLAB';
```

**2** Count the amino acids in the sequence and return the results in a structure.

```
AA = aacount(Seq)
AA =
     A: 2
     R: 0
     N: 0
     D: 0
     C: 0
     Q: 0
     E: 0
     G: 0
     H: 0
     I: 0
     L: 1
     K: 0
     M: 1
    F: 0
     P: 0
```

```
S: 0
T: 1
W: 0
Y: 0
V: 0
```

**3** Get the count for alanine (A) residues.

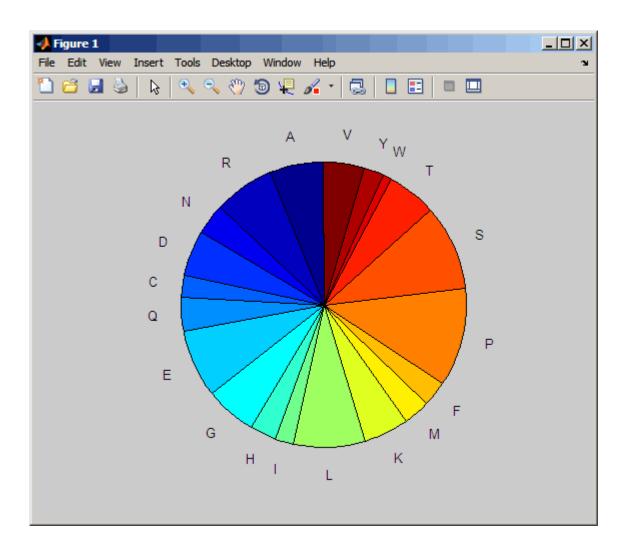
```
AA.A
ans =
```

**4** Use the fastaread function to read the sequence for the human p53 tumor protein into a MATLAB structure.

```
p53 = fastaread('p53aa.txt')
p53 =
    Header: 'gi|8400738|ref|NP_000537.2| tumor protein p53 [Homo sapiens]'
    Sequence: [1x393 char]
```

**5** Count the amino acids in the sequence, return the results in a structure, and display the results in a pie chart.

```
AA = aacount(p53, 'chart', 'pie');
```



#### **See Also**

aminolookup | atomiccomp | basecount | codoncount | dimercount |
isoelectric | molweight | proteinplot | proteinpropplot | seqviewer

#### Introduced before R2006a

#### abstract

Class: bioma. Expression Set

Package: bioma

Retrieve or set abstract describing experiment in ExpressionSet object

### **Syntax**

```
Abstract = abstract(ESObj)
NewESObj = abstract(ESObj, NewAbstract)
```

## **Description**

Abstract = abstract(ESObj) returns a character vector containing the abstract information describing the experiment from a MIAME object in an ExpressionSet object.

NewESObj = abstract(ESObj, NewAbstract) replaces the abstract information in the MIAME object in ESObj, an ExpressionSet object, with NewAbstract, a character vector containing new abstract information, and returns NewESObj, a new ExpressionSet object.

### **Input Arguments**

#### ES0bj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class.

#### **Default:**

#### NewAbstract

Character vector containing new abstract information.

#### **Default:**

### **Output Arguments**

#### **Abstract**

Character vector containing the abstract information describing the experiment from a MIAME object in an ExpressionSet object.

#### NewESObj

Object of the bioma. ExpressionSet class, returned after replacing the abstract information.

## **Examples**

Construct an ExpressionSet object, ESObj, as described in the "Examples" on page 1- section of the bioma. ExpressionSet class reference page. Retrieve the abstract information stored in the MIAME object stored in the ExpressionSet object:

```
% Retrieve abstract text from the MIAME object
Abstract = abstract(ESObj)
```

#### See Also

 $bioma. Expression Set \mid bioma. data. MIAME$ 

#### **How To**

• "Managing Gene Expression Data in Objects"

# addTitle (clustergram)

Add title to clustergram

### **Syntax**

```
addTitle(CGObject, Title)
addTitle(CGObject, Title, 'Property1Name', Property1Value,
'Property2Name', Property2Value, ...)
H = addTitle(CGObject)
```

#### Input Arguments

CGObject	Clustergram object created with the function clustergram.
Title	Character vector used as the title in the Clustergram window.

### **Output Arguments**

Н	Handle to a MATLAB text object used as the title for the
	clustergram.

### **Description**

addTitle(CGObject, Title) adds a title above the clustergram displayed in the Clustergram window.

```
addTitle(CGObject, Title, 'Property1Name', Property1Value, 'Property2Name', Property2Value, ...) specifies text object properties for the title. For more information on the property name/property value pairs you can use to modify the text, see Text Properties.
```

H = addTitle(CGObject) returns the handle to the text object used as the title for the clustergram.

Supply a title for the clustergram object created in the first two steps of the "Examples" on page 1-443 section of the clustergram function reference page. Use 14-point, italic text for the title.

Return a handle to the title text object, then use the set function to change the font size to 16 points.

```
h = addTitle(cgo)
set(h, 'FontSize', 16)
```

#### **More About**

clustergram object on page 1-422

#### **See Also**

clustergram | addYLabel | plot | set | addXLabel | get | view

Introduced in R2009b

# addTitle (HeatMap)

Add title to heat map

### **Syntax**

```
addTitle(HMObject, Title)
addTitle(HMObject, Title, 'Property1Name', Property1Value,
'Property2Name', Property2Value, ...)
H = addTitle(HMObject)
```

#### **Input Arguments**

<i>HMObject</i>	HeatMap object created with the function HeatMap.
Title	Character vector used as the title in the HeatMap window.

### **Output Arguments**

### **Description**

addTitle(HMObject, Title) adds a title above the heat map displayed in the HeatMap window.

```
addTitle(HMObject, Title, 'Property1Name', Property1Value, 'Property2Name', Property2Value, ...) specifies text object properties for the title. For more information on the property name/property value pairs you can use to modify the text, see Text Properties.
```

H = addTitle(HMObject) returns the handle to the text object used as the title for the heat map.

Supply a title for the HeatMap object created in the "Examples" on page 1- section of the HeatMap function reference page. Use 14-point, italic text for the title.

Return a handle to the title text object, then use the **set** function to change the font size to 16 points.

```
h = addTitle(hmo)
set(h, 'FontSize', 16)
```

#### **More About**

HeatMap object on page 1-973

#### See Also

HeatMap | addYLabel | view | addXLabel | plot

Introduced in R2009b

# addXLabel (clustergram)

Label x-axis of clustergram

### **Syntax**

```
addXLabel(CGObject, Label)
addXLabel(CGObject, Label, 'Property1Name', Property1Value,
'Property2Name', Property2Value, ...)
H = addXLabel(CGObject)
```

### Input Arguments

CGObject	Clustergram object created with the function clustergram.
Label	Character vector used as the <i>x</i> -axis label in the Clustergram window.

### **Output Arguments**

Н	Handle to a MATLAB text object used as the <i>x</i> -axis label for the
	clustergram.

### **Description**

addXLabel(*CGObject*, *Label*) adds a label below the *x*-axis of a clustergram displayed in the Clustergram window.

addXLabel(*CGObject*, *Label*, 'Property1Name', *Property1Value*, 'Property2Name', *Property2Value*, ...) specifies text object properties for the *x*-axis label. For more information on the property name/property value pairs you can use to modify the text, see Text Properties.

H = addXLabel(CGObject) returns the handle to the text object used as the *x*-axis label for the clustergram.

Supply an *x*-axis label for the clustergram object created in the first two steps of the "Examples" on page 1-443 section of the clustergram function reference page. Use 12-point, italic text for the label.

Return a handle to the *x*-axis label text object, then use the **set** function to change the font size to 14 points.

```
h = addXLabel(cgo)
set(h, 'FontSize', 14)
```

#### **More About**

clustergram object on page 1-422

#### See Also

clustergram | addYLabel | plot | set | addTitle | get | view

Introduced in R2009b

# addXLabel (HeatMap)

Label x-axis of heat map

### **Syntax**

```
addXLabel(HMObject, Label)
addXLabel(HMObject, Label, 'Property1Name', Property1Value,
'Property2Name', Property2Value, ...)
H = addXLabel(HMObject)
```

### Input Arguments

HMObject	HeatMap object created with the function HeatMap.
Label	Character vector used as the <i>x</i> -axis label in the HeatMap window.

### **Output Arguments**

Н	Handle to a MATLAB text object used as the <i>x</i> -axis label for the
	heat map.

### **Description**

addXLabel(HMObject, Label) adds a label below the x-axis of a heat map displayed in the HeatMap window.

```
addXLabel(HMObject, Label, 'Property1Name', Property1Value, 'Property2Name', Property2Value, ...) specifies text object properties for the x-axis label. For more information on the property name/property value pairs you can use to modify the text, see Text Properties.
```

H = addXLabel(HMObject) returns the handle to the text object used as the *x*-axis label for the heat map.

Supply an *x*-axis label for the HeatMap object created in the "Examples" on page 1-section of the HeatMap function reference page. Use 12-point, italic text for the label.

```
addXLabel(hmo, 'Times', 'FontSize', 12, 'FontAngle', 'Italic')
```

Return a handle to the *x*-axis label text object, then use the **set** function to change the font size to 14 points.

```
h = addXLabel(hmo)
set(h, 'FontSize', 14)
```

#### **More About**

• HeatMap object on page 1-973

#### See Also

HeatMap | addYLabel | view | addTitle | plot

Introduced in R2009b

# addYLabel (clustergram)

Label y-axis of clustergram

### **Syntax**

```
addYLabel(CGObject, Label)
addYLabel(CGObject, Label, 'Property1Name', Property1Value,
'Property2Name', Property2Value, ...)
H = addYLabel(CGObject)
```

### Input Arguments

CGObject	Clustergram object created with the function clustergram.
Label	Character vector used as the y-axis label in the Clustergram window.

## **Output Arguments**

Н	Handle to a MATLAB text object used as the y-axis label for the
	clustergram.

### **Description**

addYLabel(CGObject, Label) adds a label to the left of the y-axis of a clustergram displayed in the Clustergram window.

```
addYLabel(CGObject, Label, 'Property1Name', Property1Value, 'Property2Name', Property2Value, ...) specifies text object properties for the y-axis label. For more information on the property name/property value pairs you can use to modify the text, see Text Properties.
```

H = addYLabel(CGObject) returns the handle to the text object used as the y-axis label for the clustergram.

Supply a *y*-axis label for the clustergram object created in the first two steps of the "Examples" on page 1-443 section of the clustergram function reference page. Use 12-point, italic text for the label.

```
addYLabel(cgo, 'Genes', 'FontSize', 12, 'FontAngle', 'Italic')
```

Return a handle to the *y*-axis label text object, then use the **set** function to change the font size to 14 points.

```
h = addYLabel(cgo)
set(h, 'FontSize', 14)
```

#### More About

clustergram object on page 1-422

#### See Also

clustergram | addXLabel | plot | set | addTitle | get | view

Introduced in R2009b

# addYLabel (HeatMap)

Label y-axis of heat map

### **Syntax**

```
addYLabel(HMObject, Label)
addYLabel(HMObject, Label, 'Property1Name', Property1Value,
'Property2Name', Property2Value, ...)
H = addYLabel(HMObject)
```

#### Input Arguments

<i>HMObject</i>	HeatMap object created with the function HeatMap.
Label	Character vector used as the y-axis label in the HeatMap window.

### **Output Arguments**

Н	Handle to a MATLAB text object used as the y-axis label for the
	heat map.

### **Description**

addYLabel (HMObject, Label) adds a label to the left of the y-axis of a heat map displayed in the HeatMap window.

addYLabel(*HMObject*, *Label*, 'Property1Name', *Property1Value*, 'Property2Name', *Property2Value*, ...) specifies text object properties for the y-axis label. For more information on the property name/property value pairs you can use to modify the text, see Text Properties.

H = addYLabel(HMObject) returns the handle to the text object used as the y-axis label for the heat map.

Supply a *y*-axis label for the HeatMap object created in the "Examples" on page 1-section of the HeatMap function reference page. Use 12-point, italic text for the label.

```
addYLabel(hmo, 'Samples', 'FontSize', 12, 'FontAngle', 'Italic')
```

Return a handle to the *y*-axis label text object, then use the **set** function to change the font size to 14 points.

```
h = addYLabel(hmo)
set(h, 'FontSize', 14)
```

#### More About

HeatMap object on page 1-973

#### See Also

HeatMap | addXLabel | view | addTitle | plot

Introduced in R2009b

# affygcrma

Perform GC Robust Multi-array Average (GCRMA) procedure on Affymetrix microarray probe-level data

### Syntax

```
Expression = affygcrma(CELFiles, CDFFile, SeqFile)
Expression = affygcrma(ProbeStructure, Seq)
Expression = affygcrma(CELFiles, CDFFile, SegFile, ... 'CELPath',
CELPathValue, ...)
Expression = affygcrma(CELFiles, CDFFile, SeqFile, ... 'CDFPath',
CDFPathValue, ...)
Expression = affygcrma(CELFiles, CDFFile, SeqFile, ...'SeqPath',
SeqPathValue, ...)
Expression = affygcrma(..., 'ChipIndex', ChipIndexValue, ...)
                            'OpticalCorr', OpticalCorrValue, ...)
Expression = affygcrma(...,
                            'CorrConst', CorrConstValue, ...)
Expression = affygcrma(...,
Expression = affygcrma(...,
                            'Method', MethodValue, ...)
                            'TuningParam', TuningParamValue, ...)
Expression = affygcrma(...,
Expression = affygcrma(..., 'GSBCorr', GSBCorrValue, ...)
Expression = affygcrma(...,
                            'Median', MedianValue, ...)
Expression = affygcrma(...,
                            'Output', OutputValue, ...)
Expression = affygcrma(..., 'Showplot', ShowplotValue, ...)
Expression = affygcrma(..., 'Verbose', VerboseValue, ...)
```

### Input Arguments

CELFiles	Any of the following:
	Character vector specifying a single CEL file name.
	• '*', which reads all CEL files in the current folder.
	• ' ', which opens the Select CEL Files dialog box from which you select the CEL files. From this dialog box, you can press and hold <b>Ctrl</b> or <b>Shift</b> while clicking to select multiple CEL files.

	Cell array of CEL file names.
CDFFile	Either of the following:
	Character vector specifying a CDF file name.
	• ' ', which opens the Select CDF File dialog box from which you select the CDF file.
SeqFile	Either of the following:
	• Character vector specifying a file name of a sequence file (tab-separated or FASTA) that contains the following information for a specific type of Affymetrix® GeneChip® array:
	• Probe set IDs
	• Probe x-coordinates
	Probe y-coordinates
	Probe sequences in each probe set
	Affymetrix GeneChip array type (FASTA file only)
	The sequence file (tab-separated or FASTA) must be on the MATLAB search path or in the Current Folder (unless you use the SeqPath property). In a tab-separated file, each row represents a probe; in a FASTA file, each header represents a probe.
	• An N-by-25 matrix of sequence information, such as returned by affyprobeseqread.
Seq	An <i>N</i> -by-25 matrix of sequence information, such as returned by affyprobeseqread.
ProbeStructure	MATLAB structure containing information from the CEL files, including probe intensities, probe indices, and probe set IDs, returned by the celintensityread function.
CELPathValue	Character vector specifying the path and folder where the files specified in <i>CELFiles</i> are stored.
CDFPathValue	Character vector specifying the path and folder where the file specified in <i>CDFFile</i> is stored.

SeqPathValue	Character vector specifying a folder or path and folder where SeqFile is stored.
ChipIndexValue	Positive integer specifying a chip. This chip's sequence information and mismatch probe intensity data is used to compute probe affinities. Default is 1.
OpticalCorrValue	Controls the use of optical background correction on the input probe intensity values. Choices are true (default) or false.
CorrConstValue	Value that specifies the correlation constant, rho, for log background intensity for each PM/MM probe pair. Choices are any value ≥ 0 and ≤ 1. Default is 0.7.
MethodValue	Character vector that specifies the method to estimate the signal. Choices are 'MLE', a faster, ad hoc Maximum Likelihood Estimate method, or 'EB', a slower, more formal, empirical Bayes method. Default is 'MLE'.
TuningParamValue	Value that specifies the tuning parameter used by the estimate method. This tuning parameter sets the lower bound of signal values with positive probability. Choices are a positive value. Default is 5 (MLE) or 0.5 (EB).
	<b>Tip</b> For information on determining a setting for this parameter, see Wu et al., 2004.
GSBCorrValue	Specifies whether to perform gene-specific binding (GSB) correction using probe affinity data. Choices are true (default) or false. If there is no probe affinity information, this property is ignored.
MedianValue	Specifies the use of the median of the ranked values instead of the mean for normalization. Choices are true or false (default).

OutputValue	Specifies the scale of the returned gene expression values. Choices are:  'log' 'log2' 'log10' 'linear' 'efunctionname  In the last instance, the data is transformed as defined by the function functionname. Default is 'log2'.
ShowplotValue	Controls the display of a plot showing the log <sub>2</sub> of mismatch (MM) probe intensity values from a specified chip (CEL file), versus that chip's MM probe affinities. The plot also shows the LOWESS fit for computing NSB data of the specified chip. Choices are true, false, or <i>I</i> , an integer specifying a chip. If set to true, the first chip is plotted. Default is:  • false — When return values are specified.  • true — When return values are not specified.
VerboseValue	Controls the display of the status of the reading of files and GCRMA processing. Choices are true (default) or false.

# **Output Arguments**

Expression	DataMatrix object containing the $\log_2$ gene expression values that have been background adjusted, normalized, and summarized using the GC Robust Multi-array Average (GCRMA) procedure.
	Each row in <i>Expression</i> corresponds to a gene (probe set), and each column corresponds to an Affymetrix CEL file.

### **Description**

Expression = affygcrma(CELFiles, CDFFile, SeqFile) reads the specified Affymetrix CEL files, the associated CDF library file (created from Affymetrix GeneChip arrays for expression or genotyping assays), and the associated sequence file or matrix. It then processes the probe intensity values using GCRMA background adjustment, quantile normalization, and median-polish summarization procedures, then returns Expression, a DataMatrix object containing the log<sub>2</sub> based gene expression values in a matrix, the probe set IDs as row names, and the CEL file names as column names. Note that each row in Expression corresponds to a gene (probe set), and each column corresponds to an Affymetrix CEL file. (Each CEL file is generated from a separate chip. All chips should be of the same type.)

CELFiles is a character vector or cell array of CEL file names. CDFFile is a character vector specifying a CDF file name. If you set CELFiles to '\*', then it reads all CEL files in the current folder. If you set CELFiles or CDFFile to '', then it opens the Select Files dialog box from which you select the CEL files or CDF file. From this dialog box, you can press and hold Ctrl or Shift while clicking to select multiple CEL files. SeqFile is a file or matrix containing sequence information for probes on a specific type of Affymetrix GeneChip array.

**Note:** For details on the reading of files and GCRMA processing, see celintensityread, affyprobesequead, affyprobeaffinities, gcrma, gcrmabackadj, quantilenorm, and rmasummary.

Expression = affygcrma(ProbeStructure, Seq) uses GCRMA background adjustment, quantile normalization, and median-polish summarization procedures to process the probe intensity values in ProbeStructure. ProbeStructure is a MATLAB structure containing information from the CEL files, including probe intensities, probe indices, and probe set IDs, returned by the celintensityread function. Seq is a matrix containing sequence information for probes on a specific type of Affymetrix GeneChip array.

Expression = affygcrma(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls affygcrma with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

Expression = affygcrma(CELFiles, CDFFile, SeqFile, ...'CELPath', CELPathValue, ...) specifies a path and folder where the files specified by CELFiles are stored.

Expression = affygcrma(CELFiles, CDFFile, SeqFile, ...'CDFPath', CDFPathValue, ...) specifies a path and folder where the file specified by CDFFile is stored.

Expression = affygcrma(CELFiles, CDFFile, SeqFile, ...'SeqPath', SeqPathValue, ...) specifies a path and folder where the file specified by SeqFile is stored.

Expression = affygcrma(..., 'ChipIndex', ChipIndexValue, ...) computes probe affinities from MM probe intensity data using sequence information and mismatch probe intensity values from the chip specified by ChipIndexValue. Default ChipIndexValue is 1.

Expression = affygcrma(..., 'OpticalCorr', OpticalCorrValue, ...) controls the use of optical background correction on the input probe intensity values. Choices are true (default) or false.

Expression = affygcrma(..., 'CorrConst', CorrConstValue, ...) specifies the correlation constant, rho, for background intensity for each PM/MM probe pair. Choices are any value  $\geq 0$  and  $\leq 1$ . Default is 0.7.

Expression = affygcrma(..., 'Method', MethodValue, ...) specifies the method to estimate the signal. Choices are 'MLE', a faster, ad hoc Maximum Likelihood Estimate method, or 'EB', a slower, more formal, empirical Bayes method. Default is 'MLE'.

Expression = affygcrma(..., 'TuningParam', TuningParamValue, ...) specifies the tuning parameter used by the estimate method. This tuning parameter sets the lower bound of signal values with positive probability. Choices are a positive value. Default is 5 (MLE) or 0.5 (EB).

**Tip** For information on determining a setting for this parameter, see Wu et al., 2004.

Expression = affygcrma(..., 'GSBCorr', GSBCorrValue, ...) specifies whether to perform gene-specific binding (GSB) correction using probe affinity data.

Choices are true (default) or false. If there is no probe affinity information, this property is ignored.

Expression = affygcrma(..., 'Median', MedianValue, ...) specifies the use of the median of the ranked values instead of the mean for normalization. Choices are true or false (default).

Expression = affygcrma(..., 'Output', OutputValue, ...) specifies the scale of the returned gene expression values. OutputValue can be:

- 'log'
- 'log2'
- · 'log10'
- · 'linear'
- @functionname

In the last instance, the data is transformed as defined by the function *functionname*. Default is 'log2'.

Expression = affygcrma(..., 'Showplot', ShowplotValue, ...) controls the display of a plot showing the log<sub>2</sub> of mismatch (MM) probe intensity values from a specified chip (CEL file), versus that chip's MM probe affinities. The plot also shows the LOWESS fit for computing NSB data of the specified chip. Choices are true, false, or *I*, an integer specifying a chip. If set to true, the first chip is plotted. Default is:

- false When return values are specified.
- true When return values are not specified.

*Expression* = affygcrma(..., 'Verbose', *VerboseValue*, ...) controls the display of the status of the reading of files and GCRMA processing. Choices are true (default) or false.

### **Examples**

The following example assumes that you have the HG\_U95Av2.CDF library file stored at D:\Affymetrix\LibFiles\HGGenome, and that your current folder points to a location containing CEL files and a sequence file associated with this CDF library file. In this example, the affygcrma function reads all the CEL files and the sequence

file in the current folder and a CDF file in a specified folder. It also performs GCRMA background adjustment, quantile normalization, and summarization procedures on the PM probe intensity values, and returns a DataMatrix object, containing the metadata and processed data.

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#### See Also

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#### Introduced in R2008b

# affyinvarsetnorm

Perform rank invariant set normalization on probe intensities from multiple Affymetrix CEL or DAT files

### **Syntax**

```
NormData = affyinvarsetnorm(Data)
[NormData, MedStructure] = affyinvarsetnorm(Data)
... affyinvarsetnorm(..., 'Baseline', BaselineValue, ...)
... affyinvarsetnorm(..., 'Thresholds', ThresholdsValue, ...)
... affyinvarsetnorm(..., 'StopPercentile',
StopPercentileValue, ...)
... affyinvarsetnorm(..., 'RayPercentile', RayPercentileValue, ...)
... affyinvarsetnorm(..., 'Method', MethodValue, ...)
... affyinvarsetnorm(..., 'Showplot', ShowplotValue, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

Data	Matrix of intensity values where each row corresponds to a perfect match (PM) probe and each column corresponds to an Affymetrix CEL or DAT file. (Each CEL or DAT file is generated from a separate chip. All chips should be of the same type.)
MedStructure	Structure of each column's intensity median before and after normalization, and the index of the column chosen as the baseline.
BaselineValue	Property to control the selection of the column index <i>N</i> from <i>Data</i> to be used as the baseline column. Default is the column index whose median intensity is the median of all the columns.
ThresholdsValue	Property to set the thresholds for the lowest average rank and the highest average rank, which are used to determine the invariant set. The rank invariant set is a set of data points whose proportional rank difference is smaller than a given threshold. The threshold for each data point is

	determined by interpolating between the threshold for the lowest average rank and the threshold for the highest average rank. Select these two thresholds empirically to limit the spread of the invariant set, but allow enough data points to determine the normalization relationship.  ThresholdsValue is a 1-by-2 vector [LT, HT] where LT is the threshold for the lowest average rank and HT is threshold for the highest average rank. Values must be between 0 and 1. Default is [0.05, 0.005].
StopPercentileValue	Property to stop the iteration process when the number of data points in the invariant set reaches <i>N</i> percent of the total number of data points. Default is 1.
	<b>Note:</b> If you do not use this property, the iteration process continues until no more data points are eliminated.
RayPercentileValue	Property to select the N percentage of the highest ranked invariant set of data points to fit a straight line through, while the remaining data points are fitted to a running median curve. The final running median curve is a piecewise linear curve. Default is 1.5.
MethodValue	Property to select the smoothing method used to normalize the data. Enter 'lowess' or 'runmedian'. Default is 'lowess'.
ShowplotValue	Property to control the plotting of two pairs of scatter plots (before and after normalization). The first pair plots baseline data versus data from a specified column (chip) from the matrix <i>Data</i> . The second is a pair of M-A scatter plots, which plots M (ratio between baseline and sample) versus A (the average of the baseline and sample). Enter either 'all' (plot a pair of scatter plots for each column or chip) or specify a subset of columns (chips) by entering the column number(s) or a range of numbers.

#### **Description**

NormData = affyinvarsetnorm(Data) normalizes the values in each column (chip) of probe intensities in Data to a baseline reference, using the invariant set method.

NormData is a matrix of normalized probe intensities from Data.

Specifically, affyinvarsetnorm:

- Selects a baseline index, typically the column whose median intensity is the median of all the columns.
- For each column, determines the proportional rank difference (*prd*) for each pair of ranks, RankX and RankY, from the sample column and the baseline reference. prd = abs(RankX RankY)
- For each column, determines the invariant set of data points by selecting data points whose proportional rank differences (*prd*) are below *threshold*, which is a predetermined threshold for a given data point (defined by the *ThresholdsValue* property). It repeats the process until either no more data points are eliminated, or a predetermined percentage of data points is reached.

  The invariant set is data points with a *prd* < *threshold*.
- For each column, uses the invariant set of data points to calculate the lowess or running median smoothing curve, which is used to normalize the data in that column.

[NormData, MedStructure] = affyinvarsetnorm(Data) also returns a structure of the index of the column chosen as the baseline and each column's intensity median before and after normalization.

**Note:** If *Data* contains NaN values, then *NormData* will also contain NaN values at the corresponding positions.

- ... affyinvarsetnorm(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls affyinvarsetnorm with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:
- ... affyinvarsetnorm(..., 'Baseline', BaselineValue, ...) lets you select the column index N from Data to be the baseline column. Default is the index of the column whose median intensity is the median of all the columns.

... affyinvarsetnorm(..., 'Thresholds', *ThresholdsValue*, ...) sets the thresholds for the lowest average rank and the highest average rank, which are used to determine the invariant set. The rank invariant set is a set of data points whose proportional rank difference is smaller than a given threshold. The threshold for each data point is determined by interpolating between the threshold for the lowest average rank and the threshold for the highest average rank. Select these two thresholds empirically to limit the spread of the invariant set, but allow enough data points to determine the normalization relationship.

*ThresholdsValue* is a 1-by-2 vector [*LT*, *HT*], where *LT* is the threshold for the lowest average rank and *HT* is threshold for the highest average rank. Values must be between 0 and 1. Default is [0.05, 0.005].

... affyinvarsetnorm(..., 'StopPercentile', StopPercentileValue, ...) stops the iteration process when the number of data points in the invariant set reaches N percent of the total number of data points. Default is 1.

**Note:** If you do not use this property, the iteration process continues until no more data points are eliminated.

- ... affyinvarsetnorm(..., 'RayPercentile', RayPercentileValue, ...) selects the N percentage of the highest ranked invariant set of data points to fit a straight line through, while the remaining data points are fitted to a running median curve. The final running median curve is a piecewise linear curve. Default is 1.5.
- ... affyinvarsetnorm(..., 'Method', MethodValue, ...) selects the smoothing method for normalizing the data. When MethodValue is 'lowess', affyinvarsetnorm uses the lowess method. When MethodValue is 'runmedian', affyinvarsetnorm uses the running median method. Default is 'lowess'.
- ... affyinvarsetnorm(..., 'Showplot', ShowplotValue, ...) plots two pairs of scatter plots (before and after normalization). The first pair plots baseline data versus data from a specified column (chip) from the matrix Data. The second is a pair of M-A scatter plots, which plots M (ratio between baseline and sample) versus A (the average of the baseline and sample). When ShowplotValue is 'all', affyinvarsetnorm plots a pair of scatter plots for each column or chip. When ShowplotValue is a number(s) or range of numbers, affyinvarsetnorm plots a pair of scatter plots for the indicated column numbers (chips).

#### Normalize Affymetrix data

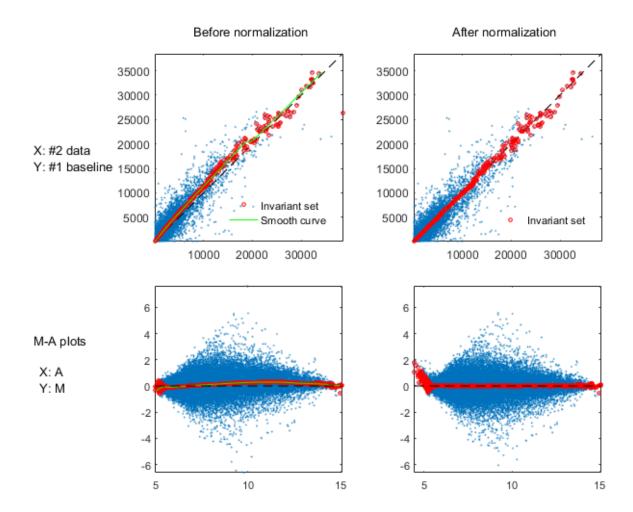
This example shows how to normalize affymetrix data. The prostatecancerrawdata.mat file used in the example contains data from Best et al., 2005.

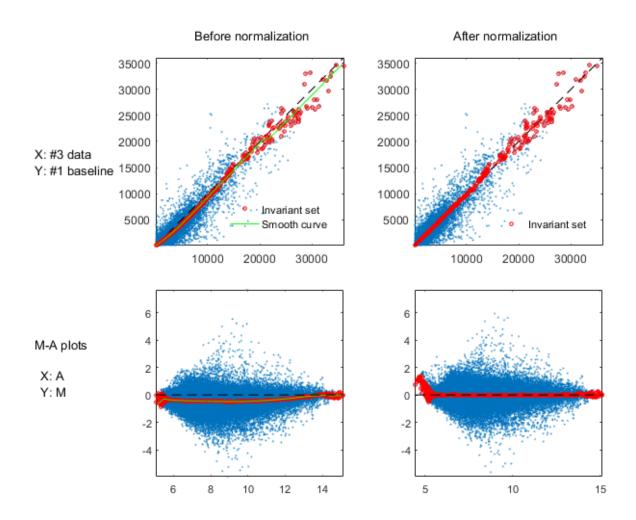
Load a MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox  $^{\text{TM}}$  software, which contains Affymetrix data variables, including pmMatrix, a matrix of PM probe intensity values from multiple CEL files.

load prostatecancerrawdata

Normalize the data in pmMatrix and plot data from columns (chips) 2 and 3. Column 1 is the baseline.

NormMatrix = affyinvarsetnorm(pmMatrix, 'Showplot',[2 3]);





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#### See Also

affyread | celintensityread | mainvarsetnorm | malowess | manorm |
quantilenorm | rmabackadj | rmasummary

Introduced in R2006a

# affyprobeaffinities

Compute Affymetrix probe affinities from their sequences and MM probe intensities

### **Syntax**

```
[AffinPM, AffinMM] = affyprobeaffinities(SequenceMatrix, MMIntensity)
[AffinPM, AffinMM, BaseProf] = affyprobeaffinities(SequenceMatrix, MMIntensity)
[AffinPM, AffinMM, BaseProf, Stats] = affyprobeaffinities(SequenceMatrix, MMIntensity)
... = affyprobeaffinities(SequenceMatrix, MMIntensity, ...'ProbeIndices', ProbeIndicesValue, ...)
... = affyprobeaffinities(SequenceMatrix, MMIntensity, ...'Showplot', ShowplotValue, ...)
```

#### Input Arguments

SequenceMatrix	An $N$ -by-25 matrix of sequence information for the perfect match (PM) probes on an Affymetrix GeneChip array, where $N$ is the number of probes on the array. Each row corresponds to a probe, and each column corresponds to one of the 25 sequence positions. Nucleotides in the sequences are represented by one of the following integers:  • $0$ — None  • $1$ — A  • $2$ — C  • $3$ — G
	<b>Tip</b> You can use the affyprobeseqread function to generate this matrix. If you have this sequence information

	in letter representation, you can convert it to integer representation using the nt2int function.
MMIntensity	Column vector containing mismatch (MM) probe intensities from a CEL file, generated from a single Affymetrix GeneChip array. Each row corresponds to a probe.
	<b>Tip</b> You can extract this column vector from the MMIntensities matrix returned by the celintensityread function.
ProbeIndicesValue	Column vector containing probe indexing information. Probes within a probe set are numbered 0 through $N$ - 1, where $N$ is the number of probes in the probe set.
	<b>Tip</b> You can use the affyprobeseqread function to generate this column vector.
ShowplotValue	Controls the display of a plot showing the affinity values of each of the four bases (A, C, G, and T) for each of the 25 sequence positions, for all probes on the Affymetrix GeneChip array. Choices are true or false (default).

# **Output Arguments**

AffinPM	Column vector of PM probe affinities, computed from their probe sequences and MM probe intensities.
AffinMM	Column vector of MM probe affinities, computed from their probe sequences and MM probe intensities.
BaseProf	4-by-4 matrix containing the four parameters for a polynomial of degree 3, for each base, A, C, G, and T. Each row corresponds to a base, and each column corresponds to a parameter. These values are estimated from the probe sequences and intensities, and represent all probes on an Affymetrix GeneChip array.
Stats	Row vector containing four statistics in the following order:  • R-square statistic

• F statistic
• p-value
• Error variance

## **Description**

[AffinPM, AffinMM] = affyprobeaffinities(SequenceMatrix, MMIntensity) returns a column vector of PM probe affinities and a column vector of MM probe affinities, computed from their probe sequences and MM probe intensities. Each row in AffinPM and AffinMM corresponds to a probe. NaN is returned for probes with no sequence information. Each probe affinity is the sum of position-dependent base affinities. For a given base type, the positional effect is modeled as a polynomial of degree 3.

[AffinPM, AffinMM, BaseProf] = affyprobeaffinities (SequenceMatrix, MMIntensity) also estimates affinity coefficients using multiple linear regression. It returns BaseProf, a 4-by-4 matrix containing the four parameters for a polynomial of degree 3, for each base, A, C, G, and T. Each row corresponds to a base, and each column corresponds to a parameter. These values are estimated from the probe sequences and intensities, and represent all probes on an Affymetrix GeneChip array.

[AffinPM, AffinMM, BaseProf, Stats] = affyprobeaffinities(SequenceMatrix, MMIntensity) also returns Stats, a row vector containing four statistics in the following order:

- R-square statistic
- F statistic
- p-value
- · Error variance

```
... = affyprobeaffinities(SequenceMatrix, MMIntensity, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls affyprobeaffinities with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:
```

```
... = affyprobeaffinities(SequenceMatrix,
MMIntensity, ...'ProbeIndices', ProbeIndicesValue, ...) uses probe
indices to normalize the probe intensities with the median of their probe set intensities.
```

**Tip** Use of the ProbeIndices property is recommended only if your *MMIntensity* data are not from a nonspecific binding experiment.

```
... = affyprobeaffinities(SequenceMatrix, MMIntensity, ...'Showplot', ShowplotValue, ...) controls the display of a plot of the probe affinity base profile. Choices are true or false (default).
```

# **Examples**

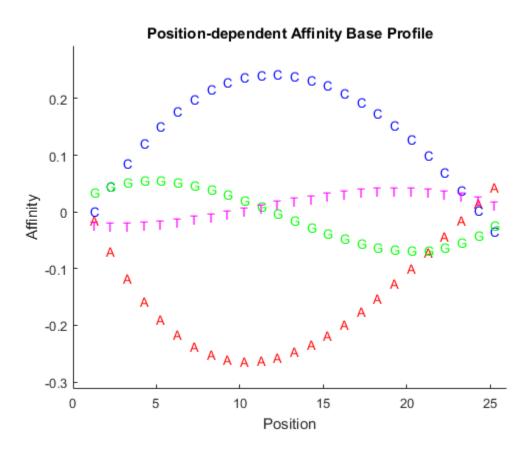
#### Calculate Affymetrix probe affinities

This example shows how to calculate Affymetrix PM and MM probe affinities from their sequences and MM probe intensities.

Load the MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox<sup>TM</sup> software, that contains Affymetrix data from a prostate cancer study. The variables in the MAT-file include <code>seqMatrix</code>, a matrix containing sequence information for PM probes, <code>mmMatrix</code>, a matrix containing MM probe intensity values, and <code>probeIndices</code>, a column vector containing probe indexing information.

```
load prostatecancerrawdata
```

Compute the Affymetrix PM and MM probe affinities from their sequences and MM probe intensities, and also plot the affinity values of each of the four bases (A, C, G, and T) for each of the 25 sequence positions, for all probes on the Affymetrix GeneChip array.



The prostatecancerrawdata.mat file used in this example contains data from Best et al., 2005.

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#### See Also

affygcrma | affyprobeseqread | affyread | celintensityread |
probelibraryinfo

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# affyprobesegread

Read data file containing probe sequence information for Affymetrix GeneChip array

# **Syntax**

```
Struct = affyprobeseqread(SeqFile, CDFFile)
Struct = affyprobeseqread(SeqFile, CDFFile, ...'SeqPath',
SeqPathValue, ...)
Struct = affyprobeseqread(SeqFile, CDFFile, ...'CDFPath',
CDFPathValue, ...)
Struct = affyprobeseqread(SeqFile, CDFFile, ...'SeqOnly',
SeqOnlyValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

SeqFile	Character vector specifying a file name of a sequence file (tabseparated or FASTA) that contains the following information for a specific type of Affymetrix GeneChip array:
	• Probe set IDs
	• Probe x-coordinates
	• Probe y-coordinates
	Probe sequences in each probe set
	Affymetrix GeneChip array type (FASTA file only)
	The sequence file (tab-separated or FASTA) must be on the MATLAB search path or in the Current Folder (unless you use the SeqPath property). In a tab-separated file, each row represents a probe; in a FASTA file, each header represents a probe.
CDFFile	Either of the following:
	Character vector specifying a file name of an Affymetrix CDF library file, which contains information that specifies which probe set each probe belongs to on a specific type of Affymetrix GeneChip array. The CDF library file must be on the MATLAB

	<ul> <li>search path or in the MATLAB Current Folder (unless you use the CDFPath property).</li> <li>CDF structure, such as returned by the affyread function, which contains information that specifies which probe set each probe belongs to on a specific type of Affymetrix GeneChip array.</li> </ul>
	Caution Make sure that SeqFile and CDFFile contain information for the same type of Affymetrix GeneChip array.
SeqPathValue	Character vector specifying a folder or path and folder where SeqFile is stored.
CDFPathValue	Character vector specifying a folder or path and folder where <i>CDFFile</i> is stored.
Seq0nlyValue	Controls the return of a structure, <i>Struct</i> , with only one field, SequenceMatrix. Choices are true or false (default).

# **Output Arguments**

Struct	MATLAB structure containing the following fields:
	• ProbeSetIDs
	• ProbeIndices
	• SequenceMatrix

# **Description**

Struct = affyprobeseqread(SeqFile, CDFFile) reads the data from files SeqFile and CDFFile, and stores the data in the MATLAB structure Struct, which contains the following fields.

Field	Description
ProbeSetIDs	Cell array containing the probe set IDs from the Affymetrix CDF library file.

Field	Description
ProbeIndices	Column vector containing probe indexing information. Probes within a probe set are numbered 0 through $N$ - 1, where $N$ is the number of probes in the probe set.
SequenceMatrix	An N-by-25 matrix of sequence information for the perfect match (PM) probes on the Affymetrix GeneChip array, where N is the number of probes on the array. Each row corresponds to a probe, and each column corresponds to one of the 25 sequence positions. Nucleotides in the sequences are represented by one of the following integers:  • 0 — None  • 1 — A  • 2 — C  • 3 — G  • 4 — T
	Note: Probes without sequence information are represented in SequenceMatrix as a row containing all Os.
	<b>Tip</b> You can use the int2nt function to convert the nucleotide sequences in SequenceMatrix to letter representation.

Struct = affyprobeseqread(SeqFile, CDFFile, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls affyprobeseqread with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

Struct = affyprobeseqread(SeqFile, CDFFile, ...'SeqPath', SeqPathValue, ...) lets you specify a path and folder where SeqFile is stored.

Struct = affyprobeseqread(SeqFile, CDFFile, ...'CDFPath', CDFPathValue, ...) lets you specify a path and folder where CDFFile is stored.

Struct = affyprobeseqread(SeqFile, CDFFile, ...'SeqOnly', SeqOnlyValue, ...) controls the return of a structure, Struct, with only one field, SequenceMatrix. Choices are true or false (default).

# **Examples**

1 Read the data from a FASTA file and associated CDF library file, assuming both are located on the MATLAB search path or in the Current Folder.

```
S1 = affyprobesegread('HG-U95A probe fasta', 'HG U95A.CDF');
```

**2** Read the data from a tab-separated file and associated CDF structure, assuming the tab-separated file is located in the specified folder and the CDF structure is in your MATLAB Workspace.

```
S2 = affyprobeseqread('HG-U95A_probe_tab',hgu95aCDFStruct,...
'seqpath','C:\Affymetrix\SequenceFiles\HGGenome');
```

Access the nucleotide sequences of the first probe set (rows 1 through 20) in the SequenceMatrix field of the S2 structure.

```
seq = int2nt(S2.SequenceMatrix(1:20,:))
```

#### **See Also**

affygcrma | affyinvarsetnorm | affyread | celintensityread | int2nt | probelibraryinfo | probesetlink | probesetlookup | probesetplot | probesetvalues

Introduced in R2007a

# affyread

Read microarray data from Affymetrix GeneChip file

## **Syntax**

```
AffyStruct = affyread(File)
AffyStruct = affyread(File, LibraryPath)
```

## **Description**

AffyStruct = affyread(File) reads an Affymetrix file and creates a MATLAB structure. The affyread function can read Affymetrix EXP, DAT, CEL, CLF, BGP, CDF, and GIN files associated with Affymetrix GeneChip arrays for expression, genotyping (SNP), or resequencing assays. It can read Affymetrix CHP files associated with Affymetrix GeneChip arrays for expression assays only.

AffyStruct = affyread(File, LibraryPath) specifies the path and folder of a CDF or GIN library file.

## **Input Arguments**

#### File

Character vector specifying a file name or a path and file name of one of the following Affymetrix file types associated with Affymetrix GeneChip arrays for expression, genotyping (SNP), or resequencing assays. However, if the file name is for a CHP file, it must be associated with an Affymetrix GeneChip array for an expression assay.

- EXP Data file containing information about experimental conditions and protocols.
- DAT Data file containing raw image data (pixel intensity values).
- **CEL** Data file containing information about the intensity values of the individual probes.
- CHP Data file containing summary information of the probe sets, including intensity values.

- **CLF** Cell layout file that maps probe IDs to a location (*x* and *y*-coordinates) in the CEL file.
- BGP Background probe file that lists the probes to use for background correction.
- CDF Library file containing information about which probes belong to which probeset.
- **GIN** Library file containing information about the probe sets, such as the gene name associated with the probe set.

If you specify only a file name, put that file on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder. If you specify only a file name of a CDF or GIN library file, you can specify the path and folder in the *LibraryPath* input argument.

**Tip** You can learn more about the Affymetrix GeneChip files and download sample files from:

http://www.affymetrix.com/support/technical/sample data/demo data.affx

**Note:** Some Affymetrix sample data files (DAT, EXP, CEL, and CHP) are combined in a DTT or CAB file. Download and use the Affymetrix Data Transfer Tool to extract these files from the DTT or CAB file. You can download the Data Transfer Tool from:

http://www.affymetrix.com/browse/products.jsp?productId=131431&navMode=34000&navAction=

You will have to register and log in at the Affymetrix Web site to download the Data Transfer Tool.

#### **Default:**

#### LibraryPath

Character vector specifying the path and folder of a:

- CDF library file associated with File when File is a CHP file
- CDF library file when File is a CDF file
- · GIN library file when File is a GIN file

**Note:** If you do not specify *LibraryPath* when reading a CHP file, affyread looks in the current folder for the CDF file. If it does not find the CDF file, it still reads the

CHP file. However, it omits the probe set names and types from the return value, <code>AffyStruct</code>.

# **Output Arguments**

#### **AffyStruct**

MATLAB structure containing information from an Affymetrix data or library file, for expression, genotyping (SNP), or resequencing assay types.

The following tables describe the fields in AffyStruct for the different Affymetrix file types.

#### EXP, DAT, CEL, CHP, CLF, BGP, CDF, and GIN Files

Field	Description
Name	File name.
DataPath	Path and folder of the file.
LibPath	Path and folder of the CDF and GIN library files associated with the file you are reading.
FullPathName	Path and folder of the file.
ChipType	Name of the Affymetrix GeneChip array (for example, DrosGenome1 or HG-Focus).
Date or CreateDate	File creation date.

#### **EXP File**

Field	Description
ChipLot	Information about experimental conditions and protocols
Operator	captured by the Affymetrix software.
SampleType	
SampleDesc	
Project	
Comments	
Reagents	
ReagentLot	
Protocol	

Field	Description
Station	
Module	
HybridizeDate	
ScanPixelSize	
ScanFilter	
ScanDate	
ScannerID	
NumberOfScans	
ScannerType	
NumProtocolSteps	
ProtocolSteps	

### **DAT File**

Field	Description
NumPixelsPerRow	Number of pixels per row in the image created from the GeneChip array (number of columns).
NumRows	Number of rows in the image created from the GeneChip array.
MinData	Minimum intensity value in the image created from the GeneChip array.
MaxData	Maximum intensity value in the image created from the GeneChip array.
PixelSize	Size of one pixel in the image created from the GeneChip array.
CellMargin	Size of gaps between cells in the image created from the GeneChip array.
ScanSpeed	Speed of the scanner used to create the image.
ScanDate	Date the scan was performed.
ScannerID	Name of the scanning device used.
UpperLeftX UpperLeftY UpperRightX UpperRightY LowerLeftX LowerLeftY	Pixel coordinates of the scanned image.

Field	Description
LowerRightX LowerRightY	
ServerName	Not used.
Image	A NumRows-by-NumPixelsPerRow image of the scanned GeneChip array.

### **CEL File**

Field	Description
FileVersion	Version of the CEL file format.
Algorithm	Algorithm used in the image-processing step that converts from DAT format to CEL format.
AlgParams	Character vector containing parameters used by the algorithm in the image-processing step.
NumAlgParams	Number of parameters in AlgParams.
CellMargin	Size of gaps between cells in the image created from the GeneChip array, used for computing the intensity values of the cells.
Rows	Number of rows of probes.
Cols	Number of columns of probes.
NumMasked	Number of masked probes, which are not used in subsequent processing.
NumOutliers	Number of cells identified as outliers (extremely high or extremely low intensity) by the image-processing step.
NumProbes	Number of probes (Rows * Cols) on the GeneChip array.
UpperLeftX UpperRightX UpperRightY LowerLeftX LowerLeftY LowerRightX LowerRightX	Pixel coordinates of the scanned image.

Field	Description
ProbeColumnNames	Cell array containing the eight column names in the Probes field:
	• PosX — x-coordinate of the cell
	• Posy — y-coordinate of the cell
	• Intensity — Intensity value of the cell
	StdDev — Standard deviation of intensity value
	Pixels — Number of pixels in the cell
	Outlier — True/false flag indicating if the cell was marked as an outlier
	Masked — True/false flag indicating if the cell was masked
	• ProbeType — Integer indicating the probe type (for example, 1 = expression)
Probes	NumProbes-by-8 array of information about the individual probes, including intensity values. The ProbeColumnNames field contains the column names of this array.

### **CHP File**

Field	Description	
AssayType	Type of assay associated with the GeneChip array (for example, Expression, Genotyping, or Resequencing).	
CellFile	File name of the CEL file from which the CHP file was created.	
Algorithm	Algorithm used to convert from CEL format to CHP format.	
AlgVersion	Version of the algorithm used to create the CHP file.	
NumAlgParams	Number of parameters in AlgParams.	
AlgParams	Character vector containing parameters used in steps required to create the CHP file (for example, background correction).	
NumChipSummary	Number of entries in ChipSummary.	
ChipSummary	Summary information for the GeneChip array, including background average, standard deviation, max, and min.	

Field	Description	
BackgroundZones	Structure containing information about the zones used in the background adjustment step.	
Rows	Number of rows of probes.	
Cols	Number of columns of probes.	
NumProbeSets	Number of probe sets on the GeneChip array.	
NumQCProbeSets	Number of QC probe sets on the GeneChip array.	
ProbeSets (Expression GeneChip array)	NumProbeSets-by-1 structure array containing information for each expression probe set, including the following fields:  • Name — Name of the probe set.	
	• ProbeSetType — Type of the probe set.	
	CompDataExists — True/false flag indicating if the probe set has additional computed information.	
	NumPairs — Number of probe pairs in the probe set.	
	• NumPairsUsed — Number of probe pairs in the probe set used for calculating the probe set signal (not masked).	
	Signal — Summary intensity value for the probe set.	
	• Detection — Indicator of statistically significant difference between the intensity value of the PM probes and the intensity value of the MM probes in a single probe set (Present, Absent, or Marginal).	
	• DetectionPValue — P-value for the Detection indicator.	
	• CommonPairs — When CompDataExists is true, contains the number of common pairs between the experiment and the baseline after the removal of outliers and masked probes.	
	• SignalLogRatio — When CompDataExists is true, contains the change in signal between the experiment and baseline.	
	• SignalLogRatioLow — When CompDataExists is true, contains the lowest ratios of probes between the experiment and the baseline.	
	• SignalLogRatioHigh — When CompDataExists is true, contains the highest ratios of probes between the experiment and the baseline.	

Field	Description
	Change — When CompDataExists is true, describes how the probe changes versus a baseline experiment. Choices are Increase, Marginal Increase, No Change, Decrease, or Marginal Decrease.
	• ChangePValue — When CompDataExists is true, contains the p-value associated with Change.
ProbeSets (Genotyping GeneChip	NumProbeSets-by-1 structure array containing information for each genotyping probe set, including the following fields:
array)	Name — Name of the probe set.
	• AlleleCall — Allele that is present for the probe set. Possibilities are AA (homozygous for the major allele), AB (heterozygous for the major and minor allele), BB (homozygous for the minor allele), or NoCall (unable to determine allele).
	• Confidence — Measure of the accuracy of the allele call.
	• RAS1 — Relative Allele Signal 1 for the SNP site, which is calculated using sense probes.
	• RAS2— Relative Allele Signal 2 for the SNP site, which is calculated using antisense probes.
	• PValueAA — p-value for an AA call.
	• PValueAB — p-value for an AB call.
	• PValueBB — p-value for a BB call.
	PValueNoCall — p-value for a NoCall call.
ProbeSets	NumProbeSets-by-1 structure array containing information for each resequencing probe set, including the following fields:
(Resequencing GeneChip array)	• CalledBases — 1-by-NumProbeSets character vector containing the bases called by the resequencing algorithm. Possible values are a, c, g, t, and n.
	• Scores — 1-by-NumProbeSets array containing the score associated with each base call.

**CLF File** 

Field	Description
LibSetName	Name of a collection of related library files for a given chip. There is only one LibSetName for a CLF file. For example, PGF and CLF files intended for use together must have the same LibSetName.
LibSetVersion	Version of a collection of related library files for a given chip. There is only one LibSetVersion for a CLF file. For example, PGF and CLF files intended for use together must have the same LibSetVersion.
GUID	Unique identifier for the CLF file.
CLFFormatVersion	Version of the CLF file format.
Rows	Number of rows in the CEL file.
	<b>Note:</b> The CLF file is 1 base, which means the first row and column are designated 1,1, not 0,0.
Cols	Number of columns in the CEL file.
	<b>Note:</b> The CLF file is 1 base, which means the first row and column are designated 1,1, not 0,0.
StartID	Starting number for the numbering of elements in the CLF file.
	<b>Tip</b> This information is useful when numbering does not start with 1.
EndID	Ending number for the numbering of elements in the CLF file.
	<b>Tip</b> This information is useful when numbering does not start with 1 and/or there are gaps in the numbering.
Order	Order in which the probe IDs are numbered in the CEL file, either 'row_major' or 'col_major'.
DataColNames	Names of the columns in the CEL file that contain data.

Field	Description
Data	If the numbering of elements in the CLF file is sequential, this field contains a function handle that calculates the <i>x</i> - and <i>y</i> -coordinates of each element in the file from the probe ID.  If the numbering of elements in the CLF file is not sequential,
	this field contains a matrix indicating the number value of each element in the file.

### **BGP File**

Field	Description	
LibSetName	Name of a collection of related library files for a given chip. There is only one LibSetName for a BGP file.	
LibSetVersion	Version of a collection of related library files for a given chip. There is only one LibSetVersion for a BGP file.	
GUID	Unique identifier for a BGP file.	
ExecGUID	Information about the algorithm used to generate the BGP file.	
ExecVersion		
Cmd		
Data	<ul> <li>probe_id — ID of the probe to use for background correction.</li> <li>probeset_id — ID of the probe set in the PGF file to which the probe belongs.</li> <li>type — Classification information for the probe.</li> <li>gc_count — Combined number of G and C bases in the probe.</li> <li>probe_length— Length of the probe in base pairs.</li> <li>interrogation_position — Interrogation position of the probe. It is typically 13 for 25-mer PM/MM probes.</li> <li>probe_sequence — Sequence of the probe on the array, going in the direction from array surface to solution. For most standard Affymetrix arrays, this direction is from 3' to 5'. For example, for a sense target (st) probe (see the probe_type field), complement the sequence in this field before looking for</li> </ul>	

Field	Description
	matches to transcript sequences. For an antisense target (at), reverse this sequence.
	• atom_id — ID of the atom to which the probe belongs.
	• x — Column coordinate of the probe in the CEL file.
	• y — Row coordinate of the probe in the CEL file.
	• probeset_type — Classification information for the probe set, such as control, affx, or spike. This type information can include multiple classifications and can also be nested.
	• probe_type — Classification information for the probe, such as pm (perfect match), mm (mismatch), st (sense target), or at (antisense target). This type information can include multiple classifications and can also be nested.

### **CDF File**

Field	Description
Rows	Number of rows of probes.
Cols	Number of columns of probes.
NumProbeSets	Number of probe sets on the GeneChip array.
NumQCProbeSets	Number of QC probe sets on the GeneChip array.
ProbeSetColumnNames	Cell array containing the six column names in the ProbePairs field in the ProbeSets array:
	• GroupNumber — Number identifying the group to which the probe pair belongs. For expression arrays, this value is always 1. For genotyping arrays, this value is typically 1 (allele A, sense), 2 (allele B, sense), 3 (allele A, antisense), or 4 (allele B, antisense).
	• Direction — Number identifying the direction of the probe pair. 1 = sense and 2 = antisense.
	• PMPosX — <i>x</i> -coordinate of the perfect match probe.
	• PMPosY — y-coordinate of the perfect match probe.
	• MMPosX — <i>x</i> -coordinate of the mismatch probe.
	• MMPosY — y-coordinate of the mismatch probe.

Field	Description
ProbeSets	NumProbeSets-by-1 structure array containing information for each probe set, including the following fields:
	Name — Name of the probe set.
	• ProbeSetType — Type of the probe set.
	• CompDataExists — True/false flag indicating if the probe set has additional computed information.
	NumPairs — Number of probe pairs in the probe set.
	• NumQCProbes — Number of QC probes in the probe set.
	• QCType — Type of QC probes.
	• GroupNames — Name of the group to which the probe set belongs. For expression arrays, this field contains the name of the probe set. For genotyping arrays, this field contains the name of the alleles, for example { 'A' 'C' 'A' 'C'}'.
	• ProbePairs — NumPairs-by-6 array of information about the probe pairs. The column names of this array are contained in the ProbeSetColumnNames field.

### **GIN File**

Field	Description
Version	GIN file format version.
ProbeSetName	Probe set ID/name.
ID	Identifier for the probe set (gene ID).
Description	Description of the probe set.
SourceNames	Source or sources of the probe sets.
SourceURL	Source URL or URLs for the probe sets.
SourceID	Vector of numbers specifying which SourceNames or SourceURL each probe set is associated with.

# **Examples**

The following example uses the sample data and CDF library file from the *E. coli* Antisense Genome array, which you can download from:

```
http://www.affymetrix.com/support/technical/sample_data/demo_data.affx
```

After downloading the sample data, you need the Affymetrix Data Transfer Tool to extract the CEL, DAT, and CHP files from a DTT file. You can download the Data Transfer Tool from:

http://www.affymetrix.com/browse/products.jsp?productId=131431&navMode=34000&navAction=

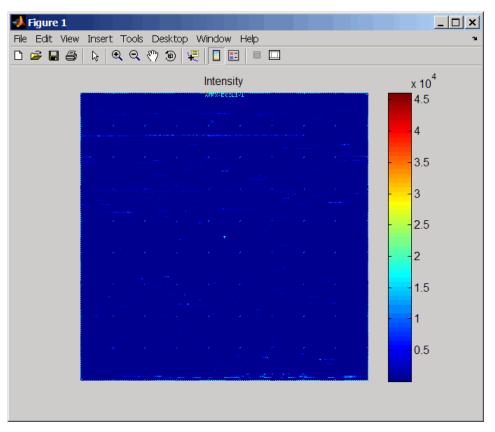
The following example assumes that you have stored the files Ecoliantisense-121502.CEL, Ecoli-antisense-121502.dat, and Ecoliantisense-121502.chp on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder. It also assumes that you have stored the associated CDF library file, Ecoli\_ASv2.CDF, at D: \Affymetrix\LibFiles\Ecoli.

1 Read the contents of a CEL file into a MATLAB structure.

```
celStruct = affyread('Ecoli-antisense-121502.CEL');
```

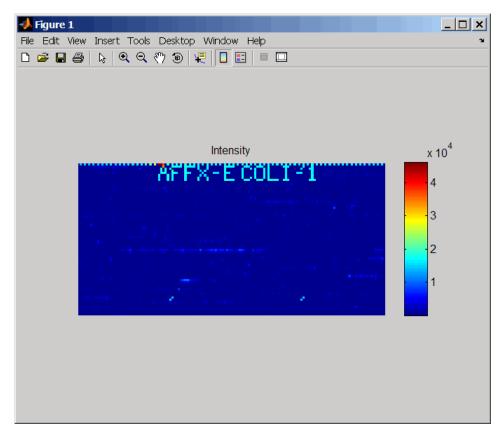
**2** Display a spatial plot of the probe intensities.

```
maimage(celStruct, 'Intensity')
```



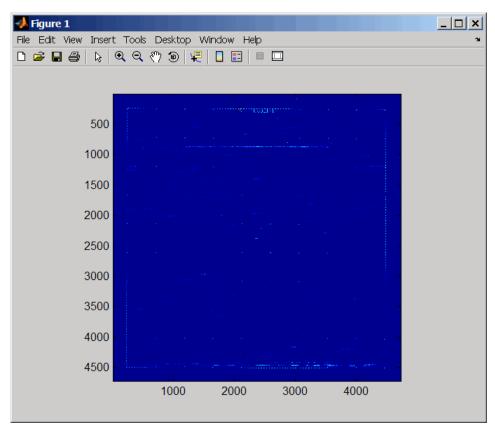
**3** Zoom in on a specific region of the plot.

axis([200 340 0 70])



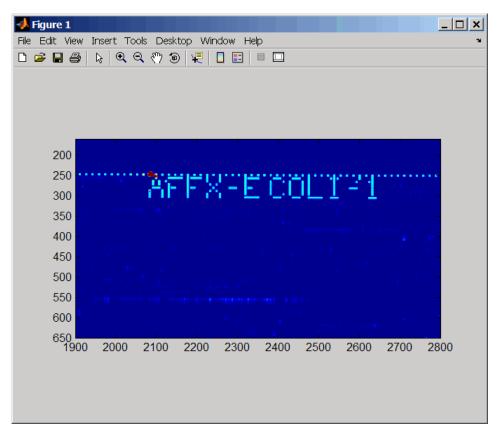
4 Read the contents of a DAT file into a MATLAB structure. Display the raw image data, and then use the axis image function to set the correct aspect ratio.

```
datStruct = affyread('Ecoli-antisense-121502.dat');
imagesc(datStruct.Image)
axis image
```



5 Zoom in on a specific region of the plot.

axis([1900 2800 160 650])



**6** Read the contents of a CHP file into a MATLAB structure, specifying the location of the associated CDF library file. Then extract information for probe set **3315278**.

Description: [1x82 char]

Source: 'NCBI EColi Genome'

SourceURL: [1x74 char]

### More About

http://www.affymetrix.com/support/technical/sample\_data/demo\_data.affx

http://www.affymetrix.com/products\_services/software/specific/dtt.affx

#### See Also

affyrma | affygcrma | affysnpannotread | affysnpintensitysplit | agferead | celintensityread | geoseriesread | gprread | ilmnbsread | probelibraryinfo | probesetlink | probesetlookup | probesetplot | probesetvalues | sptread

Introduced before R2006a

# affyrma

Perform Robust Multi-array Average (RMA) procedure on Affymetrix microarray probelevel data

# **Syntax**

```
Expression = affyrma(CELFiles, CDFFile)
Expression = affyrma(ProbeStructure)
Expression = affyrma(CELFiles, CDFFile, ...'CELPath',
CELPathValue, ...)
Expression = affyrma(CELFiles, CDFFile, ...'CDFPath',
CDFPathValue, ...)
Expression = affyrma(..., 'Method', MethodValue, ...)
Expression = affyrma(..., 'Truncate', TruncateValue, ...)
Expression = affyrma(..., 'Median', MedianValue, ...)
Expression = affyrma(..., 'Output', OutputValue, ...)
Expression = affyrma(..., 'Showplot', ShowplotValue, ...)
Expression = affyrma(..., 'Verbose', VerboseValue, ...)
```

## Input Arguments

CELFiles	Any of the following:
	Character vector specifying a single CEL file name.
	• '*', which reads all CEL files in the current folder.
	• ' ', which opens the Select CEL Files dialog box from which you select the CEL files. From this dialog box, you can press and hold <b>Ctrl</b> or <b>Shift</b> while clicking to select multiple CEL files.
	Cell array of CEL file names.
CDFFile	Either of the following:
	Character vector specifying a CDF file name.
	• ' ', which opens the Select CDF File dialog box from which you select the CDF file.

ProbeStructure	MATLAB structure containing information from the CEL files, including probe intensities, probe indices, and probe set IDs, returned by the celintensityread function.
CELPathValue	Character vector specifying the path and folder where the files specified in <i>CELFiles</i> are stored.
CDFPathValue	Character vector specifying the path and folder where the file specified in <i>CDFFile</i> is stored.
MethodValue	Specifies the estimation method for the background adjustment model parameters. Choices are 'RMA' (to use estimation method described by Bolstad, 2005) or 'MLE' (to estimate the parameters using maximum likelihood). Default is 'RMA'.
TruncateValue	Specifies the background noise model. Choices are true (use a truncated Gaussian distribution) or false (use a nontruncated Gaussian distribution). Default is true.
MedianValue	Specifies the use of the median of the ranked values instead of the mean for normalization. Choices are true or false (default).
OutputValue	Specifies the scale of the returned gene expression values. Choices are:  'log' 'log2' 'log10' 'linear' 'efunctionname  In the last instance, the data is transformed as defined by the function functionname. Default is 'log2'.

ShowplotValue	Controls the plotting of a histogram showing the distribution of PM probe intensity values (blue) and the convoluted probability distribution function (red), with estimated parameters mu, sigma and alpha. Enter either 'all' (plot a histogram for each column or chip) or specify a subset of columns (chips) by entering the column number, list of numbers, or range of numbers.  For example:
	• (, 'Showplot', 3,) plots the intensity values in column 3.
	• (, 'Showplot', [3,5,7],) plots the intensity values in columns 3, 5, and 7.
	• (, 'Showplot', 3:9,) plots the intensity values in columns 3 to 9.
VerboseValue	Controls the display of the status of the reading of files and RMA processing. Choices are true (default) or false.

# **Output Arguments**

Expression	DataMatrix object containing the $\log_2$ based gene expression values that have been background adjusted, normalized, and summarized using the Robust Multi-array Average (RMA) procedure.
	Each row in <i>Expression</i> corresponds to a gene (probe set), and each column corresponds to an Affymetrix CEL file.

# **Description**

Expression = affyrma(CELFiles, CDFFile) reads the specified Affymetrix CEL files and the associated CDF library file (created from Affymetrix GeneChip arrays for expression or genotyping assays), processes the probe intensity values using RMA background adjustment, quantile normalization, and summarization procedures, then

returns *Expression*, a DataMatrix object containing the  $\log_2$  based gene expression values in a matrix, the probe set IDs as row names, and the CEL file names as column names. Note that each row in *Expression* corresponds to a gene (probe set), and each column corresponds to an Affymetrix CEL file. (Each CEL file is generated from a separate chip. All chips should be of the same type.)

*CELFiles* is a character vector or cell array of CEL file names. *CDFFile* is a character vector specifying a CDF file name. If you set *CELFiles* to '\*', then it reads all CEL files in the current folder. If you set *CELFiles* to ' ', then it opens the Select CEL Files dialog box from which you select the CEL files.

**Note:** For details on the reading of files and RMA processing, see celintensityread, rmabackadj, quantilenorm, and rmasummary.

Expression = affyrma(ProbeStructure) uses RMA background adjustment, quantile normalization, and summarization procedures to process the probe intensity values in ProbeStructure, a MATLAB structure containing information from the CEL files, including probe intensities, probe indices, and probe set IDs, returned by the celintensityread function, and returns Expression.

Expression = affyrma(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls affyrma with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

Expression = affyrma(CELFiles, CDFFile, ...'CELPath', CELPathValue, ...) specifies a path and folder where the files specified by CELFiles are stored.

Expression = affyrma(CELFiles, CDFFile, ...'CDFPath', CDFPathValue, ...) specifies a path and folder where the file specified by CDFFile is stored.

Expression = affyrma(..., 'Method', MethodValue, ...) specifies the estimation method for the background adjustment model parameters. When MethodValue is 'RMA', affyrma implements the estimation method described by Bolstad, 2005. When MethodValue is 'MLE', affyrma estimates the parameters using maximum likelihood. Default is 'RMA'.

Expression = affyrma(..., 'Truncate', TruncateValue, ...) specifies the background noise model used. When TruncateValue is false, affyrma uses nontruncated Gaussian as the background noise model. Default is true.

*Expression* = affyrma(..., 'Median', *MedianValue*, ...) specifies the use of the median of the ranked values instead of the mean for normalization. Choices are true or false (default).

Expression = affyrma(..., 'Output', OutputValue, ...) specifies the scale of the returned gene expression values. OutputValue can be:

- · 'log'
- 'log2'
- 'log10'
- · 'linear'
- @functionname

In the last instance, the data is transformed as defined by the function *functionname*. Default is 'log2'.

Expression = affyrma(..., 'Showplot', ShowplotValue, ...) lets you plot a histogram showing the distribution of PM probe intensity values (blue) and the convoluted probability distribution function (red), with estimated parameters mu, sigma and alpha. When ShowplotValue is 'all', rmabackadj plots a histogram for each column or chip. When ShowplotValue is a number, list of numbers, or range of numbers, rmabackadj plots a histogram for the indicated column number (chip).

#### For example:

- (..., 'Showplot', 3,...) plots the intensity values in column 3.
- (..., 'Showplot', [3,5,7],...) plots the intensity values in columns 3, 5, and 7.
- (..., 'Showplot', 3:9,...) plots the intensity values in columns 3 to 9.

*Expression* = affyrma(..., 'Verbose', *VerboseValue*, ...) controls the display of the status of the reading of files and RMA processing. Choices are true (default) or false.

# **Examples**

The following example assumes that you have the HG\_U95Av2.CDF library file stored at D:\Affymetrix\LibFiles\HGGenome, and that your current folder points to a location containing CEL files associated with this CDF library file. In this example, the affyrma function reads all the CEL files in the current folder and a CDF file in a specified folder. It also performs RMA background adjustment, quantile normalization, and summarization procedures on the PM probe intensity values, and returns a DataMatrix object, containing the metadata and processed data.

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#### See Also

affygcrma | gcrma | mafdr | celintensityread | mattest | quantilenorm |
rmabackadj | rmasummary

#### Introduced in R2008b

# affysnpannotread

Read Affymetrix Mapping DNA array data from CSV-format annotation file

# **Syntax**

```
AnnotStruct = affysnpannotread(File, PID)
AnnotStruct = affysnpannotread(File, PID, 'LookUpField',
LookUpFieldValue)
```

# **Input Arguments**

File	Character vector specifying a file name or a path and file name of an Affymetrix CSV annotation file for a Mapping 10K array set, Mapping 100K array set, or Mapping 500K array set.  If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder.
PID	Character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more probe set IDs on an Affymetrix mapping array.
LookUpFieldValue	Character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more column headers in an Affymetrix CSV annotation file. Default are the fields shown in the following table.

# **Output Arguments**

AnnotStruct	MATLAB structure containing information for one or more probe sets from <i>File</i> , an Affymetrix CSV annotation file.
	AnnotStruct contains a subset of the fields in File. The fields are described in the table below.

# **Description**

AnnotStruct = affysnpannotread(File, PID) reads File, an Affymetrix CSV annotation file for a Mapping 10K array set, Mapping 100K array set, or Mapping 500K array set, and returns AnnotStruct, a MATLAB structure containing annotation information for one or more probe sets specified by PID, a character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more probe set IDs. AnnotStruct contains a subset of the fields in File. The fields are described in the following table.

#### Structure Created from an Affymetrix CSV Annotation File

Field	Description
ProbeSetIDs	Cell array containing the unique probe set IDs specified by the <i>PID</i> input.
Chromosome	Cell array containing the chromosome number on which each probe set is located.
ChromPosition	Cell array containing the SNP genomic position on the chromosome for each probe set.
Cytoband	Cell array containing the cytogenetic banding region of the chromosome on which each probe set is located.
Sequence	Cell array containing the sequence of each probe set.
AlleleA	Cell array containing the base that is allele A for each probe set.
AlleleB	Cell array containing the base that is allele B for each probe set.
Accession	Cell array containing the GenBank® accession number for each probe set.
FragmentLength	Cell array containing the length of each probe set.

AnnotStruct = affysnpannotread(File, PID, 'LookUpField', LookUpFieldValue) returns annotation information from only the field (column) specified by LookUpFieldValue, a character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more column headers in an Affymetrix CSV annotation file. Default are the fields shown in the previous table.

**Note:** You can download Affymetrix CSV annotation files such as Mapping50K\_Xba240.na25.annot.csv from:

http://www.affymetrix.com/support/technical/annotationfilesmain.affx

# **Examples**

The following example assumes that you have the Mapping50K\_Xba240.CDF file stored at C:\AffyLibFiles\, and that your current folder points to a location containing the Mapping50K\_Xba240.na25.annot.csv annotation file.

1 Use the affyread function to create a structure containing information from the Mapping50K\_Xba240.CDF library file.

```
cdf = affyread('C:\AffyLibFiles\Mapping50K Xba240.CDF');
```

2 Create a variable containing a cell array of the names of the probe sets, which are stored in the Name field of the ProbeSets field of the Cdf structure.

```
probesetIDs = {cdf.ProbeSets.Name}';
```

Return a structure containing annotation information for all the probe sets in the Mapping50K Xba240.na25.annot.csv annotation file.

```
snpInfo = affysnpannotread('Mapping50K_Xba240.na25.annot.csv',probesetIDs)
snpInfo =

    ProbeSetIDs: {59024x1 cell}
    Chromosome: [59024x1 int8]
    ChromPosition: [59024x1 double]
        Cytoband: {59024x1 cell}
        Sequence: {59024x1 cell}
        AlleleA: {59024x1 cell}
        AlleleB: {59024x1 cell}
        Accession: {59024x1 cell}
        FragmentLength: [59024x1 double]
```

### See Also

affysnpintensitysplit | affyread

Introduced in R2008b

# affysnpintensitysplit

Split Affymetrix SNP probe intensity information for alleles A and B

## **Syntax**

```
ProbeStructSplit = affysnpintensitysplit(ProbeStruct)
ProbeStructSplit = affysnpintensitysplit(ProbeStruct, 'Controls',
ControlsValue)
```

# **Input Arguments**

ProbeStruct	MATLAB structure containing probe intensity information from an Affymetrix Mapping DNA array, such as returned by celintensityread.	
ControlsValue	Controls the inclusion of control probes in ProbeStructSplit. Choices are true or false (default).	

## **Output Arguments**

•	MATLAB structure containing probe intensity information
	from an Affymetrix Mapping DNA array, split into information
	for alleles A and B.

### **Description**

ProbeStructSplit = affysnpintensitysplit(ProbeStruct) splits
ProbeStruct, a structure containing probe intensity information from an Affymetrix
Mapping DNA array, into ProbeStructSplit, a structure containing probe intensity
information from an Affymetrix Mapping DNA array, split into information for alleles A
and B.

ProbeStructSplit contains the following fields.

Field	Description		
CDFName	File name of the Affymetrix CDF library file.		
CELNames	Cell array of names of the Affymetrix CEL files.		
NumChips	Number of CEL files read into the input structure.		
NumProbeSets	Number of probe sets in each CEL file.		
NumProbes	Maximum number of probes for just one allele in each CEL file.		
	<b>Note:</b> If the number of probes for allele A is not the same as for allele B, the larger number is used.		
ProbeSetIDs	Cell array of the probe set IDs from the Affymetrix CDF library file.		
ProbeIndices	Column vector containing probe indexing information for just one allele in each cell file. Probes within a probe set are numbered 0 through N - 1, where N is the number of probes for one allele in the probe set.		
	<b>Note:</b> ProbeIndices has the same number of elements as NumProbes.		
PMAIntensities	Matrix containing perfect match (PM) probe intensity values for allele A. Each row corresponds to an allele A probe, and each column corresponds to a CEL file. The rows are ordered the same way as in ProbeIndices, and the columns are ordered the same way as in the CELFiles input argument to the celintensityread function.		
PMBIntensities	Matrix containing perfect match (PM) probe intensity values for allele B. Each row corresponds to an allele B probe, and each column corresponds to a CEL file. The rows are ordered the same way as in ProbeIndices, and the columns are ordered the same way as in the CELFiles input argument to the celintensityread function.		

Field	Description		
MMAIntensities (optional)	Matrix containing mismatch (MM) probe intensity values for allele A. Each row corresponds to an allele A probe, and each column corresponds to a CEL file. The rows are ordered the same way as in ProbeIndices, and the columns are ordered the same way as in the CELFiles input argument to the celintensityread function.		
MMBIntensities (optional)	Matrix containing mismatch (MM) probe intensity values for allele B. Each row corresponds to an allele B probe, and each column corresponds to a CEL file. The rows are ordered the same way as in ProbeIndices, and the columns are ordered the same way as in the CELFiles input argument to the celintensityread function.		

ProbeStructSplit = affysnpintensitysplit(ProbeStruct, 'Controls',
ControlsValue) controls the return of control probe intensities. Choices are true or
false (default).

**Note:** Control probes sometimes contain information for only one allele. In this case, the value for the corresponding allele (A or B) that is not present is set to NaN.

# **Examples**

The following example assumes that your current folder points to a location containing the Mapping50K\_Hind240.CDF library file and 18 CEL files associated with this CDF library file. These files are associated with an Affymetrix Mapping DNA array.

1 Use the celintensityread function to read the Mapping50K\_Hind240.CDF library file and 18 CEL files associated with it into a MATLAB structure.

NumProbeSets: 57299

NumProbes: 1145780
ProbeSetIDs: {57299x1 cell}
ProbeIndices: [1145780x1 uint8]
GroupNumbers: [1145780x1 uint8]
PMIntensities: [1145780x18 single]

**2** Extract the PM probe intensities for allele A and allele B into another MATLAB structure, without including intensity information for the control probes.

### See Also

affysnpannotread | affyread | celintensityread

#### Introduced in R2008b

# affysnpquartets

Create table of SNP probe quartet results for Affymetrix probe set

## **Syntax**

SNPQStruct = affysnpquartets(CELStruct, CDFStruct, PS)

# **Input Arguments**

CELStruct	Structure created by the affyread function from an Affymetrix CEL file, which contains information about the intensity values of the individual probes.
CDFStruct	Structure created by the affyread function from an Affymetrix CDF library file associated with the CEL file. The CDF library file contains information about which probes belong to which probe set.
PS	Probe set index or the probe set ID/name.

# **Output Arguments**

SNPQStruct	Structure containing probe quartet results for a specific SNP probe so		
	from the data in a CEL file and associated CDF library file.		

## **Description**

SNPQStruct = affysnpquartets(CELStruct, CDFStruct, PS) creates SNPQStruct, a structure containing probe quartet results for a specific SNP probe set, specified by PS, from the probe-level data in a CEL file and associated CDF library file. CELStruct is a structure created by the affyread function from an Affymetrix CEL file. PS is a probe set index or probe set ID/name from CDFStruct, a structure created by the affyread function from an Affymetrix CDF library file associated with the CEL file. SNPQStruct is a structure containing the following fields.

Field	Description	
'ProbeSet'	Identifier for the probe set.	
'AlleleA'	Character vector specifying the base that is allele A for the probe set.	
'AlleleB'	Character vector specifying the base that is allele B for the probe set.	
'Quartet'	Structure array containing intensity values for PM (perfect match) and MM (mismatch) probe pairs, including the sense and antisense probes for alleles A and B. Each structure in the array corresponds to a probe pair in the probe set.	

# **Examples**

The following example uses the NAO6985\_Hind\_B5\_3005533.CEL file. You can download this and other sample CEL files from:

http://www.affymetrix.com/support/technical/sample\_data/hapmap\_trio\_data.affx

The NAO6985\_Hind\_B5\_3005533.CEL file is included in the  $100K\_trios.hind.1.zip$  file.

The following example uses the CDF library file for the Mapping 50K Hind 240 array, which you can download from:

http://www.affymetrix.com/support/technical/byproduct.affx?product=100k

The following example assumes that the NAO6985\_Hind\_B5\_3005533.CEL file is stored on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder. It also assumes that the associated CDF library file, Mapping50K\_Hind240.cdf, is stored at D:\Affymetrix\LibFiles\.

1 Read the contents of a CEL file into a MATLAB structure.

```
celStruct = affyread('NA06985 Hind B5 3005533.CEL');
```

**2** Read the contents of a CDF file into a MATLAB structure.

```
cdfStruct = affyread('D:\Affymetrix\LibFiles\Mapping50K_Hind240.cdf');
```

**3** Create a structure containing SNP probe quartet results for the SNP\_A-1684395 probe set.

```
SNPQStruct = affysnpquartets(celStruct,cdfStruct,'SNP A-1684395')
    SNPQStruct =
        ProbeSet: 'SNP_A-1684395'
         AlleleA: 'A'
         AlleleB: 'G'
         Quartet: [1x5 struct]
4
   View the intensity values of the first probe pair in the probe set.
    SNPQStruct.Quartet(1)
    ans =
            A_Sense_PM: 5013
            B Sense PM: 1290
            A Sense MM: 1485
            B Sense MM: 686
        A Antisense PM: 3746
        B Antisense PM: 1406
        A_Antisense_MM: 1527
        B Antisense MM: 958
See Also
affyread | probesetvalues
```

Introduced in R2008a

# agferead

Read Agilent Feature Extraction Software file

# **Syntax**

AGFEData = agferead(File)

### **Arguments**

File	Microarray data file generated with the Agilent® Feature Extraction
	Software.

# **Description**

AGFEData = agferead(File) reads files generated with the Feature Extraction Software from Agilent microarray scanners and creates a structure (AGFEData) containing the following fields:

- Header
- Stats
- Columns
- Rows
- Names
- IDs
- Data
- ColumnNames
- TextData
- TextColumnNames

The Feature Extraction Software takes an image from an Agilent microarray scanner and generates raw intensity data for each spot on the plate.

# **Examples**

Read in a sample Agilent Feature Extraction Software file. Note that the file fe\_sample.txt is not provided with the Bioinformatics Toolbox<sup>TM</sup> software.

```
agfeStruct = agferead('fe_sample.txt')
```

**2** Plot the median foreground.

```
maimage(agfeStruct, 'gMedianSignal');
maboxplot(agfeStruct, 'gMedianSignal');
```

### See Also

affyread | celintensityread | galread | geoseriesread | geosoftread | gprread | ilmnbsread | imageneread | magetfield | sptread

Introduced before R2006a

# align2cigar

Convert aligned sequences to corresponding Compact Idiosyncratic Gapped Alignment Report (CIGAR) format

# **Syntax**

[Cigars,Starts] = align2cigar(Alignment,Ref)

# **Description**

[Cigars,Starts] = align2cigar(Alignment,Ref) converts aligned sequences represented in Alignment, a cell array of aligned character vectors or a character array, into Cigars, a cell array of corresponding CIGAR—formatted character vectors, using the reference sequence specified by Ref, a character vector. It also returns Starts, a vector of integers indicating the start position of each aligned sequence with respect to the ungapped reference sequence.

## Input Arguments

#### Alignment

Cell array of character vector or a character array representing aligned sequences. Soft clippings are assumed to be represented by lowercase letters in the aligned sequences. Skipped positions are assumed to be represented by . in the aligned sequences.

#### **Default:**

#### Ref

Character vector specifying an aligned reference sequence. The length of Ref must equal the number of columns in Alignment.

#### Default:

### **Output Arguments**

#### **Cigars**

Cell array of CIGAR-formatted character vectors corresponding to each aligned sequence in Alignment.

#### Starts

Vector of integers indicating the start position of each aligned sequence with respect to the ungapped reference sequence.

# **Examples**

#### Convert aligned sequences to CIGAR strings

This example shows how to convert aligned strings to CIGAR strings

Create a cell array of aligned strings, create a string specifying a reference sequence, and then convert the alignment to CIGAR strings:

```
aln = ['ACG-ATGC'; 'ACGT-TGC'; 'GTAT-C']

aln =

ACG-ATGC
ACGT-TGC
GTAT-C

ref = 'ACGTATGC';
[cigar, start] = align2cigar(aln, ref)

cigar =

1×3 cell array
    '3M1D4M' '4M1D3M' '4M1D1M'
```

```
start = 1 1 3
```

### More About

- "Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"
- Sequence Read Archive
- · SAM format specification

## **References**

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### See Also

```
getAlignment | cigar2align | multialign | getBaseCoverage |
getCompactAlignment | BioMap
```

#### Introduced in R2010b

# allshortestpaths (biograph)

Find all shortest paths in biograph object

## **Syntax**

```
[dist] = allshortestpaths(BGObj)
[dist] = allshortestpaths(BGObj, ...'Directed', DirectedValue, ...)
[dist] = allshortestpaths(BGObj, ...'Weights', WeightsValue, ...)
```

### Arguments

BG0bj	Biograph object created by biograph (object constructor).		
DirectedValue	Property that indicates whether the graph is directed or undirected Enter false for an undirected graph. This results in the upper triangle of the sparse matrix being ignored. Default is true.		
WeightsValue	Column vector that specifies custom weights for the edges in the N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from a biograph object, <i>BGObj</i> . It must have one entry for every nonzero value (edge) in the matrix. The order of the custom weights in the vector must match the order of the nonzero values in the matrix when it is traversed columnwise. This property lets you use zero-valued weights. By default, allshortestpaths gets weight information from the nonzero entries in the matrix.		

# **Description**

**Tip** For introductory information on graph theory functions, see "Graph Theory Functions".

[dist] = allshortestpaths(BGObj) finds the shortest paths between every pair of nodes in a graph represented by an N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from a biograph

object, *BGObj*, using Johnson's algorithm. Nonzero entries in the matrix represent the weights of the edges.

Output *dist* is an N-by-N matrix where *dist*(S,T) is the distance of the shortest path from source node S to target node T. Elements in the diagonal of this matrix are always 0, indicating the source node and target node are the same. A 0 not in the diagonal indicates that the distance between the source node and target node is 0. An Inf indicates there is no path between the source node and the target node.

Johnson's algorithm has a time complexity of O(N\*log(N)+N\*E), where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.

[...] = allshortestpaths (BGObj, 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls allshortestpaths with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotes and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

[dist] = allshortestpaths(BGObj, ...'Directed', DirectedValue, ...) indicates whether the graph is directed or undirected. Set DirectedValue to false for an undirected graph. This results in the upper triangle of the sparse matrix being ignored. Default is true.

[dist] = allshortestpaths(BGObj, ...'Weights', WeightsValue, ...) lets you specify custom weights for the edges. WeightsValue is a column vector having one entry for every nonzero value (edge) in the N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from a biograph object, BGObj. The order of the custom weights in the vector must match the order of the nonzero values in the N-by-N adjacency matrix when it is traversed columnwise. This property lets you use zero-valued weights. By default, allshortestpaths gets weight information from the nonzero entries in the N-by-N adjacency matrix.

### More About

• biograph object on page 1-222

### References

[1] Johnson, D.B. (1977). Efficient algorithms for shortest paths in sparse networks. Journal of the ACM *24(1)*, 1-13.

[2] Siek, J.G., Lee, L-Q, and Lumsdaine, A. (2002). The Boost Graph Library User Guide and Reference Manual, (Upper Saddle River, NJ:Pearson Education).

### See Also

biograph | conncomp | isomorphism | maxflow | shortestpath | traverse |
graphallshortestpaths | isdag | isspantree | minspantree | topoorder

#### Introduced in R2006b

# aminolookup

Find amino acid codes, integers, abbreviations, names, and codons

# **Syntax**

```
aminolookup
aminolookup(SeqAA)
aminolookup('Code', CodeValue)
aminolookup('Integer', IntegerValue)
aminolookup('Abbreviation', AbbreviationValue)
aminolookup('Name', NameValue)
```

### **Arguments**

SeqAA	Character vector of single-letter codes or three-letter abbreviations representing an amino acid sequence. For valid codes and abbreviations, see the table Amino Acid Lookup.
CodeValue	Character vector specifying a single-letter code representing an amino acid. For valid single-letter codes, see the table Amino Acid Lookup.
IntegerValue	Single integer representing an amino acid. For valid integers, see the table Amino Acid Lookup.
AbbreviationValue	Character vector specifying a three-letter abbreviation representing an amino acid. For valid three-letter abbreviations, see the table Amino Acid Lookup.
NameValue	Character vector specifying an amino acid name. For valid amino acid names, see the table Amino Acid Lookup.

# **Description**

aminolookup displays a table of amino acid codes, integers, abbreviations, names, and codons.

### Amino Acid Lookup

Code	Integer	Abbreviation	Amino Acid Name	Codons
Α	1	Ala	Alanine	GCU GCC GCA GCG
R	2	Arg	Arginine	CGU CGC CGA CGG AGA AGG
N	3	Asn	Asparagine	AAU AAC
D	4	Asp	Aspartic acid (Aspartate)	GAU GAC
С	5	Cys	Cysteine	UGU UGC
Q	6	Gln	Glutamine	CAA CAG
E	7	Glu	Glutamic acid (Glutamate)	GAA GAG
G	8	Gly	Glycine	GGU GGC GGA GGG
Н	9	His	Histidine	CAU CAC
I	10	Ile	Isoleucine	AUU AUC AUA
L	11	Leu	Leucine	UUA UUG CUU CUC CUA CUG
K	12	Lys	Lysine	AAA AAG
M	13	Met	Methionine	AUG
F	14	Phe	Phenylalanine	UUU UUC
Р	15	Pro	Proline	CCU CCC CCA CCG
S	16	Ser	Serine	UCU UCC UCA UCG AGU AGC
Т	17	Thr	Threonine	ACU ACC ACA ACG
W	18	Trp	Tryptophan	UGG
Y	19	Tyr	Tyrosine	UAU UAC
V	20	Val	Valine	GUU GUC GUA GUG
В	21	Asx	Asparagine or Aspartic acid (Aspartate)	AAU AAC GAU GAC

Code	Integer	Abbreviation	Amino Acid Name	Codons
Z	22	Glx	Glutamine or Glutamic acid (Glutamate)	CAA CAG GAA GAG
X	23	Xaa	Any amino acid	All codons
*	24	END	Termination codon (translation stop)	UAA UAG UGA
-	25	GAP	Gap of unknown length	NA

aminolookup(SeqAA) converts between single-letter codes and three-letter abbreviations for an amino acid sequence. If the input is a character vector of single-letter codes, then the output is a character character vector of three-letter abbreviations. If the input is a character vector of three-letter abbreviations, then the output is a character vector of the corresponding single-letter codes.

If you enter one of the ambiguous single-letter codes B, Z, or X, this function displays the corresponding abbreviation for the ambiguous amino acid character.

aminolookup('abc')

ans =

#### AlaAsxCys

aminolookup('Code', CodeValue) displays the corresponding amino acid three-letter abbreviation and name.

aminolookup('Integer', *IntegerValue*) displays the corresponding amino acid single-letter code, three-letter abbreviation, and name.

aminolookup('Abbreviation', *AbbreviationValue*) displays the corresponding amino acid single-letter code and name.

aminolookup('Name', NameValue) displays the corresponding amino acid single-letter code and three-letter abbreviation.

# **Examples**

 Convert an amino acid sequence in single-letter codes to the corresponding threeletter abbreviations.

```
aminolookup('MWKQAEDIRDIYDF')
ans =
```

MetTrpLysGlnAlaGluAspIleArgAspIleTyrAspPhe

 Convert an amino acid sequence in three-letter abbreviations to the corresponding single-letter codes.

```
aminolookup('MetTrpLysGlnAlaGluAspIleArgAspIleTyrAspPhe')
ans =
```

#### **MWKQAEDIRDIYDF**

• Display the three-letter abbreviation and name for the amino acid corresponding to the single-letter code R.

```
aminolookup('Code', 'R')
ans =
```

#### Arg Arginine

• Display the single-letter code, three-letter abbreviation, and name for the amino acid corresponding to the integer 1.

```
aminolookup('Integer', 1)
ans =
```

#### A Ala Alanine

 Display the single-letter code and name for the amino acid corresponding to the threeletter abbreviation asn.

```
aminolookup('Abbreviation', 'asn')
ans =
N Asparagine
```

· Display the single-letter code and three-letter abbreviation for the amino acid proline.

```
aminolookup('Name','proline')
ans =
P Pro
```

### See Also

aa2int | aa2nt | aacount | geneticcode | int2aa | isotopicdist | nt2aa |
revgeneticcode

#### Introduced before R2006a

# atomiccomp

Calculate atomic composition of protein

# **Syntax**

NumberAtoms = atomiccomp(SeqAA)

### **Arguments**

SeqAA	Amino acid sequence. Enter a character vector or vector of integers from
	the table Mapping Amino Acid Letter Codes to Integers. You can also enter
	a structure with the field Sequence.

# **Description**

NumberAtoms = atomiccomp(SeqAA) counts the type and number of atoms in an amino acid sequence (SeqAA) and returns the counts in a 1-by-1 structure (NumberAtoms) with fields C, H, N, O, and S.

# **Examples**

1 Retrieve an amino acid sequence from the NCBI GenPept database.

```
rhodopsin = getgenpept('NP_000530');
```

**2** Count the atoms in the sequence.

```
rhodopsinAC = atomiccomp(rhodopsin)
rhodopsinAC =
    C: 1814
    H: 2725
```

N: 423 0: 477 S: 25

**3** Count the number of carbon atoms in the sequence.

rhodopsinAC.C

ans =

1814

### See Also

aacount | molweight | proteinplot

Introduced before R2006a

### bamindexread

Read Binary Sequence Alignment/Map Index (BAI) file

## **Syntax**

Index = bamindexread(File)

## **Description**

Index = bamindexread(File) reads File, a BAI file, and returns Index, a MATLAB structure that specifies the offsets into the compressed Binary Sequence Alignment/Map (BAM) file and decompressed data block for each reference sequence and range of positions (bins) on each reference sequence.

## **Input Arguments**

#### File

Character vector specifying a file name, or a path and a file name, of a BAM file or a BAI file. If File is a BAM file, bamindexread reads the corresponding BAI file, that is, the BAI file with the same root name and stored in the same folder as the BAM file. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the Current Folder.

#### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

#### Index

MATLAB array of structures that specifies the offsets into the compressed Binary Sequence Alignment/Map (BAM) file and decompressed data block for each reference sequence and range of positions (bins) on the reference sequence. Index contains the following fields.

Field	Description	
Filename	Name of the BAM file or BAI file used to create the Index array of structures.	
Index	A 1-by- $N$ array of structures, where $N$ is the number of reference sequences in the corresponding BAM file. Each structure contains the following fields:	
	• BinID — Array of bin IDs for one reference sequence.	
	• BGZFOffsetStart — Offset in the BAM file to the start of the first BGZF block where alignment records associated with the corresponding BinID are stored.	
	• BGZFOffsetEnd — Offset in the BAM file to the start of the last BGZF block where alignment records associated with the corresponding BinID are stored.	
	• DataOffsetStart — Offset in the decompressed data block to the start of where alignment records associated with the corresponding BinID are stored.	
	• DataOffsetEnd — Offset in the decompressed data block to the end of where alignment records associated with the corresponding BinID are stored.	
	• LinearBGZFOffset — Offset in the BAM file to the first alignment in the corresponding 16384 bp interval.	
	• LinearDataOffset — Offset in the decompressed data file to the first alignment in the corresponding 16384 bp interval.	

# **Examples**

#### Generate an index structure from a BAM file

This example shows how to generate an index structure from a BAM index file.

```
ind = bamindexread('ex1.bam')
ind =
```

### More About

- · "Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"
- Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

### References

[1] Li, H., Handsaker, B., Wysoker, A., Fennell, T., Ruan, J., Homer, N., Marth, G., Goncalo, A., and Durbin, R. (2009). The Sequence Alignment/Map format and SAMtools. Bioinformatics *25*, *16*, 2078–2079.

### **See Also**

baminfo | bamread

Introduced in R2010b

### baminfo

Return information about Binary Sequence Alignment/Map (BAM) file

# **Syntax**

```
InfoStruct = baminfo(File)
InfoStruct = baminfo(File, Name, Value)
```

## **Description**

InfoStruct = baminfo(File) returns a MATLAB structure containing summary information about a BAM-formatted file.

InfoStruct = baminfo(File, Name, Value) returns a MATLAB structure with additional options specified by one or more Name, Value pair arguments.

### **Input Arguments**

#### File

Character vector specifying a file name or path and file name of a BAM-formatted file. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the Current Folder.

#### **Default:**

### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

#### 'ScanDictionary'

Logical that controls the scanning of the BAM-formatted file to determine the reference names and the number of reads aligned to each reference. If true, the ScannedDictionary and ScannedDictionaryCount fields contain this information.

Default: false

#### 'NumOfReads'

Logical that controls the scanning of a BAM-formatted file to determine the number of alignment records in the file. If true, the NumReads field contains this information.

Default: false

# **Output Arguments**

#### **InfoStruct**

MATLAB structure containing summary information about a BAM-formatted file. The structure contains these fields.

Field	Description
Filename	Name of the BAM-formatted file.
FilePath	Path to the file.
FileSize	Size of the file in bytes.
FileModDate	Modification date of the file.
Header**	Structure containing the file format version, sort order, and group order.
ReadGroup**	Structure containing the:  Read group identifier  Sample Library Description

Field	Description
	Platform unit
	Predicted median insert size
	Sequencing center
	• Date
	• Platform
SequenceDictionary**	Structure containing the:
	Sequence name
	Sequence length
	Genome assembly identifier
	MD5 checksum of sequence
	• URI of sequence
	• Species
Program**	Structure containing the:
	Program name
	• Version
	Command line
NumReads	Number of reference sequences in the BAM-formatted file.
ScannedDictionary*	Cell array of character vectors specifying the names of the reference sequences in the BAM-formatted file.
ScannedDictionaryCount*	Cell array specifying the number of reads aligned to each reference sequence.

<sup>\* —</sup> The ScannedDictionary and ScannedDictionaryCount fields are empty if you do not set the ScanDictionary name-value pair argument to true.

<sup>\*\* —</sup> These structures and their fields appear in the output structure only if they are in the BAM file. The information in these structures depends on the information in the BAM file.

# **Examples**

#### Retrieve information about a BAM file

This example shows how to retrieve information about the ex1.bam file included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox<sup>TM</sup>.

List the number of references found in the BAM file.

```
numel(info.ScannedDictionary)
ans =
2
```

Alternatively, you can use the available header information from a BAM file to find out the number of references, thus avoiding the whole traversal of the source file.

```
info = baminfo('ex1.bam');
NRefs = numel(info.SequenceDictionary)
NRefs =
```

2

### More About

#### **Tips**

Use baminfo to investigate the size and content of a BAM-formatted file, including reference sequence names, before using the bamread function to read the file contents into a MATLAB structure.

- "Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"
- Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

### References

[1] Li, H., Handsaker, B., Wysoker, A., Fennell, T., Ruan, J., Homer, N., Marth, G., Goncalo, A., and Durbin, R. (2009). The Sequence Alignment/Map format and SAMtools. Bioinformatics *25*, *16*, 2078–2079.

### See Also

bamindexread | bamread

Introduced in R2010b

### bamread

Read data from Binary Sequence Alignment/Map (BAM) file

## **Syntax**

```
BAMStruct = bamread(File,RefSeq,Range)
[BAMStruct,HeaderStruct] = bamread(File,RefSeq,Range)
... = bamread(File,RefSeq,Range,Name,Value)
```

# **Description**

BAMStruct = bamread(File, RefSeq, Range) reads the alignment records in File, a BAM-formatted file, that align to RefSeq, a reference sequence, in the range specified by Range. It returns the alignment data in BAMStruct, a MATLAB array of structures.

[BAMStruct, HeaderStruct] = bamread(File, RefSeq, Range) also returns the header information in HeaderStruct, a MATLAB structure.

... = bamread(File, RefSeq, Range, Name, Value) reads the alignment records with additional options specified by one or more Name, Value pair arguments.

# **Input Arguments**

#### File

Character vector specifying a file name or path and file name of a BAM-formatted file. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the Current Folder.

**Note:** The function requires the BAM file to be ordered, except when returning reads that are not mapped to any reference.

#### **Default:**

#### RefSeq

Either of the following:

- · Character vector specifying the name of a reference sequence in the BAM file.
- Positive integer specifying the index of a reference sequence in the BAM file. This number is also the index of the reference sequence in the Reference field of the InfoStruct structure returned by baminfo.

#### **Default:**

#### Range

Two-element vector specifying the begin and end range positions on the reference sequence, RefSeq. Both values must be positive, and are one-based. The second value must be  $\geq$  to the first value.

#### **Default:**

### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

#### 'Full'

Controls the return of only alignment records that are fully contained within the range specified by Range. Choices are true or false (default).

#### Default: false

#### 'Tags'

Controls the reading of the optional tags in addition to the first 11 fields for each alignment in the BAM-formatted file. Choices are true (default) or false.

#### Default: true

#### 'ToFile'

Character vector specifying a nonexisting file name or a path and file name for saving the alignment records in the specified range of a specific reference sequence. The ToFile

name-value pair argument creates a SAM-formatted file. If you specify only a file name, the file is saved to the MATLAB Current Folder.

The SAM-formatted file is always one-based, even if you set the ZeroBased name-value pair argument to true. You can use the SAM-formatted file as input when creating a BioMap object.

#### **Default:**

#### 'ZeroBased'

Logical specifying whether bamread uses zero-based indexing when reading a file. The logical controls the return of zero-based or one-based positions in the Position and MatePosition fields in BAMStruct. Choices are true or false (default), which returns one-based positions.

This name-value pair argument affects the Position and MatePosition fields of BAMStruct. It does not affect the Range input argument or the SAM file created when using the ToFile name-value pair argument. SAM files are always one-based.

**Caution** If you plan to use the BAMStruct output argument to construct a BioMap object, make sure the ZeroBased name-value pair argument is false.

Default: false

### **Output Arguments**

#### **BAMStruct**

An N-by-1 array of structures containing sequence alignment and mapping information from a BAM-formatted file, where N is the number of alignment records stored in the specified range. Each structure contains the following fields.

Field	Description
QueryName	Name of the read sequence (if unpaired) or the name of sequence pair (if paired).

Field	Description
Flag	Integer indicating the bit-wise information that specifies the status of each of 11 flags described by the SAM format specification.
	<b>Tip</b> You can use the bitget function to determine the status of a specific SAM flag.
ReferenceIndex	Index of the reference sequence.
	<b>Tip</b> To convert this index to a reference name, see the Reference field in the HeaderStruct output argument
Position	Position of the forward reference sequence where the leftmost base of the alignment of the read sequence starts. This position is zero-based or one-based, depending on the ZeroBased name-value pair argument.
MappingQuality	Integer specifying the mapping quality score for the read sequence.
CigarString	CIGAR-formatted string representing how the read sequence aligns with the reference sequence.
MateReferenceIndex	Index of the reference sequence associated with the mate. If there is no mate, then this value is <b>0</b> .
MatePosition	Position of the forward reference sequence where the leftmost base of the alignment of the mate of the read sequence starts. This position is zero-based or one-based, depending on the ZeroBased name-value pair argument.
InsertSize	The number of base positions between the read sequence and its mate, when both are mapped to the same reference sequence. Otherwise, this value is <b>0</b> .

Field	Description
Sequence	Character vector containing the letter representations of the read sequence. It is the reverse complement if the read sequence aligns to the reverse strand of the reference sequence.
Quality	Character vector containing the ASCII representation of the per-base quality score for the read sequence. The quality score is reversed if the read sequence aligns to the reverse strand of the reference sequence.
Tags	List of applicable SAM tags and their values.

### HeaderStruct

 $\operatorname{MATLAB}$  structure containing header information for the BAM-formatted file in the following fields.

Field	Description
NRefs	Number of reference sequences in the BAM-formatted file.
Reference	1-by-NRefs array of structures containing these fields:
	• Name — Name of the reference sequence.
	• Length — Length of the reference sequence.
Header*	Structure containing the file format version, sort order, and group order.
SequenceDictionary*	Structure containing the:
	Sequence name
	• Sequence length
	• Genome assembly identifier
	MD5 checksum of sequence
	URI of sequence
	• Species

Field	Description
ReadGroup*	Structure containing the:
	Read group identifier
	• Sample
	• Library
	Description
	Platform unit
	Predicted median insert size
	Sequencing center
	• Date
	• Platform
Program*	Structure containing the:
	Program name
	Version
	Command line

<sup>\*</sup> These structures and their fields appear in the output structure only if they are present in the BAM file. The information in these structures depends on the information present in the BAM file.

# **Examples**

#### Retrieve alignment records that align to reference sequences

Read multiple alignment records from the ex1.bam file that align to two different reference sequences.

```
data1 = bamread('ex1.bam', 'seq1', [100 200])
data2 = bamread('ex1.bam', 'seq2', [100 200])

data1 =
   59×1 struct array with fields:
```

```
QueryName
    Flag
    Position
    MappingQuality
    CigarString
    MatePosition
    InsertSize
    Sequence
    Quality
    Tags
    ReferenceIndex
    MateReferenceIndex
data2 =
  79×1 struct array with fields:
    QueryName
    Flag
    Position
    MappingQuality
    CigarString
    MatePosition
    InsertSize
    Sequence
    Quality
    Tags
    ReferenceIndex
    MateReferenceIndex
```

Read alignments from the ex1.bam file that are fully contained in the 100 to 200 bp range of the seq1 reference sequence.

```
data3 = bamread('ex1.bam', 'seq1', [100 200], 'full', true)

data3 =
    31×1 struct array with fields:
    QueryName
    Flag
```

```
Position
MappingQuality
CigarString
MatePosition
InsertSize
Sequence
Quality
Tags
ReferenceIndex
MateReferenceIndex
```

Read alignments from the ex1.bam file that align to the 100 to 300 bp range of the seq1 reference sequence. Read the same alignments using zero-based indexing. Compare the position of the 27th record in the two outputs.

```
data_one = bamread('ex1.bam','seq1', [100 300]);
data_zero = bamread('ex1.bam','seq1', [100 300], 'zerobased', true);
data_one(27).Position

ans =
    uint32
    data_zero(27).Position

ans =
    uint32
    134
```

## More About

## Tips

• The bamread function requires a BAM file.

- Use the baminfo function to investigate the size and content, including reference sequence names, of a BAM-formatted file before using the bamread function to read the file contents into a MATLAB array of structures.
- If your BAM-formatted file is too large to read using available memory, try either of the following:
  - Use a smaller range.
  - Use bamread without specifying outputs, but using the ToFile Name, Value pair
    arguments to create a SAM-formatted file. You can then use samread with the
    BlockRead Name, Value pair arguments to read the SAM-formatted file. Or you
    can pass the SAM-formatted file to the BioIndexedFile constructor function to
    construct a BioIndexedFile object, which you can use to create a BioMap object.
- Use the BAMStruct output argument that bamread returns to construct a BioMap object, which lets you explore, access, filter, and manipulate all or a subset of the data, before doing subsequent analyses or viewing the data.
- "Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"
- "Work with Large Multi-Entry Text Files"
- · Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

## References

[1] Li, H., Handsaker, B., Wysoker, A., Fennell, T., Ruan, J., Homer, N., Marth, G., Goncalo, A., and Durbin, R. (2009). The Sequence Alignment/Map format and SAMtools. Bioinformatics *25*, *16*, 2078–2079.

## See Also

BioIndexedFile | BioMap | bamindexread | baminfo | samread | saminfo | soapread | fastqwrite | fastqinfo | fastainfo | fastaread | fastawrite | sffinfo | sffread | fastqread

### Introduced in R2010b

## basecount

Count nucleotides in sequence

# **Syntax**

# **Input Arguments**

SeqNT	One of the following:
	• Character vector of codes specifying a nucleotide sequence.  For valid letter codes, see the table Mapping Nucleotide  Letter Codes to Integers
	• Row vector of integers specifying a nucleotide sequence. For valid integers, see the table Mapping Nucleotide Integers to Letter Codes
	MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field that contains a nucleotide sequence, such as returned by fastaread, fastqread, emblread, getembl, genbankread, or getgenbank.
AmbiguousValue	Character vector specifying how to treat ambiguous nucleotide characters (R, Y, K, M, S, W, B, D, H, V, or N). Choices are:  'ignore' (default) — Skips ambiguous characters
	• 'bundle' — Counts ambiguous characters and reports the total count in the Ambiguous field.
	• 'prorate' — Counts ambiguous characters and distributes them proportionately in the appropriate fields. For example, the counts for the character R are distributed evenly between the A and G fields.

	• 'individual' — Counts ambiguous characters and reports them in individual fields.	
	• 'warn' — Skips ambiguous characters and displays a warning.	
GapsValue	Specifies whether gaps, indicated by a hyphen (-), are counted or ignored. Choices are true or false (default).	
ChartValue	Character vector specifying a chart type. Choices are 'pie' or 'bar'.	

# **Output Arguments**

NTStru	ct	1-by-1 MATLAB structure containing the fields A, C, G, and T.
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# **Description**

*NTStruct* = basecount(*SeqNT*) counts the number of each type of base in SeqNT, a nucleotide sequence, and returns the counts in *NTStruct*, a 1-by-1 MATLAB structure containing the fields A, C, G, and T.

- The character U is added to the T field.
- Ambiguous nucleotide characters (R, Y, K, M, S, W, B, D, H, V, or N), and gaps, indicated by a hyphen (-), are ignored by default.
- · Unrecognized characters are ignored and cause the following warning message.

Warning: Unknown symbols appear in the sequence. These will be ignored.

NTStruct = basecount(SeqNT, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls basecount with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

NTStruct = basecount(SeqNT, ...'Ambiguous', AmbiguousValue, ...) specifies how to treat ambiguous nucleotide characters (R, Y, K, M, S, W, B, D, H, V, or N). Choices are:

'ignore' (default)

```
'bundle''prorate''individual'
```

'warn'

NTStruct = basecount(SeqNT, ...'Gaps', GapsValue, ...) specifies whether gaps, indicated by a hyphen (-), are counted or ignored. Choices are true or false (default).

*NTStruct* = basecount(SeqNT, ...'Chart', ChartValue, ...) creates a chart showing the relative proportions of the nucleotides. ChartValue can be 'pie' or 'bar'.

# **Examples**

1 Count the bases in a DNA sequence and return the results in a structure.

```
Bases = basecount('TAGCTGGCCAAGCGAGCTTG')
Bases =
    A: 4
    C: 5
    G: 7
    T: 4
```

**2** Get the count for adenosine (A) bases.

```
Bases.A
ans =
```

**3** Count the bases in a DNA sequence containing ambiguous characters, listing the ambiguous characters in separate fields.

```
basecount('ABCDGGCCAAGCGAGCTTG','Ambiguous','individual')
ans =
    A: 4
    C: 5
```

G: 6 T: 2 R: 0 Y: 0 K: 0 M: 0 S: 0 W: 0 B: 1 D: 1 H: 0 V: 0 N: 0

## **See Also**

aacount | baselookup | codoncount | cpgisland | dimercount | nmercount |
ntdensity | seqviewer

## Introduced before R2006a

# baselookup

Find nucleotide codes, integers, names, and complements

# **Syntax**

baselookup
baselookup('Complement', SeqNT)
baselookup('Code', CodeValue)
baselookup('Integer', IntegerValue)
baselookup('Name', NameValue)

# **Arguments**

<ul> <li>Nucleotide sequence(s) represented by one of the formula of the form</li></ul>	
	<b>Note:</b> If the input is multiple sequences, the complement for each sequence is determined independently.
CodeValue	<ul> <li>Nucleotide letter code represented by one of the following:</li> <li>Character vector specifying a single-letter code representing a nucleotide. For valid single-letter codes, see the table Nucleotide Lookup.</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Cell array of letter codes.</li><li>Two-dimensional character array of letter codes.</li></ul>
IntegerValue	Single integer representing a nucleotide. For valid integers, see the table Nucleotide Lookup.
NameValue	Nucleotide name represented by one of the following:

- Character vector specifying a nucleotide name. For valid nucleotide names, see the table Nucleotide Lookup.
- · Cell array of names.
- · Two-dimensional character array of names.

# **Description**

baselookup displays a table of nucleotide codes, integers, names, and complements.

## **Nucleotide Lookup**

Code	Integer	Nucleotide Name	Meaning	Complement
Α	1	Adenine	Α	Т
С	2	Cytosine	С	G
G	3	Guanine	G	С
Т	4	Thymine	Т	А
U	4	Uracil	U	А
R	5	Purine	A or G	Y
Y	6	Pyrimidine	C or T	R
K	7	Keto	G or T	M
M	8	Amino	A or C	K
S	9	Strong interaction (3 H bonds)	C or G	S
W	10	Weak interaction (2 H bonds)	A or T	W
В	11	Not A	C or G or T	V
D	12	Not C	A or G or T	Н
Н	13	Not G	A or C or T	D
V	14	Not T or U	A or C or G	В
N, X	15	Any nucleotide	A or C or G or T or U	N
-	16	Gap of indeterminate length	Gap	-

baselookup('Complement', SeqNT) displays the complementary nucleotide sequence.

baselookup('Code', *CodeValue*) displays the corresponding meaning and nucleotide name. For ambiguous nucleotide codes (R, Y, K, M, S, W, B, D, H, V, N, and X), the nucleotide name is a descriptive name.

baselookup('Integer', *IntegerValue*) displays the corresponding letter code, meaning, and nucleotide name.

baselookup('Name', *NameValue*) displays the corresponding letter code, meaning, and nucleotide name or descriptive name.

# **Examples**

• Convert a nucleotide sequence to its complementary sequence.

```
baselookup('Complement', 'TAGCTGRCCAAGGCCAAGCGAGCTTN')
ans =
```

#### ATCGACYGGTTCCGGTTCGCTCGAAN

 Display the meaning and nucleotide name or descriptive name for the nucleotide codes G and Y.

```
baselookup('Code', 'G')
ans =
G   Guanine
baselookup('Code', 'Y')
ans =
T|C   pYrimidine
```

• Display the nucleotide letter code, meaning, and nucleotide name or descriptive name for the integers 1 and 7.

```
baselookup('Integer', 1)
```

```
ans =
A A - Adenine

baselookup('Integer', 7)
ans =
K G|T - Keto

Display the corresponding nucleotide letter code, meaning, and name for cytosine and purine.
baselookup('Name','cytosine')
```

## **See Also**

ans =

ans =

C C - Cytosine

R G|A - puRine

baselookup('Name','purine')

aa2nt | basecount | codoncount | dimercount | geneticcode | int2nt | nt2aa | nt2int | revgeneticcode | seqviewer

### Introduced before R2006a

# biograph object

Data structure containing generic interconnected data used to implement directed graph

# **Description**

A biograph object is a data structure containing generic interconnected data used to implement a directed graph. Nodes represent proteins, genes, or any other biological entity, and edges represent interactions, dependences, or any other relationship between the nodes. A biograph object also stores information, such as color properties and text label characteristics, used to create a 2-D visualization of the graph.

You create a biograph object using the object constructor function biograph. You can view a graphical representation of a biograph object using the view method.

# **Method Summary**

Following are methods of a biograph object:

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raph object

isdag (biograph)

Test for cycles in biograph object

isomorphism (biograph) Find isomorphism between two biograph

objects

isspantree (biograph) Determine if tree created from biograph

object is spanning tree

maxflow (biograph) Calculate maximum flow in biograph object

minspantree (biograph) Find minimal spanning tree in biograph

object

set (biograph) Set property of biograph object

shortestpath (biograph) Solve shortest path problem in biograph

object

topoorder (biograph) Perform topological sort of directed acyclic

graph extracted from biograph object

traverse (biograph) Traverse biograph object by following

adjacent nodes

view (biograph) Draw figure from biograph object

Following are methods of a node object:

getancestors (biograph) Find ancestors of a node in biograph object

getdescendants (biograph) Find descendants of a node in biograph

object

getrelatives (biograph) Find relatives of a node in biograph object

# **Property Summary**

A biograph object contains two kinds of objects, node objects and edge objects, that have their own properties. For a list of the properties of node objects and edge objects, see the following tables.

## Properties of a Biograph Object

Property	Description
ID	Character vector to identify the biograph object. Default is

Property	Description	
Label	Character vector to label the biograph object. Default is ''.	
Description	Character vector that describes the biograph object. Default is ''.	
LayoutType	Character vector that specifies the algorithm for the layout engine. Choices are:	
	• 'hierarchical' (default) — Uses a topological order of the graph to assign levels, and then arranges the nodes from top to bottom, while minimizing crossing edges.	
	• 'radial' — Uses a topological order of the graph to assign levels, and then arranges the nodes from inside to outside of the circle, while minimizing crossing edges.	
	• 'equilibrium' — Calculates layout by minimizing the energy in a dynamic spring system.	
EdgeType	Character vector that specifies how edges display. Choices are:	
	• 'straight'	
	• 'curved' (default)	
	• 'segmented'	
	Note: Curved or segmented edges occur only when necessary to avoid obstruction by nodes. Biograph objects with LayoutType equal to 'equilibrium' or 'radial' cannot produce curved or segmented edges.	
Scale	Positive number that post-scales the node coordinates. Default is 1.	
LayoutScale	Positive number that scales the size of the nodes before calling the layout engine. Default is 1.	
EdgeTextColor	Three-element numeric vector of RGB values. Default is [0, 0, 0], which defines black.	
EdgeFontSize	Positive number that sets the size of the edge font in points.  Default is 8.	

Property	Description	
ShowArrows	Controls the display of arrows with the edges. Choices are 'on' (default) or 'off'.	
ArrowSize	Positive number that sets the size of the arrows in points. Default is 8.	
ShowWeights	Controls the display of text indicating the weight of the edges. Choices are 'on' or 'off' (default).	
ShowTextInNodes	Character vector that specifies the node property used to label nodes when you display a biograph object using the view method. Choices are:  • 'Label' — Uses the Label property of the node object	
	<ul> <li>(default).</li> <li>'ID' — Uses the ID property of the node object.</li> <li>'None'</li> </ul>	
NodeAutoSize	Controls precalculating the node size before calling the layout engine. Choices are 'on' (default) or 'off'.	
	<b>Note:</b> Set it to off if you want to apply different node sizes by changing the Size property.	
NodeCallback	User-defined callback for all nodes. Enter the name of a function, a function handle, or a cell array with multiple function handles. After using the View function to display the biograph object in the Biograph Viewer, you can double-click a node to activate the first callback, or right-click and select a callback to activate. Default is the anonymous function, @(node) inspect(node), which displays the Property Inspector dialog box.	
EdgeCallback	User-defined callback for all edges. Enter the name of a function, a function handle, or a cell array with multiple function handles. After using the View function to display the biograph object in the Biograph Viewer, you can double-click an edge to activate the first callback, or right-click and select a callback to activate. Default is the anonymous	

Property	Description
	function, @(edge) inspect(edge), which displays the Property Inspector dialog box.
CustomNodeDrawFcn	Function handle to a customized function to draw nodes.  Default is [].
Nodes	Read-only column vector with handles to node objects of a biograph object. The size of the vector is the number of nodes. For properties of node objects, see Properties of a Node Object.
Edges	Read-only column vector with handles to edge objects of a biograph object. The size of the vector is the number of edges. For properties of edge objects, see Properties of an Edge Object.

## Properties of a Node Object

Property	Description
ID	Character vector defined when the biograph object is created, either by the <i>NodeIDs</i> input argument or internally by the biograph constructor function. You can modify this property using the set method, but each node object's ID must be unique.
Label	Character vector for labeling a node when you display a biograph object using the view method. Default is ''.
Description	Character vector that describes the node. Default is ''.
Position	Two-element numeric vector of $x$ - and $y$ -coordinates, for example, [150, 150]. If you do not specify this property, default is initially [], then when the layout algorithms are executed, it becomes a two-element numeric vector of $x$ - and $y$ -coordinates computed by the layout engine.
Shape	Character vector that specifies the shape of the nodes. Choices are:  'box'(default)  'ellipse'  'circle'  'rect' or 'rectangle'  'diamond'

Property	Description
	• 'trapezium'
	• 'invtrapezium'
	• 'house'
	• 'invhouse'
	• 'parallelogram'
Size	Two-element numeric vector calculated before calling the layout engine using the actual font size and shape of the node. Default is [10, 10].
Color	Three-element numeric vector of RGB values that specifies the fill color of the node. Default is [1, 1, 0.7], which defines yellow.
LineWidth	Positive number. Default is 0.5.
LineColor	Three-element numeric vector of RGB values that specifies the outline color of the node. Default is [0.3, 0.3, 1], which defines blue.
FontSize	Positive number that sets the size of the node font in points.  Default is 8.
TextColor	Three-element numeric vector of RGB values that specifies the color of the node labels. Default is [0, 0, 0], which defines black.
UserData	Miscellaneous, user-defined data that you want to associate with the node. The node does not use this property, but you can access and specify it using the get and set functions. Default is [].

# Properties of an Edge Object

Property	Description
ID	Character vector automatically generated from the node IDs when the biograph object is created by the biograph constructor function. You can modify this property using the set method, but each edge object's ID must be unique.
Label	Character vector for labeling an edge. Default is ''.
Description	Character vector that describes the edge. Default is ''.

Property	Description
Weight	Value that represents the weight (cost, distance, length, or capacity) associated with the edge. Default is 1.
LineWidth	Positive number. Default is 1.
LineColor	Three-element numeric vector of RGB values that specifies the color of the edge. Default is [0.5, 0.5], which defines gray.
UserData	Miscellaneous, user-defined data that you want to associate with the edge. The edge does not use this property, but you can access and specify it using the get and set functions. Default is [].

# **Examples**

### Create a Biograph object and specify its properties

This example shows how to create a biograph object, access, and update its properties.

Create a biograph object with custom node IDs.

```
'M15390'
```

Display all properties and their current values of the 5th node and 5th edge of the object.

### bg1.nodes(5)

```
Label: ''
    Description: ''
       Position: []
          Shape: 'box'
           Size: [10 10]
          Color: [1 1 0.7000]
      LineWidth: 1
      LineColor: [0.3000 0.3000 1]
      FontSize: 9
      TextColor: [0 0 0]
       UserData: []
bg1.edges(5)
             ID: 'L07625 -> M15390'
          Label: ''
    Description: ''
         Weight: 1
      LineWidth: 0.5000
```

ID: 'M15390'

Set the LineWidth property of the 5th node to 2.

LineColor: [0.5000 0.5000 0.5000]

UserData: []

```
FontSize: 9
TextColor: [0 0 0]
 UserData: []
```

Alternatively use getnodesbyid function to create a handle for the 5th node, and set its Shape property to 'circle'.

```
nh1 = getnodesbyid(bg1, 'M15390')
             ID: 'M15390'
          Label: ''
    Description: ''
       Position: []
          Shape: 'box'
           Size: [10 10]
          Color: [1 1 0.7000]
      LineWidth: 2
      LineColor: [0.3000 0.3000 1]
       FontSize: 9
      TextColor: [0 0 0]
       UserData: []
nh1.Shape = 'circle';
```

Specify the LineColor property of the 5th edge.

```
bg1.edges(5).LineColor = [0.7 0.0 0.1];
```

Alternatively use getedgesbynodeid to retrieve the handel to the edge by providing a source node id and a sink node id.

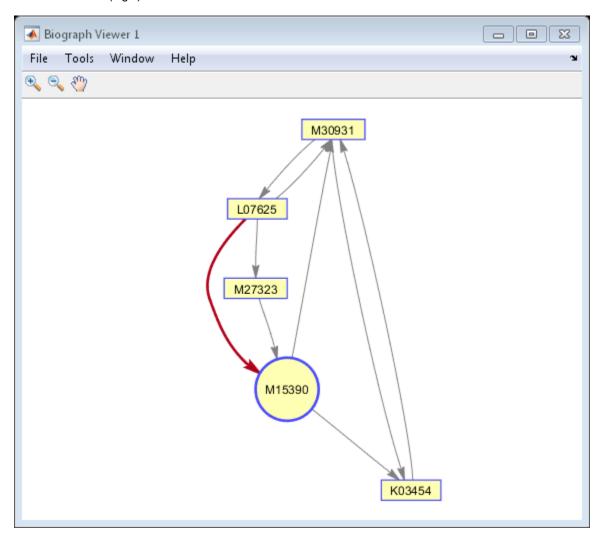
```
eh1 = getedgesbynodeid(bg1, 'L07625', 'M15390')
             ID: 'L07625 -> M15390'
          Label: ''
    Description: ''
         Weight: 1
      LineWidth: 0.5000
      LineColor: [0.7000 0 0.1000]
       UserData: []
```

Use the handle to specify the LineWidth property or any other properties of the edge.

```
eh1.LineWidth = 2.0;
```

View the biograph object.

view(bg1)



## See Also

biograph | conncomp | get | getdescendants | getmatrix | getrelatives | isomorphism | maxflow | set | topoorder | view | allshortestpaths | dolayout | getancestors | getedgesbynodeid | getnodesbyid | isdag |
isspantree | minspantree | shortestpath | traverse

Introduced in R2006b

# biograph

Create biograph object

# **Syntax**

```
BGobi = biograph(CMatrix)
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs)
BGob; = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'ID', IDValue, ...)
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... Label, LabelValue, ...)
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'Description',
DescriptionValue, ...)
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'LayoutType',
LayoutTypeValue, ...)
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'EdgeType',
EdgeTypeValue, ...)
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'Scale', ScaleValue, ...)
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... LayoutScale',
LayoutScaleValue, ...)
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'EdgeTextColor',
EdgeTextColorValue, ...)
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'EdgeFontSize',
EdgeFontSizeValue, ...)
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'ShowArrows',
ShowArrows Value, ...)
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'ArrowSize',
ArrowSizeValue, ...)
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'ShowWeights',
ShowWeightsValue, ...)
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'ShowTextInNodes',
ShowTextInNodesValue, ...)
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'NodeAutoSize',
NodeAutoSizeValue, ...)
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'NodeCallback',
NodeCallbackValue, ...)
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'EdgeCallback',
EdgeCallbackValue, ...)
```

```
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'CustomNodeDrawFcn', CustomNodeDrawFcnValue, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

CMatrix	Full or sparse square matrix that acts as a connection matrix. That is, a value of 1 indicates a connection between nodes while a 0 indicates no connection. The number of rows/columns is equal to the number of nodes.
NodeIDs	<ul><li>Node identification character vectors. Enter any of the following:</li><li>Cell array of character vectors with the number of character vectors equal to the number of rows or</li></ul>
	columns in the connection matrix <i>CMatrix</i> . Each character vector must be unique.
	• Character array with the number of rows equal to the number of nodes. Each row in the array must be unique.
	• Character vector with the number of characters equal to the number of nodes. Each character must be unique.
	Default values are the row or column numbers.
	<b>Note:</b> You must specify <i>NodeIDs</i> if you want to specify property name/value pairs. Set <i>NodeIDs</i> to [] to use the default values of the row/column numbers.
IDValue	Character vector to identify the biograph object.  Default is ''.
LabelValue	Character vector to label the biograph object. Default is ''.
DescriptionValue	Character vector that describes the biograph object. Default is ''.

LayoutTypeValue	Character vector that specifies the algorithm for the layout engine. Choices are:
	• 'hierarchical' (default) — Uses a topological order of the graph to assign levels, and then arranges the nodes from top to bottom, while minimizing crossing edges.
	• 'radial' — Uses a topological order of the graph to assign levels, and then arranges the nodes from inside to outside of the circle, while minimizing crossing edges.
	• 'equilibrium' — Calculates layout by minimizing the energy in a dynamic spring system.
EdgeTypeValue	Character vector that specifies how edges display. Choices are:
	• 'straight'
	• 'curved' (default)
	• 'segmented'
	<b>Note:</b> Curved or segmented edges occur only when necessary to avoid obstruction by nodes. Biograph objects with LayoutType equal to 'equilibrium' or
	radial cannot produce curved or segmented edges.
ScaleValue	Positive number that post-scales the node coordinates. Default is 1.
LayoutScaleValue	Positive number that scales the size of the nodes before calling the layout engine. Default is 1.
EdgeTextColorValue	Three-element numeric vector of RGB values. Default is [0, 0, 0], which defines black.
EdgeFontSizeValue	Positive number that sets the size of the edge font in points. Default is 8.
ShowArrowsValue	Controls the display of arrows for the edges. Choices are 'on' (default) or 'off'.

ArrowSizeValue	Positive number that sets the size of the arrows in points. Default is 8.
ShowWeightsValue	Controls the display of text indicating the weight of the edges. Choices are 'on' or 'off' (default).
ShowTextInNodesValue	Character vector that specifies the node property used to label nodes when you display a biograph object using the view method. Choices are:  • 'Label' — Uses the Label property of the node object (default).  • 'ID' — Uses the ID property of the node object.  • 'None'
NodeAutoSizeValue	Controls precalculating the node size before calling the layout engine. Choices are 'on' (default) or 'off'.
	<b>Note:</b> Set it to off if you want to apply different node sizes by changing the Size property.
NodeCallbackValue	User callback for all nodes. Enter the name of a function, a function handle, or a cell array with multiple function handles. After using the view function to display the biograph in the Biograph Viewer, you can double-click a node to activate the first callback, or right-click and select a callback to activate. Default is @(node) inspect(node), which displays the Property Inspector dialog box.
EdgeCallbackValue	User callback for all edges. Enter the name of a function, a function handle, or a cell array with multiple function handles. After using the View function to display the biograph in the Biograph Viewer, you can double-click an edge to activate the first callback, or right-click and select a callback to activate. Default is @(edge) inspect(edge), which displays the Property Inspector dialog box.
CustomNodeDrawFcnValue	Function handle to a customized function to draw nodes. Default is [].

## **Description**

BGobj = biograph(CMatrix) creates a biograph object, BGobj, using a connection matrix, CMatrix. All nondiagonal and positive entries in the connection matrix, CMatrix, indicate connected nodes, rows represent the source nodes, and columns represent the sink nodes.

BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs) specifies the node identification character vectors. NodeIDs can be:

- Cell array of character vectors with the number of character vectors equal to the number of rows or columns in the connection matrix *CMatrix*. Each character vector must be unique.
- Character array with the number of rows equal to the number of nodes. Each row in the array must be unique.
- Character vector with the number of characters equal to the number of nodes. Each character must be unique.

Default values are the row or column numbers.

**Note:** If you want to specify property name/value pairs, you must specify *NodeIDs*. Set *NodeIDs* to [] to use the default values of the row/column numbers.

BGobj = biograph(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls biograph with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

```
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ...'ID', IDValue, ...) specifies an ID for the biograph object. Default is ''.
```

```
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ...'Label', LabelValue, ...) specifies a label for the biograph object. Default is ''.
```

```
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ...'Description', DescriptionValue, ...) specifies a description of the biograph object. Default is ''.
```

```
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'LayoutType',
Layout Type Value, ...) specifies the algorithm for the layout engine.
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'EdgeType',
EdgeTypeValue, ...) specifies how edges display.
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'Scale', ScaleValue, ...) post-
scales the node coordinates. Default is 1.
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'LayoutScale',
LayoutScaleValue, ...) scales the size of the nodes before calling the layout engine.
Default is 1.
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'EdgeTextColor',
EdgeTextColorValue, ...) specifies a three-element numeric vector of RGB values.
Default is [0, 0, 0], which defines black.
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'EdgeFontSize',
EdgeFontSizeValue, ...) sets the size of the edge font in points. Default is 8.
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ...'ShowArrows',
ShowArrows Value, ...) controls the display of arrows for the edges. Choices are 'on'
(default) or 'Off'.
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'ArrowSize',
ArrowSizeValue, ...) sets the size of the arrows in points. Default is 8.
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'ShowWeights',
ShowWeightsValue, ...) controls the display of text indicating the weight of the
edges. Choices are 'on' (default) or 'off'.
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... ShowTextInNodes',
ShowTextInNodesValue, ...) specifies the node property used to label nodes when
you display a biograph object using the view method.
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ...'NodeAutoSize',
NodeAutoSizeValue, ...) controls precalculating the node size before calling the
layout engine. Choices are 'on' (default) or 'off'.
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ... 'NodeCallback',
NodeCallbackValue, ...) specifies user callback for all nodes.
```

```
BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ...'EdgeCallback',
EdgeCallbackValue, ...) specifies user callback for all edges.

BGobj = biograph(CMatrix, NodeIDs, ...'CustomNodeDrawFcn',
CustomNodeDrawFcnValue, ...) specifies function handle to customized function to
draw nodes. Default is [].
```

# **Examples**

### Create a biograph object

This example shows how to create a biograph object.

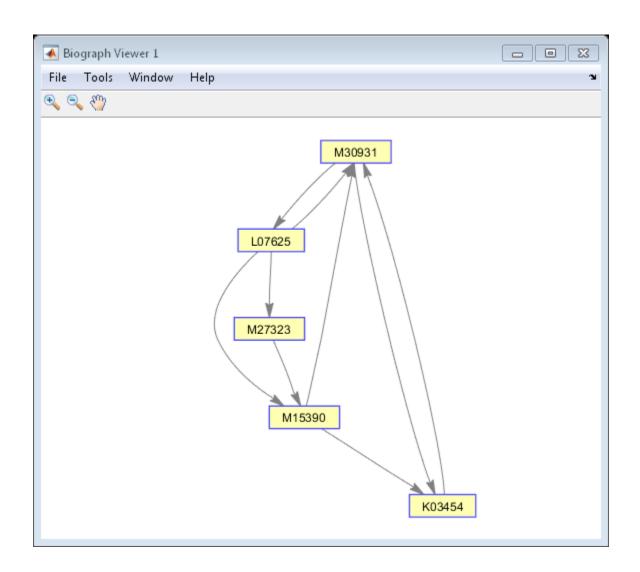
Create a biograph object with default node IDs, and then use the get function to display the node IDs.

Create a biograph object, assign the node IDs, and then use the get function to display the node IDs.

```
cm = [0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0; 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1; 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0; 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1; 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0];
ids = \{'M30931', 'L07625', 'K03454', 'M27323', 'M15390'\};
bg2 = biograph(cm,ids);
```

```
get(bg2.nodes,'ID')
ans =
    5×1 cell array
    'M30931'
    'L07625'
    'K03454'
    'M27323'
    'M15390'

Display the biograph object.
view(bg2)
```



# **More About**

• biograph object on page 1-222

## **See Also**

conncomp | get | getdescendants | getmatrix | getrelatives | isomorphism | maxflow | set | topoorder | view | allshortestpaths | dolayout | getancestors | getedgesbynodeid | getnodesbyid | isdag | isspantree | minspantree | shortestpath | traverse

Introduced in R2006a

## BioIndexedFile class

Allow quick and efficient access to large text file with nonuniform-size entries

# **Description**

The BioIndexedFile class allows access to text files with nonuniform-size entries, such as sequences, annotations, and cross-references to data sets. It lets you quickly and efficiently access this data without loading the source file into memory.

This class lets you access individual entries or a subset of entries when the source file is too big to fit into memory. You can access entries using indices or keys. You can read and parse one or more entries using provided interpreters or a custom interpreter function.

## **Construction**

BioIFobj = BioIndexedFile (Format, SourceFile) returns a BioIndexedFile object BioIFobj that indexes the contents of SourceFile following the parsing rules defined by Format, where SourceFile and Format are character vectors specifying a text file and a file format, respectively. It also constructs an auxiliary index file to store information that allows efficient, direct access to SourceFile. The index file by default is stored in the same location as the source file and has the same name as the source file, but with an IDX extension. The BioIndexedFile constructor uses the index file to construct subsequent objects from SourceFile, which saves time.

BioIFobj = BioIndexedFile (Format, SourceFile, IndexDir) returns a BioIndexedFile object BioIFobj by specifying the relative or absolute path to a folder to use when searching for or saving the index file.

BioIFobj = BioIndexedFile (Format, SourceFile, IndexFile) returns a BioIndexedFile object BioIFobj by specifying a file name, optionally including a relative or absolute path, to use when searching for or saving the index file.

BioIFobj = BioIndexedFile(\_\_\_\_, Name, Value) returns a BioIndexedFile object BioIFobj by using any input arguments from the previous syntaxes and additional options, specified as one or more Name, Value pair arguments.

## Input Arguments

#### **Format**

Character vector specifying a file format. Choices are:

- 'SAM' SAM-formatted file
- 'FASTQ' FASTQ-formatted file
- 'FASTA' FASTA-formatted file
- 'TABLE' Tab-delimited table with multiple columns. Keys can be in any column.
   Rows with the same key are considered separate entries.
- 'MRTAB' Tab-delimited table with multiple columns. Keys can be in any column.
  Contiguous rows with the same key are considered a single entry. Noncontiguous
  rows with the same key are considered separate entries.
- 'FLAT' Flat file with concatenated entries separated by a character vector, typically '//'. Within an entry, the key is separated from the rest of the entry by a white space.

**Note:** For all file formats, the file contents must only use ASCII text characters. Non-ASCII characters may not be properly indexed.

#### **Default:**

### SourceFile

Character vector specifying a text file. It can include a relative or absolute path.

### **Default:**

#### IndexDir

Character vector specifying the relative or absolute path to a folder to use when searching for or saving the index file.

### **Default:**

#### IndexFile

Character vector specifying a file name, optionally including a relative or absolute path, to use when searching for or saving the index file.

#### **Default:**

### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

### 'IndexedByKeys'

Specifies if you can access the object BioIFobj using keys. Choices are true or false.

**Tip** Set the value to false if you do not need to access entries in the object using keys. Doing so saves time and space when creating the object.

#### Default: true

### 'MemoryMappedIndex'

Specifies whether the constructor stores the indices in the auxiliary index file and accesses them via memory maps (true) or loads the indices into memory at construction time (false).

**Tip** If memory is not an issue and you want to maximize performance when accessing entries in the object, set the value to false.

### Default: true

### 'Interpreter'

Handle to a function that the read method uses when parsing entries from the source file. The interpreter function must accept a character vector of one or more concatenated entries and return a structure or an array of structures containing the interpreted data.

When Format is a general-purpose format such as 'TABLE', 'MRTAB', or 'FLAT', then the default is [], which means the function is an anonymous function in which the output is equivalent to the input.

When Format is an application-specific format such as 'SAM', 'FASTQ', or 'FASTA', then the default is a function handle appropriate for that file type and typically does not require you to change it.

#### **Default:**

### 'Verbose'

Controls the display of the status of the object construction. Choices are true or false.

#### Default: true

**Note:** The following name-value pair arguments apply only when both of the following are true:

- There is no pre-existing index file associated with your source file.
- Your source file has a general-purpose format such as 'TABLE', 'MRTAB', or 'FLAT'.

For source files with application-specific formats, the following name-value pairs are predefined and you cannot change them.

### 'KeyColumn'

Positive integer specifying the column in the 'TABLE' or 'MRTAB' file that contains the keys.

#### Default: 1

### 'KeyToken'

Character vector that occurs in each entry before the key, for 'FLAT' files that contain keys. If the value is '', it indicates the key is the first character vector in each entry and is delimited by blank spaces.

### Default: ' '

#### 'HeaderPrefix'

Character vector specifying a prefix that denotes header lines in the source file so the constructor ignores them when creating the object. If the value is [], it means the constructor does not check for header lines in the source file.

#### Default: []

#### 'CommentPrefix'

Character vector specifying a prefix that denotes comment lines in the source file so the constructor ignores them when creating the object. If the value is [], it means the constructor does not check for comment lines in the source file.

## Default: []

### 'ContiguousEntries'

Specifies whether entries are on contiguous lines, which means they are not separated by empty lines or comment lines, in the source file or not. Choices are true or false.

**Tip** Set the value to true when entries are not separated by empty lines or comment lines. Doing so saves time and space when creating the object.

#### Default: false

#### 'TableDelimiter'

Character vector specifying a delimiter symbol to use as a column separator for SourceFile when Format is 'TABLE' or 'MRTAB'. Choices are '\t' (horizontal tab), ' (blank space), or ', ', (comma).

#### Default: '\t'

### 'EntryDelimiter'

Character vector specifying a delimiter symbol to use as an entry separator for SourceFile when Format is 'FLAT'.

#### Default: '//'

## **Properties**

#### **FileFormat**

File format of the source file

This information is read only. Possible values are:

- 'SAM' SAM-formatted file
- 'FASTQ' FASTQ-formatted file
- 'FASTA' FASTA-formatted file
- 'TABLE' Tab-delimited table with multiple columns. Keys can be in any column. Rows with the same key are considered separate entries.
- 'MRTAB' Tab-delimited table with multiple columns. Keys can be in any column.
  Contiguous rows with the same key are considered a single entry. Noncontiguous rows with the same key are considered separate entries.
- 'FLAT' Flat file with concatenated entries separated by a character vector, typically '//'. Within an entry, the key is separated from the rest of the entry by a white space.

#### IndexedByKeys

Whether or not the entries in the source file can be indexed by an alphanumeric key.

This information is read only.

#### IndexFile

Path and file name of the auxiliary index file.

This information is read only. Use this property to confirm the name and location of the index file associated with the object.

### InputFile

Path and file name of the source file.

This information is read only. Use this property to confirm the name and location of the source file from which the object was constructed.

### **Interpreter**

Handle to a function used by the read method to parse entries in the source file.

This interpreter function must accept a character vector of one or more concatenated entries and return a structure or an array of structures containing the interpreted data. Set this property when your source file has a 'TABLE', 'MRTAB', or 'FLAT' format. When your source file is an application-specific format such as 'SAM', 'FASTQ', or

'FASTA', then the default is a function handle appropriate for that file type and typically does not require you to change it.

### MemoryMappedIndex

Whether the indices to the source file are stored in a memory-mapped file or in memory.

#### **NumEntries**

Number of entries indexed by the object.

This information is read only.

## **Methods**

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getDictionary	Retrieve reference sequence nam	es trom
<b>ECUDICUIOIIAI</b> Y	itcuric ve reference sequence main	

SAM-formatted source file associated with

BioIndexedFile object

getEntryByIndex Retrieve entries from source file associated

with BioIndexedFile object using numeric

index

getEntryByKey Retrieve entries from source file associated

with BioIndexedFile object using

alphanumeric key

getIndexByKey Retrieve indices from source file associated

with BioIndexedFile object using

alphanumeric key

getKeys Retrieve alphanumeric keys from source

file associated with BioIndexedFile object

getSubset Create object containing subset of elements

from BioIndexedFile object

read Read one or more entries from source file

associated with BioIndexedFile object

# **Copy Semantics**

Value. To learn how value classes affect copy operations, see Copying Objects in the MATLAB Programming Fundamentals documentation.

# **Examples**

### Construct a BioIndexedFile object and access its gene ontology (GO) terms

This example shows how to construct a BioIndexedFile object and access its gene ontology (GO) terms.

Create a variable containing full absolute path of source file.

```
sourcefile = which('yeastgenes.sgd');
```

Copy the file to the current working directory.

```
copyfile(sourcefile, 'yeastgenes copy.sgd');
```

Construct a BioIndexedFile object from the source file that is a tab-delimited file, considering contiguous rows with the same key as a single entry. Indicate that keys are located in column 3 and that header lines are prefaced with '!'.

```
gene2goObj = BioIndexedFile('mrtab','yeastgenes_copy.sgd','KeyColumn',3,'HeaderPrefix'
Source File: yeastgenes_copy.sgd
   Path: C:\TEMP\Bdoc16b_437511_11332\IB_CPU_28\tpadaefdb2_d522_4828_af49_ffc9949b5e01
   Size: 16069425 bytes
   Date: 19-Jan-2013 22:45:16
Creating new index file ...
Indexer found 6381 entries after parsing 90171 text lines.
Index File: yeastgenes_copy.sgd.idx
   Path: C:\TEMP\Bdoc16b_437511_11332\IB_CPU_28\tpadaefdb2_d522_4828_af49_ffc9949b5e01
   Size: 89578 bytes
   Date: 30-Aug-2016 12:31:41
Mapping object to yeastgenes_copy.sgd.idx ...
Done.
```

Return the GO term from all entries that are associated with the gene YAT2. Access entries that have a key of YAT2.

```
YAT2_entries = getEntryByKey(gene2go0bj, 'YAT2');
```

Adjust object interpreter to return only the column containing the GO term.

```
gene2go0bj.Interpreter = @(x) regexp(x, 'G0:\d+', 'match');
```

Parse the entries with a key of YAT2 and return all GO terms from those entries.

```
GO YAT2 entries = read(gene2goObj, 'YAT2')
GO YAT2 entries =
 1×15 cell array
 Columns 1 through 4
    'G0:0006066' 'G0:0006810'
                                  'G0:0004092'
                                                 'G0:0005737'
 Columns 5 through 8
    'G0:0005737' 'G0:0006629'
                                  'G0:0009437'
                                                 'G0:0004092'
 Columns 9 through 12
    'G0:0016740' 'G0:0006631'
                                  'GO:0005737'
                                                 'G0:0005829'
 Columns 13 through 15
    'G0:0016746' 'G0:0016746'
                                 'G0:0006066'
```

## See Also

| memmapfile | fastaread | fastqread | samread | genbankread

## **How To**

"Work with Large Multi-Entry Text Files"

# bioma.data.ExptData class

Package: bioma.data

Contain data values from microarray experiment

# **Description**

The ExptData class is designed to contain data values, such as gene expression values, from a microarray experiment. It stores the data values in one or more DataMatrix objects, each having the same row names (feature names) and column names (sample names). It provides a convenient way to store related experiment data in a single data structure (object). It also lets you manage and subset the data.

The ExptData class includes properties and methods that let you access, retrieve, and change data values from a microarray experiment. These properties and methods are useful to view and analyze the data.

## **Construction**

EDobj = bioma.data.ExptData(Data1, Data2, ...) creates an ExptData object, from one or more matrices of data. Each matrix can be a logical matrix, a numeric matrix, or a DataMatrix object.

EDobj = bioma.data.ExptData(..., {DMobj1, Name1}, {DMobj2, Name2}, ...) specifies an element name for each DataMatrix object. Name# is a character vector specifying a unique name. Default names are Elmt1, Elmt2, etc.

EDobj = bioma.data.ExptData({Data1, Data2, ...}) creates an ExptData object, from a cell array of matrices of data. Each matrix can be a logical matrix, a numeric matrix, or a DataMatrix object.

EDobj = bioma.data.ExptData(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue) constructs the object using options, specified as property name/property value pairs.

EDobj = bioma.data.ExptData(..., 'ElementNames', ElementNamesValue) specifies element names for the matrix inputs. ElementNamesValue is a cell array of character vectors. Default names are Elmt1, Elmt2, etc.

EDobj = bioma.data.ExptData(..., 'FeatureNames', FeatureNamesValue) specifies feature names (row names) for the ExptData object.

EDobj = bioma.data.ExptData(..., 'SampleNames', SampleNamesValue) specifies sample names (column names) for the ExptData object.

## Input Arguments

#### Data#

Matrix of experimental data values specified by any of the following:

- · Logical matrix
- Numeric matrix
- · DataMatrix object

All inputs must have the same dimensions. All DataMatrix objects must also have the same row names and columns names. If you provide logical or numeric matrices, bioma.data.ExptData converts them to DataMatrix objects with either default row and column names, or the row and column names of DataMatrix inputs, if provided.

The rows must correspond to features and the columns must correspond to samples.

#### **Default:**

### DMobj#

Variable name of a DataMatrix object in the MATLAB Workspace.

#### **Default:**

#### Name#

Character vector specifying an element name for the corresponding DataMatrix object

#### **Default:**

#### **ElementNamesValue**

Cell array of character vectors that specifies unique element names for the matrix inputs. The number of elements in *ElementNamesValue* must equal the number input matrices.

Default: {Elmt1, Elmt2, ...}

#### **FeatureNamesValue**

Feature names (row names) for the ExptData object, specified by one of the following:

- · Cell array of character vectors
- Character array
- Numeric or logical vector
- Character vector, which is used as a prefix for the feature names, with feature numbers appended to the prefix
- Logical true or false (default). If true, bioma.data.ExptData assigns unique feature names using the format Feature1, Feature2, etc.

If you use a cell array of character vectors, character array, numeric or logical vector, then the number of elements must be equal in number to the number of rows in *Data1*.

#### Default:

#### **SampleNamesValue**

Sample names (column names) for the ExptData object, specified by one of the following:

- Cell array of character vectors
- Character array
- Numeric or logical vector
- Character vector, which is used as a prefix for the sample names, with sample numbers appended to the prefix
- Logical true or false (default). If true, bioma.data.ExptData assigns unique sample names using the format Sample1, Sample2, etc.

If you use a cell array of character vectors, character array, numeric or logical vector, then the number of elements must be equal in number to the number of columns in <code>Data1</code>. If the <code>ExptData</code> object is part of an <code>ExpressionSet</code> object that contains a MetaData object, the sample names (column names) in the <code>ExptData</code> object must match the sample names (row names) in a MetaData object.

#### **Default:**

# **Properties**

#### **ElementClass**

Class type of the DataMatrix objects in the experiment

Cell array of character vectors specifying the class type of each DataMatrix object in the ExptData object. Possible values are MATLAB classes, such as single, double, and logical. This information is read-only.

#### **Attributes:**

SetAccess

private

#### Name

Name of the ExptData object.

Character vector specifying the name of the ExptData object. Default is [].

#### **NElements**

Number of elements in the experiment

Positive integer specifying the number of elements (DataMatrix objects) in the experiment data. This value is equivalent to the number of DataMatrix objects in the ExptData object. This information is read-only.

#### **Attributes:**

SetAccess

private

#### **NFeatures**

Number of features in the experiment

Positive integer specifying the number of features in the experiment. This value is equivalent to the number of rows in each DataMatrix object in the ExptData object. This information is read-only.

#### **Attributes:**

SetAccess private

#### **NSamples**

Number of samples in the experiment

Positive integer specifying the number of samples in the experiment. This value is equivalent to the number of columns in each DataMatrix object in the ExptData object. This information is read-only.

#### **Attributes:**

SetAccess private

## **Methods**

combine Combine two ExptData objects

dmNames Retrieve or set Name properties of

DataMatrix objects in ExptData object

elementData Retrieve or set data element (DataMatrix

object) in ExptData object

elementNames Retrieve or set element names of

DataMatrix objects in ExptData object

featureNames Retrieve or set feature names in ExptData

object

isempty Determine whether ExptData object is

empty

sampleNames Retrieve or set sample names in ExptData

object

size Return size of ExptData object

# **Instance Hierarchy**

An ExpressionSet object contains an ExptData object. An ExptData object contains one or more DataMatrix objects.

## **Attributes**

To learn about attributes of classes, see Class Attributes in the MATLAB Object-Oriented Programming documentation.

# **Copy Semantics**

Value. To learn how this affects your use of the class, see Copying Objects in the MATLAB Programming Fundamentals documentation.

# Indexing

ExptData objects support 1-D parenthesis () indexing to extract, assign, and delete data.

ExptData objects do not support:

- · Dot . indexing
- Curly brace {} indexing

# **Examples**

## Construct an ExptData object

This example shows how to construct an ExptData object containing one DataMatrix object.

Import bioma.data package to make constructor functions available.

```
import bioma.data.*
```

 $\label{lem:containing} Create\ a\ Data Matrix\ object\ from\ .txt\ file\ containing\ expression\ values\ from\ microarray\ experiment.$ 

```
dmObj = DataMatrix('File', 'mouseExprsData.txt');
```

Construct an ExptData object from the DataMatrix object.

```
EDObj = ExptData(dmObj)
```

```
EDObj =
Experiment Data:
  500 features, 26 samples
1 elements
Element names: Elmt1
```

- Working with Objects for Microarray Experiment Data
- Analyzing Illumina Bead Summary Gene Expression Data

## References

[1] Hovatta, I., Tennant, R.S., Helton, R., et al. (2005). Glyoxalase 1 and glutathione reductase 1 regulate anxiety in mice. Nature 438, 662–666.

## See Also

bioma.ExpressionSet | bioma.data.MetaData | bioma.data.MIAME

## **How To**

- Class Attributes
- Property Attributes
- "Representing Expression Data Values in ExptData Objects"

## bioma.data.MetaData class

Package: bioma.data

Contain metadata from microarray experiment

# **Description**

The MetaData class is designed to contain metadata (variable values and descriptions) from a microarray experiment. It provides a convenient way to store related metadata in a single data structure (object). It also lets you manage and subset the data.

The metadata is a collection of variable names, for example related to samples or microarray features, along with descriptions and values for the variables. A MetaData object stores the metadata in two dataset arrays.

- Values dataset array A dataset array containing the measured value of each variable per sample or feature. In this dataset array, the columns correspond to variables and rows correspond to either samples or features. The number and names of the columns in this dataset array must match the number and names of the rows in the Descriptions dataset array. If this dataset array contains *sample* metadata, then the number and names of the rows (samples) must match the number and names of the columns in the DataMatrix objects in the same ExpressionSet object. If this dataset array contains *feature* metadata, then the number and names of the rows (features) must match the number and names of the rows in the DataMatrix objects in the same ExpressionSet object.
- **Descriptions dataset array** A dataset array containing a list of the variable names and their descriptions. In this dataset array, each row corresponds to a variable. The row names are the variable names, and a column, named VariableDescription, contains a description of the variable. The number and names of the rows in the Descriptions dataset array must match the number and names of the columns in the Values dataset array.

The MetaData class includes properties and methods that let you access, retrieve, and change metadata variables, and their values and descriptions. These properties and methods are useful to view and analyze the metadata.

## **Construction**

<code>MDobj</code> = bioma.data.MetaData(*VarValues*) creates a MetaData object from one dataset array whose rows correspond to sample (observation) names and whose columns correspond to variables. The dataset array contains the measured value of each variable per sample.

MDobj = bioma.data.MetaData(VarValues, VarDescriptions) creates a MetaData object from two dataset arrays. VarDescriptions is a dataset array whose rows correspond to variables. The row names are the variable names, and another column, named VariableDescription, contains a description of each variable.

*MDobj* = bioma.data.MetaData(*VarValues*, *VarDesc*) creates a MetaData object from a dataset array and *VarDesc* a cell array of character vectors containing descriptions of the variables.

MDobj = bioma.data.MetaData(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue) constructs the object using options, specified as property name/property value pairs.

*MDobj* = bioma.data.MetaData('File', *FileValue*) creates a MetaData object from a text file containing a table of metadata. The table row labels must be sample names, and its column headers must be variable names.

MDobj = bioma.data.MetaData('File', FileValue, ...'Path', PathValue)
specifies a folder or path and folder where FileValue is stored.

MDobj = bioma.data.MetaData('File', FileValue, ...'Delimiter',
DelimiterValue) specifies a delimiter symbol to use as a column separator for
FileValue. Default is '\t'.

MDobj = bioma.data.MetaData('File', FileValue, ...'RowNames',
RowNamesValue) specifies the row names (sample names) for the MetaData object.
Default is the information in the first column of the table.

MDobj = bioma.data.MetaData('File', FileValue, ...'ColumnNames', ColumnNamesValue) specifies the columns of data to read from the table. ColumnNamesValue is a cell array of character vectors specifying the column header names. Default is to read all columns of data from the table, assuming the first row contains column headers.

MDobj = bioma.data.MetaData('File', FileValue, ...'VarDescChar',
VarDescCharValue) specifies that lines in the table prefixed by VarDescCharValue

to be read as descriptions and used to create the *VarDescriptions* dataset array. By default, bioma.data.MetaData does not read variable description information, and does not create a Descriptions dataset array. These prefixed lines must appear at the top of the file, before the table of metadata values.

 ${\it MDobj} = {\it bioma.data.MetaData(...'Name', NameValue)}$  specifies a name for the MetaData object.

MDobj = bioma.data.MetaData('File', FileValue, ...'Description',
DescriptionValue) specifies a description for the MetaData object.

MDobj = bioma.data.MetaData('File', FileValue, ...'SampleNames',
SampleNamesValue) specifies sample names (row names) for the MetaData object.

MDobj = bioma.data.MetaData('File', FileValue, ...'VariableNames',
VariableNamesValue) specifies variable names (column names) for the MetaData
object.

## Input Arguments

#### **VarValues**

Dataset array whose rows correspond to sample (observation) names and whose columns correspond to variables. The dataset array contains the measured value of each variable per sample or feature.

The number and names of the columns in the *VarValues* dataset array must match the number and names of the rows in the *VarDescriptions* dataset array. If *VarValues* contains *sample* metadata, then the number and names of the rows (samples) must match the number and names of the columns in the DataMatrix objects in the same ExpressionSet object. If *VarValues* contains *feature* metadata, then the number and names of the rows (features) must match the number and names of the rows in the DataMatrix objects in the same ExpressionSet object.

#### **Default:**

### VarDescriptions

Dataset array whose rows correspond to variables. The row names are the variable names, and a column, named VariableDescription, contains a description of the variable. The number and names of the rows in the VarDescriptions dataset array must match the number and names of the columns in the VarValues dataset array.

#### **Default:**

#### **VarDesc**

Cell array of character vectors containing descriptions of the variables. The number of elements in *VarDesc* must equal the number of columns (variable names) in *VarValues*.

#### **Default:**

#### **FileValue**

Character vector specifying a text file containing a table of metadata. The table row labels must be sample or feature names, and its column headers must be variable names. The text file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the Current Folder (unless you use the Path property).

#### Default:

#### **PathValue**

Character vector specifying a folder or path and folder where FileValue is stored.

#### Default:

#### **DelimiterValue**

Character vector specifying a delimiter symbol to use as a column separator for *FileValue*. Typical choices are:

- . 1 1
- '\t' (default)
- . 1 1
- ' '
- '|'

#### **Default:**

#### **RowNamesValue**

Row names (sample or feature names) for the MetaData object, specified by one of the following:

- · Cell array of character vectors
- Single number indicating the column of the table containing the row names
- · Character vector indicating the column header of the table containing the row names

If you specify [] for RowNames Value, then bioma.data.MetaData provides numbered row names, starting with 1.

**Default:** 1, which specifies the information in the first column of the table

#### ColumnNamesValue

Cell array of character vectors specifying the column header names to indicate which columns of data to read from the table. Default is to read all columns of data from the table, assuming the first row contains column headers. If the table does not have column headers, specify [] for <code>ColumnNamesValue</code> to read all columns of data and provide numbered column names, starting with 1.

#### **Default:**

#### **VarDescCharValue**

Character vector specifying a character to prefix lines in the table that are to be read as descriptions and used to create the *VarDescriptions* dataset array. By default, bioma.data.MetaData does not read variable description information, and does not create a *VarDescriptions* dataset array. These prefixed lines must appear at the top of the file, before the table of metadata values.

#### **Default:**

#### NameValue

Character vector specifying a name for the MetaData object.

#### **Default:**

### **DescriptionValue**

Character vector specifying a description for the MetaData object.

#### **Default:**

#### **SampleNamesValue**

Cell array of character vectors specifying sample names for the MetaData object. The number of elements in the cell array must equal the number of samples in the MetaData object. This input overwrites sample names from the input file. Default are the sample names (row names) from the input file.

#### **Default:**

#### **VariableNamesValue**

Cell array of character vectors specifying variable names for the MetaData object. The number of elements in the cell array must equal the number of variables in the MetaData object. This input overwrites variable names from the input file. Default are the variable names (column names) from the input file.

#### Default:

# **Properties**

### **Description**

Description of the MetaData object.

Character vector specifying a description of the MetaData object. Default is [].

#### **DimensionLabels**

Row and column labels for the MetaData object.

Two-element cell array containing character vectors specifying labels of the rows and columns respectively in the MetaData object. Default is { 'Samples', 'Variables'}.

#### Name

Name of the MetaData object.

Character vector specifying the name of the MetaData object. Default is [].

## **NSamples**

Number of samples (observations) in the experiment

Positive integer specifying the number of samples in the experiment. This value is equivalent to the number of rows in the *VarValues* dataset array. This information is read-only

#### **Attributes:**

SetAccess private

#### **NVariables**

Number of variables in the experiment

Positive integer specifying the number of variables in the experiment. This value is equivalent to the number of columns in the *VarValues* dataset array. This information is read-only

#### **Attributes:**

SetAccess private

## **Methods**

combine Combine two MetaData objects

isempty Determine whether MetaData object is

empty

sampleNames Retrieve or set sample names in MetaData

object

size Return size of MetaData object

variableDesc Retrieve or set variable descriptions for

samples in MetaData object

variableNames Retrieve or set variable names for samples

in MetaData object

variable Values Retrieve or set variable values for samples

in MetaData object

varValuesTable Create 2-D graphic table GUI of variable

values in MetaData object

# **Instance Hierarchy**

An ExpressionSet object contains two MetaData objects, one for sample information and one for microarray feature information. A MetaData object contains two dataset arrays. One dataset array contains the measured value of each variable per sample or feature. The other dataset array contains a list of the variable names and their descriptions.

## **Attributes**

To learn about attributes of classes, see Class Attributes in the MATLAB Object-Oriented Programming documentation.

# **Copy Semantics**

Value. To learn how this affects your use of the class, see Copying Objects in the MATLAB Programming Fundamentals documentation.

# Indexing

MetaData objects support 2-D parenthesis () indexing and dot . indexing to extract, assign, and delete data.

MetaData objects do not support:

- Curly brace {} indexing
- Linear indexing

# **Examples**

Construct a MetaData object containing sample variable information from a text file:

```
% Import bioma.data package to make constructor function
% available
import bioma.data.*
% Construct MetaData object from .txt file
MDObj2 = MetaData('File', 'mouseSampleData.txt', 'VarDescChar', '#');
% Display information about the MetaData object
```

```
MDObj2
% Supply a description for the MetaData object
MDObj2.Description = 'This MetaData Object contains sample variable info.'
```

## **See Also**

bioma.ExpressionSet | bioma.data.ExptData | bioma.data.MIAME

## How To

- · Class Attributes
- Property Attributes
- "Representing Sample and Feature Metadata in MetaData Objects"

# bioma.data.MIAME class

Package: bioma.data

Contain experiment information from microarray gene expression experiment

# **Description**

The MIAME class is designed to contain information about experimental methods and conditions from a microarray gene expression experiment. It loosely follows the Minimum Information About a Microarray Experiment (MIAME) specification. It can include information about:

- Experiment design
- · Microarrays used in the experiment
- · Samples used
- Sample preparation and labeling
- · Hybridization procedures and parameters
- Normalization controls
- Preprocessing information
- Data processing specifications

It provides a convenient way to store related information about a microarray experiment in a single data structure (object).

The MIAME class includes properties and methods that let you access, retrieve, and change experiment information related to a microarray experiment. These properties and methods are useful to view and analyze the information.

## **Construction**

*MIAMEobj* = bioma.data.MIAME() creates an empty MIAME object for storing experiment information from a microarray gene expression experiment.

*MIAMEobj* = bioma.data.MIAME(*GeoSeriesStruct*) creates a MIAME object from a structure containing Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) Series data.

MIAMEobj = bioma.data.MIAME(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue)
constructs the object using options, specified as property name/property value pairs.

MIAMEobj = bioma.data.MIAME(..., 'Investigator', *InvestigatorValue*) specifies the name of the experiment investigator.

MIAMEobj = bioma.data.MIAME(..., 'Lab', LabValue) specifies the laboratory that conducted the experiment.

*MIAMEobj* = bioma.data.MIAME(..., 'Contact', *ContactValue*) specifies the contact information for the experiment investigator or laboratory.

MIAMEobj = bioma.data.MIAME(..., 'URL', URLValue) specifies the experiment URL.

## Input Arguments

#### GeoSeriesStruct

Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) Series data specified by either:

- MATLAB structure returned by the getgeodata function
- Structure. Header. Series substructure returned by the getgeodata function

#### **Default:**

### **InvestigatorValue**

Character vector specifying the name of the experiment investigator.

#### **Default:**

#### LabValue

Character vector specifying the laboratory that conducted the experiment.

#### **Default:**

#### **ContactValue**

Character vector specifying the contact information for the experiment investigator or laboratory

#### **Default:**

#### URLValue

Character vector specifying the experiment URL.

**Default:** 

# **Properties**

#### **Abstract**

Abstract describing the experiment

Character vector containing an abstract describing the experiment.

#### Arrays

Information about the microarray chips used in the experiment

Cell array containing information about the microarray chips used in the experiment. Information can include array name, array platform, number of features on the array, and so on.

#### Contact

Contact information for the experiment investigator or laboratory

Character array containing contact information for the experiment investigator or laboratory.

## ExptDesign

Brief description of the experiment design

Character array containing description of the experiment design.

## Hybridization

Information about the experiment hybridization

Cell array containing information about the hybridization protocol used in the experiment. Information can include hybridization time, concentration, volume, temperature, and so on.

#### **Investigator**

Name of the experiment investigator

Character array containing the name of the experiment investigator.

### Laboratory

Name of the laboratory where the experiment was conducted

Character array containing the name of laboratory.

#### **Other**

Other information about the experiment

Cell array containing other information about the experiment, not covered by the other properties.

### **Preprocessing**

Information about the experiment preprocessing steps

Cell array containing information about the preprocessing steps used on the data from the experiment.

#### **PubMedID**

PubMed identifiers for relevant publications.

Character array containing PubMed identifiers for papers relevant to the data set used in the experiment.

## QualityControl

Information about the experiment quality controls

Cell array containing information about the experiment quality control steps. Information can include replicates, dye swap, and so on.

### **Samples**

Information about samples used in the experiment

Cell array containing information about the samples used in the experiment. Information can include sample source, sample organism, treatment type, compound, labeling protocol, external control, and so on.

#### Title

Experiment title

Character array containing a single sentence experiment title.

#### **URL**

URL for the experiment

Character array containing URL for the experiment.

## **Methods**

combine	Combine two MIAME objects
isempty	Determine whether MIAME object is empty

# **Instance Hierarchy**

An ExpressionSet object contains a MIAME object.

## **Attributes**

To learn about attributes of classes, see Class Attributes in the MATLAB Object-Oriented Programming documentation.

# **Copy Semantics**

Value. To learn how this affects your use of the class, see Copying Objects in the MATLAB Programming Fundamentals documentation.

# **Examples**

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### Construct a MIAME object

```
Create a MATLAB structure containing Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) series data.
geoStruct = getgeodata('GSE4616');
Import bioma.data package to make the constructor function available.
import bioma.data.*
Construct MIAME object from the structure.
MIAMEObj1 = MIAME(geoStruct)
MIAMEObj1 =
Experiment Description:
  Author name: Mika,,Silvennoinen
Riikka,,Kivel€
Maarit,,Lehti
Anna-Maria,, Touvras
Jyrki, , Komulainen
Veikko,,Vihko
Heikki,, Kainulainen
  Laboratory: LIKES - Research Center
  Contact information: Mika,,Silvennoinen
  PubMedIDs: 17003243
  Abstract: A 90 word abstract is available. Use the Abstract property.
  Experiment Design: A 234 word summary is available. Use the ExptDesign property.
  Other notes:
    [1x84 char]
Supply a URL for the MIAME object.
MIAMEObj1.URL = 'www.nonexistinglab.com'
MIAMEObi1 =
Experiment Description:
  Author name: Mika,,Silvennoinen
Riikka,,Kivel€
```

```
Jyrki,,Komulainen
Veikko,,Vihko
Heikki,,Kainulainen
Laboratory: LIKES - Research Center
Contact information: Mika,,Silvennoinen
URL: www.nonexistinglab.com
PubMedIDs: 17003243
Abstract: A 90 word abstract is available. Use the Abstract property.
Experiment Design: A 234 word summary is available. Use the ExptDesign property.
Other notes:
[1x84 char]
```

Alternatively you can construct a MIAME object using customized properties.

```
MIAMEObj2 = MIAME('investigator', 'Jane Researcher',...
                  'lab', 'One Bioinformatics Laboratory',...
                  'contact', 'jresearcher@lab.not.exist',...
                  'url', 'www.lab.not.exist',...
                  'title', 'Normal vs. Diseased Experiment',...
                  'abstract', 'Example of using expression data',...
                  'other', {'Notes:Created from a text file.'})
MIAMEObj2 =
Experiment Description:
 Author name: Jane Researcher
  Laboratory: One Bioinformatics Laboratory
  Contact information: jresearcher@lab.not.exist
 URL: www.lab.not.exist
 PubMedIDs:
 Abstract: A 4 word abstract is available. Use the Abstract property.
 No experiment design summary available.
  Other notes:
    'Notes:Created from a text file.'
```

- Working with Objects for Microarray Experiment Data
- Analyzing Illumina Bead Summary Gene Expression Data

## See Also

bioma.ExpressionSet | bioma.data.ExptData | bioma.data.MetaData | getgeodata

## How To

Class Attributes

- Property Attributes
- "Representing Experiment Information in a MIAME Object"

# bioma.ExpressionSet class

Package: bioma

Contain data from microarray gene expression experiment

# **Description**

The ExpressionSet class is designed to contain data from a microarray gene expression experiment, including expression values, sample and feature metadata, and information about experimental methods and conditions. It provides a convenient way to store related information about a microarray gene expression experiment in a single data structure (object). It also lets you manage and subset the data.

The ExpressionSet class includes properties and methods that let you access, retrieve, and change data, metadata, and other information about the microarray gene expression experiment. These properties and methods are useful for viewing and analyzing the data.

## **Construction**

*ExprSetobj* = bioma. ExpressionSet (*Data*) creates an ExpressionSet object, from *Data*, a numeric matrix, a DataMatrix object, or an ExptData object, which contains one or more DataMatrix objects with the same dimensions, row names and column names.

ExprSetobj = bioma.ExpressionSet(Data, {DMobj1, Name1}, {DMobj2, Name2}, ...) creates an ExpressionSet object, from Data, and additional DataMatrix objects with specified element names. All DataMatrix objects must have the same dimensions, row names, and column names.

ExprSetobj = bioma.ExpressionSet(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue) constructs the object using options, specified as property name/property value pairs.

ExprSetobj = bioma.ExpressionSet(..., 'SData', SDataValue) includes a MetaData object containing sample metadata in the ExpressionSet object.

ExprSetobj = bioma.ExpressionSet(..., 'FData', FDataValue) includes a MetaData object containing microarray feature metadata in the ExpressionSet object.

ExprSetobj = bioma.ExpressionSet(..., 'EInfo', EInfoValue) includes a MIAME object, which contains experiment information, in the ExpressionSet object.

## **Input Arguments**

#### Data

Any of the following:

- Numeric matrix
- DataMatrix object
- ExptData object, which contains one or more DataMatrix objects having the same dimensions

If you provide a DataMatrix object, bioma. ExpressionSet creates an ExptData object from it and names the DataMatrix object Expressions. If you provide an ExptData object, bioma. ExpressionSet renames the first DataMatrix object in the ExptData object to Expressions, unless another DataMatrix object in the ExptData object is already named Expressions.

#### **Default:**

#### DMobj#

Variable name of a DataMatrix object. Each DataMatrix object must have the same dimensions as *Data*.

#### **Default:**

#### Name#

Character vector specifying an element name for the corresponding DataMatrix object. Each DataMatrix object in an ExpressionSet object has an element name. At least one DataMatrix object in an ExpressionSet object has an element name of ExpressionS. By default, it is the first DataMatrix object.

#### Default:

#### **SDataValue**

Variable name of a MetaData object containing sample metadata for the experiment. The variable name must exist in the MATLAB Workspace.

#### **Default:**

#### **FDataValue**

Variable name of a MetaData object containing microarray feature metadata for the experiment. The variable name must exist in the MATLAB Workspace.

#### **Default:**

#### **EInfoValue**

Variable name of a MIAME object, which contains information about the experiment methods and conditions. The variable name must exist in the MATLAB Workspace.

#### **Default:**

# **Properties**

#### **NElements**

Number of elements in the experiment

Positive integer specifying the number of elements (DataMatrix objects) in the experiment data. This value is equivalent to the number of DataMatrix objects in the ExperimentSet object. This information is read-only.

#### **Attributes:**

SetAccess

private

#### **NFeatures**

Number of features in the experiment

Positive integer specifying the number of features in the experiment. This value is equivalent to the number of rows in each DataMatrix object in the ExperimentSet object. This information is read-only.

#### **Attributes:**

SetAccess private

### **NSamples**

Number of samples in the experiment

Positive integer specifying the number of samples in the experiment. This value is equivalent to the number of columns in each DataMatrix object in the ExperimentSet object. This information is read-only.

#### **Attributes:**

SetAccess private

## **Methods**

abstract Retrieve or set abstract describing

experiment in ExpressionSet object

elementData Retrieve or set data element (DataMatrix

object) in ExpressionSet object

elementNames Retrieve or set element names of

DataMatrix objects in ExpressionSet object

expressions Retrieve or set Expressions DataMatrix

object from ExpressionSet object

exprWrite Write expression values in ExpressionSet

object to text file

exptData Retrieve or set experiment data in

ExpressionSet object

exptInfo Retrieve or set experiment information in

ExpressionSet object

featureData Retrieve or set feature metadata in

ExpressionSet object

featureNames Retrieve or set feature names in

ExpressionSet object

featureVarDesc Retrieve or set feature variable descriptions

in ExpressionSet object

featureVarNames Retrieve or set feature variable names in

ExpressionSet object

featureVarValues Retrieve or set feature variable data values

in ExpressionSet object

pubMedID Retrieve or set PubMed IDs in

ExpressionSet object

sampleData Retrieve or set sample metadata in

ExpressionSet object

sampleNames Retrieve or set sample names in

ExpressionSet object

sampleVarDesc Retrieve or set sample variable descriptions

in ExpressionSet object

sampleVarNames Retrieve or set sample variable names in

ExpressionSet object

sampleVarValues Retrieve or set sample variable values in

ExpressionSet object

size Return size of ExpressionSet object

# **Instance Hierarchy**

An ExpressionSet object contains an ExptData object, two MetaData objects, and a MIAME object. These objects can be empty.

## **Attributes**

To learn about attributes of classes, see Class Attributes in the MATLAB Object-Oriented Programming documentation.

# **Copy Semantics**

Value. To learn how this affects your use of the class, see Copying Objects in the MATLAB Programming Fundamentals documentation.

# Indexing

ExpressionSet objects support 2-D parenthesis () indexing to extract, assign, and delete data.

ExpressionSet objects do not support:

- · Dot . indexing
- Curly brace {} indexing
- · Linear indexing

# **Examples**

### Construct an ExpressionSet Object

This example shows how to construct an ExpressionSet object. The mouseExprsData.txt file used in this example contains data from Hovatta et al., 2005.

Import bioma.data package to make the constructor function available.

```
import bioma.data.*
```

Create a DataMatrix object from .txt file containing expression values from microarray experiment.

```
dmObj = DataMatrix('File', 'mouseExprsData.txt');
Construct an ExptData object.
EDObj = ExptData(dmObj)
EDObj =
Experiment Data:
   500 features, 26 samples
   1 elements
   Element names: Elmt1
Construct a MetaData object from .txt file.
```

```
MDObj2 =
Sample Names:
    A, B, ..., Z (26 total)
Variable Names and Meta Information:
              VariableDescription
              ' Gender of the mouse in study'
    Gender
              ' The number of weeks since mouse birth'
    Age
    Type
              ' Genetic characters'
              ' The mouse strain'
    Strain
              ' The tissue source for RNA collection'
    Source
Create a MATLAB structure containing GEO Series data.
geoStruct = getgeodata('GSE4616');
Construct a MIAME object.
MIAMEObj = MIAME(geoStruct)
MIAMEObj =
Experiment Description:
  Author name: Mika,,Silvennoinen
Riikka,,KivelÀ
Maarit,,Lehti
Anna-Maria,, Touvras
Jyrki, , Komulainen
Veikko,, Vihko
Heikki, , Kainulainen
  Laboratory: LIKES - Research Center
  Contact information: Mika,,Silvennoinen
  URL:
  PubMedIDs: 17003243
  Abstract: A 90 word abstract is available. Use the Abstract property.
  Experiment Design: A 234 word summary is available. Use the ExptDesign property.
  Other notes:
    [1x84 char]
Import bioma package to make constructor function available.
import bioma.*
Construct an ExpressionSet object.
ESObj = ExpressionSet(EDObj, 'SData', MDObj2, 'EInfo', MIAMEObj)
```

```
ExpressionSet
Experiment Data: 500 features, 26 samples
    Element names: Expressions
Sample Data:
    Sample names: A, B, ...,Z (26 total)
    Sample variable names and meta information:
        Gender: Gender of the mouse in study
        Age: The number of weeks since mouse birth
        Type: Genetic characters
        Strain: The mouse strain
        Source: The tissue source for RNA collection
Feature Data: none
Experiment Information: use 'exptInfo(obj)'
```

- Working with Objects for Microarray Experiment Data
- Analyzing Illumina Bead Summary Gene Expression Data

## References

[1] Hovatta, I., Tennant, R S., Helton, R., et al. (2005). Glyoxalase 1 and glutathione reductase 1 regulate anxiety in mice. Nature 438, 662–666.

## See Also

bioma.data.ExptData | bioma.data.MetaData | bioma.data.MIAME

## How To

- Class Attributes
- Property Attributes
- "Managing Gene Expression Data in Objects"

## **BioRead class**

Contain sequence and quality data

# **Description**

The BioRead class contains data from short-read sequences, including sequence headers, nucleotide sequences, and the quality scores for the sequences. This data is typically obtained from a high-throughput sequencing instrument.

You construct a BioRead object from short-read sequence data. Each element in the object has a sequence, header, and quality score associated with it. Use the object properties and methods to explore, access, filter, and manipulate all or a subset of the data, before doing subsequent analyses or sequence alignment and mapping.

## **Construction**

BioReadobj = BioRead constructs BioReadobj, an empty BioRead object.

BioReadobj = BioRead(File) constructs BioReadobj, a BioRead object, from File, a FASTQ- or SAM-formatted file. The data remains in the source file, and the BioRead object accesses it using an auxiliary index file. The index file must have the same name as the source file, but with an .IDX extension. If the index file is not present in the same folder as the source file, the BioRead constructor function creates the index file in that folder.

**Note:** Because the data remains in the source file:

- Do not delete the source file (FASTQ or SAM) or the auxiliary index file.
- You cannot modify BioReadobj properties.

BioReadobj = BioRead(Struct) constructs BioReadobj, a BioRead object, from Struct, a MATLAB structure containing Header, Sequence, and Quality fields, such as returned by the fastqread or the samread function. The data from Struct is kept in memory, which lets you modify the properties of BioReadobj.

BioReadobj = BioRead(Seqs) constructs BioReadobj, a BioRead object, from Seqs, a cell array of character vectors containing the letter representations of nucleotide sequences.

BioReadobj = BioRead(Seqs,Quals) constructs BioReadobj, a BioRead object, also from Quals, a cell array of character vectors containing the ASCII representation of per-base quality scores for nucleotide sequences.

BioReadobj = BioRead(Seqs, Quals, Headers) constructs BioReadobj, a BioRead object, also from Headers, a cell array of character vectors containing header text for nucleotide sequences.

BioReadobj = BioRead(\_\_\_\_, 'PropertyName', PropertyValue) constructs a BioRead object using options, specified as name-value pair arguments.

BioReadobj = BioRead(File, 'InMemory', InMemoryValue) specifies whether to place the data in memory or leave the data in the source file. Leaving the data in the source file and accessing it via an index file is more memory efficient, but does not let you modify properties of BioReadobj. Choices are true or false (default). If the first input argument is not a file name, then this name-value pair argument is ignored, and the data is automatically placed in memory.

**Tip** Set the InMemory name-value pair argument to true if you want to modify the properties of BioReadobj.

BioReadobj = BioRead(\_\_\_\_, 'IndexDir', IndexDirValue) specifies the path to the folder where the index file either exists or will be created.

**Tip** Use the IndexDir name-value pair argument if you do not have write access to the folder where the source file is located.

BioReadobj = BioRead(\_\_\_\_, 'Sequence', SequenceValue) constructs BioReadobj, a BioRead object, from SequenceValue, a cell array of character vectors containing the letter representations of nucleotide sequences. This name-value pair works only if the data is read into memory.

BioReadobj = BioRead(\_\_\_\_, 'Quality',QualityValue) constructs BioReadobj, a BioRead object, from QualityValue, a cell array of character vectors containing the

ASCII representation of per-base quality scores for nucleotide sequences. This name-value pair works only if the data is read into memory.

BioReadobj = BioRead(\_\_\_\_, 'Header', HeaderValue) constructs BioReadobj, a BioRead object, from HeaderValue, a cell array of character vectors containing header text for nucleotide sequences. This name-value pair works only if the data is read into memory.

BioReadobj = BioRead(\_\_\_\_, 'Name', NameValue) constructs BioReadobj, a BioRead object, and then sets the Name property to NameValue, a character vector describing the object. Default is '', an empty character vector.

## **Input Arguments**

#### File

Character vector specifying a FASTQ- or SAM-formatted file.

#### **Default:**

#### Struct

MATLAB structure containing Header, Sequence, and Quality fields, such as returned by the fastgread or the samread function.

#### **Default:**

### InMemoryValue

Logical specifying whether to place the data in memory or leave the data in the source file. Leaving the data in the source file and accessing it via an index file is more memory efficient, but does not let you modify properties of the BioRead object. If the first input argument is not a file name, then this name-value pair argument is ignored, and the data is automatically placed in memory.

#### Default: false

#### IndexDirValue

Character vector specifying the path to the folder where the index file either exists or will be created.

**Default:** Folder where *File* is located

#### Seqs

Cell array of character vectors containing the letter representations of nucleotide sequences. This information populates the BioRead object's Sequence property.

#### **Default:**

#### Quals

Cell array of character vectors containing the ASCII representation of per-base quality scores for nucleotide sequences. This information populates the BioRead object's Quality property.

#### Default:

#### **Headers**

Cell array of character vectors containing header text for nucleotide sequences. This information populates the BioRead object's Header property.

#### **Default:**

### SequenceValue

Cell array of character vectors containing the letter representations of nucleotide sequences. This information populates the BioRead object's Sequence property. This name-value pair works only if the data is read into memory.

#### **Default:**

### QualityValue

Cell array of character vectors containing the ASCII representation of per-base quality scores for nucleotide sequences. This information populates the BioRead object's Quality property. This name-value pair works only if the data is read into memory.

Default: Empty cell array

#### **HeaderValue**

Cell array of character vectors containing header text for nucleotide sequences. This information populates the BioRead object's Header property. This name-value pair works only if the data is read into memory.

**Default:** Empty cell array

#### NameValue

Character vector describing the BioRead object. This information populates the object's Name property.

**Default:** ', an empty character vector

## **Properties**

#### Header

Headers associated with all sequences represented in the BioRead object.

Cell array of character vectors, such that there is a header for each sequence in the object. Headers can be empty. There is a one-to-one relationship between the number and order of elements in Header and Sequence, unless Header is an empty cell array.

#### Name

Description of the BioRead object.

Character vector describing the BioRead object.

**Default:** ', an empty character vector

### **NSeqs**

Number of sequences in the BioRead object.

This information is read only.

#### Quality

Per-base quality scores associated with all sequences represented in the BioRead object.

Cell array of character vectors, such that there is a quality for each sequence in the object. Each quality is an ASCII representation of per-base quality scores for a nucleotide sequence or an empty character vector. A one-to-one relationship exists between the number and order of elements in Quality and Sequence, unless Quality is an empty cell array.

#### Sequence

Nucleotide sequences in the BioRead object.

Cell array of character vectors containing the letter representations of the nucleotide sequences.

## **Methods**

combine Combine two objects

get Retrieve property of object

getHeader Retrieve sequence headers from object getQuality Retrieve sequence quality scores from

object

getSequence Retrieve sequences from object

getSubsequence Retrieve partial sequences from object

getSubset Create object containing subset of elements

from object

plotSummary Plot summary statistics of BioRead object

set Set property of object

setHeader Set sequence headers for object

setQuality Set sequence quality scores for object

setSequence Set sequences for object

setSubsequence Set partial sequences for object

setSubset Set elements for object

write Write contents of BioRead or BioMap object

to file

# **Copy Semantics**

Value. To learn how value classes affect copy operations, see Copying Objects in the MATLAB Programming Fundamentals documentation.

# Indexing

BioRead objects support dot . indexing to extract, assign, and delete data.

# **Examples**

### Construct BioRead Object from FASTQ File

Construct a BioRead object from a FASTQ-formatted file that is provided with Bioinformatics Toolbox.

```
BRObj1 = BioRead('SRR005164_1_50.fastq','Name','MyObject')
BRObj1 =
BioRead with properties:

Quality: [50x1 File indexed property]
Sequence: [50x1 File indexed property]
Header: [50x1 File indexed property]
NSeqs: 50
Name: 'MyObject'
```

## **Construct BioRead Object from MATLAB Workspace Variables**

Create variables containing sequences, quality scores, and headers.

```
seqs = {randseq(10);randseq(15);randseq(20)};
quals = {repmat('!', 1, 10);repmat('%', 1, 15);repmat('&', 1, 20)};
headers = {'H1';'H2';'H3'};

Construct a BioRead object from these three variables.

BRObj2 = BioRead(seqs,quals,headers)

BRObj2 =

BioRead with properties:

Quality: {3x1 cell}
Sequence: {3x1 cell}
Header: {3x1 cell}
```

```
NSeqs: 3
Name: ''
```

### **Construct BioRead Object from MATLAB Structure**

Create variables containing sequences, quality scores, and headers.

```
seqs = {randseq(10);randseq(15);randseq(20)};
quals = {repmat('!',1,10); repmat('%',1,15);repmat('&',1,20)};
headers = {'H1';'H2';'H3'};

Construct a structure containing Header, Sequence, and Quality fields.

BRStruct = struct('Header',headers,'Sequence',seqs,'Quality',quals);

Construct a BioRead object from this structure.

BRObj3 = BioRead(BRStruct)

BRObj3 =

BioRead with properties:

Quality: {3x1 cell}
Sequence: {3x1 cell}
Header: {3x1 cell}
NSeqs: 3
Name: ''
```

## See Also

BioIndexedFile | fastqinfo | BioMap | fastqread | saminfo | samread

## How To

"Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

## **Related Links**

· Sequence Read Archive

# **BioReadQualityStatistics class**

Quality statistics from a short-read sequence file

# **Description**

The BioReadQualityStatistics class contains quality statistics data from short-read sequences and provides a standard set of quality control plots for such data.

Construct a BioReadQualityStatistics object from short-read sequence data stored in FASTQ, SAM, or BAM files. Perform data quality analyses using the object's methods to generate several quality control plots regarding average quality score for each base position, average quality score distribution, read count percentage for each base position, percentage of GC nucleotides for each base position, GC content distribution, and all nucleotide distribution. The object lets you parse a sequence file without creating a BioRead object and interact with the quality data in order to compare different data sets or filtering options and create customized plots.

## **Construction**

QSObj = BioReadQualityStatistics(File) constructs QSObj, a BioReadQualityStatistics object, from the data stored in File, a FASTQ-, SAM-, or BAM-formatted file.

QSObj = BioReadQualityStatistics(Obj) constructs QSObj, a BioReadQualityStatistics object, from the data stored in Obj, a BioRead or BioMap object.

QSObj = BioReadQualityStatistics(\_\_\_\_,Name,Value) constructs a BioReadQualityStatistics object using options specified by one or more name-value pair arguments.

**Note:** Once created, you cannot modify the properties of QSObj since it is an immutable object.

## **Input Arguments**

#### File

Character vector specifying a FASTQ file. You can also include the path or folder location of the file.

### 0bj

A BioRead or BioMap object.

### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

### 'Encoding' — Encoding format

```
'Illumina18' (default) | 'Sanger' | 'Illumina13' | 'Illumina15' | 'Solexa'
```

Encoding format, specified as 'Sanger', 'Illumina13', 'Illumina15', 'Illumina18', or 'Solexa'. It is the format that is used for characters encoding sequence information and quality scores in a FASTQ file.

Example: 'Encoding', 'Sanger'

## 'FilterLength' — Number of characters

```
[] (default) | positive integer
```

Number of characters, specified as a positive integer, from each read to be used. No filtering is applied if you use an empty array, which is the default value.

Example: 'FilterLength',40

## 'QualityScoreThreshold' — Average quality threshold

-Inf (default) | real number

Average quality threshold, specified as a real number. Any read with an average score of less than the specified threshold is ignored.

Example: 'QualityScoreThreshold', 10

# **Properties**

#### **FileName**

Name of a file used to create BioReadQualityStatistics object.

### **FileType**

Type of file from which a BioReadQualityStatistics object is created. Supported file types are FASTQ, SAM, and BAM formats.

### **Encoding**

Character vector specifying the format of the character encoding sequence information and quality scores in the file. Supported formats are: 'Sanger', 'Illumina13', 'Illumina15', 'Illumina18', and 'Solexa'. The default format is 'Illumina18'.

#### CharOffset

Integer specifying ASCII code where the quality score begins for a sequence.

#### **NumberOfReads**

Integer representing the number of short-read sequences BioReadQualityStatistics object contains.

### MaxReadLength

Integer representing maximum length of a short-read sequence among all sequences of BioReadQualityStatistics object.

### MinEncodingPhred

Integer specifying minimum Phred quality score [1] among all short-read sequences of a BioReadQualityStatistics object.

## MaxEncodingPhred

Integer specifying maximum Phred quality score among all short-read sequences of a BioReadQualityStatistics object.

#### SkipPhred

Integer specifying the number of Phred scores that are not considered in the quality score range.

### PerSeqAverageQualityDist

Vector of integers representing average quality distribution per sequence.

#### **PerPosQualities**

s-by-p matrix of integers that represent quality scores (s) per base positions (p).

#### PerSeqGCDist

Vector of integers representing the distribution of GC nucleotides per sequence.

#### **PerPosBaseDist**

n-by-p matrix of integers that represents distribution of all nucleotides (n = 5) per base position (p).

#### Name

Character vector describing the user-defined name for the object.

#### MaxScore

Integer representing maximum sequence quality score among all scores.

#### MinScore

Integer representing minimum sequence quality score among all scores.

#### FilterLength

Positive integer specifying the length of each read used in quality analysis.

### QualityScoreThreshold

Scalar value specifying minimum average quality threshold for a read. Any read with an average score of less than the specified threshold is ignored. The default value is —Inf, which causes all reads to be considered.

#### Subset

Vector of integers specifying the index for subset of information from the original sequence data used in analysis.

## **Methods**

plot Per Position Count By Quality	Plot fractions of reads with Phred scores in ranges
plot Per Position GC	Plot percentages of G or C nucleotides at each base position
plot PerPosition Quality	Plot Phred score distributions
plotPerSequenceGC	Plot G or C nucleotide distribution
plot Per Sequence Quality	Plot distribution of average quality scores
plotSummary	Plot summary statistics of a BioReadQualityStatistics object
plotTotalGC	Plot distribution of all nucleotides of short- read sequences

# **Examples**

## Create a BioReadQualityStatistics object and plot its summary statistics

This example shows how to create a BioReadQualityStatistics object and plot summary statistics of it.

Create a BioReadQualityStatistics object from a FASTQ file using only the first 40 characters of each read with a minimum average quality score of 5.

### BioReadQualityStatistics with properties:

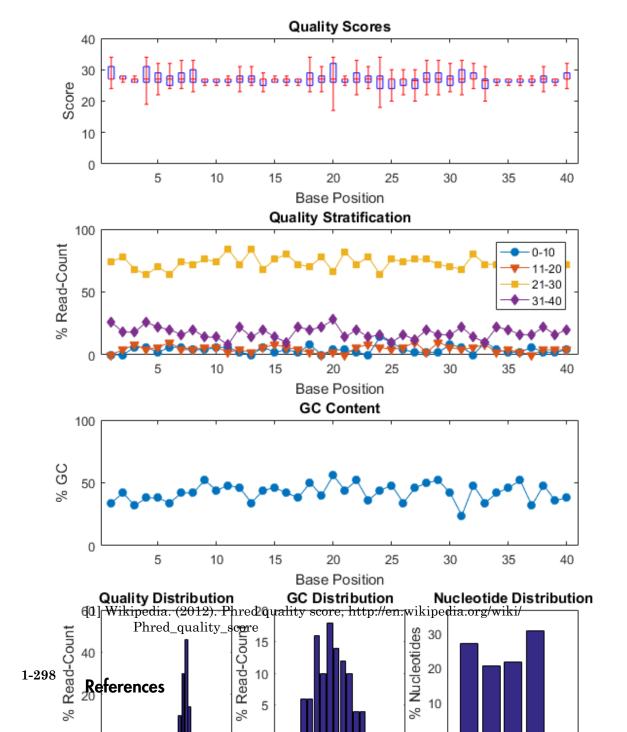
```
FileName: 'B:\matlab\toolbox\bioinfo\bioinfodata\SRR00...'
                FileType: 'FASTQ'
                Encoding: 'Illumina18'
              CharOffset: 33
           NumberOfReads: 50
           MaxReadLength: 40
        MinEncodingPhred: 0
        MaxEncodingPhred: 62
               SkipPhred: []
PerSeqAverageQualityDist: [1×62 double]
         PerPosQualities: [63×40 double]
            PerSegGCDist: [0 0 0 0 3 3 8 5 9 7 6 5 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0]
          PerPosBaseDist: [5×40 double]
                    Name: ''
                MaxScore: 34
                MinScore: 1
            FilterLength: 40
  QualityScoreThreshold: 5
                  Subset: NaN
```

Plot the summary statistics of the object.

### plotSummary(QSObj)

```
ans =

0.0074
1.0074
2.0074
3.0074
4.0074
5.0074
```



## **See Also**

BioMap | BioRead

# blastformat

Create local BLAST database

# **Syntax**

```
blastformat('Inputdb', InputdbValue)
blastformat(..., 'FormatPath', FormatPathValue, ...)
blastformat(..., 'Title', TitleValue, ...)
blastformat(..., 'Log', LogValue, ...)
blastformat(..., 'Protein', ProteinValue, ...)
blastformat(..., 'FormatArgs', FormatArgsValue, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

InputdbValue	Character vector specifying a file name or path and file name of a FASTA file containing a set of sequences to be formatted as a blastable database. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder. (This corresponds to the formatdb option -i.)
FormatPathValue	Character vector specifying the full path to the formatdb executable file, including the name and extension of the executable file. Default is the system path.
TitleValue	Character vector specifying the title for the local database.  Default is the input FASTA file name. (This corresponds to the formatdb option -t.)
LogValue	Character vector specifying the file name or path and file name for the log file associated with the local database. Default is formatdb.log. (This corresponds to the formatdb option -1.)
ProteinValue	Specifies whether the sequences formatted as a local BLAST database are protein or not. Choices are true (default) or false. (This corresponds to the formatdb option -p.)
FormatArgsValue	NCBI formatdb command, that is, a character vector containing one or more instances of -x and the option associated with it,

used to specify input arguments. For an example, see Using blastformat with formatdb Syntax and Input Arguments.

# **Description**

**Note:** To use the blastformat function, you must have a local copy of the NCBI formatdb executable file available from your system. You can download the formatdb executable file by accessing BLAST executables. Run the downloaded executable and configure it for your system. For convenience, consider placing the NCBI formatdb executable file on your system path.

blastformat('Inputdb', *InputdbValue*) calls a local version of the NCBI formatdb executable file with *InputdbValue*, a file name or path and file name of a FASTA file containing a set of sequences. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder. (This corresponds to the formatdb option -i.)

It then formats the sequences as a local, blastable database, by creating multiple files, each with the same name as the *InputdbValue* FASTA file, but with different extensions. The database files are placed in the same location as the FASTA file.

**Note:** If you rename the database files, make sure they all have the same name.

blastformat(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls blastformat with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows.

blastformat(..., 'FormatPath', *FormatPathValue*, ...) specifies the full path to the formatdb executable file, including the name and extension of the executable file. Default is the system path.

blastformat(..., 'Title', *TitleValue*, ...) specifies the title for the local database. Default is the input FASTA file name. (This corresponds to the formatdb option -t.)

**Note:** The 'Title' property does not change the file name of the database files. This title is used internally only, and appears in the report structure returned by the blastlocal function.

blastformat(..., 'Log', *LogValue*, ...) specifies the file name or path and file name for the log file associated with the local database. Default is formatdb.log. The log file captures the progress of the database creation and formatting. (This corresponds to the formatdb option -1.)

blastformat(..., 'Protein', *ProteinValue*, ...) specifies whether the sequences formatted as a local BLAST database are protein or not. Choices are true (default) or false. (This corresponds to the formatdb option -p.)

blastformat(..., 'FormatArgs', FormatArgsValue, ...) specifies options using the input arguments for the NCBI formatdb function. FormatArgsValue is a character vector containing one or more instances of -x and the option associated with it. For example, to specify that the input is a database in ASN.1 format, instead of a FASTA file, you would use the following syntax:

```
blastformat('Inputdb', 'ecoli.asn', 'FormatArgs', '-a T')
```

**Tip** Use the 'FormatArgs' property to specify formatdb options for which there are no corresponding property name/property value pairs.

**Note:** For a complete list of valid input arguments for the NCBI formatdb function, make sure that the formatdb executable file is located on your system path or current folder, then type the following at your system's command prompt.

formatdb -

## **Using formatdb Syntax**

You can also use the syntax and input arguments accepted by the NCBI formatdb function, instead of the property name/property value pairs listed previously. To do so, supply a character vector containing multiple options using the -x option syntax. For example, you can specify the ecoli.nt FASTA file, a title of myecoli, and that the sequences are not protein by using

```
blastformat('-i ecoli.nt -t myecoli -p F')
```

**Note:** For a complete list of valid input arguments for the NCBI formatdb function, make sure that the formatdb executable file is located on your system path or current folder, then type the following at your system's command prompt.

formatdb -

# **Examples**

### Using blastformat with Property Name/Value Pairs

The following example assumes you have a FASTA nucleotide file, such as the *E. coli* file NC 004431.fna.

Create a local blastable database from the NC\_004431.fna FASTA file and give it a title using the 'title' property.

## Using blastformat with formatdb Syntax and Input Arguments

Create a local blastable database from the NC\_004431.faa FASTA file and rename the title and log file using formatdb syntax and input arguments.

```
blastformat('inputdb', 'NC_004431.faa',...
'formatargs', '-t myecoli_aa -l ecoli_aa.log');
```

## References

- [1] Altschul, S.F., Gish, W., Miller, W., Myers, E.W., and Lipman, D.J. (1990). Basic local alignment search tool. J. Mol. Biol. 215, 403–410.
- [2] Altschul, S.F., Madden, T.L., Schäffer, A.A., Zhang, J., Zhang, Z., Miller, W., and Lipman, D.J. (1997). Gapped BLAST and PSI-BLAST: a new generation of protein database search programs. Nucleic Acids Res. 25, 3389–3402.

## **See Also**

blastlocal | blastncbi | blastread | blastreadlocal | getblast

Introduced in R2007b

## blastlocal

Perform search on local BLAST database to create BLAST report

# **Syntax**

```
blastlocal('InputQuery', InputQueryValue)

Data = blastlocal('InputQuery', InputQueryValue)
... blastlocal(..., 'Program', ProgramValue, ...)
... blastlocal(..., 'Database', DatabaseValue, ...)
... blastlocal(..., 'BlastPath', BlastPathValue, ...)
... blastlocal(..., 'Expect', ExpectValue, ...)
... blastlocal(..., 'Format', FormatValue, ...)
... blastlocal(..., 'ToFile', ToFileValue, ...)
... blastlocal(..., 'Filter', FilterValue, ...)
... blastlocal(..., 'GapOpen', GapOpenValue, ...)
... blastlocal(..., 'GapExtend', GapExtendValue, ...)
... blastlocal(..., 'BLASTArgs', BLASTArgsValue, ...)
```

## Input Arguments

InputQueryValue	Character vector specifying the file name or path and file name of a FASTA file containing query nucleotide or amino acid sequence(s). (This corresponds to the blastall option -i.)
ProgramValue	Character vector specifying a BLAST program. Choices are:  • 'blastp' (default) — Search protein query versus protein database.
	• 'blastn' — Search nucleotide query versus nucleotide database.
	• 'blastx' — Search translated nucleotide query versus protein database.
	• 'tblastn' — Search protein query versus translated nucleotide database.
	• 'tblastx' — Search translated nucleotide query versus translated nucleotide database.

	(The <i>ProgramValue</i> argument corresponds to the blastall option -p.)
DatabaseValue	Character vector specifying a file name or path and file name of a local BLAST database (formatted using the NCBI formatdb function) to search. Default is a local version of the nr database in the MATLAB current folder. (This corresponds to the blastall option -d.)
BlastPathValue	Character vector specifying the full path to the blastall executable file, including the name and extension of the executable file. Default is the system path.
ExpectValue	Value specifying the statistical significance threshold for matches against database sequences. Choices are any real number. Default is 10. (This corresponds to the blastall option -e.)
FormatValue	Integer specifying the alignment format of the BLAST search results. Choices are:  • 0 (default) — Pairwise  • 1 — Query-anchored, showing identities  • 2 — Query-anchored, no identities  • 3 — Flat query-anchored, showing identities  • 4 — Flat query-anchored, no identities  • 5 — Query-anchored, no identities and blunt ends  • 6 — Flat query-anchored, no identities and blunt ends  • 8 — Tabular  • 9 — Tabular with comment lines  (This corresponds to the blastall option -m.)
ToFileValue	Character vector specifying a file name or path and file name in which to save the contents of the BLAST report. (This corresponds to the blastall option -o.)
FilterValue	Controls the application of a filter (DUST filter for the blastn program or SEG filter for other programs) to the query sequence(s). Choices are true (default) or false. (This corresponds to the blastall option -F.)

GapOpenValue	Integer that specifies the penalty for opening a gap in the alignment of sequences. Default is -1. (This corresponds to the blastall option -G.)
GapExtendValue	Integer that specifies the penalty for extending a gap in the alignment of sequences. Default is -1. (This corresponds to the blastall option -E.)
BLASTArgsValue	NCBI blastall command, that is a character vector containing one or more instances of -x and the option associated with it, used to specify input arguments. For an example, see step 2 in "Examples" on page 1-312.

# **Output Arguments**

MATLAB structure or array of structures (if multiple query sequences) containing fields corresponding to BLAST keywords
and data from a local BLAST report.

# **Description**

The Basic Local Alignment Search Tool (BLAST) offers a fast and powerful comparative analysis of protein and nucleotide sequences against known sequences in online or local databases.

**Note:** To use the blastlocal function, you must have a local copy of the NCBI blastall executable file (version 2.2.17) available from your system. Run the downloaded executable and configure it for your system. For convenience, consider placing the NCBI blastall executable file on your system path.

blastlocal('InputQuery', *InputQueryValue*) submits query sequence(s) specified by *InputQueryValue*, a FASTA file containing nucleotide or amino acid sequence(s), for a BLAST search of a local BLAST database, by calling a local version of the NCBI blastall executable file. The BLAST search results are displayed in the MATLAB Command Window. (This corresponds to the blastall option -i.)

Data = blastlocal('InputQuery', InputQueryValue) returns the BLAST search results in Data, a MATLAB structure or array of structures (if multiple query sequences) containing fields corresponding to BLAST keywords and data from a local BLAST report.

Data contains a subset of the following fields, based on the specified alignment format.

Field	Description
Algorithm	NCBI algorithm used to do a BLAST search.
Query	Identifier of the query sequence submitted to a BLAST search.
Length	Length of the query sequence.
Database	All databases searched.
Hits.Name	Name of a database sequence (subject sequence) that matched the query sequence.
Hits.Score	Alignment score between the query sequence and the subject sequence.
Hits.Expect	Expectation value for the alignment between the query sequence and the subject sequence.
Hits.Length	Length of a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.Score	Pairwise alignment score for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.Expect	Expectation value for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.Identities	Identities (match, possible, and percent) for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.Positives	Identical or similar residues (match, possible, and percent) for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject amino acid sequence.

Field	Description
	<b>Note:</b> This field applies only to translated nucleotide or amino acid query sequences and/or databases.
Hits.HSPs.Gaps	Nonaligned residues (match, possible, and percent) for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.Mismatches	Residues that are not similar to each other (match, possible, and percent) for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.Frame	Reading frame of the translated nucleotide sequence for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
	Note: This field applies only when performing translated searches, that is, when using tblastx, tblastn, and blastx.
Hits.HSPs.Strand	Sense (Plus = 5' to 3' and Minus = 3' to 5') of the DNA strands for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
	Note: This field applies only when using a nucleotide query sequence and database.
Hits.HSPs.Alignment	Three-row matrix showing the alignment for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.QueryIndices	Indices of the query sequence residue positions for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.SubjectIndices	Indices of the subject sequence residue positions for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.

Field	Description
Hits.HSPs.AlignmentLength	Length of the pairwise alignment for a high- scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Alignment	Entire alignment for the query sequence and the subject sequence(s).
Statistics	Summary of statistical details about the performed search, such as lambda values, gap penalties, number of sequences searched, and number of hits.

... blastlocal(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls blastlocal with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows.

... blastlocal(..., 'Program', *ProgramValue*, ...) specifies the BLAST program. Choices are 'blastp' (default), 'blastn', 'blastx', 'tblastn', and 'tblastx'. (This corresponds to the blastall option -p.) For help in selecting an appropriate BLAST program, visit:

http://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/producttable.shtml

... blastlocal(..., 'Database', DatabaseValue, ...) specifies the local BLAST database (formatted using the NCBI formatdb function) to search. Default is a local version of the nr database in the MATLAB current folder. (This corresponds to the blastall option -d.)

... blastlocal(..., 'BlastPath', *BlastPathValue*, ...) specifies the full path to the blastall executable file, including the name and extension of the executable file. Default is the system path.

... blastlocal(..., 'Expect', ExpectValue, ...) specifies a statistical significance threshold for matches against database sequences. Choices are any real number. Default is 10. (This corresponds to the blastall option -e.) You can learn more about the statistics of local sequence comparison at:

http://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/tutorial/Altschul-1.html#head2

- ... blastlocal(..., 'Format', FormatValue, ...) specifies the alignment format of the BLAST search results. Choices are:
- 0 (default) Pairwise
- 1 Query-anchored, showing identities
- 2 Query-anchored, no identities
- 3 Flat query-anchored, showing identities
- 4 Flat query-anchored, no identities
- 5 Query-anchored, no identities and blunt ends
- 6 Flat query-anchored, no identities and blunt ends
- 7 Not used
- 8 Tabular
- 9 Tabular with comment lines

(This corresponds to the blastall option -m.)

- ... blastlocal(..., 'ToFile', *ToFileValue*, ...) saves the contents of the BLAST report to the specified file. (This corresponds to the blastall option -o.)
- ... blastlocal(..., 'Filter', *FilterValue*, ...) specifies whether a filter (DUST filter for the blastn program or SEG filter for other programs) is applied to the query sequence(s). Choices are true (default) or false. (This corresponds to the blastall option -F.)
- $\dots$  blastlocal( $\dots$ , 'GapOpen', *GapOpenValue*,  $\dots$ ) specifies the penalty for opening a gap in the alignment of sequences. Default is -1. (This corresponds to the blastall option -G.)
- ... blastlocal(..., 'GapExtend', *GapExtendValue*, ...) specifies the penalty for extending a gap in the alignment of sequences. Default is -1. (This corresponds to the blastall option -E.)
- ... blastlocal(..., 'BLASTArgs', *BLASTArgsValue*, ...) specifies options using the input arguments for the NCBI blastall function. *BLASTArgsValue* is a character vector containing one or more instances or -x and the option associated with it. For example, to specify the BLOSUM 45 matrix, you would use the following syntax:

blastlocal('InputQuery', ecoliquery.txt, 'BLASTArgs', '-M BLOSUM45')

**Tip** Use the 'BlastArgs' property to specify blastall options for which there are no corresponding property name/property value pairs.

**Note:** For a complete list of valid input arguments for the NCBI blastall function, make sure that the blastall executable file is located on your system path or current folder, then type the following at your system's command prompt.

blastall -

## **Using blastall Syntax**

You can also use the syntax and input arguments accepted by the NCBI blastall function, instead of the property name/property value pairs listed previously. To do so, supply a character vector containing multiple options using the -x option syntax. For example, you can specify the ecoliquery.txt FASTA file as your query sequences, the blastp program, and the ecoli local database, by using

```
blastlocal('-i ecoliquery.txt -p blastp -d ecoli')
```

**Note:** For a complete list of valid input arguments for the NCBI blastall function, make sure that the blastall executable file is located on your system path or current folder, then type the following at your system's command prompt.

blastall -

# **Examples**

The following examples assume you have a FASTA nucleotide file and a FASTA amino acid file for *E. coli*, such as the files NC\_004431.fna and NC\_004431.faa, saved to your MATLAB current folder.

## Performing a Nucleotide Translated Search

1 Create local blastable databases from the NC\_004431.fna and NC\_004431.faa FASTA files by using the blastformat function.

```
blastformat('inputdb', 'NC_004431.fna', 'protein', 'false');
blastformat('inputdb', 'NC_004431.faa');
```

**2** Use the **getgenbank** function to retrieve sequence information for the *E. coli* threonine operon from the GenBank database.

```
S = getgenbank('M28570');
```

3 Create a query file by using the fastawrite function to create a FASTA file named query\_nt.fa from this sequence information, using only the accession number as the header.

```
S.Header = S.Accession;
fastawrite('query nt.fa', S);
```

4 Use MATLAB syntax to submit the query sequence in the query\_nt.fa FASTA file for a BLAST search of the local amino acid database NC\_004431.faa. Specify the BLAST program blastx. Return the BLAST search results in results, a MATLAB structure.

### Performing a Nucleotide Search Using blastall Syntax

- 1 If you have not already done so, create local blastable databases and a query file as described in steps 1 through 3 in Performing a Nucleotide Translated Search.
- 2 Use blastall syntax to submit the query sequence in the query\_nt.fa FASTA file for a BLAST search of the local nucleotide database NC\_004431.fna. Specify the BLAST program blastn and an expectation value of 0.0001. Return the BLAST search results in results, a MATLAB structure.

```
results = blastlocal('-i query_nt.fa -d NC_004431.fna ... -p blastn -e 0.0001');
```

## Performing a Nucleotide Search and Creating a Formatted Report

- 1 If you have not already done so, create local blastable databases and a query file as described in steps 1 through 3 in Performing a Nucleotide Translated Search.
- 2 Submit the query sequence in the query\_nt.fa FASTA file for a BLAST search of the local nucleotide database NC\_004431.fna. Specify the BLAST program blastn and a tabular alignment format. Save the contents of the BLAST report to a file named myecoli nt.txt.

```
'myecoli nt.txt', 'blastargs', '-p blastn -m 8');
```

## References

- [1] Altschul, S.F., Gish, W., Miller, W., Myers, E.W., and Lipman, D.J. (1990). Basic local alignment search tool. J. Mol. Biol. 215, 403–410.
- [2] Altschul, S.F., Madden, T.L., Schäffer, A.A., Zhang, J., Zhang, Z., Miller, W., and Lipman, D.J. (1997). Gapped BLAST and PSI-BLAST: a new generation of protein database search programs. Nucleic Acids Res. 25, 3389–3402.

For more information on the NCBI blastall function, see:

http://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/docs/blastall.html

## See Also

blastformat | blastncbi | blastread | blastreadlocal | getblast

Introduced in R2007b

## blastncbi

Create remote NCBI BLAST report request ID or link to NCBI BLAST report

# **Syntax**

```
blastncbi(Seq, Program)
RID = blastncbi(Seq, Program)
[RID, RTOE] = blastncbi(Seq, Program)
___ = blastncbi(___, Name, Value)
```

# **Description**

blastncbi(Seq, Program) sends a BLAST request to NCBI against a Seq, a nucleotide or amino acid sequence, using Program, a specified BLAST program. Then it returns a command window link to the NCBI BLAST report. For help in selecting an appropriate BLAST program, visit:http://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/producttable.shtml

RID = blastncbi(Seq, Program) returns RID, the Request ID for the report.

[RID, RTOE] = blastncbi(Seq, Program) returns both RID, the Request ID for the NCBI BLAST report, and RTOE, the Request Time Of Execution, which is an estimated time needed for the search to finish.

\_\_\_ = blastncbi(\_\_\_, Name, Value) uses additional options specified by one or more Name, Value pair arguments.

## Input Arguments

## Seq — Nucleotide or amino acid sequence

character vector | MATLAB structure

Nucleotide or amnio acid sequence, specified as a character vector or MATLAB structure containing a **Sequence** field. If it is a character vector, the available options are:

- · GenBank, GenPept, or RefSeq accession number
- GI sequence identifier

- FASTA file
- URL pointing to a sequence file

### Program — BLAST program

character vector

BLAST program, specified as a character vector. Choices are:

- 'blastn' Search nucleotide query versus nucleotide database.
- 'blastp' Search protein query versus protein database.
- 'blastx' Search translated nucleotide query versus protein database.
- 'megablast' Quickly search for highly similar nucleotide sequences.
- 'psiblast' Search protein query using position-specific iterative BLAST.
- 'tblastn' Search protein query versus translated nucleotide database.
- 'tblastx' Search translated nucleotide query versus translated nucleotide database.

## Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

Example: 'Matrix', 'PAM70', 'Expect', 1e-10 specifies using the PAM70 substitution matrix with the significance threshold for matches set to 1e-10.

### 'Database' — Database to search

'nr' (default) | character vector

Database to search, specified as a character vector.

Database choices for nucleotide sequences are:

- 'nr' (default)
- 'refseq\_rna'
- 'refseq genomic'
- 'est'
- 'est\_human'

- · 'est mouse'
- 'est others'
- · 'gss'
- 'htgs'
- 'pat'
- 'pdb'
- · 'month'
- 'alu repeats'
- 'dbsts'
- 'chromosome'
- 'wgs'
- · 'env nt'

Database choices for amino acid sequences are:

- 'nr' (default)
- 'refseq protein'
- 'swissprot'
- 'pat'
- 'month'
- 'pdb'
- 'env\_nr'

For help in selecting an appropriate database, visit:

http://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/producttable.shtml

# 'Descriptions' — Number of short descriptions to include in the report positive integer

Number of short descriptions to include in the report after the search, specified as a positive integer. The default is 100. If Program is 'psiblast', then the default is 500.

# 'Alignments' — Number of sequences for which high-scoring segment pairs (HSPs) are reported

positive integer

Number of sequences for which high-scoring segment pairs (HSPs) are reported, specified as a positive integer. The default is 100. If Program is 'psiblast', then the default is 500.

### 'Filter' — Filter applied to the query sequence

'L' (default) | character vector

Filter applied to the query sequence, specified as a character vector. Choices are:

- 'L' (default) Low complexity filter.
- 'R' Human repeats.
- 'm' Mask for lookup table.
- 'none' No mask.
- · 'lcase' Turn on the lowercase mask.

Choices vary depending on the selected Program. For more information, see the table Choices for Optional Properties by BLAST Program.

### 'Expect' — Statistical significance threshold for matches

10 (default) | positive real number

Statistical significance threshold for matches against database sequences, specified as a positive real number. The default is 10.

You can learn more about the statistics of local sequence comparison at: http://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/tutorial/Altschul-1.html#head2

## 'Word' — Word length for the query sequence

positive integer

Word length for the query sequence, specified as a positive integer.

Choices for amino acid sequences are:

- 2
- 3 (default)

Choices for nucleotide sequences are:

- 7
- 11 (default)

15

Choices when Program is set to 'megablast' are:

- 11
- · 12
- · 16
- · 20
- · 24
- 28 (default)
- 32
- 48
- 64

#### 'Matrix' — Substitution matrix for amino acid sequences

'BLOSUM62' (default) | character vector

Substitution matrix for amino acid sequences, specified as a character vector. The matrix assigns the score for a possible alignment of any two amino acid residues. Choices are:

- 'PAM30'
- 'PAM70'
- BLOSUM45
- BL0SUM62
- BLOSUM80

# 'GapOpen' — Penalty for opening a gap in the alignment of amino acid sequences integer

Penalty for opening a gap in the alignment of amino acid sequences, specified as an integer. Choices and the default value depend on the substitution matrix specified by the 'Matrix' name-value pair. For details, see the table Penalties for Opening and Extending a Gap by Matrix.

For more information about allowed gap penalties for various matrices, see http://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/html/sub\_matrix.html.

# 'ExtendGap' — Penalty for extending a gap in the alignment of amino acid sequences integer (default)

Penalty for extending a gap in the alignment of amino acid sequences, specified as an integer. You must also specify 'GapOpen' penalty to set the 'ExtendGap' penalty.

Depending on the 'GapOpen' value, the valid choice for the 'ExtendGap' changes. For more information, see the table Penalties for Opening and Extending a Gap by Matrix.

# 'GapCosts' — Penalties for opening a gap and extending the gap in the alignment of amino acid sequences

vector

Penalties for opening a gap and extending the gap in the alignment of amino acid sequences, specified as a vector. The vector contains two integers: the first is the penalty for opening a gap, and the second is the penalty for extending a gap. Choices and the default value depend on the substitution matrix specified by the 'Matrix' name-value pair. For more information, see the table Penalties for Opening and Extending a Gap by Matrix.

#### 'Inclusion' — Statistical significance threshold

0.005 (default) | positive real number

Statistical significance threshold for including a sequence in the Position-Specific Scoring Matrix (PSSM), specified as a positive real number. This option is only applicable when Program is set to 'psiblast'.

#### 'Pct' — Percent identity for MegaBlast search

99 (default) | positive integer | 'None'

Percent identity for MegaBlast search, specified as a positive integer or 'None'. This option is only applicable when Program is set to 'megablast'. The corresponding match and mismatch score for matching existing sequences in a public database is shown in the following table.

#### Table of Match and Mismatch Scores

Percent identity	Match score	Mismatch score
'None'	-	-
99 (default)	1	-3
98	1	-3
95	1	-3
90	1	-2

Percent identity	Match score	Mismatch score
85	1	-2
80	2	-3
75	4	-5
60	1	-1

### 'Entrez' — Entrez query syntax to search a subset of selected database

character vector

Entrez query syntax to search a subset of the selected database, specified as a character vector. Use this option to limit searches based on molecule types, sequence lengths, organisms, and so on. For more information on limiting searches, see http://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/blastcgihelp.shtml#entrez\_query.

#### 'Adv' — Advanced options

character vector

Advanced options, specified as a character vector. For instance, to specify the reward and penalty values for nucleotide matches and mismatches, use '-r 1 -q -3'. For more information, see http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/blast/Doc/urlapi.html.

### **Output Arguments**

#### RID — Request ID for the NCBI BLAST report

character vector

Request ID for the NCBI BLAST report, returned as a character vector.

#### RT0E — Request time of execution

integer

Request time of execution, returned as an integer. This is an estimated time in minutes until the search is completed.

**Tip** If you are next using the getblast function to retrieve BLAST report, use this time estimate as the 'WaitTime' option.

## **Examples**

#### Perform a BLAST search

Get a sequence from the Protein Data Bank and create a MATLAB structure.

```
S = getpdb('1CIV');
```

Use the structure as input for a BLAST search with a significance threshold of 1e-10.

```
blastncbi(S, 'blastp', 'expect', 1e-10);
```

Click the URL link (Link to NCBI BLAST Request) to go directly to the NCBI request.

You can also perform a typical BLAST protein search directly with an accession number and an alternative scoring matrix.

```
RID = blastncbi('AAA59174', 'blastp', 'matrix', 'PAM70', 'expect', 1e-10);
```

You can pass the RID to the getblast function to parse the report and load it into a MATLAB structure.

# **BLAST Optional Properties and GapCosts Option**

	Pct			None 99 (default)	95 95 95	8 80 80	75 60	-							
	GapCosts							See the next table.							
	Matrix							'PAM30' 'PAM70'	BLOSUM45	'BLOSUM62' (default) 'BLOSUM80'					
es are	Word	7	(default) 15	112	20 24	28 (default) 32	48 64	2 3 (default)							
llowing properti	Filter	'L' (default) 'R'	'm' 'Icase'					L' (default)	Lcase	'L' (default) 'R' 'm'	'L' (default)	_ m _	200		
Then choices for the following properties are	Database	'nr' (default)		est_others' 'gss' 'htgs'	'pat' 'pdb' 'month'	'alu_repeats' 'dbsts'	'chromosome' 'wgs'	refseq_genomic  env_nt'			'nr' (default)	swissprot	- pdb	month	retsed_protein 'env_nr'
	program is	'blastn'		'megablast'				'tblastn'		'tblastx'	'blastp'	'blastx'	'psiblast'		

Choices for Optional Properties by BLAST Program

### Penalties for Opening and Extending a Gap by Matrix

Substitution matrix	Available 'GapOpen' values	Available 'ExtendGap' values	Valid combinations for 'GapCosts'
'PAM30'	7 6 5 10 9 (default) 8	2 1 (default)	[7 2] [6 2] [5 2] [10 1] [9 1] (default) [8 1]
'PAM70' 'BLOSUM80'	8   7   6   1 1	2 1 (default)	[8 2] [7 2] [6 2]
	10 (default) 9		[11 1] [10 1] (default) [9 1]
'BLOSUM45'	13 12 11 10 15 (default) 14 13 12 19 18 17	3 2 (default) 1	[13 3] [12 3] [11 3] [10 3] [15 2] (default) [14 2] [13 2] [12 2] [19 1] [18 1] [17 1] [16 1]
'BLOSUM62'	9 8 7 12 11 (default) 10	2 1 (default)	[9 2] [8 2] [7 2] [12 1] [11 1] (default) [10 1]

# **More About**

• BLAST Help

· Entrez Help

#### References

- [1] Altschul, S.F., Gish, W., Miller, W., Myers, E.W. and Lipman, D.J. (1990). Basic local alignment search tool. J. Mol. Biol. 215, 403–410.
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#### See Also

blastformat | blastlocal | blastread | blastreadlocal | getblast

Introduced before R2006a

### blastread

Read data from NCBI BLAST report file

### **Syntax**

Data = blastread(BLASTReport)

# **Input Arguments**

BLASTReport	NCBI BLAST-formatted report specified by any of the following:
	• File name or path and file name, such as returned by the getblast function with the 'ToFile' property.
	URL pointing to an NCBI BLAST report.
	• MATLAB character array that contains the text for an NCBI BLAST report.
	If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the MATLAB Current Folder.

# **Output Arguments**

Data	MATLAB structure or array of structures (if multiple query
	sequences) containing fields corresponding to BLAST keywords and
	data from an NCBI BLAST report.

# **Description**

The Basic Local Alignment Search Tool (BLAST) offers a fast and powerful comparative analysis of protein and nucleotide sequences against known sequences in online databases. BLAST reports can be lengthy, and parsing the data from the various formats can be cumbersome.

Data = blastread(BLASTReport) reads a BLAST report from BLASTReport, an NCBI-formatted report, and returns Data, a MATLAB structure or array of structures (if multiple query sequences) containing fields corresponding to the BLAST keywords. blastread parses the basic BLAST reports BLASTN, BLASTN, BLASTX, TBLASTN, and TBLASTX.

Data contains the following fields.

Field	Description
RID	Request ID for retrieving results for a specific NCBI BLAST search.
Algorithm	NCBI algorithm used to do a BLAST search.
Query	Identifier of the query sequence submitted to a BLAST search.
Database	All databases searched.
Hits.Name	Name of a database sequence (subject sequence) that matched the query sequence.
Hits.Length	Length of a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.Score	Pairwise alignment score for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.Expect	Expectation value for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.Identities	Identities (match, possible, and percent) for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.Positives	Identical or similar residues (match, possible, and percent) for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject amino acid sequence.
	<b>Note:</b> This field applies only to translated nucleotide or amino acid query sequences and/or databases.

Field	Description
Hits.HSPs.Gaps	Nonaligned residues (match, possible, and percent) for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.Frame	Reading frame of the translated nucleotide sequence for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
	<b>Note:</b> This field applies only when performing translated searches, that is, when using tblastx, tblastn, and blastx.
Hits.HSPs.Strand	Sense (Plus = 5' to 3' and Minus = 3' to 5') of the DNA strands for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
	<b>Note:</b> This field applies only when using a nucleotide query sequence and database.
Hits.HSPs.Alignment	Three-row matrix showing the alignment for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.QueryIndices	Indices of the query sequence residue positions for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.SubjectIndices	Indices of the subject sequence residue positions for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Statistics	Summary of statistical details about the performed search, such as lambda values, gap penalties, number of sequences searched, and number of hits.

## **Examples**

1 Create an NCBI BLAST report request using a GenPept accession number.

2 Pass the Request ID for the report to the getblast function, and save the report data to a text file.

```
getblast(RID, 'ToFile' ,'AAA59174_BLAST.rpt');
```

**Note:** You may need to wait for the report to become available on the NCBI Web site before you can run the preceding command.

**3** Using the saved file, read the results into a MATLAB structure.

```
resultsStruct = blastread('AAA59174_BLAST.rpt')

resultsStruct =

RID: '1175093446-29831-201366571074.BLASTQ2'

Algorithm: 'BLASTP 2.2.16 [Mar-11-2007]'

Query: [1x63 char]

Database: [1x96 char]

Hits: [1x50 struct]

Statistics: [1x1034 char]
```

### References

- [1] Altschul, S.F., Gish, W., Miller, W., Myers, E.W. and Lipman, D.J. (1990). Basic local alignment search tool. J. Mol. Biol. *215*, 403–410.
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For more information about reading and interpreting NCBI BLAST reports, see:

http://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Blast.cgi?PAGE\_TYPE=BlastDocs

### **See Also**

blastformat | blastlocal | blastncbi | blastreadlocal | getblast

Introduced before R2006a

# blastreadlocal

Read data from local BLAST report

# **Syntax**

Data = blastreadlocal(BLASTReport, Format)

# **Input Arguments**

BLASTReport	BLAST report specified by any of the following:  • File name or path and file name of a locally created BLAST
	report file, such as returned by the blastlocal function with the 'ToFile' property.
	• MATLAB character array that contains the text for a local BLAST report.
	If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder.
Format	Integer specifying the alignment format used to create BLASTReport. Choices are:
	• 0 — Pairwise
	• 1 — Query-anchored, showing identities
	• 2 — Query-anchored, no identities
	• 3 — Flat query-anchored, showing identities
	• 4 — Flat query-anchored, no identities
	• 5 — Query-anchored, no identities and blunt ends
	• 6 — Flat query-anchored, no identities and blunt ends
	• 7 — Not used
	• 8 — Tabular
	• 9 — Tabular with comment lines

### **Output Arguments**

Data	MATLAB structure or array of structures (if multiple query
	sequences) containing fields corresponding to BLAST keywords and
	data from a local BLAST report.

## **Description**

The Basic Local Alignment Search Tool (BLAST) offers a fast and powerful comparative analysis of protein and nucleotide sequences against known sequences in online and local databases. BLAST reports can be lengthy, and parsing the data from the various formats can be cumbersome.

Data = blastreadlocal(BLASTReport, Format) reads BLASTReport, a locally created BLAST report file, and returns Data, a MATLAB structure or array of structures (if multiple query sequences) containing fields corresponding to BLAST keywords and data from a local BLAST report. Format is an integer specifying the alignment format used to create BLASTReport.

**Note:** The function assumes the BLAST report was produced using version 2.2.17 of the blastall executable.

Data contains a subset of the following fields, based on the specified alignment format.

Field	Description
Algorithm	NCBI algorithm used to do a BLAST search.
Query	Identifier of the query sequence submitted to a BLAST search.
Length	Length of the query sequence.
Database	All databases searched.
Hits.Name	Name of a database sequence (subject sequence) that matched the query sequence.

Field	Description
Hits.Score	Alignment score between the query sequence and the subject sequence.
Hits.Expect	Expectation value for the alignment between the query sequence and the subject sequence.
Hits.Length	Length of a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.Score	Pairwise alignment score for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.Expect	Expectation value for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.Identities	Identities (match, possible, and percent) for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.Positives	Identical or similar residues (match, possible, and percent) for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject amino acid sequence.
	<b>Note:</b> This field applies only to translated nucleotide or amino acid query sequences and/or databases.
Hits.HSPs.Gaps	Nonaligned residues (match, possible, and percent) for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.Mismatches	Residues that are not similar to each other (match, possible, and percent) for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.

Field	Description
Hits.HSPs.Frame	Reading frame of the translated nucleotide sequence for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
	Note: This field applies only when performing translated searches, that is, when using tblastx, tblastn, and blastx.
Hits.HSPs.Strand	Sense (Plus = 5' to 3' and Minus = 3' to 5') of the DNA strands for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
	<b>Note:</b> This field applies only when using a nucleotide query sequence and database.
Hits.HSPs.Alignment	Three-row matrix showing the alignment for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.QueryIndices	Indices of the query sequence residue positions for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.SubjectIndices	Indices of the subject sequence residue positions for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.AlignmentLength	Length of the pairwise alignment for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Alignment	Entire alignment for the query sequence and the subject sequence(s).

Field	Description
Statistics	Summary of statistical details about the performed search, such as lambda values, gap penalties, number of sequences searched, and number of hits.

## **Examples**

The following examples assume you have a FASTA nucleotide file for  $E.\ coli$ , such as the file NC\_004431.fna.

#### Reading Data Using a Tabular Alignment Format

1 Create a local blastable database from the NC\_004431.fna FASTA file.

```
blastformat('inputdb', 'NC 004431.fna', 'protein', 'false');
```

2 Use the getgenbank function to retrieve two sequences from the GenBank database.

```
S1 = getgenbank('M28570.1');
S2 = getgenbank('M12565');
```

3 Create a query file by using the fastawrite function to create a FASTA file named query\_multi\_nt.fa from these two sequences, using the only accession number as the header.

```
Seqs(1).Header = S1.Accession;
Seqs(1).Sequence = S1.Sequence;
Seqs(2).Header = S2.Accession;
Seqs(2).Sequence = S2.Sequence;
fastawrite('query_multi_nt.fa', Seqs);
```

4 Submit the query sequences in the query\_multi\_nt.fa FASTA file for a BLAST search of the local nucleotide database NC\_004431.fna. Specify the BLAST program blastn and a tabular alignment format. Save the contents of the BLAST report to a file named myecoli\_nts.txt, and then read the local BLAST report.

#### Reading Data Using a Query Anchored Format

- If you have not already done so, create a local blastable database and a query file as described in steps 1 through 3 in Reading Data Using a Tabular Alignment Format.
- 2 Submit the query sequences in the query\_multi\_nt.fa FASTA file for a BLAST search of the local nucleotide database NC\_004431.fna. Specify the BLAST program blastn and a query-anchored format. Save the contents of the BLAST report to a file named myecoli\_nt1.txt, and then read the local BLAST report, saving the results in results, an array of structures.

### References

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- [2] Altschul, S.F., Madden, T.L., Schäffer, A.A., Zhang, J., Zhang, Z., Miller, W., and Lipman, D.J. (1997). Gapped BLAST and PSI-BLAST: a new generation of protein database search programs. Nucleic Acids Res. 25, 3389–3402.

For more information about reading and interpreting BLAST reports, see:

```
http://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Blast.cgi?PAGE TYPE=BlastDocs
```

#### See Also

```
blastformat | blastlocal | blastncbi | blastread | getblast
```

#### Introduced in R2007b

## blosum

Return BLOSUM scoring matrix

## **Syntax**

```
Matrix = blosum(Identity)
[Matrix, MatrixInfo] = blosum(Identity)
... = blosum(Identity, ...'Extended', ExtendedValue, ...)
... = blosum(Identity, ...'Order', OrderValue, ...)
```

# **Input Arguments**

Identity	Scalar specifying a percent identity level. Choices are:
	Values from 30 to 90 in increments of 5
	• 62
	• 100
ExtendedValue	Controls the listing of extended amino acid codes. Choices are true (default) or false.
OrderValue	Character vector of legal amino acid characters that specifies the order amino acids are listed in the matrix. The length of the character vector must be 20 or 24.

# **Output Arguments**

Matrix	BLOSUM (Blocks Substitution Matrix) scoring matrix with a specified percent identity.
MatrixInfo	Structure of information about <i>Matrix</i> containing the following fields:
	• Name
	• Scale

- Entropy
- ExpectedScore
- HighestScore
- LowestScore
- Order

### **Description**

Matrix = blosum(Identity) returns a BLOSUM (Blocks Substitution Matrix) scoring matrix with a specified percent identity. The default ordering of the output includes the extended characters B, Z, X, and \*.

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[Matrix, MatrixInfo] = blosum(Identity) returns MatrixInfo, a structure of information about Matrix, a BLOSUM matrix. MatrixInfo contains the following fields:

- Name
- Scale
- Entropy
- ExpectedScore
- HighestScore
- LowestScore
- Order

... = blosum(Identity, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls blosum with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

... = blosum(Identity, ... 'Extended', ExtendedValue, ...) controls the listing of extended amino acid codes. Choices are true (default) or false. If ExtendedValue is false, returns the scoring matrix for the standard 20 amino acids. Ordering of the output when ExtendedValue is false is

#### ARNDCQEGHILKMFPSTWYV

... = blosum(Identity, ...'Order', OrderValue, ...) returns a BLOSUM matrix ordered by OrderValue, a character vector of legal amino acid characters that specifies the order amino acids are listed in the matrix. The length of the character vector must be 20 or 24.

## **Examples**

Return a BLOSUM matrix with a percent identity level of 50.

B50 = blosum(50)

Return a BLOSUM matrix with the amino acids in a specific order.

B75 = blosum(75, 'Order', 'CSTPAGNDEQHRKMILVFYW')

#### See Also

dayhoff | gonnet | localalign | nuc44 | nwalign | pam | swalign

Introduced before R2006a

### bowtie

Map short reads to reference sequence using Burrows-Wheeler transform

### **Syntax**

```
bowtie(indexBaseName, reads, outputFileName)
bowtie(indexBaseName, reads, outputFileName, Name, Value)
```

## **Description**

bowtie(indexBaseName, reads, outputFileName) aligns the reads specified in reads to the indexed reference specified by indexBaseName, and writes the results to the BAM-formatted file outputFileName.

**Note:** bowtie runs on Mac and UNIX® platforms only.

bowtie(indexBaseName, reads, outputFileName, Name, Value) aligns reads using additional options specified by one or more name-value pair arguments.

## **Examples**

#### Align Short Reads

```
Download the E.\ coli genome from NCBI. getgenbank('NC_008253','tofile','NC_008253.fna','SequenceOnly',true) Built a Bowtie index with the base name ECOLI. bowtiebuild('NC_008253.fna','ECOLI') Find the path to the example FASTQ file ecoli100.fq, which has E.\ Coli short reads. fastqfile = which('ecoli100.fq')
```

Align the short reads in ecoli100.fq to the built index with base name ECOLI.

```
bowtie('ECOLI',fastqfile,'ecoli100.bam')
Access the mapped reads using BioMap.
bm = BioMap('ecoli100.bam')
bm =
BioMap with properties:
    SequenceDictionary: { 'gi|110640213 | ref | NC 008253.1 | '}
             Reference: [73x1 File indexed property]
             Signature: [73x1 File indexed property]
                 Start: [73x1 File indexed property]
        MappingQuality: [73x1 File indexed property]
                  Flag: [73x1 File indexed property]
          MatePosition: [73x1 File indexed property]
               Quality: [73x1 File indexed property]
              Sequence: [73x1 File indexed property]
                Header: [73x1 File indexed property]
                 NSegs: 73
                  Name: ''
```

## **Input Arguments**

#### indexBaseName - Name of indexed reference file

character vector

Name of indexed reference file for short read alignment, specified as a character vector containing the path and base name of the Bowtie index file.

#### reads - Short reads to align

character vector | cell array of character vectors

Short reads to align to the indexed reference, specified as a character vector or cell array of character vectors indicating one or more FASTQ formatted files with the input reads.

#### outputFileName - Name for output file

character vector

Name for output file containing the results of the short read alignment, specified as a character vector. By default, the output file is BAM-formatted, and bowtie automatically adds the .bam extension if it is missing from the file name.

To specify a SAM-formatted output file, use the name-value pair argument BamFileOutput, false. In this case, bowtie automatically adds the .sam extension if it is missing from the file name.

### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

Example: 'BamFileOutput', false, 'Paired', true specifies the output file is SAM-formatted, and bowtie performs pair-read alignment.

#### 'BamFileOutput' — Indicator for output file format

true (default) | false

Indicator for the output file format, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'BamFileOutput' and either true or false.

- If true (the default), then the output file is BAM-formatted, with a .bam extension.
- If false, then the output file is SAM-formatted, with a .sam extension.

bowtie automatically adds the corresponding file extension if it is missing from the input argument outputFileName.

Example: 'BamFileOutput',false

Data Types: logical

#### 'Paired' — Indicator for paired-read alignment performance

false (default) | true

Indicator for paired-read alignment performance, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'Paired' and either true or false (the default). If false, then bowtie performs paired-read alignment using the odd elements in reads as the upstream mates and the even elements in reads as the downstream mates.

Example: 'Paired', true

Data Types: logical

#### 'BowtieOptions' — Additional bowtie options

valid bowtie option

Additional bowtie options, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'BowtieOptions' and any valid bowtie option. Type bowtie('--help') for available options.

Example: 'BowtieOptions','-k 5'

### More About

#### Tips

- More information on the Bowtie algorithm (Version 0.12.7) can be found at http://bowtie-bio.sourceforge.net/index.shtml.
- Some prebuilt index files for model organisms can be downloaded directly from the Bowtie repository.

#### See Also

baminfo | BioMap | bowtiebuild | fastainfo | fastqinfo | saminfo | samread

#### Introduced in R2012b

### bowtiebuild

Generate index using Burrows-Wheeler transform

## **Syntax**

```
bowtiebuild(input,indexBaseName)
bowtiebuild(input,indexBaseName,'BowtieBuildOptions',options)
```

## **Description**

bowtiebuild(input,indexBaseName) builds an index using the reference sequence(s) in input, and saves it to the index file indexBaseName.

Note: bowtiebuild runs on Mac and UNIX platforms only.

bowtiebuild(input,indexBaseName,'BowtieBuildOptions',options) specifies additional options.

## **Examples**

#### **Build a Bowtie Index**

```
Download the E. coli genome from NCBI.

getgenbank('NC_008253', 'tofile', 'NC_008253.fna', 'SequenceOnly', true)

Built a Bowtie index with the base name ECOLI.

bowtiebuild('NC_008253.fna', 'ECOLI')
```

### Input Arguments

```
input — FASTA-formatted files
```

character vector | cell array of character vectors

FASTA-formatted files with the reference sequences to be indexed, specified as a character vector or cell array of character vectors. Use a cell array of character vectors to specify multiple files.

#### indexBaseName - Name for indexed reference file

character vector

Name for indexed reference file, specified as a character vector containing the path and base name for the resulting Bowtie index file.

#### options — Additional bowtiebuild options

valid bowtiebuild option

Additional bowtiebuild options, specified as any valid bowtiebuild option. Type bowtiebuild('--help') for available options.

### More About

#### Tips

- More information on the Bowtie algorithm (Version 0.12.7) can be found at http://bowtie-bio.sourceforge.net/index.shtml.
- Some prebuilt index files for model organisms can be downloaded directly from the Bowtie repository.

#### **See Also**

baminfo |  ${
m BioMap}$  | bowtie | fastainfo | fastqinfo | saminfo | samread

#### Introduced in R2012b

# celintensityread

Read probe intensities from Affymetrix CEL files

## **Syntax**

```
ProbeStructure = celintensityread(CELFiles, CDFFile)
ProbeStructure = celintensityread(..., 'CELPath', CELPathValue, ...)
ProbeStructure = celintensityread(..., 'CDFPath', CDFPathValue, ...)
ProbeStructure = celintensityread(..., 'PMOnly', PMOnlyValue, ...)
ProbeStructure = celintensityread(..., 'Verbose', VerboseValue, ...)
```

### Input Arguments

CELFiles	Any of the following:
	Character vector specifying a single CEL file name.
	• '*', which reads all CEL files in the current folder.
	• ' ', which opens the Select CEL Files dialog box from which you select the CEL files. From this dialog box, you can press and hold <b>Ctrl</b> or <b>Shift</b> while clicking to select multiple CEL files.
	Cell array of CEL file names.
CDFFile	Either of the following:
	Character vector specifying a CDF file name.
	• ' ', which opens the Select CDF File dialog box from which you select the CDF file.
CELPathValue	Character vector specifying the path and folder where the files specified in <i>CELFiles</i> are stored.
CDFPathValue	Character vector specifying the path and folder where the file specified in <i>CDFFile</i> is stored.
PMOnlyValue	Property to include or exclude the mismatch (MM) probe intensity values in the returned structure. Enter true to return

	only perfect match (PM) probe intensities. Enter false to return both PM and MM probe intensities. Default is true.
VerboseValue	Controls the display of a progress report showing the name of each CEL file as it is read. When <i>VerboseValue</i> is false, no progress report is displayed. Default is true.

### **Output Arguments**

ProbeStructure	MATLAB structure containing information from the CEL files,
	including probe intensities, probe indices, and probe set IDs.

### **Description**

ProbeStructure = celintensityread(CELFiles, CDFFile) reads the specified Affymetrix CEL files and the associated CDF library file (created from Affymetrix GeneChip arrays for expression or genotyping assays), and then creates ProbeStructure, a structure containing information from the CEL files, including probe intensities, probe indices, and probe set IDs. CELFiles is a character vector or cell array of CEL file names. CDFFile is a character vector specifying a CDF file name.

If you set *CELFiles* to '\*', then it reads all CEL files in the current folder. If you set *CELFiles* to '', then it opens the Select CEL Files dialog box from which you select the CEL files. From this dialog box, you can press and hold **Ctrl** or **Shift** while clicking to select multiple CEL files.

If you set *CDFFile* to ' ', then it opens the Select CDF File dialog box from which you select the CDF file.

ProbeStructure = celintensityread(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls celintensityread with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

ProbeStructure = celintensityread(..., 'CELPath', CELPathValue, ...) specifies a path and folder where the files specified by CELFiles are stored.

ProbeStructure = celintensityread(..., 'CDFPath', CDFPathValue, ...) specifies a path and folder where the file specified by CDFFile is stored.

ProbeStructure = celintensityread(..., 'PMOnly', PMOnlyValue, ...) includes or excludes the mismatch (MM) probe intensity values. When PMOnlyValue is true, celintensityread returns only perfect match (PM) probe intensities. When PMOnlyValue is false, celintensityread returns both PM and MM probe intensities. Default is true.

You can learn more about the Affymetrix CEL files and download sample files from:

http://www.affymetrix.com/support/technical/sample\_data/demo\_data.affx

You can download the CDF library files from:

http://www.affymetrix.com/support/technical/libraryfilesmain.affx

**Note:** Some Affymetrix CEL files are combined with other data files in a DTT or CAB file. You must download and use the Affymetrix Data Transfer Tool to extract these files from the DTT or CAB file. You can download the Affymetrix Data Transfer Tool from:

http://www.affymetrix.com/browse/products.jsp?productId=131431&navMode=34000&navAction=

You will have to register and log in at the Affymetrix Web site to download the Affymetrix Data Transfer Tool.

**Tip** Reading a large number of CEL files and/or a large CEL file can require extended amounts of memory from the operating system. If you receive any errors related to memory or have trouble reading CEL files, try the following:

- Increase the virtual memory (swap space) for your operating system (with a recommended initial size of 3,069 and a maximum size of 16,368) as described in "Memory Usage".
- Set the 3 GB switch (32-bit Windows® XP only) as described in "Memory Usage".

*ProbeStructure* contains the following fields.

Field	Description
CDFName	File name of the Affymetrix CDF library file.

Field	Description
CELNames	Cell array of names of the Affymetrix CEL files.
NumChips	Number of CEL files read into the structure.
NumProbeSets	Number of probe sets in each CEL file.
NumProbes	Number of probes in each CEL file.
ProbeSetIDs	Cell array of the probe set IDs from the Affymetrix CDF library file.
ProbeIndices	Column vector containing probe indexing information.  Probes within a probe set are numbered 0 through N - 1, where N is the number of probes in the probe set.
GroupNumbers	Column vector containing group numbers for probes within the probe set. For gene expression data, the group number for all probes is 1. For SNP (genotyping) data, the group numbers for probes are:
	• 1 — Allele A – (sense)
	• 2 — Allele B – (sense)
	• 3 — Allele A + (antisense)
	• 4 — Allele B + (antisense)
PMIntensities	Matrix containing perfect match (PM) probe intensity values. Each row corresponds to a probe, and each column corresponds to a CEL file. The rows are ordered the same way as in ProbeIndices, and the columns are ordered the same way as in the <i>CELFiles</i> input argument.
MMIntensities (optional)	Matrix containing mismatch (MM) probe intensity values. Each row corresponds to a probe, and each column corresponds to a CEL file. The rows are ordered the same way as in ProbeIndices, and the columns are ordered the same way as in the <i>CELFiles</i> input argument.

ProbeStructure = celintensityread(..., 'Verbose', VerboseValue, ...) controls the display of a progress report showing the name of each CEL file as it is read. When VerboseValue is false, no progress report is displayed. Default is true.

## **Examples**

The following example assumes that you have the HG\_U95Av2.CDF library file stored at D:\Affymetrix\LibFiles\HGGenome, and that your current folder points to a location containing CEL files associated with this CDF library file. In this example, the celintensityread function reads all the CEL files in the current folder and a CDF file in a specified folder. The next command line uses the rmabackadj function to perform background adjustment on the PM probe intensities in the PMIntensities field of PMProbeStructure.

The following example lets you select CEL files and a CDF file to read using Open File dialog boxes:

```
PMProbeStructure = celintensityread(' ', ' ');
```

#### See Also

affygcrma | affyinvarsetnorm | affyprobeseqread | affyread | affyrma | affysnpintensitysplit | agferead | gcrma | gcrmabackadj | gprread | ilmnbsread | probelibraryinfo | probesetlink | probesetlookup | probesetplot | probesetvalues | rmabackadj | rmasummary | sptread

Introduced in R2006a

# cghcbs

Perform circular binary segmentation (CBS) on array-based comparative genomic hybridization (aCGH) data

## **Syntax**

```
SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData)
SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ... 'Alpha', AlphaValue, ...)
SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'Permutations',
Permutations Value, ...)
SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'Method', MethodValue, ...)
SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'StoppingRule',
StoppingRuleValue, ...)
SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'Smooth', SmoothValue, ...)
SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'Prune', PruneValue, ...)
SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'Errsum', ErrsumValue, ...)
SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'WindowSize',
WindowSizeValue, ...)
SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'SampleIndex',
SampleIndexValue, ...)
SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'Chromosome',
Chromosome Value, ...)
SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'Showplot', ShowplotValue, ...)
SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'Verbose', VerboseValue, ...)
```

### **Input Arguments**

CGHData	Array-based comparative genomic hybridization (aCGH) data in either of the following forms:
	Structure with the following fields:
	• Sample — Cell array of character vectors containing the sample names (optional).
	• Chromosome — Vector containing the chromosome numbers on which the clones are located.

	<ul> <li>GenomicPosition — Vector containing the genomic positions (in any unit) to which the clones are mapped.</li> <li>Log2Ratio — Matrix containing log2 ratio of test to reference signal intensity for each clone. Each row corresponds to a clone, and each column corresponds to a sample.</li> <li>Matrix in which each row corresponds to a clone. The first column contains the chromosome number, the second column contains the genomic position, and the remaining columns each contain the log2 ratio of test to reference signal intensity for a sample.</li> </ul>
AlphaValue	Scalar that specifies the significance level for the statistical tests to accept change points. Default is 0.01.
PermutationsValue	Scalar that specifies the number of permutations used for p-value estimation. Default is 10,000.
MethodValue	Character vector that specifies the method to estimate the p-values. Choices are 'Perm' or 'Hybrid' (default). 'Perm' does a full permutation, while 'Hybrid' uses a faster, tail probability-based permutation. When using the 'Hybrid' method, the 'Perm' method is applied automatically when segment data length becomes less than 200.
StoppingRuleValue	Controls the use of a heuristic stopping rule, based on the method described by Venkatraman and Olshen (2007), to declare a change without performing the full number of permutations for the p-value estimation, whenever it becomes very likely that a change has been detected. Choices are true or false (default).
	Tip Set this property to true to increase processing speed. Set this property to false to maximize accuracy.
SmoothValue	Controls the smoothing of outliers before segmenting using the procedure explained by Olshen et al. (2004). Choices are true (default) or false.

PruneValue	Controls the elimination of change points identified due to local trends in the data that are not indicative of real copy number change, using the procedure explained by Olshen et al. (2004). Choices are true or false (default).
ErrsumValue	Scalar that specifies the allowed proportional increase in the error sum of squares when eliminating change points using the 'Prune' property. Commonly used values are 0.05 and 0.1. Default is 0.05.
WindowSizeValue	Scalar that specifies the size of the window (in data points) used to divide the data when using the 'Perm' method on large data sets. Default is 200.
SampleIndexValue	A single sample index or a vector of sample indices that specify the sample(s) to analyze. Default is all sample indices.
ChromosomeValue	A single chromosome number or a vector of chromosome numbers that specify the data to analyze. Default is all chromosome numbers.
ShowplotValue	<ul> <li>Controls the display of plots of the segment means over the original data. Choices are either:</li> <li>true — All chromosomes in all samples are plotted. If there are multiple samples in <i>CGHData</i>, then each sample is plotted in a separate Figure window.</li> <li>false — No plot.</li> <li>W — The layout displays all chromosomes in the whole genome in one plot in the Figure window.</li> <li>S — The layout displays each chromosome in a subplot in the Figure window.</li> <li>I — An integer specifying only one of the chromosomes in <i>CGHData</i> to be plotted.</li> <li>Default is:</li> <li>false — When return values are specified.</li> <li>true and W — When return values are not specified.</li> </ul>
VerboseValue	Controls the display of a progress report of the analysis. Choices are true (default) or false.

## **Output Arguments**

SegmentStruct	Structure containing segmentation information in the following fields:
	• Sample — Sample name from <i>CGHData</i> input argument. If the input argument does not include sample names, then sample names are assigned as Sample1, Sample2, and so forth.
	• SegmentData — Structure array containing segment data for the sample in the following fields:
	• Chromosome — Chromosome number on which the segment is located.
	• Start — Genomic position at the start of the segment (in the same units as used for the <i>CGHData</i> input).
	• End — Genomic position at the end of the segment (in the same units as used for the <i>CGHData</i> input).
	<ul> <li>Mean — Mean value of the log<sub>2</sub> ratio of the test to reference signal intensity for the segment.</li> </ul>

# **Description**

SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData) performs circular binary segmentation (CBS) on array-based comparative genomic hybridization (aCGH) data to determine the copy number alteration segments (neighboring regions of DNA that exhibit a statistical difference in copy number) and change points.

**Note:** The CBS algorithm recursively splits chromosomes into segments based on a maximum t statistic estimated by permutation. This computation can be time consuming. If n = number of data points, then computation time  $\sim O(n^2)$ .

SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls cghcbs with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each *PropertyName* must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'Alpha', AlphaValue, ...) specifies the significance level for the statistical tests to accept change points. Default is 0.01.

SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'Permutations', PermutationsValue, ...) specifies the number of permutations used for p-value estimation. Default is 10,000.

SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'Method', MethodValue, ...) specifies the method to estimate the p-values. Choices are 'Perm' or 'Hybrid' (default). 'Perm' does a full permutation, while 'Hybrid' uses a faster, tail probability-based permutation. When using the 'Hybrid' method, the 'Perm' method is applied automatically when segment data length becomes less than 200.

SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'StoppingRule', StoppingRuleValue, ...) controls the use of a heuristic stopping rule, based on the method described by Venkatraman and Olshen (2007), to declare a change without performing the full number of permutations for the p-value estimation, whenever it becomes very likely that a change has been detected. Choices are true or false (default).

SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'Smooth', SmoothValue, ...) controls the smoothing of outliers before segmenting, using the procedure explained by Olshen et al. (2004). Choices are true (default) or false.

SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'Prune', PruneValue, ...) controls the elimination of change points identified due to local trends in the data that are not indicative of real copy number change, using the procedure explained by Olshen et al. (2004). Choices are true or false (default).

SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'Errsum', ErrsumValue, ...) specifies the allowed proportional increase in the error sum of squares when eliminating change points using the 'Prune' property. Commonly used values are 0.05 and 0.1. Default is 0.05.

SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'WindowSize', WindowSizeValue, ...) specifies the size of the window (in data points) used to divide the data when using the 'Perm' method on large data sets. Default is 200.

SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'SampleIndex', SampleIndexValue, ...) analyzes only the sample(s) specified by SampleIndexValue, which can be a single sample index or a vector of sample indices. Default is all sample indices.

SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'Chromosome', ChromosomeValue, ...) analyzes only the data on the chromosomes specified by ChromosomeValue, which can be a single chromosome number or a vector of chromosome numbers. Default is all chromosome numbers.

SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'Showplot', ShowplotValue, ...) controls the display of plots of the segment means over the original data. Choices are true, false, W, S, or I, an integer specifying one of the chromosomes in CGHData. When ShowplotValue is true, all chromosomes in all samples are plotted. If there are multiple samples in CGHData, then each sample is plotted in a separate Figure window. When ShowplotValue is W, the layout displays all chromosomes in one plot in the Figure window. When ShowplotValue is S, the layout displays each chromosome in a subplot in the Figure window. When ShowplotValue is I, only the specified chromosome is plotted. Default is either:

- false When return values are specified.
- true and W When return values are not specified.

SegmentStruct = cghcbs(CGHData, ...'Verbose', VerboseValue, ...) controls the display of a progress report of the analysis. Choices are true (default) or false.

### **Examples**

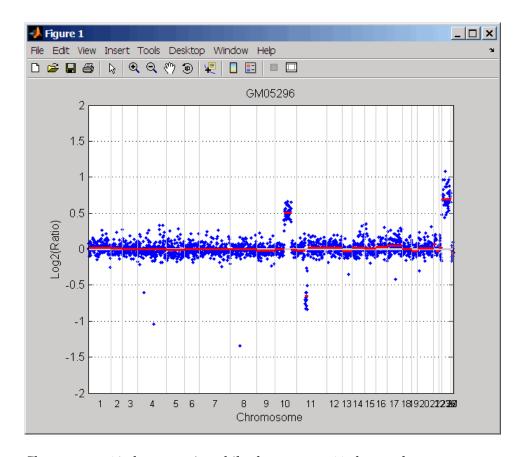
### Analyzing Data from the Coriell Cell Line Study

1 Load a MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, which contains coriel data, a structure of array-based CGH data.

```
load coriell baccgh
```

**2** Analyze all chromosomes of sample 3 (GM05296) of the aCGH data and return segmentation data in a structure, **S**. Plot the segment means over the original data for all chromosomes of this sample.

```
S = cghcbs(coriell data, 'sampleindex', 3, 'showplot', true);
```



Chromosome 10 shows a gain, while chromosome 11 shows a loss.

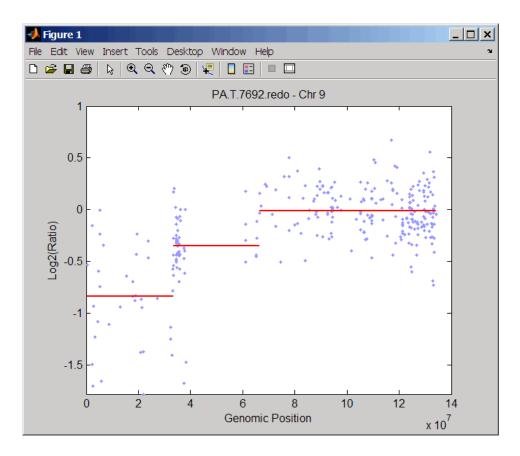
The coriell\_baccgh.mat file used in this example contains data from Snijders et al., 2001.

### Analyzing Data from a Pancreatic Cancer Study

1 Load a MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, which contains pancrea\_data, a structure of array-based CGH data from a pancreatic cancer study.

load pancrea oligocgh

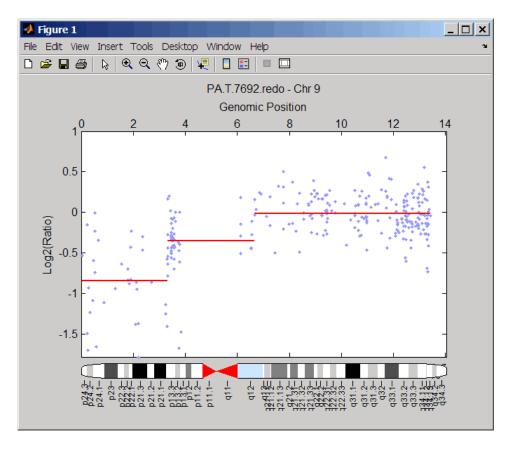
2 Analyze only chromosome 9 in sample 32 of the CGH data and return the segmentation data in a structure, PS. Plot the segment means over the original data for chromosome 9 in this sample.



Chromosome 9 contains two segments that indicate losses. For more detailed information on interpreting the data, see Aguirre et al. (2004).

**3** Use the chromosomeplot function with the 'addtoplot' property to add the ideogram of chromosome 9 for *Homo sapiens* to the plot of the segmentation data.

```
chromosomeplot('hs_cytoBand.txt', 9, 'addtoplot', gca)
```



The pancrea\_oligocgh.mat file used in this example contains data from Aguirre et al., 2004.

### Displaying Copy Number Alteration Regions Aligned to a Chromosome Ideogram

1 Create a structure containing segment gain and loss information for chromosomes 10 and 11 from sample 3 from the Coriell cell line study, making sure the segment data is in bp units. (You can determine copy number variance (CNV) information by exploring S, the structure of segments returned by the cghcbs function in Analyzing Data from the Coriell Cell Line Study.) For the 'CNVType' field, use 1 to indicate a loss and 2 to indicate a gain.

```
cnvStruct = struct('Chromosome', [10 11],...
```

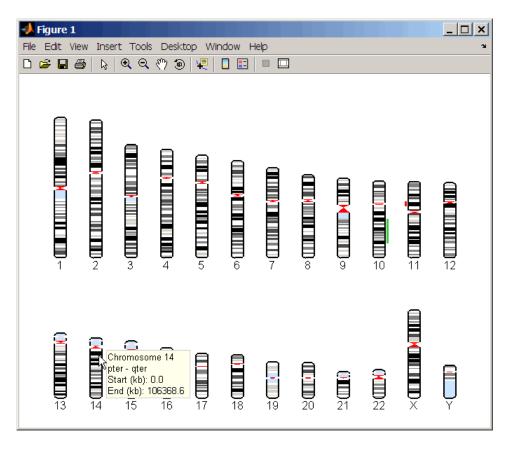
```
'CNVType', [2 1],...
'Start', [S.SegmentData(10).Start(2),...
S.SegmentData(11).Start(2)]*1000,...
'End', [S.SegmentData(10).End(2),...
S.SegmentData(11).End(2)]*1000)

cnvStruct =

Chromosome: [10 11]
CNVType: [2 1]
Start: [66905000 35416000]
End: [110412000 43357000]
```

2 Pass the structure to the chromosomeplot function using the 'CNV' property to display the copy number gains (green) and losses (red) aligned to the human chromosome ideogram. Specify kb units for the display of segment information in the data tip.

```
chromosomeplot('hs_cytoBand.txt', 'cnv', cnvStruct, 'unit', 2)
```



The coriell\_baccgh.mat file used in this example contains data from Snijders et al., 2001.

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### See Also

chromosomeplot | cytobandread

Introduced in R2007b

## cghfreqplot

Display frequency of DNA copy number alterations across multiple samples

## **Syntax**

```
FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData)
FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'Threshold',
ThresholdValue, ...)
FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'Group', GroupValue, ...)
FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'Subgrp', SubgrpValue, ...)
FregStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'Subplot', SubplotValue, ...)
FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'Cutoff', CutoffValue, ...)
FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'Chromosome',
Chromosome Value, ...)
FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'IncludeX', IncludeXValue, ...)
FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'IncludeY', IncludeYValue, ...)
FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'Chrominfo',
ChrominfoValue, ...)
FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'ShowCentr',
ShowCentrValue, ...)
FregStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'Color', ColorValue, ...)
FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'YLim', YLimValue, ...)
FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'Titles', TitlesValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

CGHData	Array-based comparative genomic hybridization (aCGH) data in either of the following forms:
	Structure with the following fields:
	• Sample — Cell array of character vectors containing the sample names (optional).
	• Chromosome — Vector containing the chromosome numbers on which the clones are located.

	<ul> <li>GenomicPosition — Vector containing the genomic positions (in bp, kb, or mb units) to which the clones are mapped.</li> <li>Log2Ratio — Matrix containing log<sub>2</sub> ratio of test to reference signal intensity for each clone. Each row corresponds to a clone, and each column corresponds to a sample.</li> </ul>
	• Matrix in which each row corresponds to a clone. The first column contains the chromosome number, the second column contains the genomic position, and the remaining columns each contain the $\log_2$ ratio of test to reference signal intensity for a sample.
ThresholdValue	Positive scalar or vector that specifies the gain/loss threshold. A clone is considered to be a gain if its $\log_2$ ratio is above <i>ThresholdValue</i> , and a loss if its $\log_2$ ratio is below negative <i>ThresholdValue</i> .
	The <i>ThresholdValue</i> is applied as follows:
	• If a positive scalar, it is the gain and loss threshold for all the samples.
	• If a two-element vector, the first element is the gain threshold for all samples, and the second element is the loss threshold for all samples.
	• If a vector of the same length as the number of samples, each element in the vector is considered as a unique gain and loss threshold for each sample.
	Default is 0.25.

GroupValue	<ul> <li>Specifies the sample groups to calculate the frequency from. Choices are:</li> <li>A vector of sample column indices (for data with only one group). The samples specified in the vector are considered a group.</li> <li>A cell array of vectors of sample column indices (for data divided into multiple groups). Each element in the cell array is considered a group.</li> <li>Default is a single group of all the samples in CGHData.</li> </ul>
SubgrpValue	Controls the analysis of samples by subgroups. Choices are true (default) or false.
SubplotValue	Controls the display of all plots in one Figure window when more than one subgroup is analyzed. Choices are true (default) or false (displays plots in separate windows).
CutoffValue	Scalar or two-element numeric vector that specifies a cutoff, which controls the plotting of only the clones with frequency gains or losses greater than or equal to <i>CutoffValue</i> . If a two-element vector, the first element is the cutoff for gains, and the second element is for losses. Default is 0.
ChromosomeValue	Single chromosome number or a vector of chromosome numbers that specify the chromosomes for which to display frequency plots. Default is all chromosomes in <i>CGHData</i> .
IncludeXValue	Controls the inclusion of the X chromosome in the analysis. Choices are true (default) or false.
IncludeYValue	Controls the inclusion of the Y chromosome in the analysis. Choices are true or false (default).

	,
ChrominfoValue	Cytogenetic banding information specified by either of the following:
	Structure returned by the cytobandread function
	Character vector specifying the file name of an NCBI ideogram text file or a UCSC Genome Browser cytoband text file
	Default is <i>Homo sapiens</i> cytogenetic banding information from the UCSC Genome Browser, NCBI Build 36.1 (http://genome.UCSC.edu).
ShowCentrValue	Controls the display of the centromere positions as vertical dashed lines in the frequency plot. Choices are true (default) or false.
	Tip The centromere positions are obtained from ChrominfoValue.
ColorValue	Color scheme for the vertical lines in the plot, indicating the frequency of the gains and losses, specified by either of the following:
	Name of or handle to a function that returns a colormap
	• M-by-3 matrix containing RGB values. If M equals 1, then that single color is used for all gains and losses. If M equals 2 or more, then the first row is used for gains, the second row is used for losses, and remaining rows are ignored. For example, [0 1 0;1 0 0] specifies green for gain and red for loss.
	The default color scheme is a range of colors from pure green (gain = 1) through yellow (0) to pure red (loss = $-1$ ).
YLimValue	Two-element vector specifying the minimum and maximum values on the vertical axis. Default is [1, -1].
TitlesValue	Character vector or a cell array of character vectors that specifies titles for the group(s), which are added to the tops of the plot(s).

### **Output Arguments**

## FreqStruct

Structure containing frequency data in the following fields:

- Group Structure array, with each structure representing a group of samples. Each structure contains the following fields:
  - Sample Cell array containing names of samples within the group.
  - GainFrequency Column vector containing the average gain for each clone for a group of samples.
  - LossFrequency Column vector containing the average loss for each clone for a group of samples.
- Chromosome Column vector containing the chromosome numbers on which the clones are located.
- GenomicPosition Column vector containing the genomic positions of the clones.

**Tip** You can use this output structure as input to the cghfreqplot function.

## **Description**

FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData) displays the frequency of copy number gain or loss across multiple samples for each clone on an array against their genomic position along the chromosomes.

FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls cghfreqplot with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'Threshold',
ThresholdValue, ...) specifies the gain/loss threshold. A clone is considered to be

a gain if its  $log_2$  ratio is above *ThresholdValue*, and a loss if its  $log_2$  ratio is below negative *ThresholdValue*.

The *ThresholdValue* is applied as follows:

- If a positive scalar, it is the gain and loss threshold for all the samples.
- If a two-element vector, the first element is the gain threshold for all samples, and the second element is the loss threshold for all samples.
- If a vector of the same length as the number of samples, each element in the vector is considered as a unique gain and loss threshold for each sample.

Default is 0.25.

FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'Group', GroupValue, ...) specifies the sample groups to calculate the frequency from. Choices are:

- A vector of sample column indices (for data with only one group). The samples specified in the vector are considered a group.
- A cell array of vectors of sample column indices (for data divided into multiple groups). Each element in the cell array is considered a group.

Default is a single group of all the samples in *CGHData*.

FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'Subgrp', SubgrpValue, ...) controls the analysis of samples by subgroups. Choices are true (default) or false.

FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'Subplot', SubplotValue, ...) controls the display of all plots in one Figure window when more than one subgroup is analyzed. Choices are true (default) or false (displays plots in separate windows).

FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'Cutoff', CutoffValue, ...) specifies a cutoff value, which controls the plotting of only the clones with frequency gains or losses greater than or equal to CutoffValue. CutoffValue is a scalar or two-element numeric vector. If a two-element numeric vector, the first element is the cutoff for gains, and the second element is for losses. Default is 0.

FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'Chromosome', ChromosomeValue, ...) displays the frequency plots only of chromosome(s) specified by ChromosomeValue, which can be a single chromosome number or a vector of chromosome numbers. Default is all chromosomes in CGHData.

FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'IncludeX', IncludeXValue, ...) controls the inclusion of the X chromosome in the analysis. Choices are true (default) or false.

FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'IncludeY', IncludeYValue, ...) controls the inclusion of the Y chromosome in the analysis. Choices are true or false (default).

FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'Chrominfo', ChrominfoValue, ...) specifies the cytogenetic banding information for the chromosomes. ChrominfoValue can be either of the following

- Structure returned by the cytobandread function
- Character vector specifying the file name of an NCBI ideogram text file or a UCSC Genome Browser cytoband text file

Default is *Homo sapiens* cytogenetic banding information from the UCSC Genome Browser, NCBI Build 36.1 (http://genome.UCSC.edu).

**Tip** You can download files containing cytogenetic G-banding data from the NCBI or UCSC Genome Browser ftp site. For example, you can download the cytogenetic banding data for *Homo sapiens* from:

ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genomes/H\_sapiens/mapview/ideogram.gz
or

ftp://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/hg18/database/cytoBandIdeo.txt.gz

FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'ShowCentr', ShowCentrValue, ...) controls the display of the centromere positions as vertical dashed lines in the frequency plot. Choices are true (default) or false.

**Tip** The centromere positions are obtained from *ChrominfoValue*.

FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'Color', ColorValue, ...) specifies a color scheme for the vertical lines in the plot, indicating the frequency of the gains and losses. Choices are:

· Name of or handle to a function that returns a colormap.

M-by-3 matrix containing RGB values. If M equals 1, then that single color is used for all gains and losses. If M equals 2 or more, then the first row is used for gains, the second row is used for losses, and remaining rows are ignored. For example, [0 1 0;1 0 0] specifies green for gain and red for loss.

The default color scheme is a range of colors from pure green (gain = 1) through yellow (0) to pure red (loss = -1).

FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'YLim', YLimValue, ...) specifies the y vertical limits for the frequency plot. YLimValue is a two-element vector specifying the minimum and maximum values on the vertical axis. Default is [1, -1].

FreqStruct = cghfreqplot(CGHData, ...'Titles', TitlesValue, ...) specifies titles for the group(s), which are added to the tops of the plot(s). TitlesValue can be a character vector or a cell array of character vectors.

## **Examples**

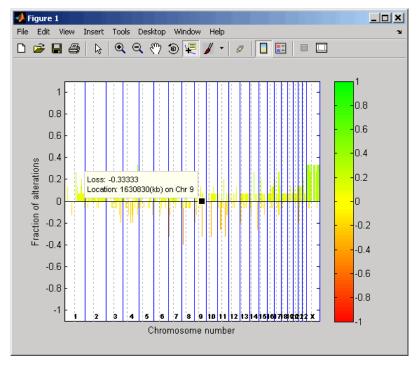
#### Plotting Data from the Coriell Cell Line Study

1 Load a MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, which contains coriel1 data, a structure of array-based CGH data.

```
load coriell baccgh
```

2 Display a frequency plot of the copy number alterations across all samples in the Coriell aCGH data.

```
Struct = cghfreqplot(coriell data);
```



- Wiew data tips for the data, chromosomes, and centromeres by clicking the Data Cursor button on the toolbar, then clicking data, a blue chromosome boundary line, or a dotted centromere line in the plot. To delete this data tip, right-click it, then select **Delete Current Datatip**.
- 4 Display a color bar indicating the degree of gain or loss by clicking the Insert Colorbar button on the toolbar.

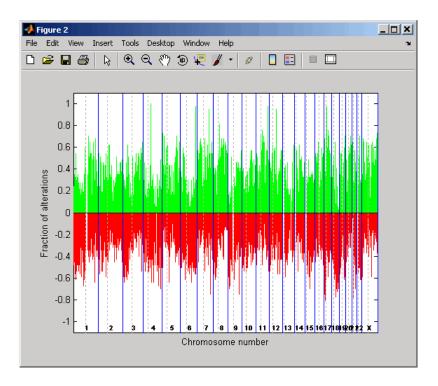
The coriell\_baccgh.mat file used in this example contains data from Snijders et al., 2001.

### Plotting Pancreatic Cancer Study Data Using a Green and Red Color Scheme

Load a MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, which contains pancrea\_data, a structure of array-based CGH data from a pancreatic cancer study. load pancrea oligocgh

**2** Display a frequency plot of the copy number alterations across all samples in the pancreatic cancer data, using a green and red color scheme.

cghfreqplot(pancrea\_data, 'Color', [0 1 0; 1 0 0])



The pancrea\_oligocgh.mat file used in this example contains data from Aguirre et al., 2004.

# Plotting Groups of aCGH Data, Specifying a Frequency Value Cutoff, and Adding a Chromosome Ideogram

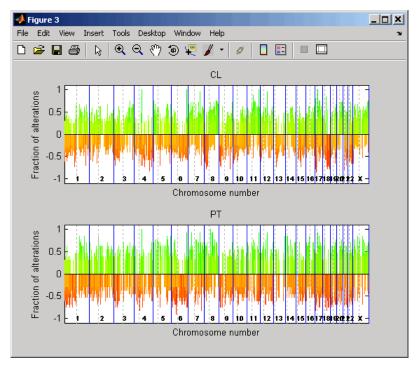
1 Load a MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, which contains pancrea\_data, a structure of array-based CGH data from a pancreatic cancer study.

load pancrea oligocgh

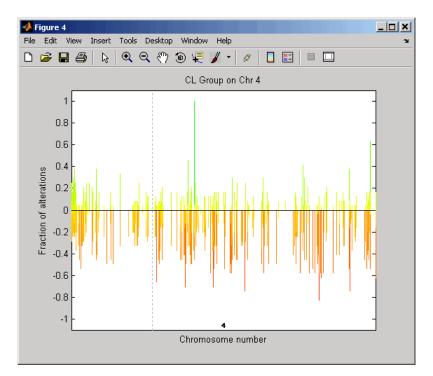
**2** Define two groups of data.

```
grp1 = strncmp('PA.C', pancrea_data.Sample,4);
grp1_ind = find(grp1);
grp2 = strncmp('PA.T', pancrea_data.Sample,4);
grp2 ind = find(grp2);
```

3 Display a frequency plot of the copy number alterations across all samples in the two groups and limit the plotting to only the clones with frequency gains or losses greater than or equal to 0.25.

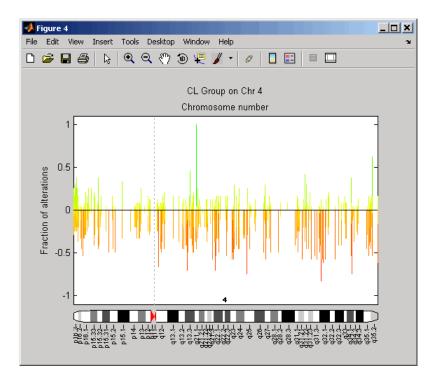


**4** Display a frequency plot of the copy number alterations across all samples in the first group and limit the plot to chromosome 4 only.



5 Use the chromosomeplot function with the 'addtoplot' property to add the ideogram of chromosome 4 for *Homo sapiens* to this frequency plot. Because the plot of the frequency data from the pancreatic cancer study is in kb units, use the 'Unit' property to convert the ideogram data to kb units.

```
chromosomeplot('hs cytoBand.txt', 4, 'addtoplot', gca, 'unit', 2);
```



The pancrea\_oligocgh.mat file used in this example contains data from Aguirre et al., 2004.

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### **See Also**

 $\verb|cghcbs|| chromosomeplot|| cytobandread|$ 

Introduced in R2008a

## chromosomeplot

Plot chromosome ideogram with G-banding pattern

## **Syntax**

```
chromosomeplot(CytoData)
chromosomeplot(CytoData, ChromNum)
chromosomeplot(CytoData, ChromNum, ..., 'Orientation',
OrientationValue, ...)
chromosomeplot(CytoData, ChromNum, ..., 'ShowBandLabel',
ShowBandLabelValue, ...)
chromosomeplot(CytoData, ChromNum, ..., 'AddToPlot',
AddToPlotValue, ...)
chromosomeplot(..., 'Unit', UnitValue, ...)
chromosomeplot(..., 'CNV', CNVValue, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

CytoData	Either of the following:
	• Character vector specifying a file containing cytogenetic G-banding data (in bp units), such as an NCBI ideogram text file or a UCSC Genome Browser cytoband text file.
	• Structure containing cytogenetic G-banding data (in bp units) in the following fields:
	• ChromLabels
	• BandStartBPs
	• BandEndBPs
	• BandLabels
	• GieStains
	Tip Use the cytobandread function to create the structure
	to use for CytoData.

ChromNum	Scalar or character vector specifying a single chromosome to plot. Valid entries are integers, 'X', and 'Y'.
	<b>Note:</b> Setting <i>ChromNum</i> to 0 will plot ideograms for all chromosomes.
OrientationValue	Character vector or number that specifies the orientation of the ideogram of a single chromosome specified by <i>ChromNum</i> . Choices are 'Vertical' or 1 (default) and 'Horizontal' or 2.
ShowBandLabelValue	Controls the display of band labels (such as q25.3) when plotting a single chromosome ideogram, specified by <i>ChromNum</i> . Choices are true (default) or false.
AddToPlotValue	Variable name of a figure axis to which to add the single chromosome ideogram, specified by <i>ChromNum</i> .
	<b>Note:</b> If you use this property to add the ideogram to a plot of genomic data that is in units other than bp, use the 'Unit' property to convert the ideogram data to the appropriate units.
	<b>Tip</b> Before printing a figure containing an added chromosome ideogram, change the background to white by issuing the following command:  set(gcf,'color','w')
UnitValue	Integer that specifies the units (base pairs, kilo base pairs, or mega base pairs) for the starting and ending genomic positions. This unit is used in the data tip displayed when you hover the cursor over chromosomes in the ideogram. This unit can also be used when using the 'AddToPlot' property to add the ideogram to a plot that is in units other than bp. Choices are 1 (bp), 2 (kb), or 3 (mb). Default is 1 (bp).

CNVValue	Controls the display of copy number variance (CNV) data, provided by <i>CNVValue</i> , aligned to the chromosome ideogram. Gains are shown in green to the right or above the ideogram, while losses are shown in red to the left
	or below the ideogram. <i>CNVValue</i> is a structure array containing the four fields described in the table below.

## **Description**

chromosomeplot (*CytoData*) plots the ideogram of all chromosomes, using information from *CytoData*, a structure containing cytogenetic G-banding data (in bp units), or a character vector specifying a file containing cytogenetic G-banding data (in bp units), such as an NCBI ideogram text file or a UCSC Genome Browser cytoband text file. The G bands distinguish different areas of the chromosome. For example, for the *Homo sapiens* ideogram, possible G bands are:

- gneg white
- gpos25 light gray
- gpos50 medium gray
- gpos75 dark gray
- gpos100 black
- acen red (centromere)
- stalk indented region (region with repeats)
- qvar light blue

Darker bands are AT-rich, while lighter bands are GC-rich.

chromosomeplot(CytoData, ChromNum) plots the ideogram of a single chromosome specified by ChromNum.

chromosomeplot(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls chromosomeplot with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

chromosomeplot(*CytoData*, *ChromNum*, ..., 'Orientation', *OrientationValue*, ...) specifies the orientation of the ideogram of a single

chromosome specified by *ChromNum*. Choices are 'Vertical' or 1 (default) and 'Horizontal' or 2.

**Note:** When plotting the ideogram of all chromosomes, the orientation is always vertical.

chromosomeplot(*CytoData*, *ChromNum*, ..., 'ShowBandLabel', *ShowBandLabelValue*, ...) displays band labels (such as q25.3) when plotting a single chromosome ideogram, specified by *ChromNum*. Choices are true (default) or false.

chromosomeplot(*CytoData*, *ChromNum*, ..., 'AddToPlot', *AddToPlotValue*, ...) adds the single chromosome ideogram, specified by *ChromNum*, to a figure axis specified by *AddToPlotValue*.

**Note:** If you use this property to add the ideogram to a plot of genomic data that is in units other than bp, use the 'Unit' property to convert the ideogram data to the appropriate units.

**Tip** Before printing a figure containing an added chromosome ideogram, change the background to white by issuing the following command:

```
set(gcf,'color','w')
```

chromosomeplot(..., 'Unit', *UnitValue*, ...) specifies the units (base pairs, kilo base pairs, or mega base pairs) for the starting and ending genomic positions. This unit is used in the data tip displayed when you hover the cursor over chromosomes in the ideogram. This unit can also be used when using the 'AddToPlot' property to add the ideogram to a plot that is in units other than bp. Choices are 1 (bp), 2 (kb), or 3 (mb). Default is 1 (bp).

chromosomeplot(..., 'CNV', *CNVValue*, ...) displays copy number variance (CNV) data, provided by *CNVValue*, aligned to the chromosome ideogram. Gains are shown in green to the right or above the ideogram, while losses are shown in red to the left or below the ideogram. *CNVValue* is a structure array containing the following fields. Each field must contain the same number of elements.

Field	Description
Chromosome	Either of the following:  Numeric vector containing the chromosome number on which each CNV is located.  Note: For the sex chromosome, X, use N, where N = number of autosomes + 1. For the sex chromosome, Y, use M, where M = number of autosomes + 2. For example, for Homo sapiens use 23 for X and 24 for Y, and for Mus musculus (lab mouse), use 20 for X and 21 for Y.  Character array containing the chromosome number on which each
	Note: Using a character array lets you use the characters X and Y (instead of numbers) for sex chromosomes. However, all elements in the array must be the same width, which may require you to add spaces to some character vectors. For example:  [' 1'; ' 2'; '10'; ' X']
	Or you can use the char function with a cell array to create a character array of the chromosome numbers and letters. For example:  char({'1', '2', '10', 'X'})
CNVType	Numeric vector containing the type of each CNV, either 1 (loss) or 2 (gain).
Start	Numeric vector containing the starting genomic position of each CNV. Units must be in base pairs.
End	Numeric vector containing the ending genomic position of each CNV. Units must be in base pairs.

## **Examples**

#### **Plotting Chromosome Ideograms**

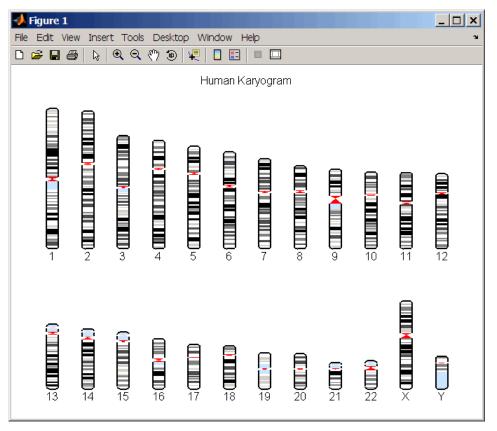
1 Read the cytogenetic banding information for *Homo sapiens* into a structure.

```
hs_cytobands = cytobandread('hs_cytoBand.txt')
hs_cytobands =

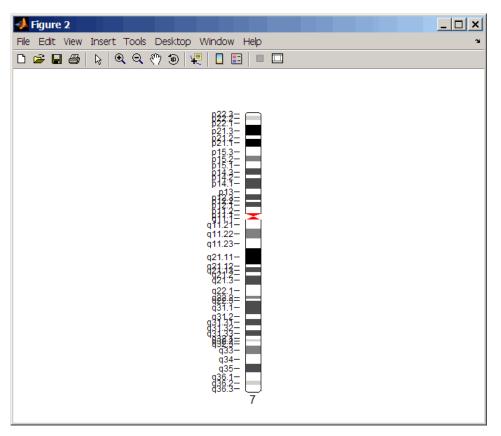
ChromLabels: {862x1 cell}
BandStartBPs: [862x1 int32]
BandEndBPs: [862x1 int32]
BandLabels: {862x1 cell}
GieStains: {862x1 cell}
```

**2** Plot the entire chromosome ideogram for *Homo sapiens*.

```
chromosomeplot(hs_cytobands);
title('Human Karyogram')
```

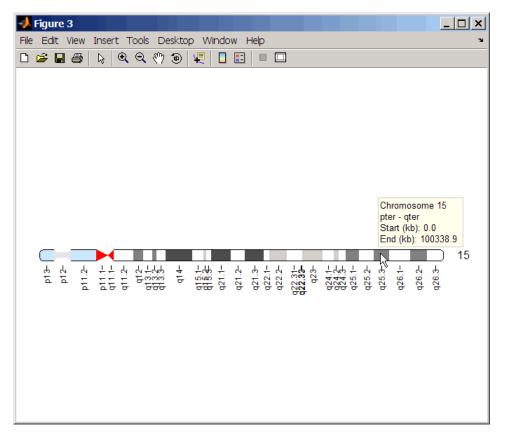


3 Display the ideogram of only chromosome 7 for *Homo sapiens* by right-clicking chromosome 7 in the plot, then selecting **Display in New Figure > Vertical**.



**4** Plot the ideogram of only chromosome 15 for *Homo sapiens* in a horizontal orientation. Set the units used in the data tip to kilo base pairs.

chromosomeplot(hs\_cytobands, 15, 'Orientation', 2, 'Unit', 2);

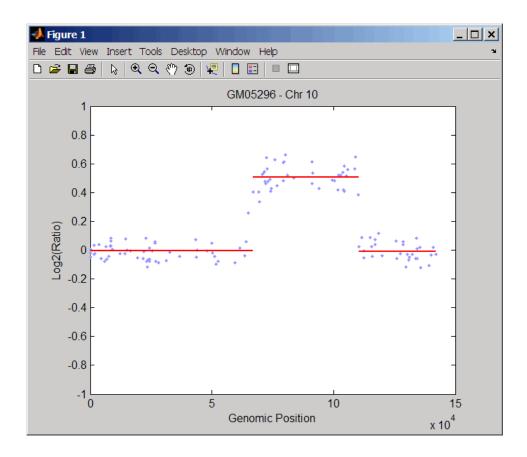


View a data tip with information about the chromosome by hovering the cursor over the chromosome. View a data tip with detailed information about a specific band by clicking the Data Cursor button on the toolbar, then clicking the band in the plot. To delete this data tip, right-click it, then select **Delete Current Datatip**.

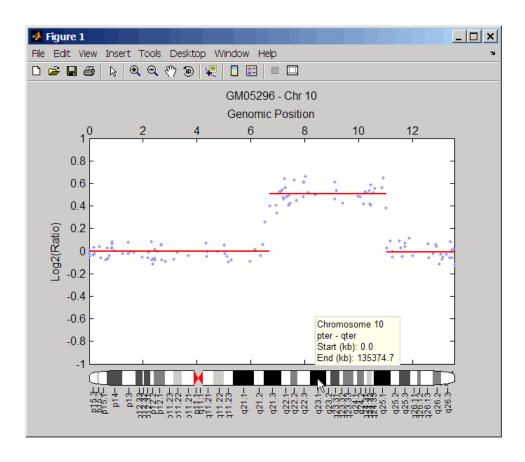
**Tip** You can change the orientation of a single chromosome ideogram by right-clicking, selecting **Display > Vertical** or **Horizontal**. You can show or hide the band labels of a single chromosome ideogram by right-clicking, then selecting **Show G-band Labels** or **Hide G-band Labels**.

#### Adding a Chromosome Ideogram to a Plot

- 1 Load a MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, which contains coriell\_data, a structure of CGH data.
  - load coriell baccgh
- **2** Use the cghcbs function to analyze chromosome 10 of sample 3 (GM05296) of the CGH data and return copy number variance (CNV) data in a structure, **S**. Plot the segment means over the original data for only chromosome 10 of sample 3.



3 Use the chromosomeplot function with the 'addtoplot' property to add the ideogram of chromosome 10 for *Homo sapiens* to the plot. Because the plot of the CNV data from the Coriell cell line study is in kb units, use the 'Unit' property to convert the ideogram data to kb units.



**Tip** Before printing the above figure containing an added chromosome ideogram, change the background to white by issuing the following command:

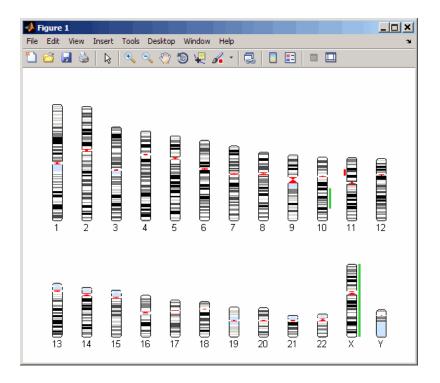
set(gcf,'color','w')

#### Displaying Copy Number Alteration Regions Aligned to a Chromosome Ideogram

1 Create a structure containing segment gain and loss information for chromosomes 10, 11, and X from sample 3 from the Coriell cell line study, making sure the segment data is in bp units. (You can determine copy number variance (CNV) information by exploring S, the structure of segments returned by the cghcbs function in step 2 in Adding a Chromosome Ideogram to a Plot.) For the 'CNVType' field, use 1 to indicate a loss and 2 to indicate a gain.

2 Pass the structure to the chromosomeplot function using the 'CNV' property to display the copy number gains (green) and losses (red) aligned to the human chromosome ideogram.

chromosomeplot('hs cytoBand.txt', 'cnv', cnvStruct);



The coriell\_baccgh.mat file used in this example contains data from Snijders et al., 2001.

## References

[1] Snijders, A.M., Nowak, N., Segraves, R., Blackwood, S., Brown, N., Conroy, J., Hamilton, G., Hindle, A.K., Huey, B., Kimura, K., Law, S., Myambo, K., Palmer, J., Ylstra, B., Yue, J.P., Gray, J.W., Jain, A.N., Pinkel, D., and Albertson, D.G. (2001). Assembly of microarrays for genome-wide measurement of DNA copy number. Nature Genetics 29, 263–264.

### See Also

cghcbs | cytobandread

Introduced in R2007b

## cigar2align

Convert unaligned sequences to aligned sequences using Compact Idiosyncratic Gapped Alignment Report (CIGAR) format

## **Syntax**

```
Alignment = cigar2align(Seqs,Cigars)
[GapSeq, Indices] = cigar2align(Seqs,Cigars)
... = cigar2align(Seqs,Cigars,Name,Value)
```

## **Description**

Alignment = cigar2align(Seqs,Cigars) converts unaligned sequences in Seqs, a cell array of character vectors, into Alignment, a matrix of aligned sequences, using the information stored in Cigars, a cell array of CIGAR—formatted character vectors.

[GapSeq, Indices] = cigar2align(Seqs,Cigars) converts unaligned sequences in Seqs, a cell array of character vectors, into GapSeq, a cell array of character vectors of aligned sequences, and also returns Indices, a vector of numeric indices, using the information stored in Cigars, a cell array of CIGAR—formatted character vectors. When an alignment has many columns, this syntax uses less memory and is faster.

... = cigar2align(Seqs, Cigars, Name, Value) converts unaligned sequences in Seqs, a cell array of character vectors, into Alignment, a matrix of aligned sequences, using the information stored in Cigars, a cell array of CIGAR—formatted character vectors, with additional options specified by one or more Name, Value pair arguments.

## Input Arguments

#### Seqs

Cell array of character vectors containing unaligned sequences. Seqs must contain the same number of elements as Cigars.

#### **Default:**

### Cigars

Cell array of valid CIGAR-formatted character vectors. Cigars must contain the same number of elements as Seqs.

#### **Default:**

## **Name-Value Pair Arguments**

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

#### 'Start'

Vector of positive integers specifying the reference sequence position at which each aligned sequence starts. By default, each aligned sequence starts at position 1 of the reference sequence.

#### Default:

### 'GapsInRef'

Logical specifying whether to display positions in the aligned sequences that correspond to gaps in the reference sequence. Choices are true (1) or false (0). If your reference sequence has gaps and you set GapsInRef to false (0), and then later use Alignment as input to align2cigar, the returned CIGAR—formatted character vectors will not match the original ones.

### Default: false (0)

### 'SoftClipping'

Logical specifying whether to include characters in the aligned read sequences corresponding to soft clipping ends. Choices are true (1) or false (0).

### Default: false (0)

### 'OffsetPad'

Logical specifying whether to add padding blanks to the left of each aligned read sequence to represent the offset of the start position from the first position of the

reference sequence. Choices are true (1) or false (0). When false, the matrix of aligned sequences starts at the start position of the leftmost aligned read sequence.

Default: false (0)

# **Output Arguments**

### **Alignment**

Matrix of aligned sequences, in which the number of rows equals the number of character vectors in Seqs.

### GapSeq

Cell array of character vectors of aligned sequences, in which the number character vectors equals the number of character vectors in Seqs.

### **Indices**

Vector of numeric indices indicating the starting column for each aligned sequence in Alignment. These indices are not necessarily the same as the start positions in the reference sequence for each aligned sequence. This is because either of the following:

- The reference sequence can be extended to account for insertions.
- An aligned sequence can have leading soft clippings, padding, or insertion characters.

# **Examples**

Create a cell array of character vectors containing unaligned sequences, create a cell array of corresponding CIGAR—formatted character vectors associated with a reference sequence of ACGTATGC, and then reconstruct the alignment:

```
r = {'ACGACTGC', 'ACGTTGC', 'AGGTATC'}; % unaligned sequences
c = {'3M1D1M1I3M', '4M1D1P3M', '5M1P1M1D1M'}; % cigar-formatted
aln1 = cigar2align(r, c)
aln1 =
ACG-ATGC
ACGT-TGC
```

#### AGGTAT - C

Reconstruct the same alignment to display positions in the aligned sequences that correspond to gaps in the reference sequence:

## **Alternatives**

If your CIGAR information is captured in the Signature property of a BioMap object, you can use the getAlignment method to construct the alignment.

## More About

### **Algorithms**

When cigar2align reconstructs the alignment, it does not display hard clipped positions (H) or soft clipped positions (S). Also, it does not consider soft clipped positions as start positions for aligned sequences.

- · "Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"
- Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

# **References**

[1] Li, H., Handsaker, B., Wysoker, A., Fennell, T., Ruan, J., Homer, N., Marth, G., Goncalo, A., and Durbin, R. (2009). The Sequence Alignment/Map format and SAMtools. Bioinformatics *25*, *16*, 2078–2079.

### See Also

getAlignment | align2cigar | seqalignviewer | getBaseCoverage |
getCompactAlignment | BioMap

Introduced in R2010b

# classperf

Evaluate performance of classifier

# **Syntax**

```
classperf
CP = classperf(truelabels)
CP = classperf(truelabels, classout)
CP = classperf(..., 'Positive', PositiveValue, 'Negative',
NegativeValue)
classperf(CP, classout)
classperf(CP, classout, testidx)
```

# **Input Arguments**

truelabels	True class labels for each observation, specified by one of the following:  • Numeric vector  • Cell array of character vectors  Note: When used in a cross-validation design experiment, truelabels should have the same size as the total number of observations.
classout	Classifier output, specified by one of the following:  • Numeric vector  • Cell array of character vectors  Note: classout must contain the same number of elements as truelabels.
PositiveValue	Numeric vector or cell array of character vectors that specifies the positive labels to identify the target class(es). Default is the first class returned by grp2idx(truelabels).

NegativeValue	Numeric vector or cell array of character vectors that specifies the negative labels to identify the control class(es). Default is all classes other than the first class returned by grp2idx(truelabels).
testidx	Vector that indicates the observations that were used in the current validation. Choices are:  • Index vector
	<ul> <li>Logical index vector of the same size as truelabels used to construct the classifier performance object</li> </ul>

# **Output Arguments**

CP	Classifier performance object with performance properties listed
	in the following table.

# **Description**

classperf provides an interface to keep track of the performance during the validation of classifiers. classperf creates and, optionally, updates a classifier performance object, *CP*, which accumulates the results of the classifier. The performance properties of a classifier performance object are listed in the following table.

classperf, without input arguments, displays all the performance properties of a classifier performance object.

CP = classperf(truelabels) creates and initializes an empty classifier performance object. CP is the handle to the object. truelabels is a vector or cell array of character vectors containing the true class labels for every observation. When used in a cross-validation design experiment, truelabels must have the same size as the total number of observations.

CP = classperf(truelabels, classout) creates CP using truelabels, then updates CP using the classifier output, classout.

**Tip** This syntax is useful when you want to know the performance of a single validation.

CP = classperf(..., 'Positive', PositiveValue, 'Negative',
NegativeValue) specifies the positive and negative labels to identify the target and
the control classes, respectively. These labels are used to compute clinical diagnostic test
performance.

If truelabels is a numeric vector, PositiveValue and NegativeValue must be numeric vectors whose entries are subsets of grp2idx(truelabels). If truelabels is a cell array of character vectors, PositiveValue and NegativeValue can be cell arrays of character vectors or numeric vectors whose entries are subsets of grp2idx(truelabels). PositiveValue defaults to the first class returned by grp2idx(truelabels), while NegativeValue defaults to all other classes.

PositiveValue and NegativeValue must consist of disjoint sets of the labels used in truelabels. For example, if

```
truelabels = [1 2 2 1 3 4 4 1 3 3 3 2]
you could set
p = [1 2];
n = [3 4];
```

For example, if you have a data set with data from six samples: five different types of cancer (ovarian, lung, prostate, skin, brain) and no cancer, then ClassLabels = {'Ovarian', 'Lung', 'Prostate', 'Skin', 'Brain', 'Healthy'}.

You could test a detector for lung cancer by using a *PositiveValue* of 2, and a *NegativeValue* = [1 3 4 5 6].

Or you can test for any type of cancer by using *PositiveValue* = [1 2 3 4 5] and a *NegativeValue* of 6.

In clinical tests, inconclusive values such as '' or NaN are counted as false negatives for the computation of the specificity, and as false positives for the computation of the sensitivity. That is, inconclusive results may decrease the diagnostic value of the test. Tested observations for which <code>truelabels</code> is not within the union of <code>PositiveValue</code> and <code>NegativeValue</code> are not considered. However, tested observations that result in a class not covered by the vector <code>truelabels</code> are counted as inconclusive.

classperf(CP, classout) updates CP, the classifier performance object, with the classifier output classout. classout must be the same size as truelabels, the vector

or cell array used to construct the classifier performance object. When *classout* is a cell array of character vectors, an empty character vector, '', represents an inconclusive result of the classifier. For numeric arrays, NaN represents an inconclusive result.

classperf(CP, classout, testidx) updates CP, the classifier performance object, with the classifier output classout. classout has a smaller size than truelabels. testidx is an index vector or a logical index vector of the same size as truelabels, the vector or cell array used to construct the classifier performance object. testidx indicates the observations that were used in the current validation.

**Note:** In the two previous syntaxes, you do not need to create a separate output variable to update the classifier performance object, *CP*.

# Properties of a Classifier Performance Object

You can access classifier performance object properties by using the get function

```
get(CP, 'ControlClasses')
```

or using dot notation

CP.ControlClasses

You cannot directly modify the classifier performance object properties by using the set function, with the exception of the Label and Description properties.

**Tip** To modify properties, use either of the following syntaxes:

```
classperf(CP, classout)
classperf(CP, classout, testidx)
```

Property	Description
	Character vector to label the classifier performance object. Default is ''.
Description	Character vector to describe the classifier performance object. Default is ''.

Property	Description
ClassLabels	Numeric vector or cell array of character vectors specifying a unique set of class labels from unique(truelabels).
GroundTruth	Numeric vector or cell array of character vectors that specifies the true class labels for each observation. The number of elements = NumberOfObservations.
NumberOfObservations	Positive integer specifying the number of observations in the study.
ControlClasses	Indices to the ClassLabels vector or cell array, indicating which classes to be considered as the control or negative classes in a diagnostic test.
	<b>Tip</b> You set the ControlClasses property with the 'Negative' property name/value pair. If you do not specify the 'Negative' property, ControlClasses defaults to all classes other than the first class returned by grp2idx(truelabels).
TargetClasses	Indices to the ClassLabels vector or cell array, indicating which classes to be considered as the target or positive classes in a diagnostic test.
	<b>Tip</b> You set the TargetClasses property with the 'Positive' property name/value pair. If you do not specify the 'Positive' property, TargetClasses defaults to the first class returned by grp2idx(truelabels).
ValidationCounter	Positive integer specifying the number of validations performed.

Property	Description
SampleDistribution	Numeric vector indicating how many times each sample was considered in the validation.
	For example, if you use resubstitution, SampleDistribution is a vector of ones and ValidationCounter = 1. If you have a ten-fold cross-validation, SampleDistribution is also a vector of ones, but ValidationCounter = 10.
	<b>Tip</b> SampleDistribution is more useful when doing Monte Carlo partitions of the test sets, as this will help determine if all the samples are being equally tested.
ErrorDistribution	Numeric vector indicating how many times each sample was misclassified.
SampleDistributionByClass	Numeric vector indicating the frequency of the true classes in the validation.
ErrorDistributionByClass	Numeric vector indicating the frequency of errors for each class in the validation.
CountingMatrix	The classification confusion matrix. The order of rows and columns is the same as <code>grp2idx(truelabels)</code> . Columns represent the true classes, and rows represent the classifier prediction. The last row in <code>CountingMatrix</code> is reserved to count inconclusive results. There are some families of classifiers that can reserve the right to make a hard class assignment; this can be based on metrics, such as the posterior probabilities, or on how close a sample is to the class boundaries.
CorrectRate	Correctly Classified Samples / Classified Samples
	Note: Inconclusive results are not counted.

Property	Description
ErrorRate	Incorrectly Classified Samples / Classified Samples
	Note: Inconclusive results are not counted.
LastCorrectRate	The following equation applies only to samples considered the last time the classifier performance object was updated:
	Correctly Classified Samples / Classified Samples
LastErrorRate	The following equation applies only to samples considered the last time the classifier performance object was updated:
	Incorrectly Classified Samples / Classified Samples
InconclusiveRate	Nonclassified Samples / Total Number of Samples
ClassifiedRate	Classified Samples / Total Number of Samples
Sensitivity	Correctly Classified Positive Samples / True Positive Samples
	Note: Inconclusive results that are true
	positives are counted as errors for computing
	Sensitivity (following a conservative approach). This is the same as being incorrectly
	classified as negatives.
Specificity	Correctly Classified Negative Samples / True Negative Samples
	Note: Inconclusive results that are true
	negatives are counted as errors for computing
	Specificity (following a conservative approach). This is the same as being incorrectly
	classified as positives.

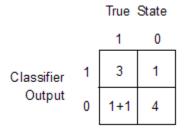
Property	Description
PositivePredictiveValue	Correctly Classified Positive Samples / Positive Classified Samples
	Note: Inconclusive results are classified as negatives when computing PositivePredictiveValue.
NegativePredictiveValue	Correctly Classified Negative Samples / Negative Classified Samples
	Note: Inconclusive results are classified as positives when computing NegativePredictiveValue.
PositiveLikelihood	Sensitivity / (1 — Specificity)
NegativeLikelihood	(1 – Sensitivity) / Specificity
Prevalence	True Positive Samples / Total Number of Samples
DiagnosticTable	A 2-by-2 numeric array with diagnostic counts. The first row indicates the number of samples that were classified as positive, with the number of true positives in the first column, and the number of false positives in the second column. The second row indicates the number of samples that were classified as negative, with the number of false negatives in the first column, and the number of true negatives in the second column.
	Correct classifications appear in the diagonal elements, and errors appear in the off-diagonal elements. Inconclusive results are considered errors and counted in the off-diagonal elements.
	For an illustration of a diagnostic table, see below.

## **Example Diagnostic Table**

In a cancer study of ten patients, suppose we get the following results:

Patient	Classifier Output	Has Cancer
1	Positive	Yes
2	Positive	Yes
3	Positive	Yes
4	Positive	No
5	Negative	Yes
6	Negative	No
7	Negative	No
8	Negative	No
9	Negative	No
10	Inconclusive	Yes

The diagnostic table would look as follows:



# **Examples**

```
% Classify the fisheriris data with a K-Nearest Neighbor classifier
load fisheriris
c = knnclassify(meas,meas,species,4,'euclidean','Consensus');
cp = classperf(species,c)
get(cp)
% 10-fold cross-validation on the fisheriris data using linear
% discriminant analysis and the third column as only feature for
```

```
% classification
load fisheriris
indices = crossvalind('Kfold', species, 10);
cp = classperf(species); % initializes the CP object
for i = 1:10
    test = (indices == i); train = ~test;
    class = classify(meas(test,3),meas(train,3),species(train));
    % updates the CP object with the current classification results
    classperf(cp,class,test)
cp.CorrectRate % queries for the correct classification rate
cp =
 biolearning.classperformance
                        Label: ''
                  Description: ''
                  ClassLabels: {3x1 cell}
                  truelabels: [150x1 double]
         NumberOfObservations: 150
               ControlClasses: [2x1 double]
                TargetClasses: 1
            ValidationCounter: 1
           SampleDistribution: [150x1 double]
            ErrorDistribution: [150x1 double]
    SampleDistributionByClass: [3x1 double]
     ErrorDistributionByClass: [3x1 double]
               CountingMatrix: [4x3 double]
                  CorrectRate: 1
                    ErrorRate: 0
             InconclusiveRate: 0.0733
               ClassifiedRate: 0.9267
                  Sensitivity: 1
                  Specificity: 0.8900
      PositivePredictiveValue: 0.8197
      NegativePredictiveValue: 1
           PositiveLikelihood: 9.0909
           NegativeLikelihood: 0
                   Prevalence: 0.3333
              DiagnosticTable: [2x2 double]
ans =
   0.9467
```

## See Also

crossvalind | classify | grp2idx | knnclassify | svmclassify

### Introduced before R2006a

## cleave

Cleave amino acid sequence with enzyme

# **Syntax**

```
Fragments = cleave(SeqAA, Enzyme)
Fragments = cleave(SeqAA, PeptidePattern, Position)
[Fragments, CuttingSites] = cleave(...)
[Fragments, CuttingSites, Lengths] = cleave(...)
[Fragments, CuttingSites, Lengths, Missed] = cleave(...)
cleave(..., 'PartialDigest', PartialDigestValue, ...)
cleave(..., 'MissedSites', MissedSitesValue, ...)
cleave(..., 'Exception', ExceptionValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

SeqAA	One of the following:
	Character vector of single-letter codes specifying an amino acid sequence.
	Row vector of integers specifying an amino acid sequence.
	<ul> <li>MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field that contains an amino acid sequence, such as returned by fastaread, getgenpept, genpeptread, getpdb, or pdbread.</li> <li>Examples: 'ARN' or [1 2 3].</li> </ul>
Enzyme	Character vector specifying a name or abbreviation code for
,	an enzyme or compound for which the literature specifies a cleavage rule.
	Tip Use the cleavelookup function to display the names
	of enzymes and compounds in the cleavage rule library.

PeptidePattern	Short amino acid sequence to search for in SeqAA, a larger sequence. PeptidePattern can be any of the following:  Character vector Vector of integers Regular expression
Position	Integer from 0 to the length of the <i>PeptidePattern</i> , that specifies a position in the <i>PeptidePattern</i> to cleave.
	<b>Note:</b> Position 0 corresponds to the N terminal end of <i>PeptidePattern</i> .
PartialDigestValue	Value from 0 to 1 (default) specifying the probability that a cleavage site will be cleaved.
MissedSitesValue	Nonnegative integer specifying the maximum number of missed cleavage sites. The output includes all possible peptide fragments that can result from missing <code>MissedSitesValue</code> or less cleavage sites. Default is 0, which is equivalent to an ideal digestion.
ExceptionValue	Regular expression specifying an exception rule to the cleavage rule associated with <code>Enzyme</code> . By default, exception rules are only applied in the case of trypsin, and all other enzymes have no exception rule, which is specified as an empty character vector. To prevent the use of the default exceptions for trypsin, use an empty character vector as the exception rule.
	To see the regular expression for trypsin's exception rules, check the Cleave Lookup table.

# **Output Arguments**

	Cell array of character vectors representing the fragments from the cleavage.
CuttingSites	Numeric vector containing indices representing the cleavage sites.

	Note: The cleave function adds a 0 to the list, so numel(CuttingSites) == numel(Fragments). Use CuttingSites + 1 to point to the first amino acid of every fragment respective to the original sequence.	
Lengths	Numeric vector containing the length of each fragment.	
Missed	Numeric vector containing the number of missed cleavage sites for every peptide fragment.	

## **Description**

Fragments = cleave(SeqAA, Enzyme) cuts SeqAA, an amino acid sequence, into parts at the cleavage sites specific for Enzyme, a character vector specifying a name or abbreviation code for an enzyme or compound for which the literature specifies a cleavage rule. It returns Fragments, a cell array of character vectors representing the fragments from the cleavage.

**Tip** Use the cleavelookup function to display the names of enzymes and compounds in the cleavage rule library.

Fragments = cleave(SeqAA, PeptidePattern, Position) cuts SeqAA, an amino acid sequence, into parts at the cleavage sites specified by a peptide pattern and position.

[Fragments, CuttingSites] = cleave(...) returns a numeric vector containing indices representing the cleavage sites.

**Note:** The cleave function adds a 0 to the list, so numel(CuttingSites) == numel(Fragments). Use CuttingSites + 1 to point to the first amino acid of every fragment respective to the original sequence.

[Fragments, CuttingSites, Lengths] = cleave(...) returns a numeric vector containing the length of each fragment.

[Fragments, CuttingSites, Lengths, Missed] = cleave(...) returns a numeric vector containing the number of missed cleavage sites for every fragment.

cleave(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls cleave with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Enclose each PropertyName in single quotation marks. Each PropertyName is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

cleave(..., 'PartialDigest', *PartialDigestValue*, ...) simulates a partial digestion where *PartialDigestValue* is the probability of a cleavage site being cut. *PartialDigestValue* is a value from 0 to 1 (default).

This table lists some common proteases and their cleavage sites.

Protease	Peptide Pattern	Position
Aspartic acid N	D	1
Chymotrypsin	[WYF](?!P)	1
Glutamine C	[ED](?!P)	1
Lysine C	[K](?!P)	1
Trypsin	[KR](?!P)	1

cleave(..., 'MissedSites', MissedSitesValue, ...) returns all possible peptide fragments that can result from missing MissedSitesValue or less cleavage sites. MissedSitesValue is a nonnegative integer. Default is 0, which is equivalent to an ideal digestion.

cleave(..., 'Exception', *ExceptionValue*, ...) specifies an exception rule to the cleavage rule associated with *Enzyme*. *ExceptionValue* is a regular expression. By default, exception rules are only applied in the case of trypsin, and all other enzymes have no exception rule, which is specified as an empty character vector. To prevent the use of the default exceptions for trypsin, specify an empty character vector as the exception rule.

# **Examples**

### Cleave a sequence

This example shows how to cleave a sequence using trypsin.

Retrieve a protein sequence from the GenPept database.

```
S = getgenpept('AAA59174');
Cleave the sequence using trypsin's cleavage rules and all known exceptions.
parts = cleave(S.Sequence, 'trypsin');
Display the first ten fragments.
parts(1:10)
ans =
    'MGTGGR'
    'R'
    'GAAAAPLLVAVAALLLGAAGHLYPGEVCPGMDIR'
    'NNLTR'
    'LHELENCSVIEGHLQILLMFK'
    'TRPEDFR'
    'DLSFPK'
```

'LIMITDYLLLFR'
'VYGLESLK'
'DLFPNLTVIR'

Cleave the sequence using trypsin's cleavage rules and a single specific exception rule.

```
parts = cleave(S.Sequence, 'trypsin', 'exception', 'KD');
parts(1:10)

ans =
    'MGTGGR'
    'R'
    'GAAAAPLLVAVAALLLGAAGHLYPGEVCPGMDIR'
    'NNLTR'
    'LHELENCSVIEGHLQILLMFK'
    'TRPEDFR'
    'DLSFPK'
    'LIMITDYLLLFR'
    'VYGLESLKDLFPNLTVIR'
    'GSR'
```

Cleave the sequence using one of trypsin's cleavage rules, which is to cleave after K or R when the next residue is not P.

```
[parts, sites, lengths] = cleave(S.Sequence, '[KR](?!P)',1);
for i = 1:10
    fprintf('%5d%5d
                       %s\n', sites(i), lengths(i), parts{i})
end
    0
         6
             MGTGGR
    6
         1
             R
    7
        34
             GAAAAPLLVAVAALLLGAAGHLYPGEVCPGMDIR
   41
         5
             NNLTR
   46
        21
             LHELENCSVIEGHLQILLMFK
   67
         7
             TRPEDFR
   74
         6
             DLSFPK
   80
        12
             LIMITDYLLLFR
   92
         8
             VYGLESLK
  100
        10
             DLFPNLTVIR
```

Cut the sequence using trypsin, allowing for 1 missed cleavage site.

```
[parts2, sites2, lengths2, missed] = cleave(S.Sequence, 'trypsin', 'missedsites',1);
```

Display the first 10 fragments that have 1 missed cleavage site.

```
idx = find(missed);
for i = 1:10
    fprintf('%5d%5d
                       %s\n', sites2(idx(i)), lengths2(idx(i)), parts2{idx(i)})
end
    0
         7
             MGTGGRR
             RGAAAAPLLVAVAALLLGAAGHLYPGEVCPGMDIR
    6
        35
    7
        39
             GAAAAPLLVAVAALLLGAAGHLYPGEVCPGMDIRNNLTR
   41
        26
             NNLTRLHELENCSVIEGHLQILLMFK
   46
        28
             LHELENCSVIEGHLQILLMFKTRPEDFR
   67
        13
             TRPEDFRDLSFPK
   74
        18
             DLSFPKLIMITDYLLLFR
   80
        20
             LIMITDYLLLFRVYGLESLK
   92
        18
             VYGLESLKDLFPNLTVIR
  100
        13
             DLFPNLTVIRGSR
```

### **See Also**

cleavelookup | rebasecuts | restrict | seqshowwords | regexp

### Introduced before R2006a

# cleavelookup

Find cleavage rule for enzyme or compound

# **Syntax**

```
cleavelookup
cleavelookup('Code', CodeValue)
cleavelookup('Name', NameValue)
```

# **Arguments**

Character vector specifying a code representing an abbreviation code for an enzyme or compound. For valid codes, see the table Cleave Lookup.
Character vector specifying an enzyme or compound name. For valid names, see the table Cleave Lookup.

# **Description**

cleavelookup displays a table of abbreviation codes, cleavage positions, cleavage patterns, and full names of enzymes and compounds for which cleavage rules are specified by the cleavage rule library. Trysin's exception rules are also listed in the table. For more information, see the ExPASy PeptideCutter tool.

### **Cleave Lookup**

Code	Position	Pattern	Full Name
ARG-C	1	R	ARG-C proteinase
ASP-N	2	D	ASP-N endopeptidase
BNPS	1	W	BNPS-Skatole
CASP1	1	(?<=[FWYL]\w[HAT])D(?=[^PEDQKR])	Caspase 1

Code	Position	Pattern	Full Name
CASP2	1	(?<=DVA)D(?=[^PEDQKR])	Caspase 2
CASP3	1	(?<=DMQ)D(?=[^PEDQKR])	Caspase 3
CASP4	1	(?<=LEV)D(?=[^PEDQKR])	Caspase 4
CASP5	1	(?<=[LW]EH)D	Caspase 5
CASP6	1	(?<=VE[HI])D(?=[^PEDQKR])	Caspase 6
CASP7	1	(?<=DEV)D(?=[^PEDQKR])	Caspase 7
CASP8	1	(?<=[IL]ET)D(?=[^PEDQKR])	Caspase 8
CASP9	1	(?<=LEH)D	Caspase 9
CASP10	1	(?<=IEA)D	Caspase 10
CH-HI	1	([FY](?=[^P])) (W(?=[^MP]))	Chymotrypsin- high specificity
CH-LO	1	([FLY](?=[^P])) (W(?=[^MP]))  (M(?=[^PY])) (H(?=[^DMPW]))	Chymotrypsin- low specificity
CLOST	1	R	Clostripain
CNBR	1	M	CNBR
ELANE	1	[AV]	Neutrophil elastase
ENTKIN	1	(?<=[DE][DE][DE])K	Enterokinase
FACTXA	1	(?<=[AFGILTVM][DE]G)R	Factor XA
FORMIC	1	D	Formic acid
GLUEND	1	Е	Glutamyl endopeptidase
GRANB	1	(?<=IEP)D	Granzyme B
HYDROX	1	N(?=G)	Hydroxylamine
IODOB	1	W	Iodosobenzoic acid
LYSC	1	К	Lysc
NLATEV	1	(?<=Y\w)Q(?=[GS])	NLA in tobacco etch virus

Code	Position	Pattern	Full Name
NTCB	1	С	NTCB
PEPS	1	((?<=[^HKR][^P])[^R](?=[FL][^P]))  ((?<=[^HKR][^P])[FL](?=\w[^P]))	Pepsin PH = 1.3
PEPS2	1	((?<=[^HKR][^P])[^R](?=[FLWY][^P]))  ((?<=[^HKR][^P])[FLWY](?=\w[^P]))	Pepsin PH > 2
PROEND	1	(?<=[HKR])P(?=[^P])	Proline endopeptidase
PROTK	1	[AEFILTVWY]	Proteinase K
STAPHP	1	(?<=[^E])E	Staphylococcal peptidase I
THERMO	1	[^DE](?=[AFILMV])	Thermolysin
THROMB	1	((?<=\w\wG)R(?=G))  ((?<=[AFGILTVM] [AFGILTVWA]P)R(?=[^DE][^DE]))	Thrombin
TRYPS	1	((?<=\w)[KR](?=[^P]))  ((? <=W)K(?=P)) ((?<=M)R(?=P))	Trypsin
XTRYPS	1	((?<=C)K[DHY]) ((?<=D)K(?=D))  ((?<=R)R(?=[HR])) ((?<=C)R(?=K))	Trypsin exceptions

cleavelookup('Code', *CodeValue*) displays the cleavage position, cleavage pattern, and full name of the enzyme or compound specified by *CodeValue*, a character vector specifying an abbreviation code.

cleavelookup('Name', *NameValue*) displays the cleavage position, cleavage pattern, and abbreviation code of the enzyme or compound specified by *NameValue*, a character vector specifying an enzyme or compound name.

# **Examples**

### Using cleavelookup with an Enzyme Name

Display the cleavage position, cleavage pattern, and abbreviation code of the enzyme Caspase 1.

```
cleavelookup('name', 'CASPASE 1')
```

```
ans =
1 (?<=[FWYL]\w[HAT])D(?=[^PEDQKR]) CASP1</pre>
```

### Using cleavelookup with an Abbreviation Code

Display the cleavage position, cleavage pattern, and full name of the enzyme with a abbreviation code of CASP1.

```
cleavelookup('code', 'CASP1')
ans =
1 (?<=[FWYL]\w[HAT])D(?=[^PEDQKR]) CASPASE 1</pre>
```

### See Also

cleave | rebasecuts | restrict

Introduced in R2008b

# cluster (phytree)

Validate clusters in phylogenetic tree

# **Syntax**

```
LeafClusters = cluster(Tree, Threshold)
[LeafClusters, NodeClusters] = cluster(Tree, Threshold)
[LeafClusters, NodeClusters, Branches] = cluster(Tree, Threshold)
cluster(..., 'Criterion', CriterionValue, ...)
cluster(..., 'MaxClust', MaxClustValue, ...)
cluster(..., 'Distances', DistancesValue, ...)
```

# **Input Arguments**

Tree	Phylogenetic tree object created, such as created with the phytree constructor function.
Threshold	Scalar specifying a threshold value.
CriterionValue	Character vector specifying the criterion to determine the number of clusters as a function of the species pairwise distances. Choices are:
	• 'maximum' (default) — Maximum within cluster pairwise distance ( $W_{max}$ ). Cluster splitting stops when $W_{max} \leq Threshold$ .
	• 'median' — Median within cluster pairwise distance ( $W_{med}$ ). Cluster splitting stops when $W_{med} \leq Threshold$ .
	• 'average' — Average within cluster pairwise distance $(W_{avg})$ . Cluster splitting stops when $W_{avg} \leq Threshold$ .
	• 'ratio' — Between/within cluster pairwise distance ratio, defined as $BW_{rat} = (\operatorname{trace}(B)/(k - 1)) / (\operatorname{trace}(W)/(n - k))$ where $B$ and $W$ are the between- and within-scatter matrices, respectively. $k$ is the number of clusters, and $n$ is the number

	of species in the tree. Cluster splitting stops when $BW_{rat} \ge Threshold$ .
	• 'gain' — Within cluster pairwise distance gain, defined as $W_{gain} = (\operatorname{trace}(W_{old})/(\operatorname{trace}(W) - 1) * (n - k - 1))$ where $W$ and $W_{old}$ are the within-scatter matrices for $k$ and $k$ - 1, respectively. $k$ is the number of clusters, and $n$ is the number of species in the tree. Cluster splitting stops when $W_{gain} \leq Threshold$ .
	• 'silhouette' — Average silhouette width $(SW_{avg})$ . $SW_{avg}$ ranges from -1 to +1. Cluster splitting stops when $SW_{avg} \geq$ <i>Threshold</i> . For more information, see silhouette.
MaxClustValue	Positive integer specifying the maximum number of possible clusters for the tested partitions. Default is the number of leaves in the tree.
	<b>Tip</b> When using the 'maximum', 'median', or 'average' criteria, set <i>Threshold</i> to [] (empty) to force cluster to return <i>MaxClustValue</i> clusters. It does so because such metrics monotonically decrease as <i>k</i> increases.
	<b>Tip</b> When using the 'ratio', 'gain', or 'silhouette' criteria, you may find it hard to estimate an appropriate <i>Threshold</i> in advance. Set <i>Threshold</i> to [] (empty) to find the optimal number of clusters below <i>MaxClustValue</i> . Also, set <i>MaxClustValue</i> to a small value to avoid expensive computation due to testing all possible number of clusters.
DistancesValue	Matrix of pairwise distances, such as returned by the seqpdist function, containing biological distances between each pair of sequences. cluster substitutes this matrix for the patristic distances in <i>Tree</i> . For example, this matrix can contain the real sample pairwise distances.

# **Output Arguments**

LeafClusters	Column vector containing a cluster index for each species (leaf) in <i>Tree</i> , a phylogenetic tree object.	
NodeClusters	Column vector containing the cluster index for each leaf node and branch node in <i>Tree</i> .	
	<b>Tip</b> Use the <i>LeafClusters</i> or <i>NodeClusters</i> output vectors with the handle returned by the plot method to modify graphic elements of the phylogenetic tree object. For more information, see "Examples" on page 1-419.	
Branches	Two-column matrix containing, for each step in the algorithm, the index of the branch being considered and the value of the criterion. Each row corresponds to a step in the algorithm. The first column contains branch indices, and the second column contains criterion values.	
	<b>Tip</b> To obtain the whole curve of the criterion versus the number of clusters in <i>Branches</i> , set <i>Threshold</i> to [] (empty) and do not specify a <i>MaxClustValue</i> . Be aware that computation of some criteria can be computationally intensive.	

# **Description**

LeafClusters = cluster(Tree, Threshold) returns a column vector containing a cluster index for each species (leaf) in a phylogenetic tree object. It determines the optimal number of clusters as follows:

- Starting with two clusters (k = 2), selects the partition that optimizes the criterion specified by the 'Criterion' property
- Increments k by 1 and again selects the optimal partition
- Continues incrementing *k* and selecting the optimal partition until a criterion value = *Threshold* or *k* = the maximum number of clusters (that is, number of leaves)
- From all possible k values, selects the k value whose partition optimizes the criterion

[LeafClusters, NodeClusters] = cluster(Tree, Threshold) returns a column vector containing the cluster index for each leaf node and branch node in Tree.

[LeafClusters, NodeClusters, Branches] = cluster(Tree, Threshold) returns a two-column matrix containing, for each step in the algorithm, the index of the branch being considered and the value of the criterion. Each row corresponds to a step in the algorithm. The first column contains branch indices, and the second column contains criterion values.

cluster(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls cluster with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Enclose each PropertyName in single quotation marks. Each PropertyName is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

cluster(..., 'Criterion', *CriterionValue*, ...) specifies the criterion to determine the number of clusters as a function of the species pairwise distances.

cluster(..., 'MaxClust', MaxClustValue, ...) specifies the maximum number of possible clusters for the tested partitions. Default is the number of leaves in the tree.

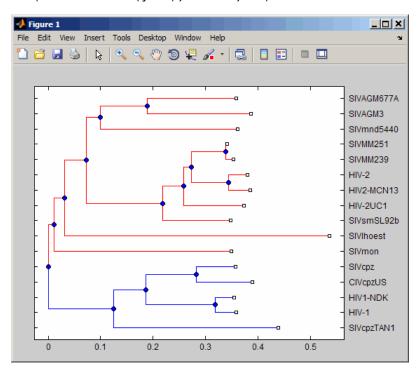
cluster(..., 'Distances', *DistancesValue*, ...) substitutes the patristic distances in *Tree* with a user-provided pairwise distance matrix.

# **Examples**

Validate the clusters in a phylogenetic tree:

```
% Read sequences from a multiple alignment file into a MATLAB
% structure
gagaa = multialignread('aagag.aln');
% Build a phylogenetic tree from the sequences
gag_tree = seqneighjoin(seqpdist(gagaa),'equivar',gagaa);
% Validate the clusters in the tree and find the best partition
% using the 'gain' criterion
[i,j] = cluster(gag_tree,[],'criterion','gain','maxclust',10);
% Use the returned vector of indices to color the branches of each
% cluster in a plot of the tree
```

```
h = plot(gag_tree);
set(h.BranchLines(j==2), 'Color', 'b')
set(h.BranchLines(j==1), 'Color', 'r')
```



## **More About**

• phytree object on page 1-1436

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### See Also

phytree | plot | view | cluster | phytreeread | phytreeviewer | seqlinkage | seqneighjoin | seqpdist | silhouette

# clustergram object

Object containing hierarchical clustering analysis data

# **Description**

A clustergram object contains hierarchical clustering analysis data that you can view in a heat map and dendrograms.

Create a clustergram object using the object constructor function clustergram. View a graphical representation of the clustergram object in a heat map and dendrograms using the View method.

The clustergram class is a subclass of the HeatMap class.

# **Method Summary**

Following are methods of a clustergram object:

addTitle (clustergram) Add title to clustergram addXLabel (clustergram) Label x-axis of clustergram addYLabel (clustergram) Label y-axis of clustergram

clusterGroup (clustergram) Select cluster group

get (clustergram) Retrieve information about clustergram

object

plot (clustergram) Render clustergram and dendrograms for

clustergram object

set (clustergram) Set property of clustergram object

view (clustergram) View clustergram and dendrograms of

clustergram object

# **Property Summary**

**Properties for Clustering Analysis and Clustergram Creation** 

Property Name	Description
Standardize	Character vector or number specifying the dimension for standardizing the data values. This property transforms the standardized values so that the mean is 0 and the standard deviation is 1 in the specified dimension. Choices are:
	• 'column' or 1 — Standardize along the columns of data.
	• 'row' or 2 — Standardize along the rows of data.
	• 'none' or 3 (default) — Do not standardize.
Cluster	Character vector or number specifying the dimension for clustering the values in the data. Choices are:
	• 'column' or 1 — Cluster along the columns of data only, which results in clustered rows.
	<ul> <li>'row' or 2 — Cluster along the rows of data only, which results in clustered columns.</li> </ul>
	• 'all' or 3 (default) — Cluster along the columns of data, then cluster along the rows of row-clustered data.
RowPDist	Character vector specifying the distance metric to pass to the pdist function (Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox <sup>TM</sup> software) to calculate the pairwise distances between rows. For information on choices, see the pdist function. Default is 'euclidean'.
	<b>Note:</b> If the distance metric requires extra arguments, then <i>RowPDistValue</i> is a cell array. For example, to use the Minkowski distance with exponent P, you would use {'minkowski', P}.
ColumnPDist	Character vector specifying the distance metric to pass to the pdist function (Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox software) to calculate the pairwise distances between columns. For information on choices, see the pdist function. Default is 'euclidean'.

Property Name	Description
	<b>Note:</b> If the distance metric requires extra arguments, then <i>ColumnPDistValue</i> is a cell array. For example, to use the Minkowski distance with exponent P, you would use {'minkowski', P}.
Linkage	Character vector or two-element cell array of character vectors specifying the linkage method to pass to the linkage function (Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox software) to create the hierarchical cluster tree for rows and columns. If a two-element cell array of character vectors, this property uses the first element for linkage between rows, and the second element for linkage between columns. For information on choices, see the linkage function. Default is 'average'.
Dendrogram	Scalar or two-element numeric vector or cell array of character vectors specifying the 'colorthreshold' property to pass to the dendrogram function (Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox software) to create the dendrogram plot. If a two-element numeric vector or cell array, the first element is for the rows, and the second element is for the columns. For more information, see the dendrogram function.
OptimalLeafOrder	Enables or disables the optimal leaf ordering calculation, which determines the leaf order that maximizes the similarity between neighboring leaves. Choices are true (enable) or false (disable). Default depends on the size of <i>Data</i> , the matrix of data used to create the clustergram object. If the number of rows or columns in <i>Data</i> exceeds 1500, default is false; otherwise, default is true.
	<b>Tip</b> Disabling the optimal leaf ordering calculation can be useful when working with large data sets, because this calculation consumes a lot of memory and time.
Colormap	Either of the following:
	• M-by-3 matrix of RGB values

Property Name	Description
	Name or function handle of a function that returns a colormap, such as redgreencmap or redbluecmap
	Default is redgreencmap.
Positive scalar specifying the display range of standard values. Default is 3, which means there is a color values between -3 and 3, but values >3 are the as 3, and values < -3 are the same color as -3.	
	For example, if you specify redgreencmap for the 'Colormap' property, pure red represents values \( \subseteq \textit{DisplayRangeValue}, \) and pure green represents values \( \leq \text{-DisplayRangeValue}. \)
Symmetric	Forces the color scale of the heat map to be symmetric around zero. Choices are true (default) or false.
LogTrans	Controls the $\log_2$ transform of the data from natural scale. Choices are true or false (default).
DisplayRatio	Either of the following:
	• Scalar
	Two-element vector
	This property specifies the ratio of space that the row and column dendrograms occupy relative to the heat map. If <code>DisplayRatio</code> is a scalar, it is used as the ratio for both dendrograms. If <code>DisplayRatio</code> is a two-element vector, the first element is used for the ratio of the row dendrogram width to the heat map width, and the second element is used for the ratio of the column dendrogram height to the heat map height. The second element is ignored for one-dimensional clustergrams. Default is 1/5.
ImputeFun	One of the following:
	Name of a function that imputes missing data.
	<ul> <li>Handle to a function that imputes missing data.</li> </ul>

Property Name	Description
	• Cell array where the first element is the name of or handle to a function that imputes missing data. The remaining elements are property name/property value pairs used as inputs to the function.
ShowDendrogram	Shows and hides the dendrogram tree diagrams with the clustergram. Choices are 'on' (default) or 'off'.
	<b>Tip</b> After displaying a clustergram in a Clustergram window,
	click the Show Dendrogram button on the toolbar to show and hide the dendrograms.

# **Properties for Group Labels**

Property Name	Description
RowGroupMarker	Structure or structure array containing information for annotating the groups (clusters) of rows determined by the clustergram function. The structure or structures contain the following fields. If a single structure, then the fields contain a cell array of elements. If a structure array, then the fields contain one element:  • GroupNumber — Scalar specifying the row group number to annotate.  • Annotation — Character vector specifying text to annotate the row group.
	• Color — Character vector or three-element vector of RGB values specifying a color to label the row group. For more information on specifying colors, see ColorSpec. If this field is empty, default is 'blue'.
ColumnGroupMarker	Structure or structure array containing information for annotating the groups (clusters) of columns determined by the clustergram function. The structure or structures contain the following fields. If a single structure, then the fields contain a cell array of elements. If a structure array, then the fields contain one element:

Property Name	Description
	• GroupNumber — Scalar specifying the column group number to annotate.
	Annotation — Character vector specifying text to annotate the column group.
	• Color — Character vector or three-element vector of RGB values specifying a color to label the column group. For more information on specifying colors, see ColorSpec. If this field is empty, default is 'blue'.

## **Properties for Row and Column Labels**

Property Name	Description
RowLabels	Vector of numbers or cell array of character vectors to label the rows in the dendrogram and heat map. Default is a vector of values 1 through $M$ , where $M$ is the number of rows in $Data$ , the matrix of data used by the clustergram function to create the clustergram object.
ColumnLabels	Vector of numbers or cell array of character vectors to label the columns in the dendrogram and heat map. Default is a vector of values 1 through $M$ , where $M$ is the number of columns in $Data$ , the matrix of data used by the clustergram function to create the clustergram object.
RowLabelsColor	Warning This property will be removed in a future release.
	Tip Set LabelsWithMarkers to true for colored markers instead of colored texts.
	Structure or structure array containing color information for labeling the rows (y-axis) of the heat map. The structure or structures contain the following fields.  For a single structure:
	• Labels — Cell array of character vectors specifying row labels listed in the RowLabels property.

Property Name	Description
	• Colors — Character vector specifying a color for the row labels. If this field is empty, the default color (black) is used.
	For a structure array, each structure must have a single element in each field.
	• Labels — Character vector specifying a row label listed in the RowLabels property.
	• Colors — Character vector specifying a color for the row label you specified in the Labels field. If this field is empty, the default color (black) is used.
	For more information on specifying colors, see ColorSpec.
ColumnLabelsColor	Warning This property will be removed in a future release.
	Tip Set LabelsWithMarkers to true for colored markers instead of colored texts.
	instead of colored texts.
	Structure or structure array containing color information for labeling the columns ( <i>x</i> -axis) of the heat map. The structure or structures contain the following fields.
	For a single structure:
	• Labels — Cell array of character vectors specifying column labels listed in the ColumnLabels property.
	• Colors — Character vector specifying a color for the column labels. If this field is empty, the default color (black) is used.
	For a structure array, each structure must have a single element in each field.
	Labels — Character vector specifying a column label listed in the ColumnLabels property.

Property Name	Description
	• Colors — Character vector specifying a color for the column labels. If this field is empty, the default color (black) is used.  For more information on specifying colors, see ColorSpec.
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LabelsWithMarkers	Controls the display of colored markers instead of colored text for the row labels and column labels. Choices are true or false (default).
RowLabelsRotate	Numeric value in degrees rotation specifying the orientation of row (y-axis) labels. Default is 0 degrees, which is horizontal. Positive values cause counterclockwise rotation.
ColumnLabelsRotate	Numeric value in degrees rotation specifying the orientation of column (x-axis) labels. Default is 90 degrees, which is vertical. Values greater than 90 degrees cause counterclockwise rotation.

## **Properties for Annotating Data**

Property Name	Description
Annotate	Controls the display of intensity values on each area of the heat map. Choices are true or false (default).
	<b>Tip</b> After displaying a clustergram in a Clustergram window, click the Annotate button on the toolbar to show and hide the intensity values.
AnnotPrecision	Positive integer specifying the precision of the intensity values when displayed on the heat map. Default is 2.
AnnotColor	Character vector or three-element vector of RGB values specifying a color, which is used for the text of the intensity values when displayed on the heat map. Default is 'white'. For more information on specifying colors, see ColorSpec.

## **Examples**

**Note:** The following examples use the get and set methods with property names and values of a clustergram object. When supplying a *PropertyName*, be aware that it is case sensitive.

#### Determining Properties and Property Values of a Clustergram Object

Display all properties and their current values of a clustergram object, *CGobj*:

```
get(CGobj)
```

Return all properties and their current values of *CGobj*, a clustergram object, to *CGstruct*, a scalar structure, in which each field name is a property of a clustergram object, and each field contains the value of that property:

```
CGstruct = get(CGobj)
```

Return the value of a specific property of a clustergram object, CGobj, using either:

```
PropertyValue = get(CGobj, 'PropertyName')
PropertyValue = CGobj.PropertyName
```

Return the value of specific properties of a clustergram object, *CGobj*:

```
[Property1Value, Property2Value, ...] = get(CGobj, ... 'Property1Name', 'Property2Name', ...)
```

#### **Determining Possible Values of Clustergram Object Properties**

Display possible values for all properties that have a fixed set of property values in a clustergram object, *CGobj*:

```
set(CGobj)
```

Display possible values for a specific property that has a fixed set of property values in a clustergram object, *CGobj*:

```
set(CGobj, 'PropertyName')
```

#### Specifying Properties of a Clustergram Object

```
Set a specific property of a clustergram object, CGobj, using either:

set(CGobj, 'PropertyName', PropertyValue)

CGobj.PropertyName = PropertyValue

Set multiple properties of a clustergram object, CGobj:

set(CGobj, 'Property1Name', Property1Value, ...
'Property2Name', Property2Value, ...)
```

## More About

HeatMap object on page 1-973

### **See Also**

clustergram | addXLabel | clusterGroup | plot | set | addTitle | addYLabel | get | view | display

#### Introduced in R2008a

# clustergram

Compute hierarchical clustering, display dendrogram and heat map, and create clustergram object

# **Syntax**

```
CGobj = clustergram(Data)
CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'RowLabels', RowLabelsValue, ...)
\mathit{CGobj} = \mathsf{clustergram}(\mathit{Data}, \ldots \mathsf{'ColumnLabels'}, \mathit{ColumnLabelsValue}, \ldots)
CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'Standardize', StandardizeValue, ...)
CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'Cluster', ClusterValue, ...)
CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'RowPDist', RowPDistValue, ...)
CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'ColumnPDist', ColumnPDistValue, ...)
CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'Linkage', LinkageValue, ...)
CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'Dendrogram', DendrogramValue, ...)
CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'OptimalLeafOrder',
OptimalLeafOrderValue, ...)
CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'Colormap', ColormapValue, ...)
CGobj = clustergram(Data, ... 'DisplayRange', DisplayRangeValue, ...)
CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'Symmetric', SymmetricValue, ...)
CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'LogTrans', LogTransValue, ...)
CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'DisplayRatio', DisplayRatioValue, ...)
CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'ImputeFun', ImputeFunValue, ...)
CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'RowGroupMarker',
RowGroupMarkerValue, ...)
CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'ColumnGroupMarker',
ColumnGroupMarkerValue, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

Data	DataMatrix object or numeric matrix of data. If
	the matrix contains gene expression data, typically
	each row corresponds to a gene and each column
	corresponds to a sample.

RowLabelsValue	Vector of numbers or cell array of character vectors to label the rows in the dendrogram and heat map. Default is a vector of values 1 through $M$ , where $M$ is the number of rows in $Data$ .
	<b>Note:</b> If the number of row labels is 200 or more, the labels do not appear in the clustergram plot unless you zoom in on the plot.
ColumnLabelsValue	Vector of numbers or cell array of character vectors to label the columns in the dendrogram and heat map. Default is a vector of values 1 through $N$ , where $N$ is the number of columns in $Data$ .
	<b>Note:</b> If the number of column labels is 200 or more, the labels do not appear in the clustergram plot unless you zoom in on the plot.
StandardizeValue	Character vector or number specifying the dimension for standardizing the values in <i>Data</i> . The clustergram function transforms the standardized values so that the mean is 0 and the standard deviation is 1 in the specified dimension. Choices are:
	• 'column' or 1 — Standardize along the columns of data.
	<ul> <li>'row' or 2 — Standardize along the rows of data.</li> <li>'none' or 3 (default) — Do not standardize.</li> </ul>

ClusterValue	Character vector or number specifying the dimension for clustering the values in <i>Data</i> . Choices are:  • 'column' or 1 — Cluster along the columns of data only, which results in clustered rows.  • 'row' or 2 — Cluster along the rows of data only, which results in clustered columns.  • 'all' or 3 (default) — Cluster along the columns of data, then cluster along the rows of row-clustered data.
RowPDistValue	Character vector, function handle, or cell array specifying the distance metric to pass to the pdist function (Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox software) to calculate the pairwise distances between rows. For information on choices, see the pdist function. Default is 'euclidean'.  Note: If the distance metric requires extra arguments, then RowistValue is a cell array. For example, to use the Minkowski distance with exponent P, you would
ColumnPDistValue	use { 'minkowski', P}.  Character vector, function handle, or cell array specifying the distance metric to pass to the pdist function (Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox software) to use to calculate the pairwise distances
	Note: If the distance metric requires extra arguments, then ColumnPDistValue is a cell array. For example, to use the Minkowski distance with exponent P, you would use {'minkowski', P}.

LinkageValue	Character vector or two-element cell array of character vectors specifying the linkage method to pass to the linkage function (Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox software) to create the hierarchical cluster tree for rows and columns. If a two-element cell array of character vectors, the clustergram function uses the first element for linkage between rows, and the second element for linkage between columns. For information on choices, see the linkage function. Default is 'average'.
	<b>Tip</b> To specify the linkage method for only one dimension, set the other dimension to ''.
DendrogramValue	Scalar or two-element numeric vector or cell array of character vectors specifying the 'colorthreshold' property to pass to the dendrogram function (Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox software) to create the dendrogram plot. If a two-element numeric vector or cell array, the first element is for the rows, and the second element is for the columns. For more information, see the dendrogram function.
	<b>Tip</b> To specify the 'colorthreshold' property for only one dimension, set the other dimension to ''.
OptimalLeafOrderValue	Enables or disables the optimal leaf ordering calculation, which determines the leaf order that maximizes the similarity between neighboring leaves. Choices are true (enable) or false (disable). Default depends on the size of <i>Data</i> . If the number of rows or columns in <i>Data</i> exceeds 1500, default is false; otherwise, default is true.
	Note: Disabling the optimal leaf ordering calculation can be useful when working with large data sets, because this calculation consumes a lot of memory and time.

ColormapValue	<ul> <li>Either of the following:</li> <li>M-by-3 matrix of RGB values</li> <li>Name of or handle to a function that returns a colormap, such as redgreencmap or redbluecmap</li> <li>Default is redgreencmap, in which red represents values above the mean, black represents the mean, and green represents values below the mean of a row (gene) across all columns (samples).</li> </ul>
DisplayRangeValue	Positive scalar that specifies the display range of standardized values. Default is 3, which means there is a color variation for values between -3 and 3, but values >3 are the same color as 3, and values < -3 are the same color as -3.  For example, if you specify redgreencmap for the 'Colormap' property, pure red represents values \( \geq DisplayRangeValue \), and pure green represents
SymmetricValue	values ≤ -DisplayRangeValue.  Forces the color scale of the heat map to be symmetric around zero. Choices are true (default) or false.
LogTransValue	Controls the $\log_2$ transform of <i>Data</i> from natural scale. Choices are true or false (default).

### DisplayRatioValue Either of the following: Scalar Two-element vector This property specifies the ratio of space that the row and column dendrograms occupy relative to the heat map. If *DisplayRatioValue* is a scalar, the clustergram function uses it as the ratio for both dendrograms. If DisplayRatioValue is a twoelement vector, the clustergram function uses the first element for the ratio of the row dendrogram width to the heat map width, and the second element for the ratio of the column dendrogram height to the heat map height. The clustergram function ignores the second element for one-dimensional clustergrams. Default is 1/5. ImputeFunValue One of the following: Name of a function that imputes missing data. Handle to a function that imputes missing data. · Cell array where the first element is the name of or handle to a function that imputes missing data. The remaining elements are property name/ property value pairs used as inputs to the function.

function errors.

Caution If data points are missing, use the

'ImputeFun' property. Otherwise, the clustergram

RowGroupMarkerValue	Structure or structure array containing information for annotating the groups (clusters) of rows determined by the clustergram function. The structure or structures contain the following fields. If a single structure, then the fields contain a cell array of elements. If a structure array, then the fields contain a single element.
	• GroupNumber — Scalar specifying the row group number to annotate.
	• Annotation — Character vector specifying text to annotate the row group.
	• Color — Character vector or three-element vector of RGB values specifying a color, which the clustergram function uses to label the row group. For more information on specifying colors, see ColorSpec. If this field is empty, default is 'blue'.
ColumnGroupMarkerValue	Structure or structure array containing information for annotating the groups (clusters) of columns determined by the clustergram function. The structure or structures contain the following fields. If a single structure, then the fields contain a cell array of elements. If a structure array, then the fields contain a single element.
	• GroupNumber — Scalar specifying the column group number to annotate.
	• Annotation — Character vector specifying text to annotate the column group.
	• Color — Character vector or three-element vector of RGB values specifying a color, which the clustergram function uses to label the column group. For more information on specifying colors, see ColorSpec. If this field is empty, default is 'blue'.

## **Description**

CGobj = clustergram(Data) performs hierarchical clustering analysis on the values in Data, a DataMatrix object or numeric matrix. It creates CGobj, an object containing the analysis data, and displays a dendrogram and heat map. It uses hierarchical clustering with Euclidean distance metric and average linkage to generate the hierarchical tree. It clusters first along the columns (producing row-clustered data), and then along the rows in the matrix Data. If Data contains gene expression data, typically the rows correspond to genes and the columns correspond to samples.

CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls clustergram with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Enclose each PropertyName in single quotation marks. Each PropertyName is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'RowLabels', RowLabelsValue, ...) uses the contents of RowLabelsValue, a vector of numbers or cell array of character vectors, as labels for the rows in the dendrogram and heat map. Default is a vector of values 1 through M, where M is the number of rows in Data.

CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'ColumnLabels', ColumnLabelsValue, ...) uses the contents of ColumnLabelsValue, a vector of numbers or cell array of character vectors, as labels for the columns in the dendrogram and heat map. Default is a vector of values 1 through M, where M is the number of columns in Data.

CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'Standardize', StandardizeValue, ...) specifies the dimension for standardizing the values in Data. The clustergram function transforms the standardized values so that the mean is 0 and the standard deviation is 1 in the specified dimension. StandardizeValue can be:

- 'column' or 1 Standardize along the columns of data.
- 'row' or 2 (default) Standardize along the rows of data.
- 'none' or 3 Do not standardize.

CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'Cluster', ClusterValue, ...) specifies the dimension for clustering the values in Data. ClusterValue can be:

- 'column' or 1 Cluster along the columns of data only, which results in clustered rows.
- 'row' or 2 Cluster along the rows of data only, which results in clustered columns.

'all' or 3 (default) — Cluster along the columns of data, then cluster along the rows
of row-clustered data.

CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'RowPDist', RowPDistValue, ...) specifies the distance metric to pass to the pdist function (Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox software) to use to calculate the pairwise distances between rows. RowPDistValue is a character vector, function handle, or cell array. For information on choices, see the pdist function. Default is 'euclidean'.

CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'ColumnPDist', ColumnPDistValue, ...) specifies the distance metric to pass to the pdist function (Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox software) to use to calculate the pairwise distances between columns. ColumnPDistValue is a character vector, function handle, or cell array. For information on choices, see the pdist function. Default is 'euclidean'.

**Note:** If the distance metric requires extra arguments, then *RowPDistValue* or *ColumnPDistValue* is a cell array. For example, to use the Minkowski distance with exponent P, you would use {'minkowski', P}.

CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'Linkage', LinkageValue, ...) specifies the linkage method to pass to the linkage function (Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox software) to use to create the hierarchical cluster tree for rows and columns. LinkageValue is a character vector or two-element cell array of character vectors. If a two-element cell array of character vectors, the clustergram function uses first element for linkage between rows, and the second element for linkage between columns. For information on choices, see the linkage function. Default is 'average'.

**Tip** To specify the linkage method for only one dimension, set the other dimension to ''.

CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'Dendrogram', DendrogramValue, ...) specifies the 'colorthreshold' property to pass to the dendrogram function (Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox software) to create the dendrogram plot. DendrogramValue is a scalar or two-element numeric vector or cell array of character vectors that specifies the 'colorthreshold' property. If a two-element numeric vector or cell array, the first element is for the rows, and the second element is for the columns. For more information, see the dendrogram function.

**Tip** To specify the 'colorthreshold' property for only one dimension, set the other dimension to ''.

CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'OptimalLeafOrder', OptimalLeafOrderValue, ...) enables or disables the optimal leaf ordering calculation, which determines the leaf order that maximizes the similarity between neighboring leaves. Choices are true (enable) or false (disable). Default depends on the size of Data. If the number of rows or columns in Data exceeds 1500, default is false; otherwise, default is true.

**Tip** Disabling the optimal leaf ordering calculation can be useful when working with large data sets, because this calculation consumes a lot of memory and time.

CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'Colormap', ColormapValue, ...) specifies the colormap to use to create the clustergram. The colormap controls the colors used to display the heat map. ColormapValue is either an M-by-3 matrix of RGB values or the name of or handle to a function that returns a colormap, such as redgreencmap or redbluecmap. Default is redgreencmap.

**Note:** In redgreencmap, red represents values above the mean, black represents the mean, and green represents values below the mean of a row (gene) across all columns (samples). In redbluecmap, red represents values above the mean, white represents the mean, and blue represents values below the mean of a row (gene) across all columns (samples).

CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'DisplayRange', DisplayRangeValue, ...) specifies the display range of standardized values. DisplayRangeValue must be a positive scalar. Default is 3, which means there is a color variation for values between -3 and 3, but values >3 are the same color as 3, and values <-3 are the same color as -3.

For example, if you specify redgreencmap for the 'Colormap' property, pure red represents values  $\geq DisplayRangeValue$ , and pure green represents values  $\leq -DisplayRangeValue$ .

CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'Symmetric', SymmetricValue, ...) controls whether the color scale of the heat map is symmetric around zero. SymmetricValue can be true (default) or false.

CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'LogTrans', LogTransValue, ...) controls the  $log_2$  transform of Data from natural scale. Choices are true or false (default).

CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'DisplayRatio', DisplayRatioValue, ...) specifies the ratio of space that the row and column dendrograms occupy relative to the heat map. If DisplayRatioValue is a scalar, the clustergram function uses it as the ratio for both dendrograms. If DisplayRatioValue is a two-element vector, the clustergram function uses the first element for the ratio of the row dendrogram width to the heat map width, and the second element for the ratio of the column dendrogram height to the heat map height. The clustergram function ignores the second element for one-dimensional clustergrams. Default is 1/5.

CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'ImputeFun', ImputeFunValue, ...) specifies a function and optional inputs that impute missing data. ImputeFunValue can be any of the following:

- · Name of a function that imputes missing data.
- Handle to a function that imputes missing data.
- Cell array where the first element is the name of or handle to a function that imputes
  missing data. The remaining elements are property name/property value pairs used
  as inputs to the function.

**Tip** If data points are missing, use the 'ImputeFun' property. Otherwise, the clustergram function errors.

CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'RowGroupMarker', RowGroupMarkerValue, ...) specifies a structure or structure array containing information for annotating the groups (clusters) of rows determined by the clustergram function.

CGobj = clustergram(Data, ...'ColumnGroupMarker', ColumnGroupMarkerValue, ...) specifies a structure or structure array containing information for annotating the groups of columns determined by the clustergram function.

Tip If necessary, view row labels (right) and column labels (bottom) by clicking the Zoom



button on the toolbar to zoom the clustergram.

# **Examples**

The following example uses data from an experiment (DeRisi et al., 1997) that used DNA microarrays to study temporal gene expression of almost all genes in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (yeast) during the metabolic shift from fermentation to respiration. Expression levels were measured at seven time points during the diauxic shift.

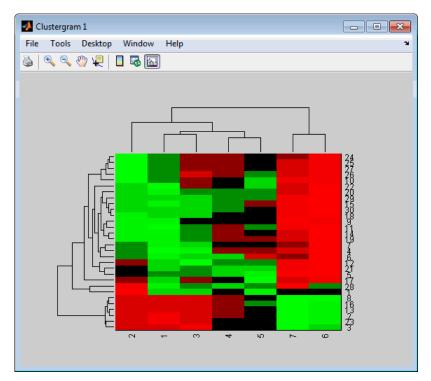
1 Load the MAT-file, provided with Bioinformatics Toolbox, that contains filtered yeast data.

```
load filteredyeastdata
```

This MAT-file includes three variables, which are added to the MATLABWorkspace:

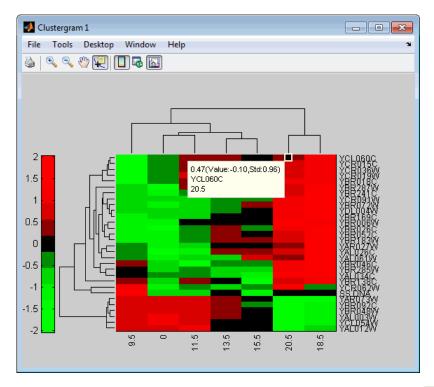
- yeastvalues A matrix of gene expression data from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (yeast) during the metabolic shift from fermentation to respiration
- genes A cell array of GenBank accession numbers for labeling the rows in veastvalues
- times A vector of time values for labeling the columns in yeastvalues
- 2 Create a clustergram object and display the heat map from the gene expression data in the first 30 rows of the yeastvalues matrix and standardize along the rows of data.

```
cgo = clustergram(yeastvalues(1:30,:), 'Standardize', 'Row')
Clustergram object with 30 rows of nodes and 7 columns of nodes.
```



**3** Use the set method and the genes and times vectors to add meaningful row and column labels to the clustergram.

```
set(cgo,'RowLabels',genes(1:30),'ColumnLabels',times)
```



- Add a color bar to the clustergram by clicking the Insert Colorbar button on the toolbar.
- View a data tip containing the intensity value, row label, and column label for a specific area of the heat map by clicking the Data Cursor button on the toolbar, then clicking an area in the heat map. To delete this data tip, right-click it, then select **Delete Current Datatip**.
- **6** Display intensity values for each area of the heat map by clicking the Annotate button on the toolbar. Click the Annotate button again to remove the intensity values.

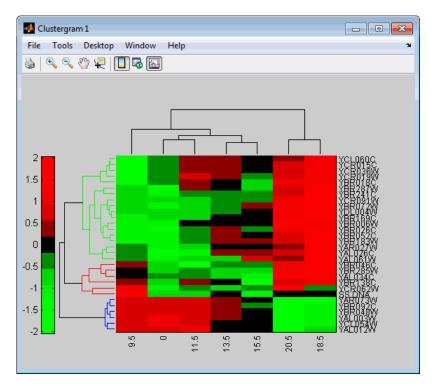
- **Tip** If the amount of data is large enough, the cells within the clustergram are too small to display the intensity annotations. Zoom the clustergram to see the intensity annotations.
- Remove the dendrogram tree diagrams from the figure by clicking the Show

  Dendrogram button on the toolbar. Click the Show Dendrogram button again to display the dendrograms.
- 8 Use the get method to display the properties of the clustergram object, cgo:

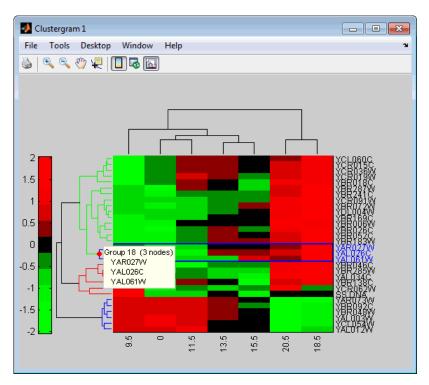
get(cgo) Cluster: 'ALL' RowPDist: { 'Euclidean' } ColumnPDist: { 'Euclidean'} Linkage: {'Average'} Dendrogram: {} OptimalLeafOrder: 1 LogTrans: 0 DisplayRatio: [0.2000 0.2000] RowGroupMarker: [] ColumnGroupMarker: [] ShowDendrogram: 'on' ColumnLabels: { ' 9.5' '11.5' '13.5' '15.5' '20.5' '18.5'} RowLabels: {30x1 cell} ColumnLabelsRotate: 90 RowLabelsRotate: 0 Standardize: 'ROW' Symmetric: 1 DisplayRange: 3 Colormap: [11x3 double] ImputeFun: [] Annotate: 'off' AnnotPrecision: 2 AnnotColor: 'w' ColumnLabelsColor: [] RowLabelsColor: [] LabelsWithMarkers: 0

**9** Change the clustering parameters by changing the linkage method and changing the color of the groups of nodes in the dendrogram whose linkage is less than a threshold of 3.

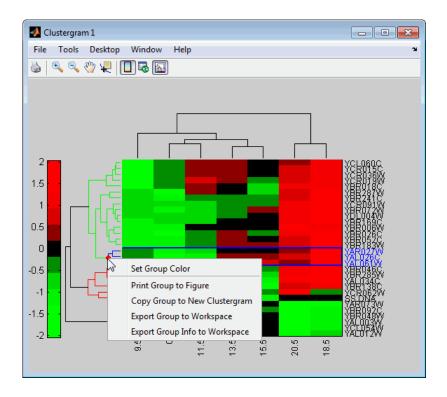
```
set(cgo, 'Linkage', 'complete', 'Dendrogram',3)
```



10 Place the cursor on a branch node in the dendrogram to highlight (in blue) the group associated with it. Press and hold the mouse button to display a data tip listing the group number and the nodes (genes or samples) in the group.



11 Right-click a branch node in the dendrogram to display a menu of options.



The following options are available:

- Set Group Color Change the cluster group color.
- **Print Group to Figure** Print the group to a Figure window.
- Copy Group to New Clustergram Copy the group to a new Clustergram window.
- **Export Group to Workspace** Create a clustergram object of the group in the MATLAB Workspace.
- **Export Group Info to Workspace** Create a structure containing information about the group in the MATLAB Workspace. The structure contains these fields:
  - **GroupNames** Cell array of character vectors containing the names of the row or column groups.

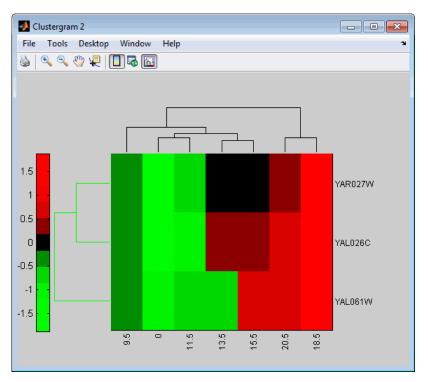
- RowNodeNames Cell array of character vectors containing the names of the row nodes.
- ColumnNodeNames Cell array of text character vectors containing the names of the column nodes.
- ExprValues An *M*-by-*N* matrix of intensity values, where *M* and *N* are the number of row nodes and of column nodes respectively. If the matrix contains gene expression data, typically each row corresponds to a gene and each column corresponds to sample.
- 12 Create a clustergram object in the MATLAB Workspace of Group 18 by right-clicking it, then selecting **Export Group to Workspace**. In the Export to Workspace dialog box, type **Group18**, then click **OK**.
- 13 Use the get method to display the properties of the clustergram object, Group18.

get(Group18)

```
Cluster: 'ALL'
          RowPDist: { 'Euclidean' }
       ColumnPDist: { 'Euclidean' }
           Linkage: 'complete'
        Dendrogram: 3
 OptimalLeafOrder: 1
          LogTrans: 0
      DisplayRatio: [0.2000 0.2000]
   RowGroupMarker: [1
ColumnGroupMarker: []
   ShowDendrogram: 'on'
                                 0' '11.5' '13.5' '15.5' '20.5' '18.5'}
      ColumnLabels: { ' 9.5'
         RowLabels: {3x1 cell}
ColumnLabelsRotate: 90
   RowLabelsRotate: 0
       Standardize: 'ROW'
         Symmetric: 1
      DisplayRange: 3
         Colormap: [11x3 double]
         ImputeFun: []
         Annotate: 'off'
   AnnotPrecision: 2
        AnnotColor: 'w'
ColumnLabelsColor: []
   RowLabelsColor: []
LabelsWithMarkers: 0
```

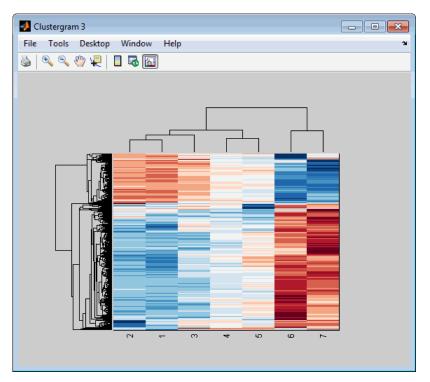
14 Use the view method to view the clustergram (dendrograms and heat map) of the clustergram object, Group18.

```
view(Group18)
```



15 View all the gene expression data using a diverging red and blue colormap and standardize along the rows of data.

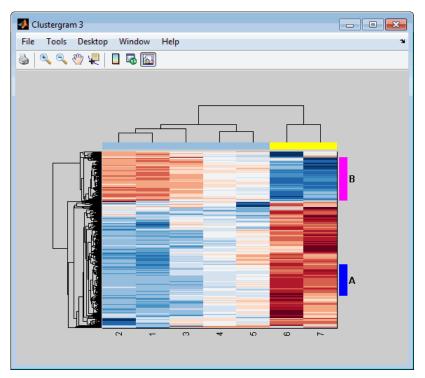
cgo\_all = clustergram(yeastvalues, 'Colormap', redbluecmap, 'Standardize', 'Row')
Clustergram object with 614 rows of nodes and 7 columns of nodes.



**16** Create structure arrays to specify marker colors and annotations for two groups of rows (510 and 593) and two groups of columns (4 and 5).

17 Use the 'RowGroupMarker' and 'ColumnGroupMarker' properties to add the color markers and annotations to the clustergram.

```
set(cgo_all, 'RowGroupMarker', rm, 'ColumnGroupMarker', cm)
```



**18** Click the color column markers to display the annotations.

## **More About**

• clustergram object on page 1-422

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### See Also

redbluecmap | addXLabel | clustergroup | plot | set | redgreencmap |
addTitle | addYLabel | get | view | cluster | dendrogram | linkage | pdist

#### Introduced before R2006a

# clusterGroup (clustergram)

Select cluster group

# **Syntax**

```
clusterGroup(CGobj1, GroupIndex, Dim)
CGobj2 = clusterGroup(CGobj1, GroupIndex, Dim)
CGStruct = clusterGroup(CGobj1, GroupIndex, Dim, 'InfoOnly',
InfoOnlyValue)
CGStruct = clusterGroup(CGobj1, GroupIndex, Dim, 'Color',
ColorValue)
```

# **Input Arguments**

CGobj1	Clustergram object created with the function clustergram.
GroupIndex	Positive integer specifying a group index for a cluster in CGobj 1.
Dim	Character vector specifying the dimension of the cluster group. Choices are 'column' or 'row'.
InfoOnlyValue	Controls the return of a structure (instead of a clustergram object) containing information about the cluster group. Choices are true or false (default).
ColorValue	Color to highlight the dendrogram of the selected cluster group.  Specify the color with one of the following:  Three-element numeric vector of RGB values  Character vector containing a predefined single-letter color code  Character vector containing a predefined color name  For example, to use cyan, enter [0 1 1], 'c', or 'cyan'. For
	more information on specifying colors, see ColorSpec.

# **Output Arguments**

CGobj2	Clustergram object created from the selected cluster group in CGobj 1.
CGStruct	Structure containing information about the cluster group in the following fields:
	• GroupNames — Cell array of character vectors containing the names of the row or column groups in the selected cluster group.
	• RowNodeNames — Cell array of character vectors containing the names of the row nodes in the selected cluster group.
	• ColumnNodeNames — Cell array of character vectors containing the names of the column nodes in the selected cluster group.
	• ExprValues — An <i>M</i> -by- <i>N</i> matrix of intensity values, where <i>M</i> and <i>N</i> are the number of row nodes and of column nodes respectively in the selected cluster group. If the matrix contains gene expression data, typically each row corresponds to a gene and each column corresponds to a sample.

# **Description**

clusterGroup(CGobj1, GroupIndex, Dim) selects and highlights a cluster group in the Clustergram window, specified by a clustergram object, group index, and dimension.

CGobj2 = clusterGroup(CGobj1, GroupIndex, Dim) creates a clustergram object from the specified cluster group. This syntax is equivalent to selecting the Export Group to Workspace command from the context menu after right-clicking a group in the Clustergram window.

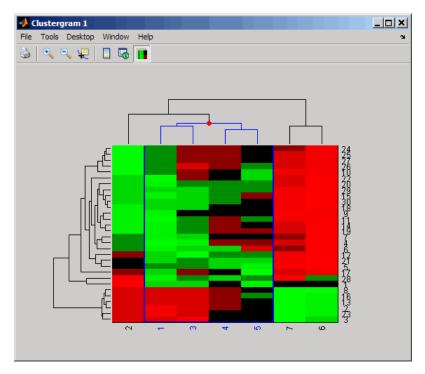
CGStruct = clusterGroup(CGobj1, GroupIndex, Dim, 'InfoOnly', InfoOnlyValue) controls the return of a structure (instead of a clustergram object) containing information about the cluster group. Choices are true or false (default). Setting this property to true is equivalent to selecting the Export Group Info to Workspace command from the context menu after right-clicking a group in the Clustergram window.

CGStruct = clusterGroup(CGobj1, GroupIndex, Dim, 'Color',
ColorValue) specifies a color for the dendrogram of the selected cluster group.

# **Examples**

Select and highlight column cluster Group 4 in the Clustergram window, from the clustergram object created in the first two steps of the "Examples" on page 1-443 section of the clustergram function reference page.

clusterGroup(cgo,4,'column')



## More About

• clustergram object on page 1-422

#### See Also

clustergram | set | view | get

Introduced in R2009b

## codonbias

Calculate codon frequency for each amino acid coded for in nucleotide sequence

# **Syntax**

```
CodonFreq = codonbias(SeqNT)
CodonFreq = codonbias(SeqNT, ...'GeneticCode',
GeneticCodeValue, ...)
CodonFreq = codonbias(SeqNT, ...'Frame', FrameValue, ...)
CodonFreq = codonbias(SeqNT, ...'Reverse', ReverseValue, ...)
CodonFreq = codonbias(SeqNT, ...'Ambiguous', AmbiguousValue, ...)
CodonFreq = codonbias(SeqNT, ...'Pie', PieValue, ...)
```

# **Input Arguments**

SeqNT	One of the following:
	Character vector of codes specifying a nucleotide sequence
	Row vector of integers specifying a nucleotide sequence
	MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field that contains a nucleotide sequence, such as returned by fastaread, fastqread, emblread, getembl, genbankread, or getgenbank  Valid characters include A, C, G, T, and U.
	codonbias does not count ambiguous nucleotides or gaps.
GeneticCodeValue	Integer or character vector specifying a genetic code number or code name from the table Genetic Code. Default is 1 or 'Standard'.
	<b>Tip</b> If you use a code name, you can truncate the name to the first two letters of the name.

FrameValue	Integer specifying a reading frame in the nucleotide sequence. Choices are 1 (default), 2, or 3.
ReverseValue	Controls the return of the codon frequency for the reverse complement sequence of the nucleotide sequence specified by SeqNT. Choices are true or false (default).
AmbiguousValue	Character vector specifying how to treat codons containing ambiguous nucleotide characters (R, Y, K, M, S, W, B, D, H, V, or N). Choices are:  • 'ignore' (default) — Skips codons containing ambiguous characters
	• 'prorate' — Counts codons containing ambiguous characters and distributes them proportionately in the appropriate codon fields. For example, the counts for the codon ART are distributed evenly between the AAT and AGT fields.
	• 'warn' — Skips codons containing ambiguous characters and displays a warning.
PieValue	Controls the creation of a figure of 20 pie charts, one for each amino acid. Choices are true or false (default).

# **Output Arguments**

•	MATLAB structure containing a field for each amino acid, each of which contains the associated codon frequencies as
	percentages.

# **Description**

Many amino acids are coded by two or more nucleic acid codons. However, the probability that a specific codon (from all possible codons for an amino acid) is used to code an amino acid varies between sequences. Knowing the frequency of each codon in a protein coding sequence for each amino acid is a useful statistic.

CodonFreq = codonbias (SeqNT) calculates the codon frequency in percent for each amino acid coded for in SeqNT, a nucleotide sequence, and returns the results in CodonFreq, a MATLAB structure containing a field for each amino acid.

CodonFreq = codonbias (SeqNT, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls codonbias with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

CodonFreq = codonbias (SeqNT, ...'GeneticCode', GeneticCodeValue, ...) specifies a genetic code. Choices for GenetidCodeValue are an integer or character vector specifying a code number or code name from the table Genetic Code. If you use a code name, you can truncate the name to the first two characters of the name. Default is 1 or 'Standard'.

**Tip** If you use a code name, you can truncate the name to the first two letters of the name.

CodonFreq = codonbias(SeqNT, ...'Frame', FrameValue, ...) calculates the codon frequency in the reading frame specified by FrameValue, which can be 1 (default), 2, or 3.

CodonFreq = codonbias(SeqNT, ...'Reverse', ReverseValue, ...) controls the return of the codon frequency for the reverse complement of the nucleotide sequence specified by SeqNT. Choices are true or false (default).

CodonFreq = codonbias(SeqNT, ...'Ambiguous', AmbiguousValue, ...) specifies how to treat codons containing ambiguous nucleotide characters. Choices are 'ignore' (default), 'prorate', and 'warn'.

CodonFreq = codonbias(SeqNT, ...'Pie', PieValue, ...) controls the creation of a figure of 20 pie charts, one for each amino acid. Choices are true or false (default).

#### **Genetic Code**

Code Number	Code Name
1	Standard

Code Number	Code Name
2	Vertebrate Mitochondrial
3	Yeast Mitochondrial
4	Mold, Protozoan, Coelenterate Mitochondrial, and Mycoplasma/Spiroplasma
5	Invertebrate Mitochondrial
6	Ciliate, Dasycladacean, and Hexamita Nuclear
9	Echinoderm Mitochondrial
10	Euplotid Nuclear
11	Bacterial and Plant Plastid
12	Alternative Yeast Nuclear
13	Ascidian Mitochondrial
14	Flatworm Mitochondrial
15	Blepharisma Nuclear
16	Chlorophycean Mitochondrial
21	Trematode Mitochondrial
22	Scenedesmus Obliquus Mitochondrial
23	Thraustochytrium Mitochondrial

# **Examples**

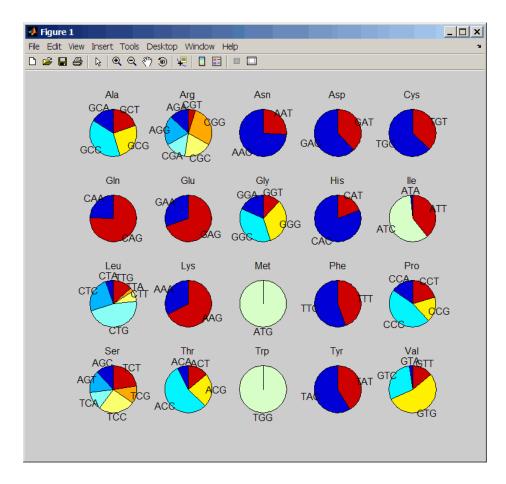
#### Calculate Codon Frequency for Each Amino Acid

Import a nucleotide sequence from the GenBank database into the MATLAB software. For example, retrieve the DNA sequence that codes for a human insulin receptor.

```
S = getgenbank('M10051');
```

Calculate the codon frequency for each amino acid coded for by the DNA sequence, and then plot the results.

```
cb = codonbias(S.Sequence, 'PIE', true)
```



Get the codon frequency for the alanine (A) amino acid.

#### cb.Ala

```
ans = Codon: {'GCA' "GCC' "GCG' 'GCT'} Freq: [0.1600 0.3867 0.2533 02000]
```

### **See Also**

aminolookup | codoncount | geneticcode | nt2aa

Introduced before R2006a

### codoncount

Count codons in nucleotide sequence

## **Syntax**

```
Codons = codoncount(SeqNT)
[Codons, CodonArray] = codoncount(SeqNT)
... = codoncount(SeqNT, ...'Frame', FrameValue, ...)
... = codoncount(SeqNT, ...'Reverse', ReverseValue, ...)
... = codoncount(SeqNT, ...'Ambiguous', AmbiguousValue, ...)
... = codoncount(SeqNT, ...'Figure', FigureValue, ...)
... = codoncount(SeqNT, ...'GeneticCode', GeneticCodeValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

SeqNT	One of the following:
	Character vector of codes specifying a nucleotide sequence.     For valid letter codes, see the table Mapping Nucleotide     Letter Codes to Integers
	• Row vector of integers specifying a nucleotide sequence. For valid integers, see the table Mapping Nucleotide Integers to Letter Codes
	MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field that contains a nucleotide sequence, such as returned by fastaread, fastqread, emblread, getembl, genbankread, or getgenbank.  Examples: 'ACGT' or [1 2 3 4]
5 1/- 7	
FrameValue	Integer specifying a reading frame in the nucleotide sequence. Choices are 1 (default), 2, or 3.
ReverseValue	Controls the return of the codon count for the reverse complement sequence of the nucleotide sequence specified by SeqNT. Choices are true or false (default).

AmbiguousValue	Character vector specifying how to treat codons containing ambiguous nucleotide characters (R, Y, K, M, S, W, B, D, H, V, or N). Choices are:
	• 'ignore' (default) — Skips codons containing ambiguous characters
	• 'bundle' — Counts codons containing ambiguous characters and reports the total count in the Ambiguous field of the <i>Codons</i> output structure.
	<ul> <li>'prorate' — Counts codons containing ambiguous characters and distributes them proportionately in the appropriate codon fields containing standard nucleotide characters. For example, the counts for the codon ART are distributed evenly between the AAT and AGT fields.</li> </ul>
	• 'warn' — Skips codons containing ambiguous characters and displays a warning.
FigureValue	Controls the display of a heat map of the codon counts. Choices are true or false (default).
GeneticCodeValue	Integer or character vector specifying a genetic code number or code name from the table Genetic Code. Default is 1 or 'Standard'. You can also specify 'None'.
	<b>Tip</b> If you use a code name, you can truncate the name to the first two letters of the name.

# **Output Arguments**

Codons	MATLAB structure containing fields for the 64 possible codons (AAA, AAC, AAG,, TTG, TTT), which contain the codon counts in SeqNT.
CodonArray	A 4-by-4-by-4 array containing the raw count data for each codon. The three dimensions correspond to the three positions in the codon, and the indices to each element are represented by 1 = A, 2 = C, 3 = G, and 4 = T. For example, the element (2,3,4) in the array contains the number of CGT codons.

## **Description**

Codons = codoncount (SeqNT) counts the codons in SeqNT, a nucleotide sequence, and returns the codon counts in Codons, a MATLAB structure containing fields for the 64 possible codons (AAA, AAC, AAG, ..., TTG, TTT).

- For sequences that have codons containing the character U, these codons are added to the corresponding codons containing a T.
- If the sequence contains gaps indicated by a hyphen (-), then codons containing gaps are ignored.
- If the sequence contains unrecognized characters, then codons containing these characters are ignored, and the following warning message appears:

Warning: Unknown symbols appear in the sequence. These will be ignored.

[Codons, CodonArray] = codoncount(SeqNT) returns CodonArray, a 4-by-4-by-4 array containing the raw count data for each codon. The three dimensions correspond to the three positions in the codon, and the indices to each element are represented by 1 = A, 2 = C, 3 = G, and 4 = T. For example, the element (2,3,4) in the array contains the number of CGT codons.

- ... = codoncount(SeqNT, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls codoncount with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:
- ... = codoncount(SeqNT, ... 'Frame', FrameValue, ...) counts the codons in the reading frame specified by FrameValue, which can be 1 (default), 2, or 3.
- ... = codoncount(SeqNT, ...'Reverse', ReverseValue, ...) controls the return of the codon count for the reverse complement sequence of SeqNT. Choices are true or false (default).
- ... = codoncount(SeqNT, ... 'Ambiguous', AmbiguousValue, ...) specifies how to treat codons containing ambiguous nucleotide characters. Choices are:
- 'ignore' (default)
- 'bundle'
- 'prorate'
- 'warn'

```
... = codoncount(SeqNT, ... 'Figure', FigureValue, ...) controls the display of a heat map of the codon counts. Choices are true or false (default).
```

... = codoncount(SeqNT, ...'GeneticCode', GeneticCodeValue, ...) controls the overlay of a grid on the heat map figure. The grid groups the synonymous codons according to GeneticCodeValue.

## **Examples**

· Count the codons in a nucleotide sequence.

```
codons = codoncount('AAACGTTA')
codons =
      AAA: 1
              ATC: 0 CGG: 0
                             GCT: 0
                                     TCA: 0
      AAC: 0
             ATG: 0 CGT: 1
                             GGA: 0
                                     TCC: 0
             ATT: 0 CTA: 0
                             GGC: 0
                                     TCG: 0
      AAG: 0
      AAT: 0 CAA: 0 CTC: 0
                             GGG: 0
                                     TCT: 0
             CAC: 0 CTG: 0
      ACA: 0
                             GGT: 0
                                     TGA: 0
      ACC: 0 CAG: 0 CTT: 0
                             GTA: 0
                                     TGC: 0
      ACG: 0 CAT: 0 GAA: 0 GTC: 0
                                     TGG: 0
      ACT: 0 CCA: 0 GAC: 0 GTG: 0
                                     TGT: 0
      AGA: 0
             CCC: 0 GAG: 0
                            GTT: 0
                                     TTA: 0
      AGC: 0 CCG: 0 GAT: 0
                             TAA: 0
                                     TTC: 0
      AGG: 0 CCT: 0 GCA: 0
                             TAC: 0
                                     TTG: 0
      AGT: 0 CGA: 0 GCC: 0
                             TAG: 0
                                     TTT: 0
      ATA: 0 CGC: 0 GCG: 0
                             TAT: 0
```

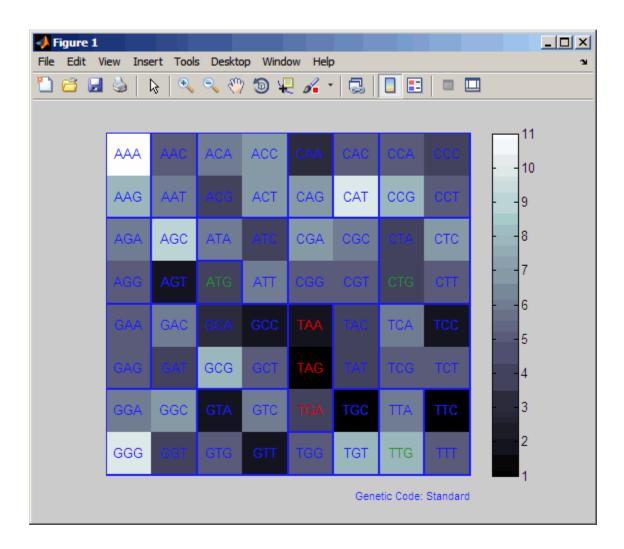
Count the codons in the second frame for the reverse complement of a sequence.

```
r2codons = codoncount('AAACGTTA', 'Frame', 2, 'Reverse', true)
r2codons =
       AAA: 0
              ATC: 0 CGG: 0
                              GCT: 0
                                      TCA: 0
       AAC: 1
              ATG: 0
                      CGT: 0
                              GGA: 0
                                      TCC: 0
      AAG: 0 ATT: 0 CTA: 0
                              GGC: 0
                                      TCG: 0
      AAT: 0
              CAA: 0 CTC: 0
                              GGG: 0
                                      TCT: 0
      ACA: 0
              CAC: 0 CTG: 0
                              GGT: 0
                                      TGA: 0
              CAG: 0 CTT: 0
      ACC: 0
                              GTA: 0
                                      TGC: 0
      ACG: 0 CAT: 0 GAA: 0
                              GTC: 0
                                      TGG: 0
      ACT: 0 CCA: 0 GAC: 0
                              GTG: 0
                                      TGT: 0
```

```
AGA: 0
        CCC: 0 GAG: 0
                        GTT: 1
                                TTA: 0
AGC: 0
       CCG: 0
                GAT: 0
                        TAA: 0
                                TTC: 0
AGG: 0
       CCT: 0 GCA: 0
                        TAC: 0
                                TTG: 0
AGT: 0
        CGA: 0
                GCC: 0
                        TAG: 0
                                TTT: 0
ATA: 0
        CGC: 0
                GCG: 0
                        TAT: 0
```

• Create a heat map of the codons in a random nucleotide sequence and overlay a grid that groups the synonymous codons according to the Standard genetic code.

```
a = randseq(1000);
codoncount(a,'Figure', true);
```



### See Also

aacount | basecount | baselookup | codonbias | dimercount | nmercount |
ntdensity | seqcomplement | seqreomplement | seqreverse | seqwordcount

#### Introduced before R2006a

# colnames (DataMatrix)

Retrieve or set column names of DataMatrix object

# **Syntax**

```
ReturnColNames = colnames(DMObj)
ReturnColNames = colnames(DMObj, ColIndices)
DMObjNew = colnames(DMObj, ColIndices, ColNames)
```

## **Input Arguments**

DMObj	DataMatrix object, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
ColIndices	<ul> <li>One or more columns in <i>DMObj</i>, specified by any of the following:</li> <li>Positive integer</li> <li>Vector of positive integers</li> <li>Character vector specifying a column name</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Cell array of character vectors</li><li>Logical vector</li></ul>
ColNames	<ul> <li>Column names specified by any of the following:</li> <li>Numeric vector</li> <li>Cell array of character vectors</li> <li>Character array</li> <li>Single character vector, which is used as a prefix for column names, with column numbers appended to the prefix</li> <li>Logical true or false (default). If true, unique column names are assigned using the format col1, col2, col3, etc. If false, no column names are assigned.</li> </ul>

<b>Note:</b> The number of elements in <i>ColNames</i> must equal the
number of elements in ColIndices.

## **Output Arguments**

ReturnColNames	Character vector or cell array of character vectors containing column names in <i>DMObj</i> .
DMOb j New	DataMatrix object created with names specified by <i>ColIndices</i> and <i>ColNames</i> .

## **Description**

ReturnColNames = colnames (DMObj) returns ReturnColNames, a cell array of character vectors specifying the column names in DMObj, a DataMatrix object.

ReturnColNames = colnames(DMObj, ColIndices) returns the column names specified by ColIndices. ColIndices can be a positive integer, vector of positive integers, character vector specifying a column name, cell array of character vectors, or a logical vector.

DMObjNew = colnames (DMObj, ColIndices, ColNames) returns DMObjNew, a DataMatrix object with columns specified by ColIndices set to the names specified by ColNames. The number of elements in ColIndices must equal the number of elements in ColNames.

### More About

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

#### See Also

DataMatrix | rownames

Introduced in R2008b

Class: bioma.data.ExptData
Package: bioma.data

Combine two ExptData objects

## **Syntax**

NewEDObj = combine(EDObj1, EDObj2)

## **Description**

NewEDObj = combine (EDObj1, EDObj2) combines data from two ExptData objects and returns a new ExptData object. The number and names of features (rows) in both ExptData objects must match. The number and names of samples (columns) in both ExptData objects must match.

## Input Arguments

#### EDObj#

Object of the bioma.data.ExptData class.

**Default:** 

### See Also

bioma.data.ExptData

### **How To**

"Representing Expression Data Values in ExptData Objects"

Class: bioma.data.MetaData

Package: bioma.data

Combine two MetaData objects

## **Syntax**

NewMDObj = combine(MDObj1, MDObj2)

## **Description**

NewMDObj = combine (MDObj1, MDObj2) combines data from two MetaData objects and returns a new MetaData object. The sample or feature names in the two MetaData objects being combined must be unique. The variable names in the two MetaData objects can be unique or the same. If a variable name is common to the two MetaData objects, then the variable occupies one column in the new MetaData object. Variable names unique to either of the two MetaData objects occupy their own column and contain values only for the samples or features where the variable is present.

## **Input Arguments**

#### MDObj#

Object of the bioma.data.MetaData class.

**Default:** 

#### See Also

bioma.data.MetaData

#### How To

· "Representing Sample and Feature Metadata in MetaData Objects"

Class: bioma.data.MIAME Package: bioma.data

Combine two MIAME objects

## **Syntax**

NewMIAMEObj = combine(MIAMEObj1, MIAMEObj2)

## **Description**

**NewMIAMEObj** = combine (MIAMEObj1, MIAMEObj2) combines data from two MIAME objects and returns a new MIAME object. The combine method concatenates the properties of the two objects together.

## **Input Arguments**

#### MIAMEObj#

Object of the bioma.data.MIAME class.

Default:

## **Examples**

Construct two MIAME objects, and then combine them:

```
% Create a MATLAB structure containing GEO Series data
geoStruct1 = getgeodata('GSE4616');
% Create a second MATLAB structure containing GEO Series data
geoStruct2 = getgeodata('GSE11287');
% Import bioma.data package to make constructor function
% available
import bioma.data.*
```

```
% Construct MIAME object from the first structure
MIAMEObj1 = MIAME(geoStruct1);
% Construct MIAME object from the second structure
MIAMEObj2 = MIAME(geoStruct2);
% Combine the two MIAME objects
newMIAMEObj = combine(MIAMEObj1, MIAMEObj2)
```

### See Also

bioma.data.MIAME

#### How To

• "Representing Experiment Information in a MIAME Object"

Class: BioRead

Combine two objects

## **Syntax**

```
NewObj = combine(BioObj1, BioObj2)
NewObj = combine(BioObj1, BioObj2, Name, Value)
```

## **Description**

NewObj = combine(BioObj1, BioObj2) combines data from two objects of the same class and returns a new object. The combine method concatenates the properties of the two objects.

NewObj = combine(BioObj1, BioObj2, Name, Value) combines data from two objects of the same class with additional options specified by one or more Name, Value pair arguments.

## Input Arguments

#### BioObj#

Object of the BioRead or BioMap class.

**Default:** 

### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

#### 'Name'

Character vector describing NewObj. This character vector populates the Name property of NewObj.

**Default:** 

## **Output Arguments**

#### NewObj

Object of the BioRead or BioMap class.

## **Examples**

Construct two BioRead objects, and then combine them:

```
% Create two structures with data from a FASTQ file
struct1 = fastgread('SRR005164 1 50.fastg', 'blockread', [1 10],...
                    'trimheaders', true);
struct2 = fastqread('SRR005164 1 50.fastq', 'blockread', [11 20],...
                    'trimheaders', true);
% Construct two BioRead objects from the two structures
BRObj1 = BioRead(struct1);
BRObj2 = BioRead(struct2);
% Combine the two BioRead objects and set the Name property
% of the new object
NewBRObj = combine(BRObj1, BRObj2, 'Name', 'BRObj1 + BRObj2')
NewBRObj =
  BioRead with properties:
     Quality: {20x1 cell}
    Sequence: {20x1 cell}
      Header: {20x1 cell}
       NSeas: 20
        Name: 'BRObj1 + BRObj2'
```

### See Also

BioRead | BioMap

### **How To**

• "Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

### **Related Links**

- Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

# conncomp (biograph)

Find strongly or weakly connected components in biograph object

# **Syntax**

```
[S, C] = conncomp(BGObj)
[S, C] = conncomp(BGObj, ...'Directed', DirectedValue, ...)
[S, C] = conncomp(BGObj, ...'Weak', WeakValue, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

BG0bj	Biograph object created by biograph (object constructor).
DirectedValue	Property that indicates whether the graph is directed or undirected. Enter false for an undirected graph. This results in the upper triangle of the sparse matrix being ignored. Default is true.  A DFS-based algorithm computes the connected components. Time complexity is O(N+E), where N and E are number of nodes and edges respectively.
WeakValue	Property that indicates whether to find weakly connected components or strongly connected components. A weakly connected component is a maximal group of nodes that are mutually reachable by violating the edge directions. Set <code>WeakValue</code> to true to find weakly connected components. Default is false, which finds strongly connected components. The state of this parameter has no effect on undirected graphs because weakly and strongly connected components are the same in undirected graphs. Time complexity is <code>O(N+E)</code> , where <code>N</code> and <code>E</code> are number of nodes and edges respectively.

## **Description**

**Tip** For introductory information on graph theory functions, see "Graph Theory Functions".

[S, C] = conncomp(BGObj) finds the strongly connected components of an N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from a biograph object, BGObj using Tarjan's algorithm. A strongly connected component is a maximal group of nodes that are mutually reachable without violating the edge directions. The N-by-N sparse matrix represents a directed graph; all nonzero entries in the matrix indicate the presence of an edge.

The number of components found is returned in *S*, and *C* is a vector indicating to which component each node belongs.

Tarjan's algorithm has a time complexity of O(N+E), where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.

- [S, C] = conncomp(BGObj, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls conncomp with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotes and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:
- [S, C] = conncomp(BGObj, ...'Directed', DirectedValue, ...) indicates whether the graph is directed or undirected. Set DirectedValue to false for an undirected graph. This results in the upper triangle of the sparse matrix being ignored. Default is true. A DFS-based algorithm computes the connected components. Time complexity is O(N+E), where N and E are number of nodes and edges respectively.
- [S, C] = conncomp(BGObj, ...'Weak', WeakValue, ...) indicates whether to find weakly connected components or strongly connected components. A weakly connected component is a maximal group of nodes that are mutually reachable by violating the edge directions. Set WeakValue to true to find weakly connected components. Default is false, which finds strongly connected components. The state of this parameter has no effect on undirected graphs because weakly and strongly connected components are the same in undirected graphs. Time complexity is O(N+E), where N and E are number of nodes and edges respectively.

**Note:** By definition, a single node can be a strongly connected component.

**Note:** A directed acyclic graph (DAG) cannot have any strongly connected components larger than one.

### More About

biograph object on page 1-222

### References

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### See Also

biograph | allshortestpaths | isomorphism | maxflow | shortestpath |
traverse | graphconncomp | isdag | isspantree | minspantree | topoorder

#### Introduced in R2006b

# cpgisland

Locate CpG islands in DNA sequence

## **Syntax**

```
cpgStruct = cpgisland(SeqDNA)
cpgStruct = cpgisland(SeqDNA, ...'Window', WindowValue, ...)
cpgStruct = cpgisland(SeqDNA, ...'MinIsland', MinIslandValue, ...)
cpgStruct = cpgisland(SeqDNA, ...'GCmin', GCminValue, ...)
cpgStruct = cpgisland(SeqDNA, ...'CpGoe', CpGoeValue, ...)
cpgStruct = cpgisland(SeqDNA, ...'Plot', PlotValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

SeqDNA	One of the following:
	Character vector of codes specifying a DNA nucleotide sequence
	Row vector of integers specifying a DNA nucleotide sequence
	MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field that contains a DNA nucleotide sequence, such as returned by fastaread, fastqread, emblread, getembl, genbankread, or getgenbank
	Valid characters include A, C, G, and T.
	cpgisland does not count ambiguous nucleotides or gaps.
WindowValue	Integer specifying the window size for calculating GC content and CpGobserved/CpGexpected ratios. Default is 100 bases. A smaller window size increases the noise in a plot.
MinIslandValue	Integer specifying the minimum number of consecutive marked bases to report as a CpG island. Default is 200 bases.
GCminValue	Value specifying the minimum GC percent in a window needed to mark a base. Choices are a value between 0 and 1. Default is 0.5.

CpGoeValue	Value specifying the minimum CpGobserved/CpGexpected ratio in each window needed to mark a base. Choices are a value between 0 and 1. Default is 0.6. This ratio is defined as:  CPGobs/CpGexp = (NumCpGs*Length)/(NumGs*NumCs)
PlotValue	Controls the plotting of GC content, CpGoe content, CpG islands greater than the minimum island size, and all potential CpG islands for the specified criteria. Choices are true or false (default).

## **Output Arguments**

, ,	MATLAB structure containing the starting and ending bases of
	the CpG islands greater than the minimum island size.

## **Description**

cpgStruct = cpgisland(SeqDNA) searches SeqDNA, a DNA nucleotide sequence, for CpG islands with a GC content greater than 50% and a CpGobserved/CpGexpected ratio greater than 60%. It marks bases meeting this criteria within a moving window of 100 DNA bases and then returns the results in cpgStruct, a MATLAB structure containing the starting and ending bases of the CpG islands greater than the minimum island size of 200 bases.

cpgStruct = cpgisland(SeqDNA, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...)
calls cpgisland with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs.
You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

cpgStruct = cpgisland(SeqDNA, ...'Window', WindowValue, ...) specifies
the window size for calculating GC content and CpGobserved/CpGexpected ratios.
Default is 100 bases. A smaller window size increases the noise in a plot.

cpgStruct = cpgisland(SeqDNA, ...'MinIsland', MinIslandValue, ...) specifies the minimum number of consecutive marked bases to report as a CpG island. Default is 200 bases.

cpgStruct = cpgisland(SeqDNA, ...'GCmin', GCminValue, ...) specifies the minimum GC percent in a window needed to mark a base. Choices are a value between 0 and 1. Default is 0.5.

cpgStruct = cpgisland(SeqDNA, ...'CpGoe', CpGoeValue, ...) specifies the minimum CpGobserved/CpGexpected ratio in each window needed to mark a base. Choices are a value between 0 and 1. Default is 0.6. This ratio is defined as:

```
CPGobs/CpGexp = (NumCpGs*Length)/(NumGs*NumCs)
```

cpgStruct = cpgisland(SeqDNA, ...'Plot', PlotValue, ...) controls the plotting of GC content, CpGoe content, CpG islands greater than the minimum island size, and all potential CpG islands for the specified criteria. Choices are true or false (default).

## **Examples**

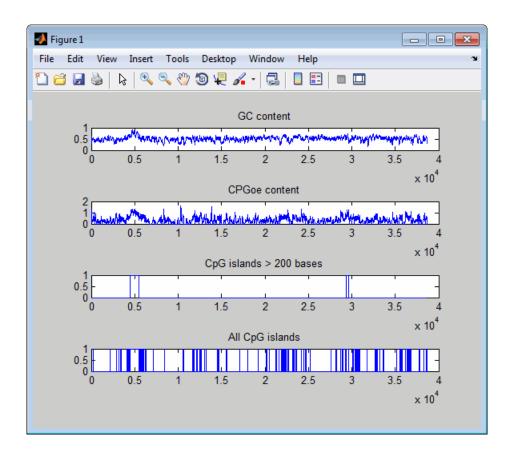
1 Import a nucleotide sequence from the GenBank database. For example, retrieve a sequence from *Homo sapiens* chromosome 12.

```
S = getgenbank('AC156455');
```

**2** Calculate the CpG islands in the sequence and plot the results.

```
cpgisland(S.Sequence, 'PLOT', true)
ans =
    Starts: [4510 29359]
    Stops: [5468 29604]
```

The CpG islands greater than 200 bases in length are listed and a plot displays.



### **See Also**

basecount | ntdensity | seqshoworfs

Introduced before R2006a

## crossvalind

Generate cross-validation indices

## **Syntax**

```
Indices = crossvalind('Kfold', N, K)
[Train, Test] = crossvalind('HoldOut', N, P)
[Train, Test] = crossvalind('LeaveMOut', N, M)
[Train, Test] = crossvalind('Resubstitution', N, [P,Q])
[...] = crossvalind(Method, Group, ...)
[...] = crossvalind(Method, Group, ..., 'Classes', C)
[...] = crossvalind(Method, Group, ..., 'Min', MinValue)
```

## **Description**

Indices = crossvalind('Kfold', N, K) returns randomly generated indices for a K-fold cross-validation of N observations. Indices contains equal (or approximately equal) proportions of the integers 1 through K that define a partition of the N observations into K disjoint subsets. Repeated calls return different randomly generated partitions. K defaults to 5 when omitted. In K-fold cross-validation, K-1 folds are used for training and the last fold is used for evaluation. This process is repeated K times, leaving one different fold for evaluation each time.

[Train, Test] = crossvalind('HoldOut', N, P) returns logical index vectors for cross-validation of N observations by randomly selecting P\*N (approximately) observations to hold out for the evaluation set. P must be a scalar between 0 and 1. P defaults to 0.5 when omitted, corresponding to holding 50% out. Using holdout cross-validation within a loop is similar to K-fold cross-validation one time outside the loop, except that non-disjointed subsets are assigned to each evaluation.

[Train, Test] = crossvalind('LeaveMOut', N, M), where M is an integer, returns logical index vectors for cross-validation of N observations by randomly selecting M of the observations to hold out for the evaluation set. M defaults to 1 when omitted. Using 'LeaveMOut' cross-validation within a loop does not guarantee disjointed evaluation sets. To guarantee disjointed evaluation sets, use 'Kfold' instead.

[Train, Test] = crossvalind('Resubstitution', N, [P,Q]) returns logical index vectors of indices for cross-validation of N observations by randomly selecting  $P^*N$  observations for the evaluation set and  $Q^*N$  observations for training. Sets are selected in order to minimize the number of observations that are used in both sets. P and Q are scalars between 0 and 1. Q=1-P corresponds to holding out (100\*P)%, while P=Q=1 corresponds to full resubstitution. [P,Q] defaults to [1,1] when omitted.

[...] = crossvalind(Method, Group, ...) takes the group structure of the data into account. Group is a grouping vector that defines the class for each observation. Group can be a numeric vector, a character vector, or a cell array of character vectors. The partition of the groups depends on the type of cross-validation: For K-fold, each group is divided into K subsets, approximately equal in size. For all others, approximately equal numbers of observations from each group are selected for the evaluation set. In both cases the training set contains at least one observation from each group.

[...] = crossvalind(Method, Group, ..., 'Classes', C) restricts the observations to only those values specified in C. C can be a numeric vector, a character vector, or a cell array of character vectors, but it is of the same form as Group. If one output argument is specified, it contains the value O for observations belonging to excluded classes. If two output arguments are specified, both will contain the logical value false for observations belonging to excluded classes.

[...] = crossvalind(Method, Group, ..., 'Min', MinValue) sets the minimum number of observations that each group has in the training set. Min defaults to 1. Setting a large value for Min can help to balance the training groups, but adds partial resubstitution when there are not enough observations. You cannot set Min when using K-fold cross-validation.

## **Examples**

**Note:** The crossvalind function creates random partitions, which depend on the state of the default random stream. Therefore, your results from the following examples will vary from those shown.

Create a 10-fold cross-validation to compute classification error.

```
load fisheriris
indices = crossvalind('Kfold', species, 10);
```

```
cp = classperf(species);
for i = 1:10
    test = (indices == i); train = ~test;
    class = classify(meas(test,:),meas(train,:),species(train,:));
    classperf(cp,class,test)
end
cp.ErrorRate
ans =
    0.0200
Approximate a leave-one-out prediction error estimate.
load carbig
x = Displacement; y = Acceleration;
N = length(x);
sse = 0;
for i = 1:100
    [train,test] = crossvalind('LeaveMOut',N,1);
    yhat = polyval(polyfit(x(train),y(train),2),x(test));
    sse = sse + sum((yhat - y(test)).^2);
end
CVerr = sse / 100
CVerr =
    4.9750
Divide cancer data 60/40 without using the 'Benign' observations. Assume groups are
the true labels of the observations.
labels = {'Cancer', 'Benign', 'Control'};
groups = labels(ceil(rand(100,1)*3));
[train,test] = crossvalind('holdout',groups,0.6,'classes',...
                            {'Control', 'Cancer'});
sum(test) % Total groups allocated for testing
ans =
    35
sum(train) % Total groups allocated for training
ans =
```

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# **More About**

knnclassify on page 1-1067

### See Also

classperf | classify | grp2idx | svmclassify

Introduced before R2006a

# cytobandread

Read cytogenetic banding information

## **Syntax**

CytoStruct = cytobandread(File)

## **Input Arguments**

	Character vector specifying a file containing cytogenetic G-banding data, such as an NCBI ideogram text file or a UCSC Genome Browser
	cytoband text file.

# **Output Arguments**

CytoStruct	Structure containing cytogenetic G-banding data in the following fields:
	• ChromLabels
	• BandStartBPs
	• BandEndBPs
	• BandLabels
	• GieStains

# **Description**

CytoStruct = cytobandread(File) reads File, which is a character vector specifying a file containing cytogenetic G-banding data, and returns CytoStruct, which is a structure containing the following fields.

Field	Description
	Cell array containing the chromosome label (number or letter) on which each band is located.

Description
Column vector containing the number of the base pair at the start of each band.
Column vector containing the number of the base pair at the end of each band.
Cell array containing the FISH label of each band, for example, p32.3.
Cell array containing the Giemsa staining result for each band. Possible stain results depend on the species. For example, for <i>Homo sapiens</i> , the possibilities are:  • gneg • gpos25 • gpos50 • gpos75 • gpos100 • acen • stalk • gvar

**Tip** You can download files containing cytogenetic G-banding data from the NCBI or UCSC Genome Browser ftp site. For example, you can download the cytogenetic banding data for *Homo sapiens* from:

ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genomes/H\_sapiens/mapview/ideogram.gz
or

 $\verb|ftp://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/hg18/database/cytoBandIdeo.txt.gz| \\$ 

# **Examples**

Read the cytogenetic banding information for *Homo sapiens* into a structure.

```
hs_cytobands = cytobandread('hs_cytoBand.txt')
```

```
hs_cytobands =
```

ChromLabels: {862x1 cell}
BandStartBPs: [862x1 int32]
BandEndBPs: [862x1 int32]
BandLabels: {862x1 cell}
GieStains: {862x1 cell}

### See Also

chromosomeplot

Introduced in R2007b

# DataMatrix object

Data structure encapsulating data and metadata from microarray experiment so that it can be indexed by gene or probe identifiers and by sample identifiers

## **Description**

A DataMatrix object is a data structure encapsulating measurement data and feature metadata from a microarray experiment so that it can be indexed by gene or probe identifiers and by sample identifiers. A DataMatrix object stores experimental data in a matrix, with rows typically corresponding to gene names or probe identifiers, and columns typically corresponding to sample identifiers. A DataMatrix object also stores metadata, such as the gene names or probe identifiers and sample identifiers, in row names and column names.

You create a DataMatrix object using the object constructor function DataMatrix.

# **Property Summary**

### Properties of a DataMatrix Object

Property	Description
Name	Character vector that describes the DataMatrix object. Default is ''.
RowNames	Empty array or cell array of character vectors that specifies the names for the rows, typically gene names or probe identifiers. The number of elements in the cell array must equal the number of rows in the matrix. Default is an empty array.
ColNames	Empty array or cell array of character vectors that specifies the names for the columns, typically sample identifiers. The number of elements in the cell array must equal the number of columns in the matrix.
NRows	Read-only. Positive number that specifies the number of rows in the matrix.

Property	Description
	<b>Note:</b> You cannot modify this property directly. You can access it using the get method.
NCols	Read-only. Positive number that specifies the number of columns in the matrix.
	<b>Note:</b> You cannot modify this property directly. You can access it using the <b>get</b> method.
NDims	Read-only. Positive number that specifies the number of dimensions in the matrix.
	<b>Note:</b> You cannot modify this property directly. You can access it using the <b>get</b> method.
ElementClass	Read-only. Character vector that specifies the class type of the elements in the DataMatrix object, such as single or double.
	<b>Note:</b> You cannot modify this property directly. You can access it using the get method.

# **Method Summary**

### General Methods of a DataMatrix Object

Method	Description
colnames	Retrieve or set column names of DataMatrix object.
disp	Display DataMatrix object.
display	Display DataMatrix object, printing DataMatrix object name. To invoke this method, enter the name of a DataMatrix object at the command prompt.
dmwrite	Write DataMatrix object to text file.
double	Convert DataMatrix object to double-precision array.

Method	Description
get	Retrieve information about DataMatrix object.
isempty	Determine if DataMatrix object is empty.
isfinite	Determine if DataMatrix object elements are finite.
isinf	Determine if DataMatrix object elements are infinite.
isnan	Determine if DataMatrix object elements are NaN.
isscalar	Determine if DataMatrix object is scalar.
isequal	Test DataMatrix objects for equality.
isequaln	Test DataMatrix objects for equality, treating NaNs as equal.
isvector	Determine if DataMatrix object is vector.
length	Return length of DataMatrix object.
ndims	Return number of dimensions in DataMatrix object.
numel	Return number of elements in DataMatrix object.
plot	Draw 2-D line plot of DataMatrix object.
rownames	Retrieve or set row names of DataMatrix object.
set	Set property of DataMatrix object.
single	Convert DataMatrix object to single-precision array.
size	Return size of DataMatrix object.

## Methods for Manipulating the Data in a DataMatrix Object

Method	Description
cat	Concatenate DataMatrix objects. The horzcat and vertcat methods implement special cases.
horzcat	Concatenate DataMatrix objects horizontally.
sortcols	Sort columns of DataMatrix object in ascending or descending order.
sortrows	Sort rows of DataMatrix object in ascending or descending order.

Method	Description
subsasgn	Subscripted assignment for DataMatrix object. To invoke this method, use parentheses or dot indexing described in "Accessing Data in DataMatrix Objects".
subsref	Subscripted reference for DataMatrix object. To invoke this method, use parentheses or dot indexing described in "Accessing Data in DataMatrix Objects".
transpose	Transpose DataMatrix object.
vertcat	Concatenate DataMatrix objects vertically.

### **Descriptive Statistics and Statistical Learning Methods**

Method	Description
kmeans	K-means clustering.
max	Return maximum values in DataMatrix object.
mean	Return average or mean values in DataMatrix object.
median	Return median values in DataMatrix object.
min	Return minimum values in DataMatrix object.
nanmax	Return maximum values in DataMatrix object ignoring NaN values.
nanmean	Return average or mean values in DataMatrix object ignoring NaN values.
nanmedian	Return median values in DataMatrix object ignoring NaN values.
nanmin	Return minimum values in DataMatrix object ignoring NaN values.
nanstd	Return standard deviation values in DataMatrix object ignoring NaN values.
nansum	Return sum of elements in DataMatrix object ignoring NaN values.
nanvar	Return variance values in DataMatrix object ignoring NaN values.
рса	Principal component analysis on data.

Method	Description
pdist	Pairwise distance.
std	Return standard deviation values in DataMatrix object.
sum	Return sum of elements in DataMatrix object.
var	Return variance values in DataMatrix object.

### Unary Methods — Exponential

Method	Description
exp	Exponential.
log	Natural logarithm.
log10	Common (base 10) logarithm.
log2	Base 2 logarithm and dissect floating-point numbers into exponent and mantissa.
pow2	Base 2 power and scale floating-point numbers.
sqrt	Square root.

### Unary Methods — Integer

Method	Description
ceil	Round DataMatrix object toward infinity.
fix	Round DataMatrix object toward zero.
floor	Round DataMatrix object toward minus infinity.
round	Round DataMatrix object to nearest integer.

### Unary Methods — Custom

Method	Description
dmarrayfun	Apply function to each element in DataMatrix object.

### Binary Methods — Arithmetic Operator

Operator	Method	Description
+	plus	Add DataMatrix objects
-	minus	Subtract DataMatrix objects.

Operator	Method	Description
. *	times	Multiply DataMatrix objects.
. /	rdivide	Right array divide DataMatrix objects.
.\	ldivide	Left array divide DataMatrix objects.
. ^	power	Array power DataMatrix objects.

#### Binary Methods — Relational Operator

Operator	Method	Description
<	1t	Test DataMatrix objects for less than.
<=	le	Test DataMatrix objects for less than or equal to.
>	gt	Test DataMatrix objects for greater than.
>=	ge	Test DataMatrix objects for greater than or equal to.
==	eq	Test DataMatrix objects for equality.
~=	ne	Test DataMatrix objects for inequality.

#### Binary Methods — Custom

Method	Description
	Apply element-by-element binary operation to two DataMatrix objects with singleton expansion enabled.

# **Examples**

### Determining Properties and Property Values of a DataMatrix Object

You can display all properties and their current values of a DataMatrix object, DMobj, by using the following syntax:

```
get(DMobj)
```

You can return all properties and their current values of *DMobj*, a DataMatrix object, to *DMstruct*, a scalar structure in which each field name is a property of a DataMatrix object, and each field contains the value of that property, by using the following syntax:

```
DMstruct = get(DMobj)
```

You can return the value of a specific property of a DataMatrix object, <code>DMobj</code>, by using either of the following syntaxes:

```
PropertyValue = get(DMObj, 'PropertyName')
PropertyValue = DMObj.PropertyName
```

You can return the value of specific properties of a DataMatrix object, DMobj, by using the following syntax:

```
[Property1Value, Property2Value, ...] = get(DMobj, ...
'Property1Name', 'Property2Name', ...)
```

#### **Determining Possible Values of DataMatrix Object Properties**

You can display possible values for all properties that have a fixed set of property values in a DataMatrix object, *DMobj*, by using the following syntax:

```
set(DMobj)
```

You can display possible values for a specific property that has a fixed set of property values in a DataMatrix object, *DMobj*, by using the following syntax:

```
set(DMObj, 'PropertyName')
```

### Specifying Properties of a DataMatrix Object

You can set a specific property of a DataMatrix object, <code>DMObj</code>, by using either of the following syntaxes:

```
DMObj = set(DMObj, 'PropertyName', PropertyValue)
DMObj.PropertyName = PropertyValue
```

You can set multiple properties of a DataMatrix object, DMobj, by using the following syntax:

```
set(DMobj, 'PropertyName1', PropertyValue1, ...
'PropertyName2', PropertyValue2, ...)
```

**Note:** For more examples of creating and using DataMatrix objects, see "Representing Expression Data Values in DataMatrix Objects".

### **See Also**

DataMatrix | disp | dmbsxfun | double | ge | get | horzcat | isequaln | le | lt | mean | min | ndims | ne | plot | plus | rdivide | set | sortcols | std | sum | var | colnames | dmarrayfun | dmwrite | eq | gt | isequal | ldivide | max | median | minus | numel | power | rownames | single | sortrows | times | vertcat

#### Introduced in R2008b

### **DataMatrix**

Create DataMatrix object

# **Syntax**

```
DMobj = DataMatrix(Matrix)
DMobj = DataMatrix(Matrix, RowNames, ColumnNames)
DMobj = DataMatrix('File', FileName)
DMobj = DataMatrix(..., 'RowNames', RowNamesValue, ...)
DMobj = DataMatrix(..., 'ColNames', ColNamesValue, ...)
DMobj = DataMatrix(..., 'Name', NameValue, ...)
DMobj = DataMatrix('File', FileName, ...'Delimiter',
DelimiterValue, ...)
DMobj = DataMatrix('File', FileName, ...'HLine', HLineValue, ...)
DMobj = DataMatrix('File', FileName, ...'Rows', RowsValue, ...)
DMobj = DataMatrix('File', FileName, ...'Columns',
ColumnsValue, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

Matrix	Two-dimensional numeric or logical array.
RowNames	Row names for the DataMatrix object, specified by a numeric vector, character array, or cell array of character vectors, whose elements are equal in number to the number of rows in <i>Matrix</i> . <i>RowNames</i> are typically gene names or probe identifiers from a microarray experiment.
	<b>Note:</b> The row names do not need to be unique.
ColumnNames	Column names for the DataMatrix object, specified by a numeric vector, character array, or cell array of character vectors, whose elements are equal in number to the number of columns in <code>Matrix</code> . <code>ColumnNames</code> are typically sample identifiers from a microarray experiment.

	Note: The column names do not need to be unique.
FileName	character vector specifying a file name or a path and file name of a tab-delimited TXT or XLS file that contains table-oriented data and metadata.
	Note: Typically, the first row of the table contains column names, the first column contains row names, and the numeric data starts at the 2,2 position. The DataMatrix function will detect if the first column does not contain row names, and read data from the first column. However, if the first row does not contain header text (column names), set the HLine property to 0.
RowNamesValue, ColNamesValue	<ul> <li>Row names or column names for the DataMatrix object. Choices are:</li> <li>Numeric vector, character array, or a cell array of character vectors, whose elements are equal in number to the number of rows or number of columns of numeric data in the input matrix.</li> <li>A character vector, which is used as a prefix for row or column names. Numbers will be appended to the prefix.</li> <li>true — Unique row or column names will be assigned using the formats row1, row2, row3, etc., or col1, col2, col3, etc.</li> <li>false — Default. No row or column names are assigned.</li> </ul> Note: The row or column names do not need to be unique.
NameValue	character vector specifying a name for the DataMatrix object.  Default is ''.

DelimiterValue	character vector specifying a delimiter symbol to use for the input file. Typical choices are:  '\'t' (default)  ','  ';'
HLineValue	Positive integer that specifies which row of the input file contains the column header text (column names). Default is 1.  When creating the DataMatrix object <i>DMobj</i> , the DataMatrix function loads data from ( <i>HLineValue</i> + 1) to the end of the file.
	<b>Tip</b> If the input file does not contain column header text (column names), set <i>HLineValue</i> to 0.
RowsValue, ColumnsValue	A subset of rows or columns in File, for the DataMatrix function to use to create the DataMatrix object. Choices are:
	• Cell array of character vectors
	Character array
	Numeric or logical vector

# **Description**

A DataMatrix object encapsulates measurement data and feature metadata from a microarray experiment so that it can be indexed by gene names or probe identifiers and by sample identifiers. For examples of creating and using DataMatrix objects, see "Representing Expression Data Values in DataMatrix Objects".

**Note:** The DataMatrix constructor function is part of the microarray object package. To make it available, type the following in the MATLAB command line:

import bioma.data.\*

Otherwise, use bioma.data.DataMatrix instead of DataMatrix, in the following syntaxes.

DMobj = DataMatrix(Matrix) creates a DataMatrix object, DMobj, from Matrix, a
two-dimensional numeric or logical array. Matrix can also be a DataMatrix object.

<code>DMobj</code> = DataMatrix(Matrix, RowNames, ColumnNames) creates a DataMatrix object, <code>DMobj</code>, from Matrix, a two-dimensional numeric or logical array, with row names and column names specified by RowNames and ColumnNames. RowNames and ColumnNames can be a numeric vector, character array, or cell array of character vectors, whose elements are equal in number to the number of rows and number of columns, respectively, in Matrix. RowNames are typically gene names or probe identifiers, while ColumnNames are typically sample identifiers.

**Note:** The row or column names do not need to be unique.

DMobj = DataMatrix('File', FileName) creates a DataMatrix object, DMobj, from FileName, a character vector specifying a file name or a path and file name of a tab-delimited TXT or XLS file that contains table-oriented data and metadata.

**Note:** Typically, the first row of the table contains column names, the first column contains row names, and the numeric data starts at the 2,2 position. The DataMatrix function will detect if the first column does not contain row names, and read data from the first column. However, if the first row does not contain header text (column names), set the HLine property to 0.

<code>DMobj</code> = DataMatrix(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls
DataMatrix with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You
can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in
single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs
are as follows:

DMobj = DataMatrix(..., 'RowNames', RowNamesValue, ...) specifies row names for DMobj. RowNamesValue can be any of the following:

• Numeric vector, character array, or a cell array of character vectors, whose elements are equal in number to the number of rows of numeric data in the input matrix.

- A character vector, which is used as a prefix for row names. Row numbers will be appended to the prefix.
- true Unique row names will be assigned using the format row1, row2, row3, etc.
- false Default. No row names are assigned.

**Note:** The row names do not need to be unique.

DMobj = DataMatrix(..., 'ColNames', ColNamesValue, ...) specifies column names for DMobj. ColNamesValue can be any of the following:

- Numeric vector, character array, or a cell array of character vectors, whose elements are equal in number to the number of columns of numeric data in the input matrix.
- A character vector, which is used as a prefix for column names. Column numbers will be appended to the prefix.
- true Unique column names will be assigned using the format col1, col2, col3, etc.
- false Default. No column names are assigned.

**Note:** The column names do not need to be unique.

```
DMobj = DataMatrix(..., 'Name', NameValue, ...) specifies a name for DMobj. Default is ''.
```

DMobj = DataMatrix('File', FileName, ...'Delimiter',
DelimiterValue, ...) specifies a delimiter symbol to use for the input file. Typical
choices are:

```
'\t' (default)','';''!'
```

DMobj = DataMatrix('File', FileName, ...'HLine', HLineValue, ...) specifies which row of the input file contains the column header text (column names).

HLineValue is a positive integer. Default is 1. When creating the DataMatrix object
DMobj, the DataMatrix function loads data from (HLineValue + 1) to the end of the
file.

**Tip** If the input file does not contain column header text (column names), set *HLineValue* to 0.

DMobj = DataMatrix('File', FileName, ...'Rows', RowsValue, ...)
specifies a subset of row names in File for the DataMatrix function to use to create
DMobj. RowsValue can be a cell array of character vectors, a character array, or a
numeric or logical vector.

DMobj = DataMatrix('File', FileName, ...'Columns',
ColumnsValue, ...) specifies a subset of column names in File for the DataMatrix
function to use to create DMobj. ColumnsValue can be a cell array of character vectors, a
character array, or a numeric or logical vector.

# **Examples**

For examples of creating and using DataMatrix objects, see "Representing Expression Data Values in DataMatrix Objects".

### **More About**

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### See Also

disp | dmbsxfun | double | ge | get | horzcat | isequaln | le | lt | mean |
min | ndims | ne | plot | plus | rdivide | set | sortcols | std | sum | var |
colnames | dmarrayfun | dmwrite | eq | gt | isequal | ldivide | max | median
| minus | numel | power | rownames | single | sortrows | times | vertcat

#### Introduced in R2008b

# dayhoff

Return Dayhoff scoring matrix

# **Syntax**

ScoringMatrix = dayhoff

# **Description**

ScoringMatrix = dayhoff returns a PAM250 type scoring matrix. The order of amino acids in the matrix is A R N D C Q E G H I L K M F P S T W Y V B Z X  $\star$ .

### **See Also**

blosum | gonnet | localalign | nuc44 | nwalign | pam | swalign

Introduced before R2006a

# dimercount

Count dimers in nucleotide sequence

# **Syntax**

```
Dimers = dimercount(SeqNT)
[Dimers, Percent] = dimercount(SeqNT)
... = dimercount(SeqNT, 'Ambiguous', AmbiguousValue)
... = dimercount(SeqNT, 'Chart', ChartValue)
```

# **Input Arguments**

SeqNT	One of the following:
	Character vector of codes specifying a nucleotide sequence.     For valid letter codes, see the table Mapping Nucleotide     Letter Codes to Integers.
	• Row vector of integers specifying a nucleotide sequence. For valid integers, see the table Mapping Nucleotide Integers to Letter Codes.
	MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field that contains a nucleotide sequence, such as returned by fastaread, fastqread, emblread, getembl, genbankread, or getgenbank.
	Examples: 'ACGT' or [1 2 3 4]
AmbiguousValue	Character vector specifying how to treat dimers containing ambiguous nucleotide characters (R, Y, K, M, S, W, B, D, H, V, or N). Choices are:
	• 'ignore' (default) — Skips dimers containing ambiguous characters
	• 'bundle' — Counts dimers containing ambiguous characters and reports the total count in the Ambiguous field of the <i>Dimers</i> output structure.

	• 'prorate' — Counts dimers containing ambiguous characters and distributes them proportionately in the appropriate dimer fields containing standard nucleotide characters. For example, the counts for the dimer AR are distributed evenly between the AA and AG fields.
	• 'warn' — Skips dimers containing ambiguous characters and displays a warning.
ChartValue	Character vector specifying a chart type. Choices are 'pie' or 'bar'.

## **Output Arguments**

Dimers	MATLAB structure containing the fields AA, AC, AG, AT, CA, CC, CG, CT, GA, GC, GG, GT, TA, TC, TG, and TT, which contain the dimer counts in SeqNT.
Percent	A 4-by-4 matrix with the relative proportions of the dimers in <i>SeqNT</i> . The rows correspond to A, C, G, and T in the first element of the dimer, and the columns correspond to A, C, G, and T in the second element of the dimer.

# **Description**

*Dimers* = dimercount (*SeqNT*) counts the nucleotide dimers in *SeqNT*, a nucleotide sequence, and returns the dimer counts in *Dimers*, a MATLAB structure containing the fields AA, AC, AG, AT, CA, CC, CG, CT, GA, GC, GG, GT, TA, TC, TG, and TT.

- For sequences that have dimers with the character U, these dimers are added to the corresponding dimers containing a T.
- If the sequence contains gaps indicated by a hyphen (-), the gaps are ignored, and the two characters on either side of the gap are counted as a dimer.
- If the sequence contains unrecognized characters, then dimers containing these characters are ignored, and the following warning message appears:

Warning: Unknown symbols appear in the sequence. These will be ignored.

[Dimers, Percent] = dimercount(SeqNT) returns Percent, a 4-by-4 matrix with the relative proportions of the dimers in SeqNT. The rows correspond to A, C, G, and T in

the first element of the dimer, and the columns correspond to A, C, G, and T in the second element of the dimer.

... = dimercount(SeqNT, 'Ambiguous', AmbiguousValue) specifies how to treat dimers containing ambiguous nucleotide characters. Choices are:

```
'ignore' (default)'bundle''prorate''warn'
```

... = dimercount(SeqNT, 'Chart', ChartValue) creates a chart showing the relative proportions of the dimers. ChartValue can be 'pie' or 'bar'.

# **Examples**

Count the dimers in a nucleotide sequence and display a matrix of the percentage of each dimer.

```
[Dimers, Percent] = dimercount('TAGCTGGCCAAGCGAGCTTG')
Dimers =
    AA: 1
    AC: 0
    AG: 3
    AT: 0
    CA: 1
    CC: 1
    CG: 1
    CT: 2
    GA: 1
    GC: 4
    GG: 1
    GT: 0
    TA: 1
    TC: 0
    TG: 2
    TT: 1
```

#### Percent =

0.0526	0	0.1579	0
0.0526	0.0526	0.0526	0.1053
0.0526	0.2105	0.0526	0
0.0526	0	0.1053	0.0526

### **See Also**

aacount | basecount | baselookup | codoncount | nmercount | ntdensity

### Introduced before R2006a

# disp (DataMatrix)

Display DataMatrix object

# **Syntax**

disp(DMObj)

# **Arguments**

DMObj	DataMatrix object, such as created by DataMatrix (object
	constructor).

# **Description**

 $\mathtt{disp}(\mathit{DMObj})$  displays the DataMatrix object  $\mathit{DMObj}$ , including row names and column names, without printing the DataMatrix object name.

### **More About**

• DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### See Also

DataMatrix

Introduced in R2008b

# dmarrayfun (DataMatrix)

Apply function to each element in DataMatrix object

# **Syntax**

```
DMObjNew1 = dmarrayfun(Func, DMObj1)
DMObjNew1 = dmarrayfun(Func, DMObj1, DMObj2, ...)
[DMObjNew1, DMObjNew2, ...] = dmarrayfun(Func, DMObj1, ...)
[DMObjNew1, ...] = dmarrayfun(Func, DMObj1, ...'UniformOutput',
UniformOutputValue, ...)
[DMObjNew1, ...] = dmarrayfun(Func, DMObj1, ...'DataMatrixOutput',
DataMatrixOutputValue, ...)
[DMObjNew1, ...] = dmarrayfun(Func, DMObj1, ...'Rows',
RowsValue, ...)
[DMObjNew1, ...] = dmarrayfun(Func, DMObj1, ...'Columns',
ColumnsValue, ...)
[DMObjNew1, ...] = dmarrayfun(Func, DMObj1, ...'ErrorHandler',
ErrorHandlerValue, ...)
```

## Input Arguments

Func	Function handle for a function that returns one or more scalars, and returns values of the same class each time it is called.
DMObj1	DataMatrix object, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
DMObj2	Either of the following:  • DataMatrix object, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor)
	MATLAB numeric array

	<b>Note:</b> <i>DMObj2</i> and subsequent input objects or arrays must be the same size (number of rows and columns) as <i>DMObj1</i> .
UniformOutputValue	Specifies whether <i>Func</i> must return output values without encapsulation in a cell array. Choices are true (default) or false. If true, dmarrayfun must return scalar values that can be concatenated into an array. These values can also be a cell array. If false, dmarrayfun returns a cell array (or multiple cell arrays), where the I,Jth cell contains the value equal to <i>Func</i> ( <i>DMObj1</i> (I,J),).
DataMatrixOutputValue	Specifies whether return values must be DataMatrix objects. Choices are true (default) or false. If you set the 'UniformOutput' property to false, this property is ignored.
RowsValue, ColumnsValue	Specifies the rows or columns to which to apply the function. Choices are:  • Positive integer  • Vector of positive integers  • Character vector specifying a row or column name  • Cell array of character vectors  • Logical vector
ErrorHandlerValue	Specifies a function handle to a function that dmarrayfun calls if the call to <i>Func</i> fails.

# **Output Arguments**

DMObjNew1,	DataMatrix objects created from applying the function to each
DMObjNew2	element in one or more DataMatrix objects. The size (number of
	rows and columns), row names, and column names will be the
	same as DMObj1.

## **Description**

DMObjNew1 = dmarrayfun(Func, DMObj1) applies the function specified by Func to each element in DMObj1, a DataMatrix object, and returns the results in DMObjNew1, a new DataMatrix object. DMObjNew1 has the same size (number of rows and columns), row names, and column names as DMObj1. The I,Jth element of DMObjNew1 is equal to Func(DMObj1(I,J)), where Func is a function handle for a function that takes one input argument, returns one scalar value, and returns values of the same class each time it is called.

DMObjNew1 = dmarrayfun(Func, DMObj1, DMObj2, ...) evaluates the function specified by Func using elements in DMObj1, DMObj2, etc. as input arguments. The I,Jth element of DMObjNew1 is equal to Func(DMObj1(I,J), DMObj2(I,J), ...), where Func is a function handle for a function that takes multiple input arguments, returns one scalar, and returns values of the same class each time it is called.

[DMObjNew1, DMObjNew2, ...] = dmarrayfun(Func, DMObj1, ...) evaluates the function specified by Func using elements in DMObj1, and possibly other input arguments. Func is a function handle for a function that takes one or more input arguments, returns multiple scalars, and returns values of the same class each time it is called. It returns DataMatrix objects DMObjNew1, DMObjNew2, etc. with each one corresponding to one of the outputs of Func. The outputs of Func may be of different classes, however, but each output must be the same each time it is called.

[DMObjNew1, ...] = dmarrayfun(Func, DMObj1, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls dmarrayfun with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

[DMObjNew1, ...] = dmarrayfun(Func, DMObj1, ...'UniformOutput', UniformOutputValue, ...) specifies whether Func must return output values without encapsulation in a cell array. Choices are true (default) or false. If true, dmarrayfun must return scalar values that can be concatenated into an array. These values can also be a cell array. If false, dmarrayfun returns a cell array (or multiple cell arrays), where the I,Jth cell contains the value equal to Func (DMObj1(I,J),...).

[DMObjNew1, ...] = dmarrayfun(Func, DMObj1, ...'DataMatrixOutput', DataMatrixOutputValue, ...) specifies whether return values must be DataMatrix objects. Choices are true (default) or false. If you set the 'UniformOutput' property to false, this property is ignored.

[DMObjNew1, ...] = dmarrayfun(Func, DMObj1, ...'Rows', RowsValue, ...) applies the function only to the rows in the DataMatrix object specified by RowsValue, which can be a positive integer, vector of positive integers, character vector specifying a row name, cell array of character vectors, or a logical vector.

[DMObjNew1, ...] = dmarrayfun(Func, DMObj1, ...'Columns', ColumnsValue, ...) applies the function only to the columns in the DataMatrix object specified by ColsValue, which can be a positive integer, vector of positive integers, character vector specifying a column name, cell array of character vectors, or a logical vector.

[DMObjNew1, ...] = dmarrayfun(Func, DMObj1, ...'ErrorHandler', ErrorHandlerValue, ...) specifies a function handle to a function that dmarrayfun calls if the call to Func fails. The error handling function will be called with these input arguments:

- · Structure with the following fields:
  - · identifier Identifier of the error
  - message Error message text
  - · index Linear index into the input array(s) at which the error occurred
- · Set of input arguments at which the call to the function failed

If you do not specify *ErrorHandlerValue*, dmarrayfun rethrows the error from the call to *Func*.

### More About

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### **See Also**

DataMatrix | dmbsxfun | arrayfun

Introduced in R2008b

# dmbsxfun (DataMatrix)

Apply element-by-element binary operation to two DataMatrix objects with singleton expansion enabled

# **Syntax**

DMObjNew = dmbsxfun(Func, DMObj1, DMObj2)

## **Input Arguments**

Func	Function handle for a function or a built-in function. For more information on built-in functions, see bsxfun.
DMObj1, DMObj2	<ul> <li>Either of the following:</li> <li>DataMatrix object, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor)</li> <li>MATLAB numeric array</li> <li>At least one of these input arguments must be a DataMatrix object.</li> </ul>

# **Output Arguments**

DMOb j New	DataMatrix object or MATLAB numeric array created from
	element-by-element binary operation of two DataMatrix objects
	with singleton expansion enabled.

# **Description**

DMObjNew = dmbsxfun(Func, DMObj1, DMObj2) applies an element-by-element binary operation to the DataMatrix objects DMObj1 and DMObj2, with singleton expansion enabled. Func is a function handle, and can be for a function or a built-in function. For more information on built-in functions, see bsxfun.

<code>DMObj1</code> and <code>DMObj2</code> can be DataMatrix objects or MATLAB numeric arrays; however, at least one of these input arguments must be a DataMatrix object. <code>DMObj1</code> and <code>DMObj2</code> must have the same number of rows or the same number or columns. If they don't have the same number of rows, then one must be a row vector and its rows are expanded down to be equal to the larger matrix. If they don't have the same number of columns, then one must be a column vector and its columns are expanded across to be equal to the larger matrix.

<code>DMObjNew</code> is a DataMatrix object, unless the larger input argument is a MATLAB numeric array; then <code>DMObjNew</code> is also a numeric array. The size (number of rows and columns) of <code>DMObjNew</code> is equal to the larger of the two input arguments. The row names and column names of <code>DMObjNew</code> come from the larger input argument, or, if both inputs are the same size, from the first input argument.

# **Examples**

1 Use the DataMatrix constructor function to create a DataMatrix object.

```
A = bioma.data.DataMatrix(magic(3), 'RowNames', true, ... 'ColNames', true)
```

2 Use the built-in function @minus to subtract the column means from this DataMatrix object.

```
A = dmbsxfun(@minus, A, mean(A))
```

### More About

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### See Also

DataMatrix | bsxfun

Introduced in R2008b

## **dmNames**

Class: bioma.data.ExptData

Package: bioma.data

Retrieve or set Name properties of DataMatrix objects in ExptData object

## **Syntax**

```
DMNames = dmNames(EDObj)
DMNames = dmNames(EDObj, Subset)
NewEDObj = dmNames(EDObj, Subset, NewDMNames)
```

## **Description**

*DMNames* = dmNames(*EDObj*) returns a cell array of character vectors specifying the Name properties of all the DataMatrix objects in an ExptData object.

*DMNames* = dmNames(*EDObj*, *Subset*) returns a cell array of character vectors specifying the Name properties of a subset of the DataMatrix objects in an ExptData object.

NewEDObj = dmNames(EDObj, Subset, NewDMNames) replaces the Name properties
of DataMatrix objects specified by Subset in EDObj, an ExptData object, with
NewDMNames, and returns NewEDObj, a new ExptData object.

## **Input Arguments**

### ED0bj

Object of the bioma.data.ExptData class.

#### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify the names of a subset of the DataMatrix objects in an ExptData object:

- Character vector specifying a name
- Cell array of character vectors specifying names
- Positive integer
- Vector of positive integers
- · Logical vector

#### Default:

#### **NewDMNames**

New names for specific DataMatrix objects within an ExptData object, specified by one of the following:

- · Numeric vector
- Character vector or cell array of character vectors
- Character vector, which dmNames uses as a prefix for the DataMatrix object names, with numbers appended to the prefix
- Logical true or false (default). If true, dmNames assigns unique names using the format DM1, DM2, etc.

The number of elements in *NewDMNames* must equal the number of DataMatrix objects specified by *Subset*.

#### Default:

## **Output Arguments**

#### **DMNames**

Cell array of character vectors specifying the names of all or some of the DataMatrix objects in an ExptData object.

#### **NewEDObj**

Object of the bioma.data.ExptData class, returned after replacing names of specific DataMatrix objects.

# **Examples**

Construct an ExptData object, and then retrieve the names of DataMatrix objects from it:

```
% Import bioma.data package to make constructor functions
% available
import bioma.data.*
% Create DataMatrix object from .txt file containing
% expression values from microarray experiment
dmObj = DataMatrix('File', 'mouseExprsData.txt');
% Construct ExptData object
EDObj = ExptData(dmObj);
% Retrieve DataMatrix object names
DMNames = dmNames(EDObj);
```

#### See Also

bioma.data.ExptData | DataMatrix | elementNames | featureNames | sampleNames

#### How To

"Representing Expression Data Values in ExptData Objects"

# dmwrite (DataMatrix)

Write DataMatrix object to text file

# **Syntax**

```
dmwrite(DMObj, File)
dmwrite(..., 'Delimiter', DelimiterValue, ...)
dmwrite(..., 'Precision', PrecisionValue, ...)
dmwrite(..., 'Header', HeaderValue, ...)
dmwrite(..., 'Annotated', AnnotatedValue, ...)
dmwrite(..., 'Append', AppendValue, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

DMObj	DataMatrix object, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
File	Character vector specifying either a file name or a path and file name for saving the text file.
DelimiterValue	Character vector specifying a delimiter symbol to use as a matrix column separator. Typical choices are:
	• • •
	• '\t' (default)
	• ','
	• 1;1
	· ' '
PrecisionValue	Precision for writing the data to the text file, specified by either:
	Positive integer specifying the number of significant digits
	• C-style format character vector starting with %, such as '%6.5f'
	Default is 5.

HeaderValue	Character vector specifying the first line of the text file. Default is the Name property for the DataMatrix object.
AnnotatedValue	Controls the writing of row and column names to the text file. Choices are true (default) or false.
AppendValue	Controls the appending of <i>DMObj</i> to <i>File</i> when it is an existing file. Choices are true or false (default). If false, dmwrite overwrites <i>File</i> .

# **Description**

dmwrite(DMObj, File) writes a DataMatrix object to a text file using the delimiter \t to separate DataMatrix columns. dmwrite writes the data starting at the first column of the first row in the destination file.

dmwrite(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls dmwrite with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Enclose each PropertyName in single quotation marks. Each PropertyName is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

dmwrite(..., 'Delimiter', *DelimiterValue*, ...) specifies a delimiter symbol to use as a column separator for separating matrix columns. Default is '\t'.

dmwrite(..., 'Precision', *PrecisionValue*, ...) specifies the precision for writing the data to the text file. Default is 5.

dmwrite(..., 'Header', *HeaderValue*, ...) specifies the first line of the text file. Default is the Name property for the DataMatrix object.

dmwrite(..., 'Annotated', *AnnotatedValue*, ...) controls the writing of row and column names to the text file. Choices are true (default) or false.

dmwrite(..., 'Append', *AppendValue*, ...) controls the appending of *DMObj* to *File* when it is an existing file. Choices are true or false (default). If false, dmwrite overwrites *File*.

# **Examples**

Create a DataMatrix object and write the contents to a text file:

### **More About**

• DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### See Also

DataMatrix

Introduced in R2009b

### dna2rna

Convert DNA sequence to RNA sequence

# **Syntax**

SegRNA = dna2rna(SegDNA)

## **Arguments**

SeqDNA	DNA sequence specified by any of the following:
	Character vector with the characters A, C, G, T, and ambiguous characters R, Y, K, M, S, W, B, D, H, V, N,
	• Row vector of integers from the table Mapping Nucleotide Integers to Letter Codes.
	MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field that contains a DNA sequence, such as returned by fastaread, fastqread, emblread, getembl, genbankread, or getgenbank.

## **Description**

SeqRNA = dna2rna(SeqDNA) converts a DNA sequence to an RNA sequence by converting any thymine nucleotides (T) in the DNA sequence to uracil nucleotides (U). The RNA sequence is returned in the same format as the DNA sequence. For example, if SeqDNA is a vector of integers, then so is SeqRNA.

# **Examples**

Convert a DNA sequence to an RNA sequence.

```
rna = dna2rna('ACGATGAGTCATGCTT')
rna =
```

#### ACGAUGAGUCAUGCUU

### **See Also**

rna2dna | regexp | strrep

Introduced before R2006a

## dnds

Estimate synonymous and nonsynonymous substitution rates

# **Syntax**

```
[Dn, Ds, Vardn, Vards] = dnds(SeqNT1, SeqNT2)
[Dn, Ds, Vardn, Vards] = dnds(SeqNT1, SeqNT2, ...'GeneticCode',
GeneticCodeValue, ...)
[Dn, Ds, Vardn, Vards] = dnds(SeqNT1, SeqNT2, ...'Method',
MethodValue, ...)
[Dn, Ds, Vardn, Vards] = dnds(SeqNT1, SeqNT2, ...'Window',
WindowValue, ...)
[Dn, Ds, Vardn, Vards] = dnds(SeqNT1, SeqNT2, ...'AdjustStops',
AdjustStopsValue, ...)
[Dn, Ds, Vardn, Vards] = dnds(SeqNT1, SeqNT2, ...'Verbose',
VerboseValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

SeqNT1, SeqNT2	Nucleotide sequences. Enter either a character vector or a structure with the field <b>Sequence</b> .
GeneticCodeValue	Property to specify a genetic code. Enter a Code Number or a character vector with a Code Name from the table Genetic Code. If you use a Code Name, you can truncate it to the first two characters. Default is 1 or Standard.
MethodValue	Character vector specifying the method for calculating substitution rates. Choices are:  • NG (default) — Nei-Gojobori method (1986) uses the number of synonymous and nonsynonymous substitutions and the number of potentially synonymous and nonsynonymous sites. Based on the Jukes-Cantor model.
	• LWL — Li-Wu-Luo method (1985) uses the number of transitional and transversional substitutions at

	three different levels of degeneracy of the genetic code. Based on Kimura's two-parameter model.
	• PBL — Pamilo-Bianchi-Li method (1993) is similar to the Li-Wu-Luo method, but with bias correction. Use this method when the number of transitions is much larger than the number of transversions.
WindowValue	Integer specifying the sliding window size, in codons, for calculating substitution rates and variances.
AdjustStopsValue	Controls whether stop codons are excluded from calculations. Choices are true (default) or false.
VerboseValue	Property to control the display of the codons considered in the computations and their amino acid translations. Choices are true or false (default).
	<b>Tip</b> Specify true to use this display to manually verify the codon alignment of the two input sequences. The presence of stop codons (*) in the amino acid translation can indicate that <i>SeqNT1</i> and <i>SeqNT2</i> are not codonaligned.

# **Output Arguments**

Dn	Nonsynonymous substitution rate(s).
Ds	Synonymous substitution rate(s).
Vardn	Variance for the nonsynonymous substitution rate(s).
Vards	Variance for the synonymous substitutions rate(s).

# **Description**

[Dn, Ds, Vardn, Vards] = dnds(SeqNT1, SeqNT2) estimates the synonymous and nonsynonymous substitution rates per site between the two homologous nucleotide sequences, SeqNT1 and SeqNT2, by comparing codons using the Nei-Gojobori method.

dnds returns:

- *Dn* Nonsynonymous substitution rate(s).
- Ds Synonymous substitution rate(s).
- *Vardn* Variance for the nonsynonymous substitution rate(s).
- *Vards* Variance for the synonymous substitutions rate(s).

#### This analysis:

Assumes that the nucleotide sequences, SeqNT1 and SeqNT2, are codon-aligned, that
is, do not have frame shifts

**Tip** If your sequences are not codon-aligned, use the nt2aa function to convert them to amino acid sequences, use the nwalign function to globally align them, then use the seqinsertgaps function to recover the corresponding codon-aligned nucleotide sequences. For an example, see "Estimate synonymous and nonsynonymous substitution rates between two nucleotide sequences" on page 1-531.

- Excludes codons that include ambiguous nucleotide characters or gaps
- Considers the number of codons in the shorter of the two nucleotide sequences

**Caution** If *SeqNT1* and *SeqNT2* are too short or too divergent, saturation can be reached, and dnds returns NaNs and a warning message.

[Dn, Ds, Vardn, Vards] = dnds(SeqNT1, SeqNT2, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls dnds with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

[Dn, Ds, Vardn, Vards] = dnds(SeqNT1, SeqNT2, ...'GeneticCode', GeneticCodeValue, ...) calculates synonymous and nonsynonymous substitution rates using the specified genetic code. Enter a Code Number or a character vector with a Code Name from the table Genetic Code. If you use a Code Name, you can truncate it to the first two characters. Default is 1 or Standard.

[Dn, Ds, Vardn, Vards] = dnds(SeqNT1, SeqNT2, ...'Method', MethodValue, ...) allows you to calculate synonymous and nonsynonymous substitution rates using the following algorithms:

- NG (default) Nei-Gojobori method (1986) uses the number of synonymous and nonsynonymous substitutions and the number of potentially synonymous and nonsynonymous sites. Based on the Jukes-Cantor model.
- LWL Li-Wu-Luo method (1985) uses the number of transitional and transversional substitutions at three different levels of degeneracy of the genetic code. Based on Kimura's two-parameter model.
- PBL Pamilo-Bianchi-Li method (1993) is similar to the Li-Wu-Luo method, but with bias correction. Use this method when the number of transitions is much larger than the number of transversions.

[Dn, Ds, Vardn, Vards] = dnds(SeqNT1, SeqNT2, ...'Window', WindowValue, ...) performs the calculations over a sliding window, specified in codons. Each output is an array containing a rate or variance for each window.

[Dn, Ds, Vardn, Vards] = dnds(SeqNT1, SeqNT2, ...'AdjustStops', AdjustStopsValue, ...) controls whether stop codons are excluded from calculations. Choices are true (default) or false.

**Tip** When the 'AdjustStops' property is set to true, the following are true:

- Stop codons are excluded from frequency tables.
- Paths containing stop codons are not counted in the Nei-Gojobori method.

[Dn, Ds, Vardn, Vards] = dnds(SeqNT1, SeqNT2, ...'Verbose', VerboseValue, ...) controls the display of the codons considered in the computations and their amino acid translations. Choices are true or false (default).

**Tip** Specify true to use this display to manually verify the codon alignment of the two input sequences, *SeqNT1* and *SeqNT2*. The presence of stop codons (\*) in the amino acid translation can indicate that *SeqNT1* and *SeqNT2* are not codon-aligned.

# **Examples**

#### Estimate synonymous and nonsynonymous substitution rates between two nucleotide sequences

This example shows how to estimate synonymous and nonsynonymous substitution rates between two nucleotide sequences that are not codon-aligned.

This example uses two nucleotide sequences representing the human HEXA gene (accession number: NM\_000520) and mouse HEXA gene (accession number: AK080777).

If you have live internet connection, you can use getgenbank function to retrieve the sequence information from the NCBI data repository and load the data into MATLAB®.

```
humanHEXA = getgenbank('NM_000520');
mouseHEXA = getgenbank('AK080777');
```

For your convenience, MATLAB provides these two sequences in the following mat file. Note that data in public databases are frequently updated and curated, and the results in this example may slightly differ if you use the latest data.

```
load hexosaminidase.mat
```

Extract the coding regions from the two nucleotide sequences.

```
humanHEXA_cds = featureparse(humanHEXA, 'feature', 'CDS', 'Sequence', true);
mouseHEXA cds = featureparse(mouseHEXA, 'feature', 'CDS', 'Sequence', true);
```

Align the amino acid sequences converted from the nucleotide sequences.

```
[sc,al] = nwalign(nt2aa(humanHEXA cds),nt2aa(mouseHEXA cds),'extendgap',1);
```

Use the **seqinsertgaps** function to copy the gaps from the aligned amino acid sequences to their corresponding nucleotide sequences, thus codon-aligning them.

mouseHEXA aligned =

Estimate the synonymous and nonsynonymous substitutions rates of the codon-aligned nucleotide sequences and also display the codons considered in the computations and their amino acid translations.

[nonsynSubRate, synSubRate] = dnds(humanHEXA\_aligned, mouseHEXA\_aligned, 'verbose', true)

#### DNDS:

Codons considered in the computations:

ATGACAAGCTCCAGGCTTTGGTTTTCGCTGCTGCTGGCGGCAGCGTTCGCAGGACGGCCGACGGCCCTCTGGCCTCAGAAAATGGCCGGCTGCAGGAGCTCTGGCTGCTGCTGCTGCTGGCGGCGCGCGTTGGCTTGCTTGGCCACGGCACTGTGGCCGTGGCCCCAGTAATTranslations:

M T S S R L W F S L L L A A A F A G R A T A L W P W P Q N M A G C R L W V S L L L A A A L A C L A T A L W P W P Q Y

nonsynSubRate =

0.0933

synSubRate =

0.5181

### More About

- dndsml on page 1-534
- geneticcode on page 1-687
- nt2aa on page 1-1362
- seqpdist on page 1-1750

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### See Also

featuresparse | nwalign | seginsertgaps

Introduced before R2006a

# dndsml

Estimate synonymous and nonsynonymous substitution rates using maximum likelihood method

# **Syntax**

```
[Dn, Ds, Like] = dndsml(SeqNT1, SeqNT2)
[Dn, Ds, Like] = dndsml(SeqNT1, SeqNT2, ...'GeneticCode',
GeneticCodeValue, ...)
[Dn, Ds, Like] = dndsml(SeqNT1, SeqNT2, ...'Verbose',
VerboseValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

SeqNT1, SeqNT2	Nucleotide sequences. Enter either a character vector or a structure with the field Sequence.
GeneticCodeValue	Property to specify a genetic code. Enter a Code Number or a character vector with a Code Name from the table Genetic Code. If you use a Code Name, you can truncate it to the first two characters. Default is 1 or Standard.
VerboseValue	Property to control the display of the codons considered in the computations and their amino acid translations. Choices are true or false (default).
	<b>Tip</b> Specify true to use this display to manually verify the codon alignment of the two input sequences. The presence of stop codons (*) in the amino acid translation can indicate that SeqNT1 and SeqNT2 are not codon-aligned.

# **Output Arguments**

Dn	Nonsynonymous substitution rate(s).
Ds	Synonymous substitution rate(s).

Like Likelihood of estimate of substitution rates.	
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### **Description**

[Dn, Ds, Like] = dndsml(SeqNT1, SeqNT2) estimates the synonymous and nonsynonymous substitution rates between the two homologous sequences, SeqNT1 and SeqNT2, using the Goldman-Yang method (1994). This maximum likelihood method estimates an explicit model for codon substitution that accounts for transition/transversion rate bias and base/codon frequency bias. Then it uses the model to correct synonymous and nonsynonymous counts to account for multiple substitutions at the same site. The maximum likelihood method is best suited when the sample size is significant (larger than 100 bases) and when the sequences being compared can have transition/transversion rate biases and base/codon frequency biases.

#### dndsml returns:

- Dn Nonsynonymous substitution rate(s).
- Ds Synonymous substitution rate(s).
- *Like* Likelihood of this estimate.

#### This analysis:

Assumes that the nucleotide sequences, SeqNT1 and SeqNT2, are codon-aligned, that
is, do not have frame shifts.

**Tip** If your sequences are not codon-aligned, use the nt2aa function to convert them to amino acid sequences, use the nwalign function to globally align them, then use the seqinsertgaps function to recover the corresponding codon-aligned nucleotide sequences. For an example, see "Estimate synonymous and nonsynonymous substitution rates between two nucleotide sequences using maximum likelihood method" on page 1-536.

- Excludes any ambiguous nucleotide characters or codons that include gaps.
- Considers the number of codons in the shorter of the two nucleotide sequences.

**Caution** If SeqNT1 and SeqNT2 are too short or too divergent, saturation can be reached, and dndsml returns NaNs and a warning message.

[Dn, Ds, Like] = dndsml(SeqNT1, SeqNT2, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls dnds with optional properties that use property name/ property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

[Dn, Ds, Like] = dndsml(SeqNT1, SeqNT2, ...'GeneticCode', GeneticCodeValue, ...) calculates synonymous and nonsynonymous substitution rates using the specified genetic code. Enter a Code Number or a character vector with a Code Name from the table Genetic Code. If you use a Code Name, you can truncate it to the first two characters. Default is 1 or Standard.

[Dn, Ds, Like] = dndsml(SeqNT1, SeqNT2, ...'Verbose', VerboseValue, ...) controls the display of the codons considered in the computations and their amino acid translations. Choices are true or false (default).

**Tip** Specify true to use this display to manually verify the codon alignment of the two input sequences, *SeqNT1* and *SeqNT2*. The presence of stop codons (\*) in the amino acid translation can indicate that *SeqNT1* and *SeqNT2* are not codon-aligned.

### **Examples**

# Estimate synonymous and nonsynonymous substitution rates between two nucleotide sequences using maximum likelihood method

This example shows how to estimate synonymous and nonsynonymous substitution rates between two nucleotide sequences that are not codon-aligned using maximum likelihood method.

This example uses two nucleotide sequences representing the human HEXA gene (accession number: NM\_000520) and mouse HEXA gene (accession number: AK080777).

If you have live internet connection, you can use getgenbank function to retrieve the sequence information from the NCBI data repository and load the data into MATLAB®.

```
humanHEXA = getgenbank('NM_000520');
mouseHEXA = getgenbank('AK080777');
```

For your convenience, MATLAB provides these two sequences in the following mat file. Note that data in public databases are frequently updated and curated, and the results in this example may slightly differ if you use the latest data.

```
load hexosaminidase.mat
```

Extract the coding regions from the two nucleotide sequences.

```
humanHEXA_cds = featureparse(humanHEXA, 'feature', 'CDS', 'Sequence', true);
mouseHEXA_cds = featureparse(mouseHEXA, 'feature', 'CDS', 'Sequence', true);
```

Align the amino acid sequences converted from the nucleotide sequences.

```
[sc,al] = nwalign(nt2aa(humanHEXA_cds),nt2aa(mouseHEXA_cds),'extendgap',1);
```

Use the **seqinsertgaps** function to copy the gaps from the aligned amino acid sequences to their corresponding nucleotide sequences, thus codon-aligning them.

```
humanHEXA_aligned = seqinsertgaps(humanHEXA_cds,al(1,:))
mouseHEXA_aligned = seqinsertgaps(mouseHEXA_cds,al(3,:))
```

humanHEXA\_aligned =

```
mouseHEXA aligned =
```

Estimate the synonymous and nonsynonymous substitutions rates of the codon-aligned nucleotide sequences and also display the codons considered in the computations and their amino acid translations.

[nonsynSubRate,synSubRate] = dndsml(humanHEXA aligned,mouseHEXA aligned,'verbose',true

#### DNDSML:

Codons considered in the computations:

```
M T S S R L W F S L L L A A A F A G R A T A L W P W P Q I
M A G C R L W V S L L L A A A L A C L A T A L W P W P Q I
```

### More About

- dnds on page 1-527
- geneticcode on page 1-687
- nt2aa on page 1-1362
- seqpdist on page 1-1750

### **References**

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  Molecular Biology and Evolution 10, 512–526.
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- [3] Goldman, N., and Yang, Z. (1994). A Codon-based Model of Nucleotide Substitution for Protein-coding DNA Sequences. Mol. Biol. Evol. 11(5), 725–736.

### See Also

```
featuresparse | nwalign | seqinsertgaps
```

#### Introduced before R2006a

# dolayout (biograph)

Calculate node positions and edge trajectories

## **Syntax**

```
dolayout(BGobj)
dolayout(BGobj, 'Paths', PathsOnlyValue)
```

### Arguments

BGobj	Biograph object created by the biograph function (object constructor).
PathsOnlyValue	Controls the calculation of only the edge paths, leaving the nodes at their current positions. Choices are true or false (default).

## **Description**

dolayout (*BGobj*) calls the layout engine to calculate the optimal position for each node so that its 2-D rendering is clean and uncluttered, and then calculates the best curves to represent the edges. The layout engine uses the following properties of the biograph object:

- LayoutType Specifies the layout engine as 'hierarchical', 'equilibrium', or 'radial'.
- LayoutScale Rescales the sizes of the node before calling the layout engine. This gives more space to the layout and reduces the overlapping of nodes.
- NodeAutoSize Controls precalculating the node size before calling the layout engine. When NodeAutoSize is set to 'on', the layout engine uses the node properties FontSize and Shape, and the biograph object property LayoutScale to precalculate the actual size of each node. When NodeAutoSize is set to 'off', the layout engine uses the node property Size.

For more information on the above properties, see Properties of a Biograph Object. For an example of accessing and specifying the above properties of a biograph object, see "Create a Biograph object and specify its properties" on page 1-228.

dolayout(*BGobj*, 'Paths', *PathsOnlyValue*) controls the calculation of only the edge paths, leaving the nodes at their current positions. Choices are true or false (default).

## **Examples**

#### Create a Biograph Object and Calculate Node Positions and Edge Trajectories

This example shows how to create a biograph object and calculate node positions and edge trajectories.

Create a biograph object.

Nodes do not have positions yet.

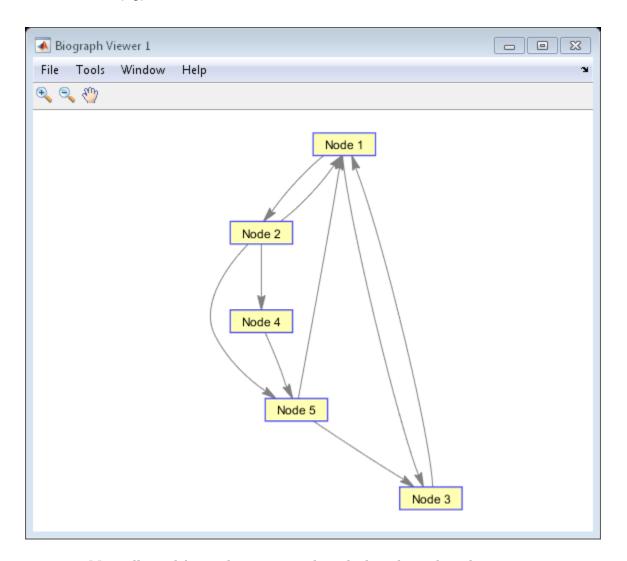
```
ans =
```

bg.nodes(1).Position

Call the layout engine and render the graph.

```
dolayout(bg);
bg.nodes(1).Position
ans =
    100 206
```

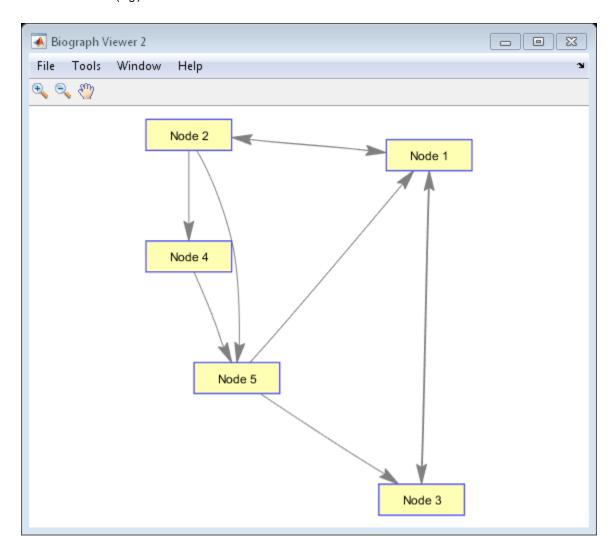
### view(bg)



Manually modify a node position and recalculate the paths only.

bg.nodes(1).Position = [150 150];

dolayout(bg, 'Pathsonly', true);
view(bg)



## **More About**

• biograph object on page 1-222

### See Also

biograph | get | getdescendants | getnodesbyid | set | view | dolayout |
getancestors | getedgesbynodeid | getrelatives

Introduced before R2006a

# double (DataMatrix)

Convert DataMatrix object to double-precision array

### **Syntax**

```
B = double(DMObj)
B = double(DMObj, Rows)
B = double(DMObj, Rows, Cols)
```

## **Input Arguments**

DMObj	DataMatrix object, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
Rows, Cols	Row(s) or column(s) in <i>DMObj</i> , specified by one of the following:  • Scalar  • Vector of positive integers  • Character vector specifying a row or column name  • Cell array of row or column names  • Logical vector

### **Output Arguments**

В		MATLAB numeric array.
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## **Description**

B = double(DMObj) converts DMObj, a DataMatrix object, to a double-precision array, which it returns in B.

B = double(DMObj, Rows) converts a subset of DMObj, a DataMatrix object, specified by Rows, to a double-precision array, which it returns in B. Rows can be a positive integer,

vector of positive integers, character vector specifying a row name, cell array of row names, or a logical vector.

*B* = double(*DMObj*, *Rows*, *Cols*) converts a subset of *DMObj*, a DataMatrix object, specified by *Rows* and *Cols*, to a double-precision array, which it returns in *B. Cols* can be a positive integer, vector of positive integers, character vector specifying a column name, cell array of column names, or a logical vector.

### More About

• DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### **See Also**

DataMatrix | single

Introduced in R2008b

### elementData

Class: bioma. Expression Set

Package: bioma

Retrieve or set data element (DataMatrix object) in ExpressionSet object

## **Syntax**

```
DMObj = elementData(ESObj, Element)
NewESObj = elementData(ESObj, Element, NewDMObj)
```

### **Description**

<code>DMObj = elementData(ESObj, Element)</code> returns the DataMatrix object from an ExpressionSet object, specified by <code>Element</code>, a positive integer or a character vector specifying an element name.

NewESObj = elementData(ESObj, Element, NewDMObj) replaces the DataMatrix
object specified by Element in ESObj, an ExpressionSet object, with NewDMObj, a new
DataMatrix object, and returns NewESObj, a new ExpressionSet object.

### Input Arguments

#### ES0bj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class.

#### Default:

#### **Element**

Element (DataMatrix object) in an ExpressionSet object, specified by either of the following:

- Positive integer
- · Character vector specifying the element name

#### **Default:**

#### NewDMOb i

Object of the DataMatrix class. The sample names and feature names in *NewDMObj* must match the sample names and feature names in the DataMatrix object specified by *Element*.

#### **Default:**

### **Output Arguments**

### DMObj

Object of the DataMatrix class, returned from the ExptData object of an ExpressionSet object.

#### NewESObj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class, returned after replacing a specified data element (DataMatrix object).

## **Examples**

Construct an ExpressionSet object, ESObj, as described in the "Examples" on page 1- section of the bioma. ExpressionSet class reference page. Extract a DataMatrix object from it:

```
% Extract first DataMatrix object
ExtractedDMObj = elementData(ESObj, 1);
```

### See Also

bioma.ExpressionSet | bioma.data.ExptData | DataMatrix

### **How To**

"Managing Gene Expression Data in Objects"

### elementData

 ${\bf Class:}\ bioma.data. ExptData$ 

Package: bioma.data

Retrieve or set data element (DataMatrix object) in ExptData object

### **Syntax**

```
DMObj = elementData(EDObj, Element)
NewEDObj = elementData(EDObj, Element, NewDMObj)
```

## **Description**

DMObj = elementData(EDObj, Element) returns the DataMatrix object from an ExptData object, specified by Element, a positive integer or character vector specifying an element name.

NewEDObj = elementData(EDObj, Element, NewDMObj) replaces the element
(DataMatrix object) specified by Element in EDObj, an ExptData object, with NewDMObj,
a new DataMatrix object, and returns NewEDObj, a new ExptData object.

## **Input Arguments**

### ED0bj

Object of the bioma.data.ExptData class.

#### **Default:**

#### **Element**

Element (DataMatrix object) in an ExptData object, specified by either of the following:

- · Positive integer
- Character vector specifying the element name

#### **Default:**

#### NewDMObj

Object of the DataMatrix class. The sample names and feature names in *NewDMObj* must match the sample names and feature names of *EDObj*.

**Default:** 

### **Output Arguments**

#### DMObj

Object of the DataMatrix class, returned from an ExptData object.

#### NewEDObj

Object of the bioma.data.ExptData class, returned after replacing a data element (DataMatrix object).

## **Examples**

Construct an ExptData object, and then extract a DataMatrix object from it:

```
% Import bioma.data package to make constructor functions
% available
import bioma.data.*
% Create DataMatrix object from .txt file containing
% expression values from microarray experiment
dmObj = DataMatrix('File', 'mouseExprsData.txt');
% Construct ExptData object
EDObj = ExptData(dmObj);
% Extract first DataMatrix object
ExtractedDMObj = elementData(EDObj, 1);
```

### See Also

bioma.data.ExptData | DataMatrix

### **How To**

"Representing Expression Data Values in ExptData Objects"

### elementNames

Class: bioma. Expression Set

Package: bioma

Retrieve or set element names of DataMatrix objects in ExpressionSet object

### **Syntax**

```
ElmtNames = elementNames(ESObj)
ElmtNames = elementNames(ESObj, Subset)
NewESObj = elementNames(ESObj, Subset, NewElmtNames)
```

## **Description**

ElmtNames = elementNames (ESObj) returns a cell array of character vectors specifying the element names of all the data elements (DataMatrix objects) stored in the ExptData object in an ExpressionSet object.

ElmtNames = elementNames(ESObj, Subset) returns a cell array of character vectors specifying the element names of a subset of the data elements (DataMatrix objects) in the ExptData object in an ExpressionSet object.

 $\textit{NewESObj} = \texttt{elementNames}(\textit{ESObj}, \textit{Subset}, \textit{NewElmtNames}) \text{ replaces the element names of the data elements (DataMatrix objects) specified by <math>\textit{Subset}$  in ESObj, an ExpressionSet object, with NewElmtNames, and returns NewESObj, a new ExpressionSet object.

### **Input Arguments**

### ES0bj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class.

#### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify the element names of a subset of the data elements (DataMatrix objects) in the ExptData object of an ExpressionSet object:

- · Character vector specifying an element name
- Cell array of character vectors specifying element names
- Positive integer
- Vector of positive integers
- Logical vector

#### **Default:**

#### **NewElmtNames**

New element names for specific data elements (DataMatrix objects) within an ExpressionSet object, specified by one of the following:

- Numeric vector
- Character vector or cell array of character vectors
- Character vector, which elementNames uses as a prefix for the element names, with element numbers appended to the prefix
- Logical true or false (default). If true, elementNames assigns unique element names using the format Elmt1, Elmt2, etc.

The number of elements in *NewElmtNames* must equal the number of elements specified by *Subset*.

#### **Default:**

### **Output Arguments**

#### **ElmtNames**

Cell array of character vectors specifying the element names of all or some of the data elements (DataMatrix objects) in the ExptData object of an ExpressionSet object.

#### NewESObj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class, returned after replacing element names of specific data elements (DataMatrix objects).

## **Examples**

Construct an ExpressionSet object, ESObj, as described in the "Examples" on page 1- section of the bioma. ExpressionSet class reference page. Retrieve the element names of the DataMatrix objects in it:

```
% Retrieve element names of DataMatrix objects
ENames = elementNames(ESObj);
```

### See Also

bioma.ExpressionSet | bioma.data.ExptData | DataMatrix | exptData

### **How To**

"Managing Gene Expression Data in Objects"

### **elementNames**

Class: bioma.data.ExptData

Package: bioma.data

Retrieve or set element names of DataMatrix objects in ExptData object

### **Syntax**

```
ElmtNames = elementNames(EDObj)
ElmtNames = elementNames(EDObj, Subset)
NewEDObj = elementNames(EDObj, Subset, NewElmtNames)
```

## **Description**

ElmtNames = elementNames(EDObj) returns a cell array of character vectors specifying the element names of all the data elements (DataMatrix objects) stored in an ExptData object.

ElmtNames = elementNames(EDObj, Subset) returns a cell array of character vectors specifying the element names of a subset of the data elements (DataMatrix objects) stored in an ExptData object.

NewEDObj = elementNames(EDObj, Subset, NewElmtNames) replaces the element names of the data elements (DataMatrix objects) specified by Subset in EDObj, an ExptData object, with NewElmtNames, and returns NewEDObj, a new ExptData object.

### Input Arguments

#### ED0bj

Object of the bioma.data.ExptData class.

#### Default:

#### Subset

One of the following to specify the element names of a subset of the data elements (DataMatrix objects) in an ExptData object:

- · Character vector specifying an element name
- Cell array of character vectors specifying element names
- Positive integer
- Vector of positive integers
- · Logical vector

#### **Default:**

#### NewElmtNames

New element names for specific data elements (DataMatrix objects) within an ExptData object, specified by one of the following:

- · Numeric vector
- Character vector or cell array of character vectors
- Character vector, which elementNames uses as a prefix for the element names, with element numbers appended to the prefix
- Logical true or false (default). If true, elementNames assigns unique element names using the format Elmt1, Elmt2, etc.

The number of elements in *NewElmtNames* must equal the number of elements specified by *Subset*.

#### Default:

### **Output Arguments**

#### **ElmtNames**

Cell array of character vectors specifying the element names of all or some of the data elements (DataMatrix objects) in an ExptData object.

#### **NewEDObj**

Object of the bioma.data.ExptData class, returned after replacing element names of specific data elements (DataMatrix objects).

## **Examples**

Construct an ExptData object, and then retrieve the element names of DataMatrix objects from it:

```
% Import bioma.data package to make constructor functions
% available
import bioma.data.*
% Create DataMatrix object from .txt file containing
% expression values from microarray experiment
dmObj = DataMatrix('File', 'mouseExprsData.txt');
% Construct ExptData object
EDObj = ExptData(dmObj);
% Retrieve element names of DataMatrix objects
ENames = elementNames(EDObj);
```

### See Also

bioma.data.ExptData | dmNames | DataMatrix | featureNames | sampleNames

### How To

"Representing Expression Data Values in ExptData Objects"

# emblread

Read data from EMBL file

# **Syntax**

```
EMBLData = emblread(File)
EMBLSeq = emblread (File, 'SequenceOnly', SequenceOnlyValue)
```

# **Input Arguments**

File	<ul> <li>Either of the following:</li> <li>Character vector specifying a file name, a path and file name, or a URL pointing to a file. The referenced file is an EMBL-formatted file. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the MATLAB Current Folder.</li> <li>Character vector that contains the text of an EMBL-formatted file</li> </ul>
	<b>Tip</b> You can use the <b>getembl</b> function with the 'ToFile' property to retrieve data from the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) database and create an EMBL-formatted file.
SequenceOnlyValue	Controls the reading of only the sequence without the metadata. Choices are true or false (default).

# **Output Arguments**

EMBLData	Structure with fields corresponding to EMBL data.
EMBLSeq	Character vector representing the sequence.

### **Description**

EMBLData = emblread(File) reads data from File, an EMBL-formatted file, and creates EMBLData, a MATLAB structure containing fields corresponding to the EMBL two-character line type code, based on release 107 of the EMBL-Bank flat file format. Each line type code is stored as a separate element in the structure. For a list of the EMBL two-character line type codes, see ftp://ftp.ebi.ac.uk/pub/databases/embl/doc/usrman.txt.

**Note:** Topology information was not included in EMBL flat files before release 87 of the database. When reading a file created before release 87, EMBLREAD returns an empty Identification. Topology field.

**Note:** The entry name is no longer displayed in the ID line of EMBL flat files in release 87. When reading a file created in release 87, EMBLREAD returns the accession number in the Identification. EntryName field.

EMBLSeq = emblread (File, 'SequenceOnly', SequenceOnlyValue) controls
the reading of only the sequence without the metadata. Choices are true or false
(default).

## **Examples**

Retrieve sequence information from the Web, save to a file, and then read back into the MATLAB software.

1 Use the getembl function and ToFile property to retrieve sequence information from the Web and save to an EMBL-formatted file.

```
getembl('X00558','ToFile','rat protein.txt');
```

2 Read data from the EMBL-formatted file and create a MATLAB structure.

```
Accession: 'X00558'
       SequenceVersion: 'X00558.1'
           DateCreated: '13-JUN-1985 (Rel. 06, Created)'
           DateUpdated: [1x46 char]
           Description: [1x75 char]
               Keyword: [1x75 char]
       OrganismSpecies: [1x75 char]
OrganismClassification: [3x75 char]
             Organelle: ''
             Reference: {[1x1 struct]}
DatabaseCrossReference: ''
              Comments: ''
              Assembly: ''
               Feature: [23x75 char]
             BaseCount: [1x1 struct]
              Sequence: [1x877 char]
```

### See Also

fastaread | genbankread | genpeptread | getembl | pdbread | seqviewer

#### Introduced before R2006a

# eq (DataMatrix)

Test DataMatrix objects for equality

## **Syntax**

```
T = eq(DMObj1, DMObj2)

T = DMObj1 == DMObj2

T = eq(DMObj1, B)

T = DMObj1 == B

T = eq(B, DMObj1)

T = B == DMObj1
```

### **Input Arguments**

	DataMatrix objects, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
В	MATLAB numeric or logical array.

## **Output Arguments**

T	Logical matrix of the same size as DMObj1 and DMObj2 or
	DMObj1 and B. It contains logical 1 (true) where elements in the
	first input are equal to the corresponding element in the second
	input, and logical <b>0</b> (false) when they are not equal.

# **Description**

T = eq(DMObj1, DMObj2) or the equivalent T = DMObj1 == DMObj2 compares each element in DataMatrix object DMObj1 to the corresponding element in DataMatrix object DMObj2, and returns T, a logical matrix of the same size as DMObj1 and DMObj2, containing logical 1 (true) where elements in DMObj1 are equal to the corresponding element in DMObj2, and logical 0 (false) when they are not equal. DMObj1 and DMObj2

must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless one is a scalar (1-by-1 DataMatrix object). *DMObj1* and *DMObj2* can have different Name properties.

T = eq(DMObj1, B) or the equivalent T = DMObj1 == B compares each element in DataMatrix object DMObj1 to the corresponding element in B, a numeric or logical array, and returns T, a logical matrix of the same size as DMObj1 and B, containing logical 1 (true) where elements in DMObj1 are equal to the corresponding element in B, and logical 0 (false) when they are not equal. DMObj1 and B must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless one is a scalar.

T = eq(B, DMObj1) or the equivalent T = B == DMObj1 compares each element in B, a numeric or logical array, to the corresponding element in DataMatrix object DMObj1, and returns T, a logical matrix of the same size as B and DMObj1, containing logical 1 (true) where elements in B are equal to the corresponding element in DMObj1, and logical 0 (false) when they are not equal. B and DMObj1 must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless one is a scalar.

MATLAB calls T = eq(X, Y) for the syntax T = X == Y when X or Y is a DataMatrix object.

### More About

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### **See Also**

DataMatrix | ne

Introduced in R2008b

# evalrasmolscript

Send RasMol script commands to Molecule Viewer window

# **Syntax**

evalrasmolscript(FigureHandle, Command)

## **Arguments**

FigureHandle	Figure handle to a molecule viewer returned by the molviewer function.
Command	<ul> <li>Any of the following:</li> <li>Character vector specifying one or more RasMol script commands. Use a; to separate commands.</li> <li>Character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying RasMol script commands.</li> </ul>
	Note: For a complete list of RasMol script commands, see  http://www.stolaf.edu/academics/chemapps/jmol/docs/  Character vector specifying a file name or a path and file name of a text file containing Jmol script commands. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the MATLAB Current Folder.

# **Description**

evalrasmolscript(FigureHandle, Command) sends the RasMol script commands specified by Command to FigureHandle, the figure handle of a Molecule Viewer window created using the molviewer function.

## **Examples**

1 Use the molviewer function to create a figure handle to a Molecule Viewer window.

```
FH = molviewer('2DHB')
```

2 Use the evalrasmolscript function to send script commands to the molecule viewer that change the background to black and spin the molecule.

```
evalrasmolscript(FH, 'background white; spin')
```

### See Also

getpdb | molviewer | pdbread | pdbwrite

Introduced in R2007a

# expressions

Class: bioma. Expression Set

Package: bioma

Retrieve or set Expressions DataMatrix object from ExpressionSet object

### **Syntax**

```
ExpressionsDMObj = expressions(ESObj)

NewESObj = expressions(ESObj, NewDMObj)
```

### **Description**

*ExpressionsDMObj* = expressions(*ESObj*) returns the Expressions element (DataMatrix object), which contains expression values, from an ExpressionSet object.

NewESObj = expressions(ESObj, NewDMObj) replaces the Expressions element (DataMatrix object) in ESObj, an ExpressionSet object, with NewDMObj, a new DataMatrix object, and returns NewESObj, a new ExpressionSet object.

## Input Arguments

#### ES0bj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class.

**Default:** 

#### NewDMObj

Object of the DataMatrix class.

#### Default:

## **Output Arguments**

#### ExpressionsDMObj

DataMatrix object containing the expression values from the Expressions DataMatrix object within an ExpressionSet object.

#### NewESObj

ExpressionSet object returned after replacing the ExpressionS DataMatrix object.

## **Examples**

Construct an ExpressionSet object, ESObj, as described in the "Examples" on page section of the bioma. ExpressionSet class reference page. Extract the ExpressionS DataMatrix object from it:

```
% Extract expression values from Expressions DataMatrix object
ExpressionsDMObj = expressions(ESObj);
```

### See Also

bioma.ExpressionSet | bioma.data.ExptData | DataMatrix

### How To

"Managing Gene Expression Data in Objects"

# exprprofrange

Calculate range of gene expression profiles

## **Syntax**

```
Range = exprprofrange(Data)
[Range, LogRange] = exprprofrange(Data)
... = exprprofrange(Data, 'ShowHist', ShowHistValue)
```

### **Arguments**

Data	DataMatrix object or numeric matrix of expression values, where each row corresponds to a gene.
ShowHistValue	Controls the display of a histogram with range data. Default is:
	<ul> <li>false — When output values are specified.</li> <li>true — When output values are not specified.</li> </ul>

# **Description**

Range = exprprofrange(Data) calculates the range of each expression profile in Data, a DataMatrix object or numeric matrix of expression values, where each row corresponds to a gene.

[Range, LogRange] = exprprofrange(Data) returns the log range, that is, log(max(prof)) - log(min(prof)), of each expression profile. If you do not specify output arguments, exprprofrange displays a histogram bar plot of the range.

... = exprprofrange(Data, 'ShowHist', ShowHistValue) controls the display of a histogram with range data. Choices for ShowHistValue are true or false.

## **Examples**

1 Load the MAT-file, provided with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, that contains yeast data. This MAT-file includes three variables: yeastvalues, a matrix of gene

expression data, genes, a cell array of GenBank accession numbers for labeling the rows in yeastvalues, and times, a vector of time values for labeling the columns in yeastvalues

load yeastdata

**2** Calculate the range of expression profiles for yeast data as gene expression changes during the metabolic shift from fermentation to respiration. Display a histogram of the data.

```
range = exprprofrange(yeastvalues, 'ShowHist', true);
```

### See Also

exprprofvar | generangefilter

Introduced before R2006a

# exprprofvar

Calculate variance of gene expression profiles

## **Syntax**

```
Variance = exprprofvar(Data)
exprprofvar(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue,...)
exprprofvar(..., 'ShowHist', ShowHistValue)
```

### **Arguments**

Data	DataMatrix object or numeric matrix of expression values, where each row corresponds to a gene.
ShowHistValue	Controls the display of a histogram with variance data. Default is:
	<ul> <li>false — When output values are specified.</li> <li>true — When output values are not specified.</li> </ul>

### **Description**

*Variance* = exprprofvar(*Data*) calculates the variance of each expression profile in *Data*, a DataMatrix object or numeric matrix of expression values, where each row corresponds to a gene. If you do not specify output arguments, this function displays a histogram bar plot of the range.

```
exprprofvar(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue,...) defines optional properties using property name/value pairs.
```

exprprofvar(..., 'ShowHist', ShowHistValue) controls the display of a histogram with range data. Choices for ShowHistValue are true or false.

## **Examples**

Load the MAT-file, provided with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, that contains yeast data. This MAT-file includes three variables: yeastvalues, a matrix of gene expression data, genes, a cell array of GenBank accession numbers for labeling the rows in yeastvalues, and times, a vector of time values for labeling the columns in yeastvalues

```
load yeastdata
```

**2** Calculate the variance of expression profiles for yeast data as gene expression changes during the metabolic shift from fermentation to respiration. Display a histogram of the data.

```
datavar = exprprofvar(yeastvalues, 'ShowHist', true);
```

### See Also

exprprofrange | generangefilter | genevarfilter

Introduced before R2006a

# exprWrite

Class: bioma. Expression Set

Package: bioma

Write expression values in ExpressionSet object to text file

### **Syntax**

```
exprWrite(ESObj, File)
exprWrite(..., 'Delimiter', DelimiterValue, ...)
exprWrite(..., 'Precision', PrecisionValue, ...)
exprWrite(..., 'Header', HeaderValue, ...)
exprWrite(..., 'Annotated', AnnotatedValue, ...)
exprWrite(..., 'Append', AppendValue, ...)
```

### **Description**

exprWrite(ESObj, File) writes the expression values in the Expressions element (DataMatrix object) from an ExpressionSet object to a text file, using the delimiter \t to separate columns. exprWrite writes the data starting at the first column of the first row in the destination file.

exprWrite(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls exprWrite with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Enclose each PropertyName in single quotation marks. Each PropertyName is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

```
exprWrite(..., 'Delimiter', DelimiterValue, ...) specifies a delimiter symbol to use as a column separator. Default is '\t'.
```

exprWrite(..., 'Precision', *PrecisionValue*, ...) specifies the precision for writing the data to the text file. Default is 5.

exprWrite(..., 'Header', HeaderValue, ...) specifies the first line of the text file. Default is the Name property for the DataMatrix object.

exprWrite(..., 'Annotated', *AnnotatedValue*, ...) controls the writing of row and column names to the text file. Choices are true (default) or false.

exprWrite(..., 'Append', *AppendValue*, ...) controls the appending of the expression values to *File* when it is an existing file. Choices are true or false (default). If false, exprWrite overwrites *File*.

### Input Arguments

#### ES0bj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class.

#### **Default:**

#### File

Character vector specifying either a file name or a path and file name for saving the expression values. If you specify only a file name, exprWrite saves the file to the MATLAB Current Folder.

#### Default:

#### **DelimiterValue**

Character vector specifying a delimiter symbol to use as a matrix column separator. Typical choices are:

- '\t' (default)','';'
- **Default:**

• '|'

#### **PrecisionValue**

Precision for writing the data to the text file, specified by either:

- · Positive integer specifying the number of significant digits
- C-style format character vector starting with %, such as '%6.5f'

#### Default: 5

#### **HeaderValue**

Character vector specifying the first line of the text file. Default is the Name property for the DataMatrix object.

#### **Default:**

#### **AnnotatedValue**

Controls the writing of row and column names to the text file. Choices are true (default) or false.

#### **Default:**

#### **AppendValue**

Controls the appending of the expression values to *File* when it is an existing file. Choices are true or false (default). If false, exprWrite overwrites *File*.

#### **Default:**

# **Examples**

Construct an ExpressionSet object, ESObj, as described in the "Examples" on page 1- section of the bioma. ExpressionSet class reference page. Write the expression values in the ExpressionSet object to a text file:

```
% Write expression values to text file exprWrite(ESObj, 'myexpressiondata.txt')
```

### See Also

bioma.ExpressionSet | bioma.data.ExptData | dmwrite | DataMatrix

### How To

"Managing Gene Expression Data in Objects"

# exptData

Class: bioma. Expression Set

Package: bioma

Retrieve or set experiment data in ExpressionSet object

### **Syntax**

```
ExptDataObj = exptData(ESObj)
NewESObj = exptData(ESObj, NewExptDataObj)
```

## **Description**

ExptDataObj = exptData(ESObj) returns the ExptData object stored in an ExpressionSet object.

NewESObj = exptData(ESObj, NewExptDataObj) replaces the ExptData object in ESObj, an ExpressionSet object, with NewExptDataObj, a new ExptData object, and returns NewESObj, a new ExpressionSet object.

## **Input Arguments**

### ES0bj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class.

#### **Default:**

### NewExptDataObj

Object of the bioma.data.ExptData class.

#### Default:

## **Output Arguments**

### ExptDataObj

Object of the bioma.data.ExptData class.

### NewES0bj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class, returned after replacing the ExptData object.

# **Examples**

Construct an ExpressionSet object, ESObj, as described in the "Examples" on page 1- section of the bioma. ExpressionSet class reference page. Retrieve the ExptData object stored in the ExpressionSet object:

```
% Retrieve the ExptData object
NewEDObj = exptData(ESObj);
```

### See Also

 $bioma. Expression Set \mid bioma. data. ExptData \mid \texttt{DataMatrix} \mid featureData \mid sampleData$ 

### **How To**

"Managing Gene Expression Data in Objects"

# exptInfo

Class: bioma. Expression Set

Package: bioma

Retrieve or set experiment information in ExpressionSet object

## **Syntax**

```
MIAMEObj = exptInfo(ESObj)
NewESObj = exptInfo(ESObj, NewMIAMEObj)
```

## **Description**

MIAMEObj = exptInfo(ESObj) returns a MIAME object containing experiment
information from an ExpressionSet object.

NewESObj = exptInfo(ESObj, NewMIAMEObj) replaces the MIAME object in ESObj, an ExpressionSet object, with NewMIAMEObj, a new MIAME object, and returns NewESObj, a new ExpressionSet object.

## **Input Arguments**

#### ES0bj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class.

#### **Default:**

### NewMIAMEObj

Object of the bioma.data.MIAME class.

#### Default:

## **Output Arguments**

### **MIAMEObj**

Object of the bioma.data.MIAME class.

### NewES0bj

Object of the bioma. ExpressionSet class, returned after replacing the MIAME object.

# **Examples**

Construct an ExpressionSet object, ESObj, as described in the "Examples" on page section of the bioma. ExpressionSet class reference page. Retrieve the MIAME object stored in the ExpressionSet object:

```
% Retrieve the MIAME object
NewMIAMEObj = exptInfo(ESObj);
```

### References

[1] Brazma, A., Hingamp, P., Quackenbush, J., Sherlock, G., Spellman, P., Stoeckert, C., et al. (2001). Minimum information about a microarray experiment (MIAME)—toward standards for microarray data. Nat Genet. 29, 365-371.

### See Also

bioma.ExpressionSet | bioma.data.MIAME

### **How To**

"Managing Gene Expression Data in Objects"

## fastainfo

Return information about FASTA file

## **Syntax**

InfoStruct = fastainfo(File)

## **Description**

InfoStruct = fastainfo(File) returns a MATLAB structure containing summary
information about a FASTA-formatted file.

## **Input Arguments**

#### File

FASTA-formatted file specified by one of the following:

- Character vector specifying a file name or path and file name of a FASTA-formatted file. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder.
- · URL pointing to a FASTA-formatted file.
- MATLAB character array containing the text of a FASTA-formatted file.

#### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

#### **InfoStruct**

MATLAB structure containing summary information about a FASTA-formatted file. The structure contains the following fields.

Field	Description
Filename	Name of the file.
FilePath	Path to the file
FileModDate	Modification date of the file.
FileSize	Size of the file in bytes.
NumberOfEntries	Number of sequence entries in the file.
Header	If <i>File</i> contains only one sequence, then this is a character vector containing the header information from the FASTA-formatted file. Otherwise, this field is empty.
Length	If File contains only one sequence, then this is a scalar specifying the length of the sequence. Otherwise, this field is empty.

# **Examples**

Return a summary of the contents of a FASTA file:

```
info =

Filename: 'p53nt.txt'
FilePath: 'D:\2010_08_24_h11m43s32_job6027_pass\matlab\toolbox\bioinfo\biode
FileModDate: '31-Mar-2003 11:44:27'
FileSize: 2764
```

FileSize: 2/64 NumberOfEntries: 1

info = fastainfo('p53nt.txt')

Header: [1x94 char] Length: 2629

### See Also

 ${
m BioIndexedFile}$  | fastaread | fastawrite | fastqinfo | fastqread | fastqwrite | sffinfo | sffread | saminfo | samread

#### Introduced in R2009b

## fastaread

Read data from FASTA file

## **Syntax**

```
FASTAData = fastaread(File)
[Header, Sequence] = fastaread(File)
... = fastaread(File, ...'IgnoreGaps', IgnoreGapsValue, ...)
... = fastaread(File, ...'Blockread', BlockreadValue, ...)
... = fastaread(File, ...'TrimHeaders', TrimHeadersValue, ...)
```

### Input Arguments

File.

Either of the following:

- character vector specifying a file name, a path and file name, or a URL pointing to a file. The referenced file is a FASTA-formatted file (ASCII text file). If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the MATLAB Current Folder.
- MATLAB character array that contains the text of a FASTA-formatted file.

*IgnoreGapsValue* 

Controls the removal of gap symbols. Choices are true or false (default).

BlockreadValue

Scalar or vector that controls the reading of a single sequence entry or block of sequence entries from a FASTA-formatted file containing multiple sequences. Enter a scalar N to read the Nth entry in the file. Enter a 1-by-2 vector [M1, M2] to read the block of entries starting at the M1 entry and ending at the M2 entry. To read all remaining entries in the file starting at the M1 entry, enter a positive value for M1 and enter Inf for M2.

TrimHeadersValue

Specifies whether to trim the header after the first white space character. White space characters include a space (char(32)) and a tab (char(9)). Choices are true or false (default).

## **Output Arguments**

FASTAData	MATLAB structure with the fields Header and Sequence.
	-

## **Description**

fastaread reads data from a FASTA-formatted file into a MATLAB structure with the following fields.

Field	Description
Header	Header information.
Sequence	Single letter-code representation of a nucleotide sequence.

A FASTA-formatted file begins with a right angle bracket (>) and a single line description. Following this description is the sequence as a series of lines with fewer than 80 characters. Sequences must use the standard IUB/IUPAC amino acid and nucleotide letter codes.

For a list of codes, see aminolookup and baselookup.

FASTAData = fastaread(File) reads a FASTA-formatted file and returns the data in a structure. FASTAData. Header is the header information, while FASTAData. Sequence is the sequence stored as a character vector.

[Header, Sequence] = fastaread(File) reads data from a file into separate variables. If the file contains multiple sequences, then Header and Sequence are cell arrays of header and sequence information.

... = fastaread(*File*, ...'*PropertyName*', *PropertyValue*, ...) calls fastaread with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each *PropertyName* must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. The property name/value pairs can be in any format supported by the function set (for example, name-value pairs and structures). These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

```
... = fastaread(File, ...'IgnoreGaps', IgnoreGapsValue, ...), when IgnoreGapsValue is true, removes any gap symbol ('-' or '.') from the sequences. Default is false.
```

... = fastaread(*File*, ...'Blockread', *BlockreadValue*, ...) lets you read in a single sequence entry or block of sequence entries from a file containing multiple sequences. If *BlockreadValue* is a scalar *N*, then fastaread reads the *N*th entry in the file. If *BlockreadValue* is a 1-by-2 vector [*M1*, *M2*], then fastaread reads the block of entries starting at the *M1* entry and ending at the *M2* entry. To read all remaining entries in the file starting at the *M1* entry, enter a positive value for *M1* and enter Inf for *M2*.

```
... = fastaread(File, ... 'TrimHeaders', TrimHeadersValue, ...) specifies whether to trim the header to the first white space.
```

## **Examples**

```
Read the sequence for the human p53 tumor gene:
```

### See Also

```
aminolookup | baselookup | BioIndexedFile | emblread | fastainfo | fastawrite | fastqinfo | fastqread | fastqwrite | genbankread | genpeptread | multialignread | saminfo | samread | seqprofile | seqviewer | sffinfo | sffread
```

Introduced before R2006a

# fastawrite

Write to file using FASTA format

# **Syntax**

fastawrite(File, Data)
fastawrite(File, Header, Sequence)

# **Arguments**

File	Character vector specifying either a file name or a path and file name for saving the FASTA-formatted data. If you specify only a file name, fastawrite saves the file to the MATLAB Current Folder. If you specify an existing file, fastawrite appends the data to the file, instead of overwriting the file.
Data	<ul> <li>Any of the following:</li> <li>Character vector containing a sequence</li> <li>MATLAB structure containing the fields Header and Sequence</li> <li>MATLAB structure containing sequence information from the GenBank or GenPept database, such as returned by genbankread, getgenbank, genpeptread, or getgenpept.</li> </ul>
Header	Character vector or name of variable containing information about the sequence. This text appears in the header of the FASTA-formatted file, <i>File</i> .
Sequence	Character vector or name of variable containing an amino acid or nucleotide sequence using the standard IUB/IUPAC letter or integer codes. For a list of valid characters, see Amino Acid Lookup or Nucleotide Lookup.

# **Description**

fastawrite(*File*, *Data*) writes the contents of *Data* to *File*, a FASTA-formatted file. If you specify an existing FASTA-formatted file, fastawrite appends the data to the file, instead of overwriting the file.

fastawrite(File, Header, Sequence) writes the specified header and sequence information to File, a FASTA-formatted file.

**Tip** To append FASTA-formatted data to an existing file, simply specify that file name. fastawrite adds the data to the end of the file.

If you are using fastawrite in a script, you can disable the append warning message by entering the following command lines before the fastawrite command:

```
warnState = warning %Save the current warning state
warning('off', 'Bioinfo:fastawrite:AppendToFile');
Then enter the following command line after the fastawrite command:
```

warning(warnState) %Reset warning state to previous settings

## **Examples**

### Writing a Coding Region to a FASTA-Formatted File

Retrieve the sequence for the human p53 gene from the GenBank database.

```
seq = getgenbank('NM_000546');
```

2 Read the coordinates of the coding region in the CDS line.

```
start = seq.CDS.indices(1)
start =
   198
stop = seq.CDS.indices(2)
stop =
   1379
```

**3** Extract the coding region.

```
codingSeq = seq.Sequence(start:stop);
```

Write the coding region to a FASTA-formatted file, specifying Coding region for p53 for the Header in the file, and p53coding.txt for the file name.

```
fastawrite('p53coding.txt','Coding region for p53',codingSeq);
```

### Saving Multiple Sequences to a FASTA-Formatted File

1 Write two nucleotide sequences to a MATLAB structure containing the fields Header and Sequence.

```
data(1).Sequence = 'ACACAGGAAA';
data(1).Header = 'First sequence';
data(2).Sequence = 'ACGTCAGGTC';
data(2).Header = 'Second sequence';
```

Write the sequences to a FASTA-formatted file, specifying my\_sequences.txt for the file name.

```
fastawrite('my_sequences.txt', data)
```

3 Display the FASTA-formatted file, my\_sequences.txt.

```
type('my_sequences.txt')
>First sequence
ACACAGGAAA
>Second sequence
ACGTCAGGTC
```

### Appending Sequences to a FASTA-Formatted File

- If you haven't already done so, create the FASTA-formatted file, my\_sequences.txt, described in Saving Multiple Sequences to a FASTA-Formatted File.
- **2** Append a third sequence to the file.

```
fastawrite('my_sequences.txt','Third sequence','TACTGACTTC')
```

3 Display the FASTA-formatted file, my\_sequences.txt.

```
type('my_sequences.txt')
```

>First sequence ACACAGGAAA

>Second sequence ACGTCAGGTC

>Third sequence TACTGACTTC

### **See Also**

fastainfo | fastaread | fastqinfo | fastqread | fastqwrite | genbankread | genpeptread | getgenbank | getgenpept | multialignwrite | saminfo | samread | seqviewer | sffinfo | sffread

### Introduced before R2006a

# fastqinfo

Return information about FASTQ file

### **Syntax**

InfoStruct = fastqinfo(File)

## **Description**

*InfoStruct* = fastqinfo(*File*) returns a MATLAB structure containing summary information about a FASTQ-formatted file.

## **Input Arguments**

#### File

Character vector specifying a file name or path and file name of a FASTQ-formatted file. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder.

#### **Default:**

### **Output Arguments**

#### **InfoStruct**

MATLAB structure containing summary information about a FASTQ-formatted file. The structure contains the following fields.

Field	Description
Filename	Name of the file.
FilePath	Path to the file
FileModDate	Modification date of the file.

Field	Description
FileSize	Size of the file in bytes.
NumberOfEntries	Number of sequence reads in the file.

# **Examples**

Return a summary of the contents of a FASTQ file:

```
info = fastqinfo('SRR005164 1 50.fastq')
info =
```

Filename: 'SRR005164 1 50.fastq'

FileSize: 16702 NumberOfEntries: 50

### More About

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/sra/sra.cgi? cmd=show&f=main&m=main&s=main

### See Also

BioIndexedFile | BioRead | fastgread | fastgwrite | fastainfo | fastaread | fastawrite | sffinfo | sffread | saminfo | samread

#### Introduced in R2009b

# fastqread

Read data from FASTQ file

## **Syntax**

```
FASTQStruct = fastqread(File)
[Header, Sequence] = fastqread(File)
[Header, Sequence, Qual] = fastqread(File)
fastqread(..., 'Blockread', BlockreadValue, ...)
fastqread(..., 'HeaderOnly', HeaderOnlyValue, ...)
fastqread(..., 'TrimHeaders', TrimHeadersValue, ...)
```

## **Description**

FASTQStruct = fastqread(File) reads a FASTQ-formatted file and returns the data in a MATLAB array of structures.

[Header, Sequence] = fastqread(File) returns only the header and sequence data in two separate variables.

[Header, Sequence, Qual] = fastqread(File) returns the data in three separate variables.

fastqread(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls fastqread with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Enclose each PropertyName in single quotation marks. Each PropertyName is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

fastqread(..., 'Blockread', *BlockreadValue*, ...) reads a single sequence entry or block of sequence entries from a FASTQ-formatted file containing multiple sequences.

fastqread(..., 'HeaderOnly', *HeaderOnlyValue*, ...) specifies whether to return only the header information.

fastqread(..., 'TrimHeaders', *TrimHeadersValue*, ...) specifies whether to trim the header to the first white space.

### Input Arguments

#### File

Either of the following:

- Character vector specifying a file name or path and file name of a FASTQ-formatted file. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the MATLAB Current Folder.
- MATLAB character array that contains the text of a FASTQ-formatted file.

#### Default:

#### **BlockreadValue**

Scalar or vector that controls the reading of a single sequence entry or block of sequence entries from a FASTQ-formatted file containing multiple sequences. Enter a scalar N to read the Nth entry in the file. Enter a 1-by-2 vector [M1, M2] to read a block of entries starting at the M1 entry and ending at the M2 entry. To read all remaining entries in the file starting at the M1 entry, enter a positive value for M1 and enter Inf for M2.

#### **Default:**

### HeaderOnlyValue

Specifies whether to return only the header information. Choices are true or false (default).

#### **Default:**

#### **TrimHeadersValue**

Specifies whether to trim the header after the first white space character. White space characters include a space (char(32)) and a tab (char(9)). Choices are true or false (default).

#### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

#### **FASTQStruct**

Array of structures containing information from a FASTQ-formatted file. There is one structure for each sequence read or entry in the file. Each structure contains the following fields.

Field	Description
Header	Header information.
Sequence	Single letter-code representation of a nucleotide sequence.
Quality	ASCII representation of per-base quality scores for a nucleotide sequence.

#### Header

Variable containing header information or, if the FASTQ-formatted file contains multiple sequences, a cell array containing header information.

### Sequence

Variable containing sequence information or, if the FASTQ-formatted file contains multiple sequences, a cell array containing sequence information.

#### Qual

Variable containing quality information or, if the FASTQ-formatted file contains multiple sequences, a cell array containing quality information.

### **Definitions**

A FASTQ-formatted file contains nucleotide sequence and quality information on four lines:

- Line 1 Header information prefixed with an @ symbol
- Line 2 Nucleotide sequence
- Line 3 Header information prefixed with a + symbol
- Line 4 ASCII representation of per-base quality scores for the nucleotide sequence using Phred or Solexa encoding

## **Examples**

```
Read a FASTQ file into an array of structures:
% Read the contents of a FASTQ-formatted file into
% an array of structures
reads = fastgread('SRR005164 1 50.fastg')
reads =
1x50 struct array with fields:
    Header
    Sequence
    Quality
Read a FASTQ file into three separate variables:
% Read the contents of a FASTQ-formatted file into
% three separate variables
[headers, seqs, quals] = fastgread('SRR005164 1 50.fastg');
Read a block of entries from a FASTQ file:
% Read the contents of reads 5 through 10 into
% an array of structures
reads 5 10 = fastgread('SRR005164 1 50.fastg', 'blockread', [5 10])
1x6 struct array with fields:
    Header
    Sequence
    Quality
```

### More About

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/sra/sra.cgi?
 cmd=show&f=main&m=main&s=main

### See Also

BioIndexedFile | BioRead | fastqwrite | fastaread | fastawrite | fastainfo | fastqinfo | soapread | sffinfo | sffread | saminfo | samread | baminfo | bamindexread

### Introduced in R2009b

# fastqwrite

Write to file using FASTQ format

## **Syntax**

```
fastqwrite(File, FASTQStruct)
fastqwrite(File, Header, Sequence, Qual)
```

## **Description**

fastqwrite(File, FASTQStruct) writes the contents of a MATLAB structure or array of structures to a FASTQ-formatted file. If you specify an existing FASTQ-formatted file, fastqwrite appends the data to the file, instead of overwriting the file.

fastqwrite(File, Header, Sequence, Qual) writes header, sequence, and quality information to a FASTQ-formatted file.

**Tip** To append FASTQ-formatted data to an existing file, simply specify that file name. fastqwrite adds the data to the end of the file.

If you are using fastqwrite in a script, you can disable the append warning message by entering the following command lines before the fastqwrite command:

```
warnState = warning %Save the current warning state
warning('off','Bioinfo:fastqwrite:AppendToFile');
Then enter the following command line after the fastqwrite command:
```

warning(warnState) %Reset warning state to previous settings

### **Input Arguments**

#### File

Character vector specifying either a file name or a path and file name for saving the FASTQ-formatted data. If you specify only a file name, fastqwrite saves the file to the

MATLAB Current Folder. If you specify an existing file, fastqwrite appends the data to the file, instead of overwriting the file.

#### **Default:**

#### **FASTQStruct**

MATLAB structure or array of structures containing the fields Header, Sequence, and Quality, such as returned by fastgread.

#### **Default:**

#### Header

Character vector or name of a variable containing information about the nucleotide sequence. This text appears in the header of the FASTQ-formatted file, *File*.

#### **Default:**

#### Sequence

Character vector or name of a variable containing a nucleotide sequence using the standard IUB/IUPAC letter or integer codes. For a list of valid characters, see Amino Acid Lookup or Nucleotide Lookup.

#### **Default:**

#### Qual

Character vector or name of a variable containing ASCII representation of per-base quality scores for a nucleotide sequence.

#### **Default:**

### **Definitions**

A FASTQ-formatted file contains nucleotide sequence and quality information on four lines:

- Line 1 Header information prefixed with an @ symbol
- Line 2 Nucleotide sequence

- Line 3 Header information prefixed with a + symbol
- Line 4 ASCII representation of per-base quality scores for the nucleotide sequence using Phred or Solexa encoding

## **Examples**

Write multiple sequences to a FASTQ file from an array of structures:

```
% Read the contents of a FASTQ-formatted file into
% an array of structures
reads = fastqread('SRR005164_1_50.fastq');
% Create another array of structures for the first five reads
reads5 = reads(1:5);
% Write the first five reads to a separate FASTQ-formatted file
fastqwrite('fiveReads.fastq', reads5)
```

Write a single sequence to a FASTQ file from separate variables:

### More About

- Amino Acid Lookup
- Nucleotide Lookup
- http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/sra/sra.cgi?
   cmd=show&f=main&m=main&s=main

### See Also

```
fastqread | fastqinfo | fastaread | fastawrite | fastainfo | sffinfo | sffread | saminfo | samread | BioRead
```

#### Introduced in R2009b

### **featurecount**

Compute the number of reads mapped to genomic features

## **Syntax**

```
T = featurecount(GTFfile,SAMfile)
[T,S] = featurecount(____,Name,Value)
```

## **Description**

T = featurecount(GTFfile,SAMfile) counts the number of reads in SAMformatted file SAMfile that map onto genomic features as specified in the GTFformatted file GTFfile. GTFfile is a character vector specifying the annotation file. SAMfile is a character vector or a cell array of character vectors specifying the names of the SAM files to consider. The output T is a table where rows correspond to features and columns correspond to the input SAM files. The elements of the table consist of the number of reads mapping to each feature for a given input SAM file.

<pre>[T,S] = featurecount()</pre>	) returns a table S w	rith a summary of	assigned and
unassigned SAM entries. If mult	iple SAM files are pr	rovided, each file is	s associated with a
column.			

[ \_\_\_ ] = featurecount( \_\_\_ , Name, Value) uses additional options specified by one or more Name, Value pair arguments.

# **Examples**

### Count the number of reads mapped to genomic features

Count reads from a sample SAM file that map to the features included in a GTF file. By default, featurecount maps the reads to exons, and summarizes the total number of reads at the gene level.

```
[t,s] = featurecount('Dmel_BDGP5_nohc.gtf','rnaseq_sample1.sam');
```

```
Processing GTF file Dmel_BDGP5_nohc.gtf ...
Processing SAM file rnaseq_sample1.sam ...
Processing reference chr2L ...
Processing reference chr2R ...
Processing reference chr3L ...
Processing reference chr3R ...
Processing reference chr4 ...
Processing reference chr4 ...
Done.
```

Display the first 10 rows of count data.

#### t(1:10,:)

ans =

ID	Reference	rnaseq_sample1
'FBgn0002121'	'chr2L'	9
'FBgn0067779'	'chr2L'	2
'FBgn0005278'	'chr2L'	4
'FBgn0031220'	'chr2L'	4
'FBgn0025683'	'chr2L'	13
'FBgn0053635'	'chr2L'	2
'FBgn0016977'	'chr2L'	22
'FBgn0086902'	'chr2L'	27
'FBgn0031245'	'chr2L'	2
'FBgn0024352'	'chr2L'	2

The ID column contains the names of features (genes in this example). The Reference column lists the names of reference sequences for the features. The third column contains the total number of reads mapped to each feature for a given SAM file, that is, rnaseq\_sample1.sam. By default, the table shows only those features (rows) and SAM files (columns) with non-zero read counts. Set 'ShowZeroCounts' to true to include those rows and columns with all zero counts in the output table.

s contains the summary statistics of assigned and unassigned reads from each SAM file. For instance, the TotalEntries row indicates the total number of alignment records from the given SAM file, and the Assigned row includes the number of reads that are assigned to features in the GTF file. For details about each row, refer to the Output Arguments section of the reference page.

s

s =

	rnaseq_sample1
TotalEntries	33354
Assigned	16399
Unassigned_ambiguous	167
Unassigned_filtered	0
Unassigned_lowMappingQuality	0
Unassigned_multiMapped	0
Unassigned_noFeature	16788
Unassigned_supplementary	0
Unassigned_unmapped	0

Count reads without any summarization and disable displaying the progress messages.

Notice the ID column of the output table now reports the feature attribute followed by the start and stop positions of each feature, separated by underscores.

```
t2(1:10,:)
```

ans =

ID	Reference	rnaseq_sample1
'FBgn0002121_12286_12928'	'chr2L'	3
'FBgn0002121_13683_14874'	chr2L'	1
'FBgn0002121_14933_15711'	'chr2L'	3
'FBgn0067779 67044 67507'	'chr2L'	2
'FBgn0005278 108588 108809'	'chr2L'	1
'FBgn0005278 110755 110877'	'chr2L'	1
'FBgn0005278 112690 113369'	'chr2L'	1
'FBgn0031220 117079 117759'	'chr2L'	2
'FBgn0031220 118361 118874'	'chr2L'	1
'FBgn0031220_118931_119076'	'chr2L'	1

You can choose how to assign a read to a particular feature when the read overlaps with multiple features by setting the 'OverlapMethod' option. For instance, if you want to count a read only if it fully overlaps a feature, use the 'full' option.

If you have paired-end data, you can count reads as fragments.

You can also count fragments from multiple SAM files.

Use the following options to count paired-end reads where at least one of the read mates are above a certain mapping quality threshold.

If the reads come from any strand-specific assay, you can specify such strand specificity during counting. For instance, if the protocol is stranded, the strand of the feature is compared with the strand of the read. Then only those reads that have the same strand as the overlapped feature are counted.

### **Input Arguments**

#### GTFfile - GTF-formatted file name

character vector

GTF-formatted file name, specified as a character vector.

```
Example: 'Dmel_BDGP5_nohc.gtf'
```

#### SAMfile — SAM-formatted file name

character vector | cell array of character vectors

SAM-formatted file name, specified as a character vector or cell array of character vectors.

Example: 'rnaseq sample1.sam'

### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

Example: 'CountFragments', true specifies to count reads as pairs of mates.

### 'Feature' - Feature type

'exon' (default) | character vector

Feature type, specified as a character vector. This is used to decide what feature to consider from the GTF file. Default is 'exon'.

### 'Metafeature' — Attribute type

'gene\_id' (default) | character vector

Attribute type, specified as a character vector. This is used to decide what attribute to consider from the GTF file for grouping features into metafeatures and summarizing the read count.

# 'Summarization' — Boolean variable indicating whether to summarize at the metafeature level

true (default) | false

Boolean variable indicating whether to summarize at the metafeature level, specified as true or false.

Default is true, meaning the function groups features into metafeatures and reports the read counts for metafeatures.

### 'Alias' - Name of file containing aliases of reference names

character vector

Name of file containing aliases of reference names, specified as a character vector. The file must be a tab-delimited file where the first column corresponds to the reference names used in the GTF file, and the second column corresponds to the reference names used in the SAM file(s). The names are case-sensitive. It is necessary to include only

the reference names that are different in the GTF file and the SAM file. The file must contain only one alias term for any reference listed in the SAM file. By default, the reference names in the GTF file and those in the SAM files are assumed to be the same.

# 'CountFragments' — Boolean variable indicating whether to count reads as pairs of mates false (default) | true

Boolean variable indicating whether to count reads as fragments, specified as true or false. Paired-end reads must have the same ID for the field QNAME in the SAM file, and the mutual order of mates is inferred by the appropriate bit in the FLAG field within the SAM file. Reads that have no valid mate either because the mate is unmapped or filtered out by input criteria are still counted if they satisfy the overlapping criteria.

Default is false, that is, the reads are counted as single-end reads, and their pairing information is ignored.

```
'StrandSpecificity' — Strand specificity of sequencing protocol 'unstranded' (default) | 'stranded' | 'reverse'
```

Strand specificity of the sequencing protocol, specified as 'unstranded' (default), 'stranded', or 'reverse'.

- If 'unstranded', the strand of the reads (or fragments) is ignored.
- If 'stranded', the strand of the reads (or fragments) is considered, and only those having the same strand as the feature they overlap are counted.
- If 'reverse', the opposite direction of the strand of the reads (or fragments) is considered, and only those having the opposite strand as the feature they overlap are counted.

When counting fragments (paired-end reads), the strand of the first mate is considered as the strand of the whole fragment. The mutual order of mates (first or second) is inferred from the appropriate bit in the FLAG field of the SAM file.

# 'MinOverlap' — Minimum number of overlapped bases required 1 (default) | positive integer

Minimum number of overlapped bases required to assign a read to a feature, specified as a positive integer. When counting fragments, the sum of the overlaps from each end is used as the minimum number of overlapped bases.

# 'MinMappingQuality' — Minimum mapping quality for a given read 0 (default) | non-negative integer

Minimum mapping quality for a given read to be considered for counting, specified as a non-negative integer. This corresponds to the MAPQ field in the SAM file. If counting fragments, at least one of the read mates must satisfy this criterion in order to be considered for counting.

# 'CountMultiOverlap' — Boolean variable indicating whether to count reads overlapping multiple features

false (default) | true

Boolean variable indicating whether to count reads overlapping multiple features, specified as true or false (default).

If true, a read (or fragment) overlapping multiple features is counted multiple times. During summarization at the metafeature level, a read (or fragment) is counted only once if it overlaps with multiple features belonging to the same metafeature as long as it does not overlap with other metafeaures.

# 'CountMultiMapped' — Counting option for reads having multiple mapping locations in the SAM file

```
'primary' (default) | 'none' | 'all'
```

Counting option for reads having multiple mapping locations in the SAM file, specified as 'primary' (default), 'none', or 'all'.

- If 'primary', only the primary alignment of a multi-mapped read is considered. The appropriate bit in the SAM file is used to identify primary alignments.
- If 'none', all alignments of a multi-mapped read are ignored. The NH tag is used to identify multi-mapped reads.
- If 'all', all alignments of a multi-mapped read are considered and counted multiple times.

# 'BothEndsMapped' — Boolean variable indicating whether a fragment must have both mates mapped

false (default) | true

Boolean variable indicating whether a fragment must have both mates mapped, specified as true or false. Mate mapping information is retrieved from the FLAG field in the SAM file. Default is false.

# 'ProperlyPaired' — Boolean variable indicating whether a fragment must be properly paired

false (default) | true

Boolean variable indicating whether a fragment must be properly paired, specified as true or false. Mate pairing information is retrieved from the FLAG field in the SAM file. Default is false.

# 'ShowZeroCounts' — Boolean variable indicating whether to report features or metafeatures with zero count

false (default) | true

Boolean variable indicating whether to report features or metafeatures with zero count for every SAM file in the output table, specified as true or false.

Default is false, that is, only rows with non-zero counts and columns with non-zero counts are included in the output table.

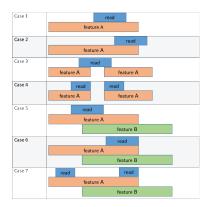
# 'OverlapMethod' — Method to use when assigning a given read to metafeature 'partial' (default) | 'full' | 'max' | 'hits'

Method to use when assigning a given read to metafeature, specified as 'partial', 'full', 'max', or 'hits'. If 'Summarization' is set to false, then the reads are assigned to features, instead of metafeatures, based on the specified method.

In the following table, *R* refers to a read or fragment, and *M* refers to a metafeature.

Method	Description
'partial'	R is assigned to $M$ if $R$ overlaps (even partially) only with $M$ . Otherwise $R$ is considered ambiguous.
'full'	R is assigned to $M$ if $R$ is completely mapped only within $M$ , that is, fully overlapping only $M$ . Otherwise $R$ is considered ambiguous
'max'	R is assigned to $M$ if $R$ satisfies the overlapping criteria only with $M$ , or if $R$ satisfies the overlapping criteria with several metafeatures but overlaps fully only with $M$ .
'hits'	R is assigned to $M$ if $R$ overlaps even partially only $M$ , or if $M$ is the only metafeature with the highest number of features hit by $R$ ; otherwise $R$ is considered ambiguous.

The following schematic diagram and table illustrate the outcome of these methods in conjunction with the 'CountMultiOverlap' name-value pair argument. In the figure, the read refers to a short-read sequence from a SAM file, and feature A and feature B refers to features listed in a GTF file.



Each method column lists the feature that the read is assigned to based on the corresponding method. The 'CountMultiOverlap' column indicates whether this name-value pair is set to true or false and if it has any effect in the outcome of each method.

	'CountMultiOver	'partial'	'full'	'max'	'hits'
Case 1	No effect since the read maps only to one feature (feature A).	feature A	feature A	feature A	feature A
Case 2	No effect since the read maps only to one feature (feature A).	feature A	no feature	feature A	feature A
Case 3	No effect since the read maps only to one feature (feature A).	feature A	no feature	feature A	feature A
Case 4	No effect since the read maps only to one feature (feature A).	feature A	feature A	feature A	feature A
Case 5	false	ambiguous	feature A	feature A	ambiguous
	true	feature A, feature B	feature A	feature A	feature A, feature B

	'CountMultiOver	'partial'	'full'	'max'	'hits'
Case 6	false	ambiguous	ambiguous	ambiguous	ambiguous
		· ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	feature A, feature B	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Case 7	false	Ambiguous	feature A	feature A	feature A
	I .	feature A, feature B	feature A	feature A	feature A

no feature means that the read is not assigned to any feature. If you have specified the second output table S, its Unassigned\_noFeature row is incremented by one for such occurrence. ambiguous means that the read is not assigned to any feature since it satisfies the overlapping criteria for multiple features, and the Unassigned\_ambiguous row is incremented by one for such occurrence.

# 'UseParallel' — Boolean variable indicating whether to compute in parallel false (default) | true

Boolean variable indicating whether to compute in parallel, specified as true or false.

In order to execute the computation in parallel, you must have Parallel Computing Toolbox<sup>TM</sup>. If a MATLAB parallel pool does not exist, one is automatically created when the auto-creation option is enabled in your parallel preferences. Otherwise, computation runs in the serial mode.

Default is false, that is, serial mode.

# 'Verbose' — Boolean variable indicating whether to display the progress of computation true (default) | false

Boolean variable indicating whether to display the progress of computation, specified as true or false.

# **Output Arguments**

# T — Results containing sequence reads mapped to genomic features table

Results containing sequence reads mapped to genomic features, returned as a table. The rows correspond to features, and columns correspond to the input SAM files. The

elements of the table consist of the number of reads mapped to each feature for a given SAM file. The table also reports the ID of each feature and the reference sequence for the feature.

When 'Summarization' is set to false, the ID column of the table reports the metafeature attribute followed by the start and stop positions of each feature, separated by underscores.

### S — Summary of assigned and unassigned SAM entries

table

Summary of assigned and unassigned SAM entries, returned as a table. Each column of the table corresponds to each SAM file provided. The table has the following rows:

Row Names	Description
TotalEntri	Number of records (or alignments) in the SAM file
Assigned	Number of reads or fragments that were assigned to features
Unassigned	Number of unassigned reads or fragments overlapping multiple features or metafeatures
Unassigned	Number of SAM records filtered by input criteria
Unassigned	Number of SAM records filtered out due to low mapping quality
Unassigned	Number of SAM records not assigned because of corresponding reads mapped to multiple locations
Unassigned	Number of reads or fragments not assigned to any features
Unassigned	Number of SAM records not assigned because they are flagged as supplementary records for chimeric alignments
Unassigned	Number of SAM records not assigned because corresponding reads are unmapped

#### Introduced in R2016a

## **featureData**

Class: bioma. Expression Set

Package: bioma

Retrieve or set feature metadata in ExpressionSet object

# **Syntax**

```
MetaDataObj = featureData(ESObj)
NewESObj = featureData(ESObj, NewMetaDataObj)
```

# **Description**

*MetaDataObj* = featureData(*ESObj*) returns a MetaData object containing the feature metadata from an ExpressionSet object.

NewESObj = featureData(ESObj, NewMetaDataObj) replaces the feature metadata in ESObj, an ExpressionSet object, with NewMetaDataObj, and returns NewESObj, a new ExpressionSet object.

# **Input Arguments**

### ES0bj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class.

#### Default:

## NewMetaDataObj

Object of the bioma.data.MetaData class, containing feature metadata, stored in two dataset arrays. The feature names and variable names in <code>NewMetaDataObj</code> must match the feature names and variable names in the <code>MetaDataObj</code> being replaced in the ExpressionSet object, <code>ESObj</code>.

#### **Default:**

# **Output Arguments**

### MetaDataObj

Object of the bioma.data.MetaData class, containing the feature metadata, stored in two dataset arrays.

## NewES0bj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class, returned after replacing the MetaData object containing the feature metadata.

## See Also

bioma.ExpressionSet | bioma.data.MetaData | featureNames | sampleData

## How To

• "Managing Gene Expression Data in Objects"

## **featureNames**

Class: bioma. Expression Set

Package: bioma

Retrieve or set feature names in ExpressionSet object

# **Syntax**

```
FeatNames = featureNames(ESObj)
FeatNames = featureNames(ESObj, Subset)
NewESObj = featureNames(ESObj, Subset, NewFeatNames)
```

# **Description**

FeatNames = featureNames(ESObj) returns a cell array of strings specifying all feature names in an ExpressionSet object.

FeatNames = featureNames(ESObj, Subset) returns a cell array of strings specifying a subset the feature names in an ExpressionSet object.

NewESObj = featureNames(ESObj, Subset, NewFeatNames) replaces the feature names specified by Subset in ESObj, an ExpressionSet object, with NewFeatNames, and returns NewESObj, a new ExpressionSet object.

## **Input Arguments**

## ES0bj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class.

### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the feature names in an ExpressionSet object:

- · String specifying a feature name
- · Cell array of strings specifying feature names
- Positive integer
- Vector of positive integers
- Logical vector

### **Default:**

#### **NewFeatNames**

New feature names for specific feature names within an ExpressionSet object, specified by one of the following:

- · Numeric vector
- String or cell array of strings
- String, which featureNames uses as a prefix for the feature names, with feature numbers appended to the prefix
- Logical true or false (default). If true, featureNames assigns unique feature names using the format Feature1, Feature2, etc.

The number of feature names in *NewFeatNames* must equal the number of features specified by *Subset*.

### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

#### **FeatNames**

Cell array of strings specifying all or some of the feature names in an ExpressionSet object. The feature names are the row names in the DataMatrix objects in the ExpressionSet object. The feature names are also the row names of the *VarValues* dataset array in the MetaData object in the ExpressionSet object.

### NewESObj

Object of the bioma. ExpressionSet class, returned after replacing specific feature names.

## **See Also**

 $bioma. Expression Set \mid bioma. data. ExptData \mid bioma. data. MetaData \mid sample Names \mid \texttt{DataMatrix}$ 

## **How To**

"Managing Gene Expression Data in Objects"

## **featureNames**

Class: bioma.data.ExptData
Package: bioma.data

Retrieve or set feature names in ExptData object

## **Syntax**

```
FeatNames = featureNames(EDObj)
FeatNames = featureNames(EDObj, Subset)
NewESObj = featureNames(EDObj, Subset, NewFeatNames)
```

# **Description**

FeatNames = featureNames(EDObj) returns a cell array of character vectors specifying all feature names in an ExptData object.

FeatNames = featureNames(EDObj, Subset) returns a cell array of character vectors specifying a subset the feature names in an ExptData object.

NewESObj = featureNames(EDObj, Subset, NewFeatNames) replaces the feature names specified by Subset in EDObj, an ExptData object, with NewFeatNames, and returns NewEDObj, a new ExptData object.

# Input Arguments

### ED0bj

Object of the bioma.data.ExptData class.

### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the feature names in an ExptData object:

· Character vector specifying a feature name

- Cell array of character vectors specifying feature names
- · Positive integer
- Vector of positive integers
- Logical vector

### **Default:**

#### **NewFeatNames**

New feature names for specific feature names within an ExptData object, specified by one of the following:

- · Numeric vector
- Character vector or cell array of character vectors
- Character vector, which featureNames uses as a prefix for the feature names, with feature numbers appended to the prefix
- Logical true or false (default). If true, featureNames assigns unique feature names using the format Feature1, Feature2, etc.

The number of feature names in *NewFeatNames* must equal the number of features specified by *Subset*.

#### Default:

# **Output Arguments**

#### **FeatNames**

Cell array of character vectors specifying all or some of the feature names in an ExptData object. The feature names are the row names in the DataMatrix objects in the ExptData object.

## **NewEDObj**

Object of the bioma.data.ExptData class, returned after replacing specific feature names.

# **Examples**

Construct an ExptData object, and then retrieve the feature names from it:

```
% Import bioma.data package to make constructor functions
% available
import bioma.data.*
% Create DataMatrix object from .txt file containing
% expression values from microarray experiment
dmObj = DataMatrix('File', 'mouseExprsData.txt');
% Construct ExptData object
EDObj = ExptData(dmObj);
% Retrieve feature names
FNames = featureNames(EDObj);
```

## See Also

 $bioma.data. ExptData \mid dmNames \mid \texttt{DataMatrix} \mid elementNames \mid sampleNames$ 

## How To

"Representing Expression Data Values in ExptData Objects"

# featureparse

Parse features from GenBank, GenPept, or EMBL data

# **Syntax**

```
FeatStruct = featureparse(Features)
FeatStruct = featureparse(Features, ...'Feature', FeatureValue, ...)
FeatStruct = featureparse(Features, ...'Sequence',
SequenceValue, ...)
```

# **Input Arguments**

Features	Any of the following:	
	Character vector containing GenBank, GenPept, or EMBL features	
	MATLAB character array including text describing GenBank, GenPept, or EMBL features	
	MATLAB structure with fields corresponding to GenBank, GenPept, or EMBL data, such as those returned by genbankread, genpeptread, emblread, getgenbank, getgenpept, or getembl	
FeatureValue	Name of a feature contained in <i>Features</i> . When specified, featureparse returns only the substructure that corresponds to this feature. If there are multiple features with the same <i>FeatureValue</i> , then <i>FeatStruct</i> is an array of structures.	
SequenceValue	Property to control the extraction, when possible, of the sequences respective to each feature, joining and complementing pieces of the source sequence and storing them in the Sequence field of the returned structure, FeatStruct. When extracting the sequence from an incomplete CDS feature, featureparse uses the codon_start qualifier to adjust the frame of the sequence. Choices are true or false (default).	

# **Output Arguments**

FeatStruct	Output structure containing a field for every database feature. Each field name in <i>FeatStruct</i> matches the corresponding feature name in the GenBank, GenPept, or EMBL database, with the exceptions listed in the table below. Fields in <i>FeatStruct</i> contain substructures with feature qualifiers as fields. In the GenBank, GenPept, and EMBL databases, for each feature, the only mandatory qualifier is its location, which featureparse translates to the field Location. When possible, featureparse also translates this location to numeric indices, creating an Indices field.
	Note: If you use the Indices field to extract sequence information, you may need to complement the sequences.

# **Description**

FeatStruct = featureparse (Features) parses the features from Features, which contains GenBank, GenPept, or EMBL features. Features can be a:

- · Character vector containing GenBank, GenPept, or EMBL features
- MATLAB character array including text describing GenBank, GenPept, or EMBL features
- MATLAB structure with fields corresponding to GenBank, GenPept, or EMBL data, such as those returned by genbankread, genpeptread, emblread, getgenbank, getgenpept, or getembl

FeatStruct is the output structure containing a field for every database feature. Each field name in FeatStruct matches the corresponding feature name in the GenBank, GenPept, or EMBL database, with the following exceptions.

Feature Name in GenBank, GenPept, or EMBL Database	Field Name in MATLAB Structure
-10_signal	minus_10_signal

Feature Name in GenBank, GenPept, or EMBL Database	Field Name in MATLAB Structure
-35_signal	minus_35_signal
3'UTR	three_prime_UTR
3'clip	three_prime_clip
5'UTR	five_prime_UTR
5'clip	five_prime_clip
D-loop	D_loop

Fields in *FeatStruct* contain substructures with feature qualifiers as fields. In the GenBank, GenPept, and EMBL databases, for each feature, the only mandatory qualifier is its location, which featureparse translates to the field Location. When possible, featureparse also translates this location to numeric indices, creating an Indices field.

**Note:** If you use the Indices field to extract sequence information, you may need to complement the sequences.

FeatStruct = featureparse (Features, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls featureparse with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

FeatStruct = featureparse(Features, ...'Feature', FeatureValue, ...) returns only the substructure that corresponds to FeatureValue, the name of a feature contained in Features. If there are multiple features with the same FeatureValue, then FeatStruct is an array of structures.

FeatStruct = featureparse(Features, ...'Sequence', SequenceValue, ...) controls the extraction, when possible, of the sequences respective to each feature, joining and complementing pieces of the source sequence and storing them in the field Sequence. When extracting the sequence from an incomplete CDS feature, featureparse uses the codon\_start qualifier to adjust the frame of the sequence. Choices are true or false (default).

# **Examples**

### Obtaining All Features from a GenBank File

The following example obtains all the features stored in the GenBank file nm175642.txt:

```
gbkStruct = genbankread('nm175642.txt');
features = featureparse(gbkStruct)

features =
    source: [1x1 struct]
        gene: [1x1 struct]
        CDS: [1x1 struct]
```

### Obtaining a Subset of Features from a GenBank Record

The following example obtains only the coding sequences (CDS) feature of the *Caenorhabditis elegans* cosmid record (accession number Z92777) from the GenBank database:

```
worm = getgenbank('Z92777');
CDS = featureparse(worm, 'feature', 'cds')

CDS =

1x12 struct array with fields:
    Location
    Indices
    locus_tag
    standard_name
    note
    codon_start
    product
    protein_id
    db_xref
    translation
```

## **Extracting Sequences for Each Feature**

1 Retrieve two nucleotide sequences from the GenBank database for the neuraminidase (NA) protein of two strains of the Influenza A virus (H5N1).

```
hk01 = getgenbank('AF509094');
vt04 = getgenbank('DQ094287');
```

2 Extract the sequence of the coding region for the neuraminidase (NA) protein from the two nucleotide sequences. The sequences of the coding regions are stored in the Sequence fields of the returned structures, hk01 cds and vt04 cds.

```
hk01_cds = featureparse(hk01, 'feature', 'CDS', 'Sequence', true);
vt04_cds = featureparse(vt04, 'feature', 'CDS', 'Sequence', true);
```

3 Once you have extracted the nucleotide sequences, you can use the nt2aa and nwalign functions to align the amino acids sequences converted from the nucleotide sequences.

```
[sc,al]=nwalign(nt2aa(hk01_cds),nt2aa(vt04_cds),'extendgap',1);
```

4 Then you can use the seqinsertgaps function to copy the gaps from the aligned amino acid sequences to their corresponding nucleotide sequences, thus codonaligning them.

```
hk01_aligned = seqinsertgaps(hk01_cds,al(1,:))
vt04 aligned = seqinsertgaps(vt04 cds,al(3,:))
```

Once you have code aligned the two sequences, you can use them as input to other functions such as dnds, which calculates the synonymous and nonsynonymous substitutions rates of the codon-aligned nucleotide sequences. By setting Verbose to true, you can also display the codons considered in the computations and their amino acid translations

```
[dn,ds] = dnds(hk01_aligned,vt04_aligned,'verbose',true)
```

## **See Also**

emblread | genbankread | genpeptread | getgenbank | getgenpept

### Introduced in R2006b

# featuresmap

Draw linear or circular map of features from GenBank structure

# Compatibility

featuresmap has been renamed. Use featureview instead.

# **Syntax**

```
featuresmap(GBStructure)
featuresmap(GBStructure, FeatList)
featuresmap(GBStructure, FeatList, Levels)
featuresmap(GBStructure, Levels)
[Handles, OutFeatList] = featuresmap(...)
featuresmap(..., 'FontSize', FontSizeValue, ...)
featuresmap(..., 'ColorMap', ColorMapValue, ...)
featuresmap(..., 'Qualifiers', QualifiersValue, ...)
featuresmap(..., 'ShowPositions', ShowPositionsValue, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

GBStructure	GenBank structure, typically created using the getgenbank or the genbankread function.
FeatList	Cell array of features (from the list of all features in the GenBank structure) to include in or exclude from the map.
	• If FeatList is a cell array of features, these features are mapped. Any features in FeatList not found in the GenBank structure are ignored.
	• If FeatList includes '-' as the first string in the cell array, then the remaining strings (features) are not mapped.
	By default, <i>FeatList</i> is the a list of all features in the GenBank structure.

Levels	Vector of N integers, where N is the number of features. Each integer represents the level in the map for the corresponding feature. For example, if <i>Levels</i> = [1, 1, 2, 3, 3], the first two features would appear on level 1, the third feature on level 2, and the fourth and fifth features on level 3. By default, <i>Levels</i> = [1:N].
FontSizeValue	Scalar that sets the font size (points) for the annotations of the features. Default is 9.
ColorMapValue	Three-column matrix, to specify a list of colors to use for each feature. This matrix replaces the default matrix, which specifies the following colors and order: blue, green, red, cyan, magenta, yellow, brown, light green, orange, purple, gold, and silver. In the matrix, each row corresponds to a color, and each column specifies red, green, and blue intensity respectively. Valid values for the RGB intensities are 0.0 to 1.0.

QualifiersValue	Cell array of character vectors to specify an ordered list of qualifiers to search for in the structure and use as annotations. For each feature, the first matching qualifier found from the list is used for its annotation. If a feature does not include any of the qualifiers, no annotation displays for that feature. By default, QualifiersValue = {'gene', 'product', 'locus_tag', 'note', 'db_xref', 'protein_id'}. Provide your own QualifiersValue to limit or expand the list of qualifiers or change the search order.
	Tip Set Qualifiers Value = {} to create a map with no annotations.
	<b>Tip</b> To determine all qualifiers available for a given feature, do either of the following:
	<ul> <li>Create the map, and then click a feature or its annotation to list all qualifiers for that feature.</li> </ul>
	• Use the featureparse command to parse all the features into a new structure, and then use the fieldnames command to list the qualifiers for a specific feature. See Determining Qualifiers for a Specific Feature.
ShowPositionsValue	Property to add the sequence position to the annotation label for each feature. Enter true to add the sequence position. Default is false.

# **Description**

featuresmap(GBStructure) creates a linear or circular map of all features from a GenBank structure, typically created using the getgenbank or the genbankread function.

featuresmap(GBStructure, FeatList) creates a linear or circular map of a subset of features from a GenBank structure. FeatList lets you specify features (from the list of all features in the GenBank structure) to include in or exclude from the map.

- If FeatList is a cell array of features, these features are mapped. Any features in FeatList not found in the GenBank structure are ignored.
- If FeatList includes '-' as the first string in the cell array, then the remaining strings (features) are not mapped.

By default, FeatList is a list of all features in the GenBank structure.

featuresmap(GBStructure, FeatList, Levels) or featuresmap(GBStructure, Levels) indicates which level on the map each feature is drawn. Level 1 is the left-most (linear map) or inner-most (circular map) level, and level N is the right-most (linear map) or outer-most (circular map) level, where N is the number of features.

Levels is a vector of N integers, where N is the number of features. Each integer represents the level in the map for the corresponding feature. For example, if Levels = [1, 1, 2, 3, 3], the first two features would appear on level 1, the third feature on level 2, and the fourth and fifth features on level 3. By default, Levels = [1:N].

[Handles, OutFeatList] = featuresmap(...) returns a list of handles for each feature in OutFeatList. It also returns OutFeatList, which is a cell array of the mapped features.

**Tip** Use *Handles* and *OutFeatList* with the legend command to create a legend of features.

featuresmap(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) defines optional properties that use property name/value pairs in any order. These property name/value pairs are as follows:

featuresmap(..., 'FontSize', FontSizeValue, ...) sets the font size (points) for the annotations of the features. Default FontSizeValue is 9.

featuresmap(..., 'ColorMap', ColorMapValue, ...) specifies a list of colors to use for each feature. This matrix replaces the default matrix, which specifies the following colors and order: blue, green, red, cyan, magenta, yellow, brown, light green, orange, purple, gold, and silver. ColorMapValue is a three-column matrix, where each

row corresponds to a color, and each column specifies red, green, and blue intensity respectively. Valid values for the RGB intensities are 0.0 to 1.0.

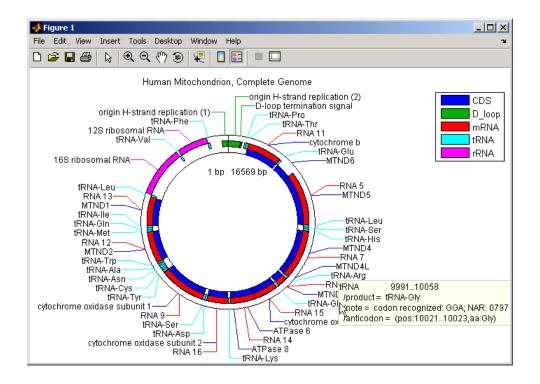
featuresmap(..., 'Qualifiers', QualifiersValue, ...) lets you specify an ordered list of qualifiers to search for and use as annotations. For each feature, the first matching qualifier found from the list is used for its annotation. If a feature does not include any of the qualifiers, no annotation displays for that feature. QualifiersValue is a cell array of character vectors. By default, QualifiersValue = {'gene', 'product', 'locus\_tag', 'note', 'db\_xref', 'protein\_id'}. Provide your own QualifiersValue to limit or expand the list of qualifiers or change the search order.

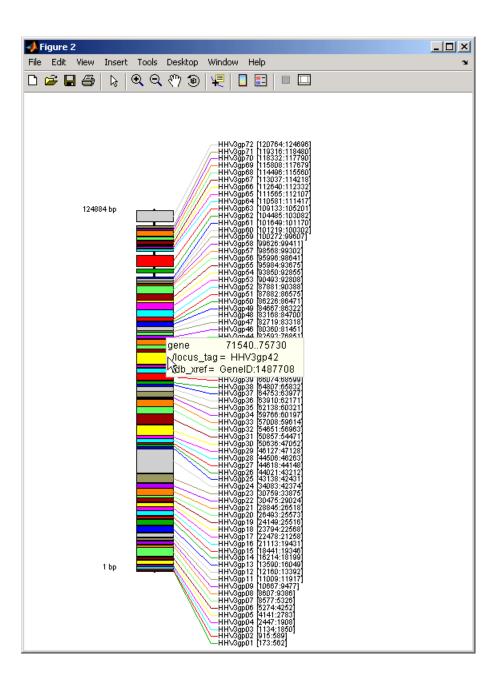
**Tip** Set *QualifiersValue* = {} to create a map with no annotations.

**Tip** To determine all qualifiers available for a given feature, do either of the following:

- Create the map, and then click a feature or its annotation to list all qualifiers for that feature.
- Use the featureparse command to parse all the features into a new structure, and then use the fieldnames command to list the qualifiers for a specific feature. See Determining Qualifiers for a Specific Feature.

featuresmap(..., 'ShowPositions', ShowPositionsValue, ...) lets you add the sequence position to the annotation label. If ShowPositionsValue is true, sequence positions are added to the annotation labels. Default is false.





After creating a map:

- · Click a feature or annotation to display a list of all qualifiers for that feature.
- Zoom the plot by clicking the following buttons:



## **Examples**

### Creating a Circular Map with a Legend

The following example creates a circular map of five different features mapped on three levels. It also uses outputs from the featuresmap function as inputs to the legend function to add a legend to the map.

## Creating a Linear Map with Sequence Position Labels and Changed Font Size

The following example creates a linear map showing only the gene feature. It changes the font of the labels to seven points and includes the sequence position in the labels.

```
herpes = getgenbank('NC_001348');
featuresmap(herpes,{'gene'},'fontsize',7,'showpositions',true)
title('Genes in Human herpesvirus 3 (strain Dumas)')
```

## **Determining Qualifiers for a Specific Feature**

The following example uses the getgenbank function to create a GenBank structure, GBStructure. It then uses the featureparse function to parse the features in the GenBank structure into a new structure, features. It then uses the fieldnames function to return all qualifiers for one of the features, D loop.

```
GenBankStructure = getgenbank('J01415');
features = featureparse (GenBankStructure)
features =
```

```
source: [1x1 struct]
         D loop: [1x2 struct]
     rep_origin: [1x3 struct]
    repeat_unit: [1x4 struct]
    misc signal: [1x1 struct]
       misc RNA: [1x1 struct]
      variation: [1x17 struct]
           tRNA: [1x22 struct]
           rRNA: [1x2 struct]
           mRNA: [1x10 struct]
            CDS: [1x13 struct]
       conflict: [1x1 struct]
fieldnames(features.D_loop)
ans =
    'Location'
    'Indices'
    'note'
    'citation'
```

## **See Also**

featureparse | genbankread | getgenbank | seqviewer

### Introduced in R2006a

# featuresparse

Parse features from GenBank, GenPept, or EMBL data

# Compatibility

featuresparase has been renamed. Use featureparse instead.

# **Syntax**

```
FeatStruct = featuresparse(Features)
FeatStruct = featuresparse(Features, ...'Feature',
FeatureValue, ...)
FeatStruct = featuresparse(Features, ...'Sequence',
SequenceValue, ...)
```

# **Input Arguments**

Features	Any of the following:
	Character vector containing GenBank, GenPept, or EMBL features
	• MATLAB character array including text describing GenBank, GenPept, or EMBL features
	MATLAB structure with fields corresponding to GenBank, GenPept, or EMBL data, such as those returned by genbankread, genpeptread, emblread, getgenbank, getgenpept, or getembl
FeatureValue	Name of a feature contained in <i>Features</i> . When specified, featuresparse returns only the substructure that corresponds to this feature. If there are multiple features with the same <i>FeatureValue</i> , then <i>FeatStruct</i> is an array of structures.
SequenceValue	Property to control the extraction, when possible, of the sequences respective to each feature, joining and complementing pieces

of the source sequence and storing them in the Sequence field of the returned structure, *FeatStruct*. When extracting the sequence from an incomplete CDS feature, *featuresparse* uses the codon\_start qualifier to adjust the frame of the sequence. Choices are true or false (default).

# **Output Arguments**

#### FeatStruct

Output structure containing a field for every database feature. Each field name in *FeatStruct* matches the corresponding feature name in the GenBank, GenPept, or EMBL database, with the exceptions listed in the table below. Fields in *FeatStruct* contain substructures with feature qualifiers as fields. In the GenBank, GenPept, and EMBL databases, for each feature, the only mandatory qualifier is its location, which featuresparse translates to the field Location. When possible, featuresparse also translates this location to numeric indices, creating an Indices field.

**Note:** If you use the **Indices** field to extract sequence information, you may need to complement the sequences.

## **Description**

FeatStruct = featuresparse(Features) parses the features from Features, which contains GenBank, GenPept, or EMBL features. Features can be a:

- · Character vector containing GenBank, GenPept, or EMBL features
- MATLAB character array including text describing GenBank, GenPept, or EMBL features
- MATLAB structure with fields corresponding to GenBank, GenPept, or EMBL data, such as those returned by genbankread, genpeptread, emblread, getgenbank, getgenpept, or getembl

FeatStruct is the output structure containing a field for every database feature. Each field name in FeatStruct matches the corresponding feature name in the GenBank, GenPept, or EMBL database, with the following exceptions.

Feature Name in GenBank, GenPept, or EMBL Database	Field Name in MATLAB Structure
-10_signal	minus_10_signal
-35_signal	minus_35_signal
3'UTR	three_prime_UTR
3'clip	three_prime_clip
5'UTR	five_prime_UTR
5'clip	five_prime_clip
D-loop	D_loop

Fields in *FeatStruct* contain substructures with feature qualifiers as fields. In the GenBank, GenPept, and EMBL databases, for each feature, the only mandatory qualifier is its location, which featuresparse translates to the field Location. When possible, featuresparse also translates this location to numeric indices, creating an Indices field.

**Note:** If you use the Indices field to extract sequence information, you may need to complement the sequences.

FeatStruct = featuresparse (Features, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls featuresparse with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

FeatStruct = featuresparse(Features, ...'Feature',
FeatureValue, ...) returns only the substructure that corresponds to
FeatureValue, the name of a feature contained in Features. If there are multiple
features with the same FeatureValue, then FeatStruct is an array of structures.

FeatStruct = featuresparse(Features, ...'Sequence', SequenceValue, ...) controls the extraction, when possible, of the sequences respective to each feature, joining and complementing pieces of the source sequence and storing them in the field Sequence. When extracting the sequence from an incomplete CDS feature, featuresparse uses the codon\_start qualifier to adjust the frame of the sequence. Choices are true or false (default).

# **Examples**

### Obtaining All Features from a GenBank File

The following example obtains all the features stored in the GenBank file nm175642.txt:

```
gbkStruct = genbankread('nm175642.txt');
features = featuresparse(gbkStruct)

features =
    source: [1x1 struct]
        gene: [1x1 struct]
        CDS: [1x1 struct]
```

### Obtaining a Subset of Features from a GenBank Record

The following example obtains only the coding sequences (CDS) feature of the *Caenorhabditis elegans* cosmid record (accession number Z92777) from the GenBank database:

```
worm = getgenbank('Z92777');
CDS = featuresparse(worm, 'feature', 'cds')

CDS =

1x12 struct array with fields:
    Location
    Indices
    locus_tag
    standard_name
    note
    codon_start
    product
    protein_id
    db_xref
    translation
```

## **Extracting Sequences for Each Feature**

1 Retrieve two nucleotide sequences from the GenBank database for the neuraminidase (NA) protein of two strains of the Influenza A virus (H5N1).

```
hk01 = getgenbank('AF509094');
vt04 = getgenbank('DQ094287');
```

2 Extract the sequence of the coding region for the neuraminidase (NA) protein from the two nucleotide sequences. The sequences of the coding regions are stored in the Sequence fields of the returned structures, hk01 cds and vt04 cds.

```
hk01_cds = featuresparse(hk01, 'feature', 'CDS', 'Sequence', true);
vt04_cds = featuresparse(vt04, 'feature', 'CDS', 'Sequence', true);
```

3 Once you have extracted the nucleotide sequences, you can use the nt2aa and nwalign functions to align the amino acids sequences converted from the nucleotide sequences.

```
[sc,al]=nwalign(nt2aa(hk01_cds),nt2aa(vt04_cds),'extendgap',1);
```

4 Then you can use the seqinsertgaps function to copy the gaps from the aligned amino acid sequences to their corresponding nucleotide sequences, thus codonaligning them.

```
hk01_aligned = seqinsertgaps(hk01_cds,al(1,:))
vt04 aligned = seqinsertgaps(vt04 cds,al(3,:))
```

Once you have code aligned the two sequences, you can use them as input to other functions such as dnds, which calculates the synonymous and nonsynonymous substitutions rates of the codon-aligned nucleotide sequences. By setting Verbose to true, you can also display the codons considered in the computations and their amino acid translations.

```
[dn,ds] = dnds(hk01_aligned,vt04_aligned,'verbose',true)
```

## **See Also**

emblread | genbankread | genpeptread | getgenbank | getgenpept

### Introduced in R2006b

## **featureVarDesc**

Class: bioma. Expression Set

Package: bioma

Retrieve or set feature variable descriptions in ExpressionSet object

# **Syntax**

```
DSVarDescriptions = featureVarDesc(ESObj)
NewESObj = featureVarDesc(ESObj, NewDSVarDescriptions)
```

# **Description**

DSVarDescriptions = featureVarDesc(ESObj) returns a dataset array containing the feature variable names and descriptions from the MetaData object in an ExpressionSet object.

NewESObj = featureVarDesc(ESObj, NewDSVarDescriptions) replaces the feature variable descriptions in ESObj, an ExpressionSet object, with NewDSVarDescriptions, and returns NewESObj, a new ExpressionSet object.

# Input Arguments

### ES0bj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class.

#### **Default:**

## **NewDSVarDescriptions**

Descriptions of the feature variable names, specified by either of the following:

 A new dataset array containing the feature variable names and descriptions. In this dataset array, each row corresponds to a variable. The first column contains the variable name, and the second column (VariableDescription) contains a

- description of the variable. The row names (variable names) must match the row names (variable names) in *DSVarDescriptions*, the dataset array being replaced in the MetaData object in the ExpressionSet object, *ESObj*.
- Cell array of character vectors containing descriptions of the feature variables. The
  number of elements in *VarDesc* must equal the number of row names (variable
  names) in *DSVarDescriptions*, the dataset array being replaced in the MetaData
  object in the ExpressionSet object, *ESObj*.

#### Default:

# **Output Arguments**

### **DSVarDescriptions**

A dataset array containing the feature variable names and descriptions from the MetaData object of an ExpressionSet object. In this dataset array, each row corresponds to a variable. The first column contains the variable name, and the second column (VariableDescription) contains a description of the variable.

### NewES0bj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class, returned after replacing the dataset array containing the feature variable descriptions.

## See Also

 $bioma. Expression Set \mid bioma. data. Meta Data \mid variable Desc$ 

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## **featureVarNames**

Class: bioma. Expression Set

Package: bioma

Retrieve or set feature variable names in ExpressionSet object

## **Syntax**

```
FeatVarNames = featureVarNames(ESObj)
FeatVarNames = featureVarNames(ESObj, Subset)
NewESObj = featureVarNames(ESObj, Subset, NewFeatVarNames)
```

# **Description**

FeatVarNames = featureVarNames (ESObj) returns a cell array of character vectors specifying all feature variable names in an ExpressionSet object.

FeatVarNames = featureVarNames(ESObj, Subset) returns a cell array of character vectors specifying a subset the feature variable names in an ExpressionSet object.

NewESObj = featureVarNames(ESObj, Subset, NewFeatVarNames) replaces the feature variable names specified by Subset in ESObj, an ExpressionSet object, with NewFeatVarNames, and returns NewESObj, a new ExpressionSet object.

## Input Arguments

### ES0bj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class.

#### **Default:**

### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the feature variable names in an ExpressionSet object:

- Character vector specifying a feature variable name
- Cell array of character vectors specifying feature variable names
- · Positive integer
- · Vector of positive integers
- Logical vector

#### **Default:**

### **NewFeatVarNames**

New feature variable names for specific feature variable names within an ExpressionSet object, specified by one of the following:

- · Numeric vector
- Cell array of character vectors
- Character array
- Character vector, which feature VarNames uses as a prefix for the feature variable names, with feature variable numbers appended to the prefix
- Logical true or false (default). If true, featureVarNames assigns unique feature variable names using the format Var1, Var2, etc.

The number of feature variable names in *NewFeatVarNames* must equal the number of feature variable names specified by *Subset*.

### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

#### **FeatVarNames**

Cell array of character vectors specifying all or some of the feature variable names in an ExpressionSet object. The feature variable names are the column names of the *VarValues* dataset array. The feature variable names are also the row names of the *VarDescriptions* dataset array. Both dataset arrays are in the MetaData object in the ExpressionSet object.

### NewESObj

Object of the bioma. ExpressionSet class, returned after replacing specific feature names.

## **See Also**

 $bioma. Expression Set \mid bioma. data. Meta Data \mid sample Names \mid feature Names \mid sample Var Names$ 

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## **featureVarValues**

Class: bioma. Expression Set

Package: bioma

Retrieve or set feature variable data values in ExpressionSet object

## **Syntax**

```
DSVarValues = featureVarValues(ESObj)
NewESObj = featureVarValues(ESObj, NewDSVarValues)
```

# **Description**

DSVarValues = featureVarValues (ESObj) returns a dataset array containing the measured value of each variable per feature from the MetaData object of an ExpressionSet object.

NewESObj = featureVarValues(ESObj, NewDSVarValues) replaces the feature variable values in ESObj, an ExpressionSet object, with NewDSVarValues, and returns NewESObj, a new ExpressionSet object.

# **Input Arguments**

### ES0bj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class.

### **Default:**

### **NewDSVarValues**

A dataset array containing a value for each variable per feature. In this dataset array, the columns correspond to variables and rows correspond to feature. The row names (feature names) must match the row names (feature names) in *DSVarValues*, the dataset array being replaced in the MetaData object in the ExpressionSet object, *ESObj*.

### **Default:**

# **Output Arguments**

### **DSVarValues**

A dataset array containing the measured value of each variable per feature from the MetaData object of an ExpressionSet object. In this dataset array, the columns correspond to variables and rows correspond to features.

## NewESObj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class, returned after replacing the dataset array containing the feature variable values.

## See Also

bioma.ExpressionSet | bioma.data.MetaData | variableValues

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## **featureview**

Draw linear or circular map of features from GenBank structure

# **Syntax**

```
featureview(GBStructure)
featureview(GBStructure, FeatList)
featureview(GBStructure, FeatList, Levels)
featureview(GBStructure, Levels)
[Handles, OutFeatList] = featureview(...)
featureview(..., 'FontSize', FontSizeValue, ...)
featureview(..., 'ColorMap', ColorMapValue, ...)
featureview(..., 'Qualifiers', QualifiersValue, ...)
featureview(..., 'ShowPositions', ShowPositionsValue, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

GBStructure	GenBank structure, typically created using the getgenbank or the genbankread function.
FeatList	Cell array of features (from the list of all features in the GenBank structure) to include in or exclude from the map.  • If FeatList is a cell array of features, these features
	are mapped. Any features in <i>FeatList</i> not found in the GenBank structure are ignored.
	• If FeatList includes '-' as the first string in the cell array, then the remaining strings (features) are not mapped.
	By default, <i>FeatList</i> is the a list of all features in the GenBank structure.
Levels	Vector of N integers, where N is the number of features. Each integer represents the level in the map for the corresponding feature. For example, if <i>Levels</i> = [1, 1, 2, 3, 3], the first two features would appear on level

	1, the third feature on level 2, and the fourth and fifth features on level 3. By default, <i>Levels</i> = [1:N].
FontSizeValue	Scalar that sets the font size (points) for the annotations of the features. Default is 9.
ColorMapValue	Three-column matrix, to specify a list of colors to use for each feature. This matrix replaces the default matrix, which specifies the following colors and order: blue, green, red, cyan, magenta, yellow, brown, light green, orange, purple, gold, and silver. In the matrix, each row corresponds to a color, and each column specifies red, green, and blue intensity respectively. Valid values for the RGB intensities are 0.0 to 1.0.
QualifiersValue	Cell array of character vectors to specify an ordered list of qualifiers to search for in the structure and use as annotations. For each feature, the first matching qualifier found from the list is used for its annotation. If a feature does not include any of the qualifiers, no annotation displays for that feature. By default, QualifiersValue = {'gene', 'product', 'locus_tag', 'note', 'db_xref', 'protein_id'}. Provide your own QualifiersValue to limit or expand the list of qualifiers or change the search order.
	Tip Set Qualifiers Value = {} to create a map with no annotations.
	<b>Tip</b> To determine all qualifiers available for a given feature, do either of the following:
	• Create the map, and then click a feature or its annotation to list all qualifiers for that feature.
	• Use the featureparse command to parse all the features into a new structure, and then use the fieldnames command to list the qualifiers for a specific feature. See Determining Qualifiers for a Specific Feature.

Property to add the sequence position to the annotation label for each feature. Enter true to add the sequence
position. Default is false.

### **Description**

featureview(GBStructure) creates a linear or circular map of all features from a GenBank structure, typically created using the getgenbank or the genbankread function.

featureview(GBStructure, FeatList) creates a linear or circular map of a subset of features from a GenBank structure. FeatList lets you specify features (from the list of all features in the GenBank structure) to include in or exclude from the map.

- If FeatList is a cell array of features, these features are mapped. Any features in FeatList not found in the GenBank structure are ignored.
- If *FeatList* includes '-' as the first string in the cell array, then the remaining strings (features) are not mapped.

By default, FeatList is a list of all features in the GenBank structure.

featureview(GBStructure, FeatList, Levels) or featureview(GBStructure, Levels) indicates which level on the map each feature is drawn. Level 1 is the left-most (linear map) or inner-most (circular map) level, and level N is the right-most (linear map) or outer-most (circular map) level, where N is the number of features.

Levels is a vector of N integers, where N is the number of features. Each integer represents the level in the map for the corresponding feature. For example, if Levels = [1, 1, 2, 3, 3], the first two features would appear on level 1, the third feature on level 2, and the fourth and fifth features on level 3. By default, Levels = [1:N].

[Handles, OutFeatList] = featureview(...) returns a list of handles for each feature in OutFeatList. It also returns OutFeatList, which is a cell array of the mapped features.

**Tip** Use *Handles* and *OutFeatList* with the legend command to create a legend of features.

featureview(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) defines optional properties that use property name/value pairs in any order. These property name/value pairs are as follows:

featureview(..., 'FontSize', *FontSizeValue*, ...) sets the font size (points) for the annotations of the features. Default *FontSizeValue* is 9.

featureview(..., 'ColorMap', ColorMapValue, ...) specifies a list of colors to use for each feature. This matrix replaces the default matrix, which specifies the following colors and order: blue, green, red, cyan, magenta, yellow, brown, light green, orange, purple, gold, and silver. ColorMapValue is a three-column matrix, where each row corresponds to a color, and each column specifies red, green, and blue intensity respectively. Valid values for the RGB intensities are 0.0 to 1.0.

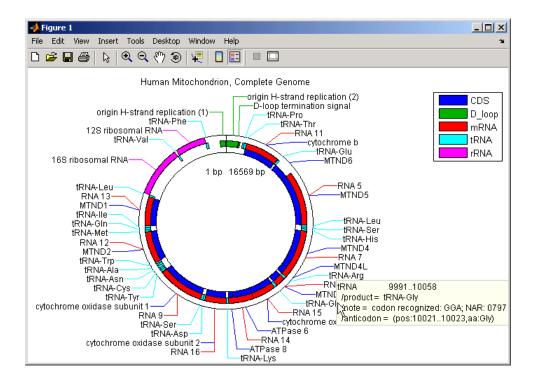
featureview(..., 'Qualifiers', QualifiersValue, ...) lets you specify an ordered list of qualifiers to search for and use as annotations. For each feature, the first matching qualifier found from the list is used for its annotation. If a feature does not include any of the qualifiers, no annotation displays for that feature. QualifiersValue is a cell array of character vectors. By default, QualifiersValue = {'gene', 'product', 'locus\_tag', 'note', 'db\_xref', 'protein\_id'}. Provide your own QualifiersValue to limit or expand the list of qualifiers or change the search order.

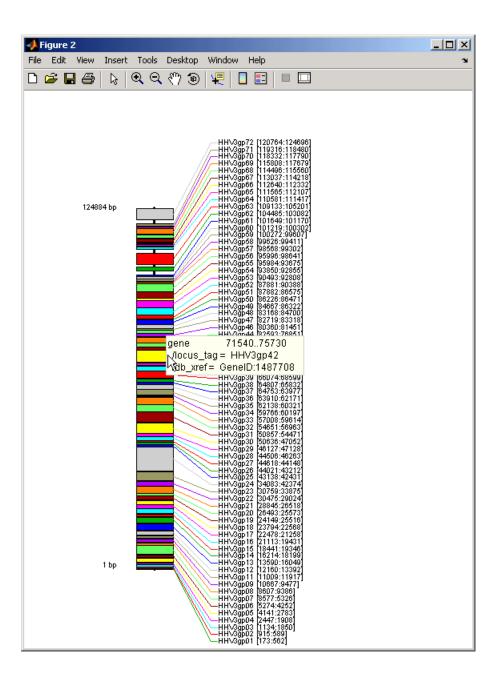
**Tip** Set *QualifiersValue* = {} to create a map with no annotations.

**Tip** To determine all qualifiers available for a given feature, do either of the following:

- Create the map, and then click a feature or its annotation to list all qualifiers for that feature.
- Use the featureparse command to parse all the features into a new structure, and then use the fieldnames command to list the qualifiers for a specific feature. See Determining Qualifiers for a Specific Feature.

featureview(..., 'ShowPositions', *ShowPositionsValue*, ...) lets you add the sequence position to the annotation label. If *ShowPositionsValue* is true, sequence positions are added to the annotation labels. Default is false.





After creating a map:

- · Click a feature or annotation to display a list of all qualifiers for that feature.
- Zoom the plot by clicking the following buttons:



### **Examples**

#### Creating a Circular Map with a Legend

The following example creates a circular map of five different features mapped on three levels. It also uses outputs from the featureview function as inputs to the legend function to add a legend to the map.

#### Creating a Linear Map with Sequence Position Labels and Changed Font Size

The following example creates a linear map showing only the gene feature. It changes the font of the labels to seven points and includes the sequence position in the labels.

```
herpes = getgenbank('NC_001348');
featureview(herpes,{'gene'},'fontsize',7,'showpositions',true)
title('Genes in Human herpesvirus 3 (strain Dumas)')
```

#### **Determining Qualifiers for a Specific Feature**

The following example uses the getgenbank function to create a GenBank structure, GBStructure. It then uses the featureparse function to parse the features in the GenBank structure into a new structure, features. It then uses the fieldnames function to return all qualifiers for one of the features, D\_loop.

```
GenBankStructure = getgenbank('J01415');
features = featureparse (GenBankStructure)
features =
```

```
source: [1x1 struct]
         D loop: [1x2 struct]
     rep_origin: [1x3 struct]
    repeat_unit: [1x4 struct]
    misc signal: [1x1 struct]
       misc RNA: [1x1 struct]
      variation: [1x17 struct]
           tRNA: [1x22 struct]
           rRNA: [1x2 struct]
           mRNA: [1x10 struct]
            CDS: [1x13 struct]
       conflict: [1x1 struct]
fieldnames(features.D_loop)
ans =
    'Location'
    'Indices'
    'note'
    'citation'
```

#### See Also

featureparse | genbankread | getgenbank | seqviewer

#### Introduced in R2006b

# galread

Read microarray data from GenePix array list file

### **Syntax**

GALData = galread('File')

#### **Arguments**

File	GenePix® array list formatted file (GAL). Enter a file name,
	or enter a path and file name.

## **Description**

galread reads data from a GenePix formatted file into a MATLAB structure.

GALData = galread('File') reads in a GenePix array list formatted file (File) and creates a structure (GALData) containing the following fields.

Field
Header
BlockData
IDs
Names

The field BlockData is an N-by-3 array. The columns of this array are the block data, the column data, and the row data respectively. For more information on the GAL format, see

For a list of supported file format versions, see

http://support.moleculardevices.com/pages/software/gn genepix file formats.html

#### **See Also**

affyread | geoseriesread | geosoftread | gprread | ilmnbsread |
imageneread | sptread

Introduced before R2006a

#### gcrma

Perform GC Robust Multi-array Average (GCRMA) background adjustment, quantile normalization, and median-polish summarization on Affymetrix microarray probe-level data

## **Syntax**

```
ExpressionMatrix = gcrma(PMMatrix, MMMatrix, ProbeIndices, AffinPM,
AffinMM)
ExpressionMatrix = gcrma(PMMatrix, MMMatrix, ProbeIndices,
SequenceMatrix)
                              'ChipIndex', ChipIndexValue, ...)
ExpressionMatrix = gcrma(...,
                              'OpticalCorr', OpticalCorrValue, ...)
ExpressionMatrix = gcrma(...,
ExpressionMatrix = gcrma(...,
                              'CorrConst', CorrConstValue, ...)
ExpressionMatrix = gcrma(..., 'Method', MethodValue, ...)
                              'TuningParam', TuningParamValue, ...)
ExpressionMatrix = gcrma(...,
                              'GSBCorr', GSBCorrValue, ...)
ExpressionMatrix = gcrma(...,
ExpressionMatrix = gcrma(..., 'Normalize', NormalizeValue, ...)
ExpressionMatrix = gcrma(..., 'Verbose', VerboseValue, ...)
```

### **Input Arguments**

PMMatrix	Matrix of intensity values where each row corresponds to a perfect match (PM) probe and each column corresponds to an Affymetrix CEL file. (Each CEL file is generated from a separate chip. All chips should be of the same type.)
	<b>Tip</b> You can use the PMIntensities matrix returned by the celintensityread function.
MMMatrix	Matrix of intensity values where each row corresponds to a mismatch (MM) probe and each column corresponds to an Affymetrix CEL file. (Each CEL file is generated from a separate chip. All chips should be of the same type.)

	<b>Tip</b> You can use the MMIntensities matrix returned by the celintensityread function.
ProbeIndices	Column vector containing probe indices. Probes within a probe set are numbered 0 through $N$ - 1, where $N$ is the number of probes in the probe set.
	<b>Tip</b> You can use the affyprobeseqread function to generate this column vector.
AffinPM	Column vector of PM probe affinities.
	<b>Tip</b> You can use the affyprobeaffinities function to generate this column vector.
AffinMM	Column vector of MM probe affinities.
	<b>Tip</b> You can use the affyprobeaffinities function to generate this column vector.
SequenceMatrix	An <i>N</i> -by-25 matrix of sequence information for the perfect match (PM) probes on the Affymetrix GeneChip array, where <i>N</i> is the number of probes on the array. Each row corresponds to a probe, and each column corresponds to one of the 25 sequence positions. Nucleotides in the sequences are represented by one of the following integers:
	• 0 — None • 1 — A
	· 2—C
	• 3 — G • 4 — T
	<b>Tip</b> You can use the affyprobeseqread function to generate this matrix. If you have this sequence information in letter representation, you can convert it to integer representation using the nt2int function.

ChipIndexValue	Positive integer specifying a column index in <i>MMMatrix</i> , which specifies a chip. This chip intensity data is used to compute probe affinities. Default is 1.
OpticalCorrValue	Controls the use of optical background correction on the PM and MM intensity values in <i>PMMatrix</i> and <i>MMMatrix</i> . Choices are true (default) or false.
CorrConstValue	Value that specifies the correlation constant, rho, for background intensity for each PM/MM probe pair. Choices are any value ≥ 0 and ≤ 1. Default is 0.7.
MethodValue	Character vector that specifies the method to estimate the signal. Choices are MLE, a faster, ad hoc Maximum Likelihood Estimate method, or EB, a slower, more formal, empirical Bayes method. Default is MLE.
TuningParamValue	Value that specifies the tuning parameter used by the estimate method. This tuning parameter sets the lower bound of signal values with positive probability. Choices are a positive value. Default is 5 (MLE) or 0.5 (EB).
	<b>Tip</b> For information on determining a setting for this parameter, see Wu et al., 2004.
GSBCorrValue	Specifies whether to perform gene-specific binding (GSB) correction using probe affinity data. Choices are true (default) or false. If there is no probe affinity information, this property is ignored.
NormalizeValue	Controls whether quantile normalization is performed on background adjusted data. Choices are true (default) or false.
VerboseValue	Controls the display of a progress report showing the number of each chip as it is completed. Choices are true (default) or false.

### **Output Arguments**

ExpressionMatrix	Matrix of log <sub>2</sub> expression values where each row corresponds
	to a gene (probe set) and each column corresponds to an
	Affymetrix CEL file, which represents a single chip.

### **Description**

ExpressionMatrix = gcrma(PMMatrix, MMMatrix, ProbeIndices, AffinPM, AffinMM) performs GCRMA background adjustment, quantile normalization, and median-polish summarization on Affymetrix microarray probe-level data using probe affinity data. ExpressionMatrix is a matrix of log<sub>2</sub> expression values where each row corresponds to a gene (probe set) and each column corresponds to an Affymetrix CEL file, which represents a single chip.

**Note:** There is no column in *ExpressionMatrix* that contains probe set or gene information.

ExpressionMatrix = gcrma(PMMatrix, MMMatrix, ProbeIndices, SequenceMatrix) performs GCRMA background adjustment, quantile normalization, and Robust Multi-array Average (RMA) summarization on Affymetrix microarray probelevel data using probe sequence data to compute probe affinity data. ExpressionMatrix is a matrix of log<sub>2</sub> expression values where each row corresponds to a gene (probe set) and each column corresponds to an Affymetrix CEL file, which represents a single chip.

**Note:** If AffinPM and AffinMM affinity data and SequenceMatrix sequence data are not available, you can still use the gcrma function by entering an empty matrix for these inputs in the syntax.

ExpressionMatrix = gcrma(...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls gcrma with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotes and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

ExpressionMatrix = gcrma(..., 'ChipIndex', ChipIndexValue, ...) computes probe affinities from MM probe intensity data from the chip with the specified column index in MMMatrix. Default ChipIndexValue is 1. If AffinPM and AffinMM affinity data are provided, this property is ignored.

ExpressionMatrix = gcrma(..., 'OpticalCorr', OpticalCorrValue, ...) controls the use of optical background correction on the PM and MM intensity values in PMMatrix and MMMatrix. Choices are true (default) or false.

ExpressionMatrix = gcrma(..., 'CorrConst', CorrConstValue, ...) specifies the correlation constant, rho, for background intensity for each PM/MM probe pair. Choices are any value  $\geq 0$  and  $\leq 1$ . Default is 0.7.

ExpressionMatrix = gcrma(..., 'Method', MethodValue, ...) specifies the method to estimate the signal. Choices are MLE, a faster, ad hoc Maximum Likelihood Estimate method, or EB, a slower, more formal, empirical Bayes method. Default is MLE.

ExpressionMatrix = gcrma(..., 'TuningParam', TuningParamValue, ...) specifies the tuning parameter used by the estimate method. This tuning parameter sets the lower bound of signal values with positive probability. Choices are a positive value. Default is 5 (MLE) or 0.5 (EB).

**Tip** For information on determining a setting for this parameter, see Wu et al., 2004.

ExpressionMatrix = gcrma(..., 'GSBCorr', GSBCorrValue, ...) specifies whether to perform gene specific binding (GSB) correction using probe affinity data. Choices are true (default) or false. If there is no probe affinity information, this property is ignored.

ExpressionMatrix = gcrma(..., 'Normalize', NormalizeValue, ...) controls whether quantile normalization is performed on background adjusted data. Choices are true (default) or false.

ExpressionMatrix = gcrma(..., 'Verbose', VerboseValue, ...) controls the display of a progress report showing the number of each chip as it is completed. Choices are true (default) or false.

## **Examples**

Load the MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, that contains Affymetrix data from a prostate cancer study. The variables in the MAT-file include seqMatrix, a matrix containing sequence information for PM probes, pmMatrix and mmMatrix, matrices containing PM and MM probe intensity values, and probeIndices, a column vector containing probe indexing information.

```
load prostatecancerrawdata
```

2 Compute the Affymetrix PM and MM probe affinities from their sequences and MM probe intensities.

**3** Perform GCRMA background adjustment, quantile normalization, and Robust Multiarray Average (RMA) summarization on the Affymetrix microarray probe-level data and create a matrix of expression values.

```
expdata = gcrma(pmMatrix, mmMatrix, probeIndices, seqMatrix);
```

The prostatecancerrawdata.mat file used in this example contains data from Best et al., 2005.

#### References

- [1] Wu, Z., Irizarry, R.A., Gentleman, R., Murillo, F.M., and Spencer, F. (2004). A Model Based Background Adjustment for Oligonucleotide Expression Arrays. Journal of the American Statistical Association *99*(468), 909–917.
- [2] Wu, Z., and Irizarry, R.A. (2005). Stochastic Models Inspired by Hybridization Theory for Short Oligonucleotide Arrays. Proceedings of RECOMB 2004. J Comput Biol. 12(6), 882–93.
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#### See Also

affygcrma | affyprobeseqread | affyread | affyrma | celintensityread | gcrmabackadj | quantilenorm | rmabackadj | rmasummary

Introduced in R2007a

# gcrmabackadj

Perform GC Robust Multi-array Average (GCRMA) background adjustment on Affymetrix microarray probe-level data using sequence information

## **Syntax**

```
PMMatrix_Adj = gcrmabackadj(PMMatrix, MMMatrix, AffinPM, AffinMM)
[PMMatrix_Adj, nsbStruct] = gcrmabackadj(PMMatrix, MMMatrix,
AffinPM, AffinMM)
... = gcrmabackadj(...'OpticalCorr', OpticalCorrValue, ...)
... = gcrmabackadj(...'KorrConst', CorrConstValue, ...)
... = gcrmabackadj(...'Method', MethodValue, ...)
... = gcrmabackadj(...'TuningParam', TuningParamValue, ...)
... = gcrmabackadj(...'AddVariance', AddVarianceValue, ...)
... = gcrmabackadj(...'GSBCorr', GSBCorrValue, ...)
... = gcrmabackadj(...'Showplot', ShowplotValue, ...)
... = gcrmabackadj(...'Verbose', VerboseValue, ...)
```

### Input Arguments

PMMatrix	Matrix of intensity values where each row corresponds to a perfect match (PM) probe and each column corresponds to an Affymetrix CEL file. (Each CEL file is generated from a separate chip. All chips should be of the same type.)
	<b>Tip</b> You can use the PMIntensities matrix returned by the celintensityread function.
MMMatrix	Matrix of intensity values where each row corresponds to a mismatch (MM) probe and each column corresponds to an Affymetrix CEL file. (Each CEL file is generated from a separate chip. All chips should be of the same type.)
	<b>Tip</b> You can use the MMIntensities matrix returned by the celintensityread function.

AffinPM	Column vector of PM probe affinities, such as returned by the affyprobeaffinities function. Each row corresponds to a probe.
AffinMM	Column vector of MM probe affinities, such as returned by the affyprobeaffinities function. Each row corresponds to a probe.
OpticalCorrValue	Controls the use of optical background correction on the PM and MM probe intensity values in <i>PMMatrix</i> and <i>MMMatrix</i> . Choices are true (default) or false.
CorrConstValue	Value that specifies the correlation constant, rho, for log background intensity for each PM/MM probe pair. Choices are any value ≥ 0 and ≤ 1. Default is 0.7.
MethodValue	Character vector that specifies the method to estimate the signal. Choices are MLE, a faster, ad hoc Maximum Likelihood Estimate method, or EB, a slower, more formal, empirical Bayes method. Default is MLE.
TuningParamValue	Value that specifies the tuning parameter used by the estimate method. This tuning parameter sets the lower bound of signal values with positive probability. Choices are a positive value. Default is 5 (MLE) or 0.5 (EB).
	<b>Tip</b> For information on determining a setting for this parameter, see Wu et al., 2004.
AddVarianceValue	Controls whether the signal variance is added to the weight function for smoothing low signal edge. Choices are true or false (default).
GSBCorrValue	Specifies whether to perform gene-specific binding (GSB) correction using probe affinity data. Choices are true (default) or false. If there is no probe affinity information, this property is ignored.

ShowplotValue	Controls the display of a plot showing the $\log_2$ of probe intensity values from a specified column (chip) in <i>MMMatrix</i> , versus probe affinities in <i>AffinMM</i> . Choices are true, false, or <i>I</i> , an integer specifying a column in <i>MMMatrix</i> . If set to true, the first column in <i>MMMatrix</i> is plotted. Default is:
	<ul> <li>false — When return values are specified.</li> <li>true — When return values are not specified.</li> </ul>
VerboseValue	Controls the display of a progress report showing the number of each chip as it is completed. Choices are true (default) or false.

# **Output Arguments**

PMMatrix_Adj	Matrix of background adjusted PM (perfect match) intensity values.
nsbStruct	Structure containing nonspecific binding background parameters, estimated from the intensities and affinities of probes on an Affymetrix GeneChip array. nsbStruct includes the following fields:  • sigma • mu_pm • mu_mm

# **Description**

<code>PMMatrix\_Adj = gcrmabackadj(PMMatrix, MMMatrix, AffinPM, AffinMM)</code> performs GCRMA background adjustment (including optical background correction and nonspecific binding correction) on Affymetrix microarray probe-level data, using probe sequence information and returns <code>PMMatrix\_Adj</code>, a matrix of background adjusted PM (perfect match) intensity values.

**Note:** If *AffinPM* and *AffinMM* data are not available, you can still use the gcrmabackadj function by entering empty column vectors for both of these inputs in the syntax.

[PMMatrix\_Adj, nsbStruct] = gcrmabackadj(PMMatrix, MMMatrix, AffinPM, AffinMM) returns nsbStruct, a structure containing nonspecific binding background parameters, estimated from the intensities and affinities of probes on an Affymetrix GeneChip array. nsbStruct includes the following fields:

- sigma
- mu\_pm
- mu mm
- ... = gcrmabackadj ( ... 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls gcrmabackadj with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:
- ... = gcrmabackadj( ...'OpticalCorr', *OpticalCorrValue*, ...) controls the use of optical background correction on the PM and MM probe intensity values in *PMMatrix* and *MMMatrix*. Choices are true (default) or false.
- $\dots$  = gcrmabackadj( $\dots$ 'CorrConst', *CorrConstValue*,  $\dots$ ) specifies the correlation constant, rho, for log background intensity for each PM/MM probe pair. Choices are any value  $\ge 0$  and  $\le 1$ . Default is 0.7.
- ... = gcrmabackadj ( ... 'Method', *MethodValue*, ...) specifies the method to estimate the signal. Choices are MLE, a faster, ad hoc Maximum Likelihood Estimate method, or EB, a slower, more formal, empirical Bayes method. Default is MLE.
- ... = gcrmabackadj (... 'TuningParam', *TuningParamValue*, ...) specifies the tuning parameter used by the estimate method. This tuning parameter sets the lower bound of signal values with positive probability. Choices are a positive value. Default is 5 (MLE) or 0.5 (EB).

Tip For information on determining a setting for this parameter, see Wu et al., 2004.

- ... = gcrmabackadj ( ...'AddVariance', *AddVarianceValue*, ...) controls whether the signal variance is added to the weight function for smoothing low signal edge. Choices are true or false (default).
- ... = gcrmabackadj( ... 'GSBCorr', *GSBCorrValue*, ...) specifies whether to perform gene specific binding (GSB) correction using probe affinity data. Choices are true (default) or false. If there is no probe affinity information, this property is ignored.
- ... = gcrmabackadj ( ... 'Showplot', ShowplotValue, ...) controls the display of a plot showing the  $\log_2$  of probe intensity values from a specified column (chip) in MMMatrix, versus probe affinities in AffinMM. Choices are true, false, or I, an integer specifying a column in MMMatrix. If set to true, the first column in MMMatrix is plotted. Default is:
- false When return values are specified.
- true When return values are not specified.
- ... = gcrmabackadj( ...'Verbose', *VerboseValue*, ...) controls the display of a progress report showing the number of each chip as it is completed. Choices are true (default) or false.

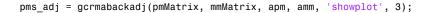
## **Examples**

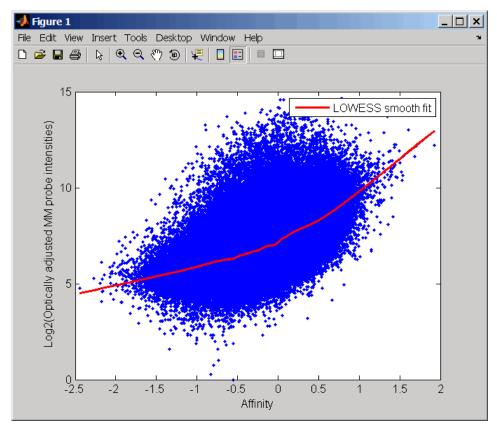
Load the MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, that contains Affymetrix data from a prostate cancer study. The variables in the MAT-file include seqMatrix, a matrix containing sequence information for PM probes, pmMatrix and mmMatrix, matrices containing PM and MM probe intensity values, and probeIndices, a column vector containing probe indexing information.

```
load prostatecancerrawdata
```

**2** Compute the Affymetrix PM and MM probe affinities from their sequences and MM probe intensities.

3 Perform GCRMA background adjustment on the Affymetrix microarray probe-level data, creating a matrix of background adjusted PM intensity values. Also, display a plot showing the log<sub>2</sub> of probe intensity values from column 3 (chip 3) in mmMatrix, versus probe affinities in amm.





**4** Perform GCRMA background adjustment again, using the slower, more formal, empirical Bayes method.

```
pms_adj2 = gcrmabackadj(pmMatrix, mmMatrix, apm, amm, 'method', 'EB');
```

The prostatecancerrawdata.mat file used in this example contains data from Best et al., 2005.

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#### See Also

affygcrma | affyprobeseqread | affyread | celintensityread |
probelibraryinfo

#### Introduced in R2007a

# ge (DataMatrix)

Test DataMatrix objects for greater than or equal to

## **Syntax**

```
T = ge(DMObj1, DMObj2)

T = DMObj1 >= DMObj2

T = ge(DMObj1, B)

T = DMObj1 >= B

T = ge(B, DMObj1)

T = B >= DMObj1
```

### **Input Arguments**

DMObj1, DMObj2	DataMatrix objects, such as created by DataMatrix (object
	constructor).
В	MATLAB numeric or logical array.

### **Output Arguments**

T	Logical matrix of the same size as DMObj1 and DMObj2 or
	DMObj1 and B. It contains logical 1 (true) where elements in
	the first input are greater than or equal to the corresponding
	element in the second input, and logical 0 (false) otherwise.

## **Description**

T = ge(DMObj1, DMObj2) or the equivalent T = DMObj1 >= DMObj2 compares each element in DataMatrix object DMObj1 to the corresponding element in DataMatrix object DMObj2, and returns T, a logical matrix of the same size as DMObj1 and DMObj2, containing logical 1 (true) where elements in DMObj1 are greater than or equal to the corresponding element in DMObj2, and logical 0 (false) otherwise. DMObj1 and DMObj2

must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless one is a scalar (1-by-1 DataMatrix object). *DMObj1* and *DMObj2* can have different Name properties.

T = ge(DMObj1, B) or the equivalent T = DMObj1 >= B compares each element in DataMatrix object DMObj1 to the corresponding element in B, a numeric or logical array, and returns T, a logical matrix of the same size as DMObj1 and B, containing logical 1 (true) where elements in DMObj1 are greater than or equal to the corresponding element in B, and logical 0 (false) otherwise. DMObj1 and B must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless one is a scalar.

T = ge(B, DMObj1) or the equivalent T = B >= DMObj1 compares each element in B, a numeric or logical array, to the corresponding element in DataMatrix object DMObj1, and returns T, a logical matrix of the same size as B and DMObj1, containing logical 1 (true) where elements in B are greater than or equal to the corresponding element in DMObj1, and logical 0 (false) otherwise. B and DMObj1 must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless one is a scalar.

MATLAB calls T = ge(X, Y) for the syntax T = X >= Y when X or Y is a DataMatrix object.

#### More About

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#### **See Also**

DataMatrix | le

Introduced in R2008b

# genbankread

Read data from GenBank file

## **Syntax**

GenBankData = genbankread(File)

### **Arguments**

File	<ul> <li>Either of the following:</li> <li>Character vector specifying a file name, a path and file name, or a URL pointing to a file. The referenced file is a GenBankformatted file (ASCII text file). If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the MATLAB Current Folder.</li> <li>MATLAB character array that contains the text of a GenBankformatted file.</li> </ul>
	<b>Tip</b> You can use the getgenbank function with the 'ToFile' property to retrieve sequence information from the GenBank database and create an GenBank-formatted file.
GenBankData	MATLAB structure or array of structures containing fields corresponding to GenBank keywords.

# **Description**

GenBankData = genbankread(File) reads a GenBank-formatted file, File, and creates GenBankData, a structure or array of structures, containing fields corresponding to the GenBank keywords. When File contains multiple entries, each entry is stored as a separate element in GenBankData. For a list of the GenBank keywords, see http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Sitemap/samplerecord.html.

## **Examples**

1 Retrieve sequence information for the HEXA gene, store the data in a file, and then read into the MATLAB software.

```
getgenbank('nm_000520', 'ToFile', 'TaySachs_Gene.txt')
s = genbankread('TaySachs Gene.txt')
s =
                LocusName: 'NM 000520'
      LocusSequenceLength: '2437'
     LocusNumberofStrands:
            LocusTopology: 'linear'
        LocusMoleculeType: 'mRNA'
     LocusGenBankDivision: 'PRI'
    LocusModificationDate: '18-FEB-2009'
               Definition: [1x63 char]
                Accession: 'NM 000520'
                  Version: 'NM 000520.4'
                       GI: '189181665'
                  Project: []
                   DBLink: []
                 Keywords: []
                  Segment: []
                   Source: 'Homo sapiens (human)'
           SourceOrganism: [4x65 char]
                Reference: {1x10 cell}
                  Comment: [32x67 char]
                 Features: [147x74 char]
                      CDS: [1x1 struct]
                 Sequence: [1x2437 char]
```

**2** Display the source organism for this sequence.

```
s.SourceOrganism
ans =

Homo sapiens
Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi;
Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Primates; Haplorrhini;
Catarrhini; Hominidae; Homo.
```

#### **See Also**

emblread | fastaread | genpeptread | getgenbank | scfread | seqviewer

Introduced before R2006a

# geneentropyfilter

Remove genes with low entropy expression values

## **Syntax**

```
Mask = geneentropyfilter(Data)
[Mask, FData] = geneentropyfilter(Data)
[Mask, FData, FNames] = geneentropyfilter(Data, Names)
geneentropyfilter(..., 'Percentile', PercentileValue)
```

### Arguments

Data	DataMatrix object or numeric matrix where each row corresponds to the experimental results for one gene. Each column is the results for all genes from one experiment.
Names	Cell array with the name of a gene for each row of experimental data. <i>Names</i> has same number of rows as <i>Data</i> with each row containing the name or ID of the gene in the data set.
PercentileValue	Property to specify a percentile below which gene data is removed. Enter a value from 0 to 100.

### **Description**

Mask = geneentropyfilter(Data) identifies gene expression profiles in Data with entropy values less than the 10th percentile.

Mask is a logical vector with one element for each row in Data. The elements of Mask corresponding to rows with a variance greater than the threshold have a value of 1, and those with a variance less than the threshold are 0.

[Mask, FData] = geneentropyfilter(Data) returns FData, a filtered data matrix. You can also create FData using FData = Data(Mask,:).

[Mask, FData, FNames] = geneentropyfilter(Data, Names) returns FNames, a filtered names array, where Names is a cell array of the names of the genes

corresponding to each row of *Data*. You can also create *FNames* using *FNames* = Names (*Mask*).

**Note:** If *Data* is a DataMatrix object with specified row names, you do not need to provide the second input *Names* to return the third output *FNames*.

geneentropyfilter(..., 'Percentile', *PercentileValue*) removes from *Data*, the experimental data, gene expression profiles with entropy values less than *PercentileValue*, the specified percentile.

## **Examples**

Load the MAT-file, provided with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, that contains yeast data. This MAT-file includes three variables: yeastvalues, a matrix of gene expression data, genes, a cell array of GenBank accession numbers for labeling the rows in yeastvalues, and times, a vector of time values for labeling the columns in yeastvalues

load yeastdata

**2** Remove genes with low entropy expression values.

```
[fyeastvalues, fgenes] = geneentropyfilter(yeastvalues,genes);
```

#### References

[1] Kohane I.S., Kho A.T., Butte A.J. (2003), Microarrays for an Integrative Genomics, Cambridge, MA:MIT Press.

#### See Also

exprprofrange | exprprofvar | genelowvalfilter | generangefilter |
genevarfilter

#### Introduced before R2006a

# genelowvalfilter

Remove gene profiles with low absolute values

## **Syntax**

```
Mask = genelowvalfilter(Data)
[Mask,FData] = genelowvalfilter(Data)
[Mask,FData,FNames] = genelowvalfilter(Data,geneNames)
[___] = genelowvalfilter(___,Name,Value)
```

### **Description**

Mask = genelowvalfilter(Data) returns a logical vector Mask identifying gene expression profiles in Data that have absolute expression levels in the lowest 10% of the data set.

Gene expression profile experiments have data where the absolute values are very low. The quality of this type of data is often bad due to large quantization errors or simply poor spot hybridization. Use this function to filter data.

[Mask, FData] = genelowvalfilter(Data) also returns FData, a data matrix containing filtered expression profiles.

[Mask, FData, FNames] = genelowvalfilter(Data, geneNames) also returns FNames, a cell array of filtered gene names or IDs. You have to specify geneNames to return FNames unless Data is a DataMatrix object with specified row names.

[\_\_\_] = genelowvalfilter(\_\_\_,Name,Value) returns any of the previous output arguments using any input arguments from the previous syntaxes and additional options, specified as one or more optional name-value pair arguments.

## **Examples**

Filter Out Genes with Low Absolute Expression Levels

Load the sample yeast data.

```
load yeastdata;
```

Retrieve the genes and corresponding expression data where absolute expression levels exceed the 10th percentile.

```
[mask,filteredData,filteredGenes] = genelowvalfilter(yeastvalues,genes);
```

Compare the number of filtered genes (filteredGenes) with the number of genes in the original data set (genes).

```
size (filteredGenes,1)
ans =
6394
size (genes,1)
ans =
6400
```

#### Filter Out Genes with Low Absolute Expression Levels Using a Logical Vector

Load the sample yeast data.

```
load yeastdata;
```

Mark the genes that have low absolute expression levels below the 10th percentile of the data set.

```
mask = genelowvalfilter(yeastvalues);
```

The variable genes contains every gene names in the yeast data set. Use the generated logical vector mask to retrieve the genes where expression levels exceed the 10th percentile.

```
filteredGenes = genes(mask);
```

Extract corresponding expression profile data for the selected genes from the variable yeastvalues, which contains expression profiles of every gene in the yeast data set.

```
filteredData = yeastvalues(mask,:);
```

#### Filter Out Genes with Absolute Expression Levels that are Lower Than a User-Defined Threshold

Load the sample yeast data.

```
load yeastdata;
```

Retrieve the genes and corresponding expression data where absolute expression levels exceed the 30th percentile of the data set.

```
[mask,filteredData,filteredGenes] = genelowvalfilter(yeastvalues,genes,'Percentile',30
```

Compare the number of filtered genes (filteredGenes) with the number of genes in the original data set (genes).

```
size (filteredGenes,1)
ans =
6384
size (genes,1)
ans =
6400
```

## Input Arguments

#### Data - Input data

DataMatrix object | numeric matrix

Input data, specified as a DataMatrix object or numeric matrix. Each row of the matrix corresponds to the experimental results for one gene. Each column represents the results for all genes from one experiment.

#### geneNames — Gene names or IDs

cell array of character vectors

Gene names or IDs, specified as a cell array of character vectors. The array has the same number of rows as Data. Each row contains the name or ID of the gene in the data set.

**Note:** If Data is a DataMatrix object with specified row names, you do not need to provide the second input geneNames to return the third output FNames.

#### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

Example: 'AbsValue', 10.5 specifies genelowvalfilter to remove expression profiles with absolute values less than 10.5.

#### 'Percentile' — Percentile value

10 (default) | scalar value in the range (0,100)

Percentile value, specified as a scalar value in the range (0 to 100). The function genelowvalfilter removes gene expression profiles with absolute values less than the percentile value, which is specified using 'Percentile'.

Example: 'Percentile',50

#### 'AbsValue' — Absolute expression profile value

real number

Absolute expression profile value, specified as a real number. The function <code>genelowvalfilter</code> removes gene expression profiles with absolute values less than the absolute value, which is specified using 'AbsValue'.

Example: 'AbsValue', 10.5

# 'AnyVal' — Logical indicator to select minimum or maximum absolute value false (default) | true

Logical indicator to select the minimum or maximum absolute value, specified as true or false. Set the value to true to select the minimum absolute value. Set it to false to

Example: 'AnyVal', true

select the maximum absolute value.

## **Output Arguments**

Mask — Logical vector

vector of 0s and 1s

Logical vector, returned as a vector of 0s and 1s for each row in Data. The elements of Mask with value 1 correspond to rows with absolute expression levels exceeding the threshold, and those with value 0 correspond to rows with absolute expression levels less than or equal to the threshold.

#### FData — Filtered data matrix

data matrix

Filtered data matrix, returned as a data matrix that contains gene expression profiles with absolute expression levels exceeding the threshold value. You can also create FData using FData = Data(Mask,:).

#### FNames — Array of filtered gene names

cell array of character vectors

Array of filtered gene names, returned as a cell array of character vectors. It contains gene names or IDs corresponding to each row of Data that contains gene expression profiles with absolute expression levels exceeding the threshold value. You can also create FNames using FNames = geneNames(Mask).

#### References

[1] Kohane, I.S., Kho, A.T., Butte, A.J. (2003). Microarrays for an Integrative Genomics, First Edition (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press).

#### See Also

exprprofrange | exprprofvar | geneentropyfilter | generangefilter |
genevarfilter

#### Introduced before R2006a

# geneont class

Data structure containing Gene Ontology (GO) information

### **Description**

A geneont object is a data structure containing Gene Ontology information. You can explore and traverse Gene Ontology terms using "is\_a" and "part\_of" relationships.

#### **Construction**

geneont Create geneont object and term objects.

### **Methods**

getancestors Find terms that are ancestors of specified

Gene Ontology (GO) term

getdescendants Find terms that are descendants of

specified Gene Ontology (GO) term

getmatrix Convert geneont object into relationship

matrix

getrelatives Find terms that are relatives of specified

Gene Ontology (GO) term

## **Properties**

date Read-only character vector containing date

and time OBO file was last updated

default\_namespace Read-only character vector containing

namespace to which GO terms are assigned

format\_version Read-only character vector containing

version of encoding of OBO file

terms Read-only column vector with handles to

term objects of geneont object

## Instance Hierarchy

A geneont object contains term objects.

## **Copy Semantics**

Handle. To learn how this affects your use of the class, see Copying Objects in the MATLAB Programming Fundamentals documentation.

## Indexing

You can use parenthesis () indexing with either GO identifiers (numbers) or by GO terms (term objects) to create a subontology. See "Examples" on page 1-678 below.

## **Examples**

#### Indexing into a geneont Object Using the GO Identifier

You can create a subontology by indexing into a geneont object by using the GO identifier.

1 Download the current version of the Gene Ontology database from the Web into a geneont object in the MATLAB software.

```
GeneontObj = geneont('LIVE', true)
```

The MATLAB software creates a geneont object and displays the number of term objects associated with the geneont object.

Gene Ontology object with 27769 Terms.

2 Create a subontology by returning the terms with GO identifiers of GO:000005 through GO:000010.

```
subontology1 = GeneontObj(5:10)
Gene Ontology object with 6 Terms.
```

**3** Create a subontology by returning the term with a GO identifier of GO:000100.

```
subontology2 = GeneontObj(100)
Gene Ontology object with 1 Terms.
```

#### Indexing into a geneont Object Using the GO Term

You can create a subontology by indexing into a geneont object by using the GO term.

1 Download the current version of the Gene Ontology database from the Web into a geneont object in the MATLAB software.

```
GeneontObj = geneont('LIVE', true)
```

The MATLAB software creates a geneont object and displays the number of term objects associated with the geneont object.

```
Gene Ontology object with 27769 Terms.
```

**2** Create an array of term objects containing the fifth through tenth terms of the geneont object.

```
termObject = GeneontObj.terms(5:10)
6x1 struct array with fields:
    id
    name
    ontology
    definition
    comment
    synonym
    is_a
    part_of
    obsolete
```

**Note:** The GO term of 5 is the position of the term object in the geneont object, and is not necessarily the same as the term object with a GO identifier of GO:000005 used

- in the first example. This is because there are many terms that are obsolete and are not included as term objects in the geneont object.
- **3** Create a subontology by returning the fifth through tenth terms of the geneont object.

```
subontology3 = GeneontObj(termObject)
Gene Ontology object with 6 Terms.
```

### **See Also**

goannotread | num2goid | term

## geneont

Class: geneont

Create geneont object and term objects

# **Syntax**

```
GeneontObj = geneont
GeneontObj = geneont('File', FileValue)
GeneontObj = geneont('Live', LiveValue)
GeneontObj = geneont('Live', LiveValue, 'ToFile', ToFileValue)
```

# **Description**

GeneontObj = geneont creates GeneontObj, a geneont object, from the gene\_ontology.obo file in the MATLAB current directory. It also creates multiple term objects, one for each term in the geneont object.

GeneontObj = geneont('File', FileValue) creates GeneontObj, a geneont object, from FileValue, a character vector specifying the file name of an Open Biomedical Ontology (OBO)-formatted file that is on the MATLAB search path.

*GeneontObj* = geneont('Live', *LiveValue*) controls the creation of *GeneontObj*, a geneont object, from the current version of the Gene Ontology database, which is the file at:

http://www.geneontology.org/ontology/gene ontology.obo

Choices are true or false (default).

**Note:** The full Gene Ontology database may take several minutes to download when you run this function using the 'Live' property.

GeneontObj = geneont('Live', LiveValue, 'ToFile', ToFileValue), when LiveValue is true, creates GeneontObj, a geneont object, from the most recent version of the Gene Ontology database, which is the file at:

http://www.geneontology.org/ontology/gene\_ontology.obo

and saves the contents of this file to *ToFileValue*, a character vector specifying a file name or a path and file name.

# **Input Arguments**

FileValue Character vector specifying the file name of an OBO-formatted

file that is on the MATLAB search path.

LiveValue Controls the creation of the most up-to-date geneont object. Enter

true to create *GeneontObj*, a geneont object, from the most recent version of the Gene Ontology database. Default is false.

ToFileValue Character vector specifying a file name or path and file name

to which to save the contents of the current version of the Gene

Ontology database.

## **Output Arguments**

GeneontObj MATLAB object containing gene ontology information.

# **Examples**

1 Download the current version of the Gene Ontology database from the Web into a geneont object in the MATLAB software.

```
GeneontObj = geneont('LIVE', true)
```

The MATLAB software creates a geneont object and displays the number of term objects associated with the geneont object.

Gene Ontology object with 27769 Terms.

**2** Display information about the geneont object.

```
get(GeneontObj)
default namespace: 'gene ontology'
```

3 Search for all GO terms in the geneont object that contain the character vector ribosome in the field name, and use the geneont terms property to create a MATLAB structure array of term objects containing those terms.

```
comparison = regexpi(get(GeneontObj.terms,'name'),'ribosome');
indices = find(~cellfun('isempty',comparison));
terms_with_ribosmome = GeneontObj.terms(indices)

22x1 struct array with fields:
    id
    name
    ontology
    definition
    comment
    synonym
    is_a
    part_of
    obsolete
```

**Note:** Although the terms property is a column vector with handles to term objects, in the MATLAB Command Window, it displays as a structure array, with one structure for each GO term in the geneont object.

#### See Also

goannotread | geneont.terms | num2goid | term

# generangefilter

Remove gene profiles with small profile ranges

# **Syntax**

```
Mask = generangefilter(Data)
[Mask, FData] = generangefilter(Data)
[Mask, FData, FNames] = generangefilter(Data, Names)
generangefilter(..., 'Percentile', PercentileValue, ...)
generangefilter(..., 'AbsValue', AbsValueValue, ...)
generangefilter(..., 'LogPercentile', LogPercentileValue, ...)
generangefilter(..., 'LogValue', LogValueValue, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

Data	DataMatrix object or numeric matrix where each row corresponds to the experimental results for one gene. Each column is the results for all genes from one experiment.
Names	Cell array with the name of a gene for each row of experimental data. <i>Names</i> has same number of rows as <i>Data</i> with each row containing the name or ID of the gene in the data set.
PercentileValue	Property to specify a percentile below which gene expression profiles are removed. Enter a value from 0 to 100.
AbsValueValue	Property to specify an absolute value below which gene expression profiles are removed.
LogPercentileValue	Property to specify the logarithm of a percentile.
LogValueValue	Property to specify the logarithm of an absolute value.

### **Description**

Mask = generangefilter(Data) calculates the range for each gene expression profile in Data, a DataMatrix object or matrix of the experimental data, and then identifies the expression profiles with ranges less than the 10th percentile.

Mask is a logical vector with one element for each row in Data. The elements of Mask corresponding to rows with a range greater than the threshold have a value of 1, and those with a range less than the threshold are 0.

[Mask, FData] = generangefilter(Data) returns FData, a filtered data matrix. You can also create FData using FData = Data(Mask,:).

[Mask, FData, FNames] = generangefilter(Data, Names) returns FNames, a filtered names array, where Names is a cell array of the names of the genes corresponding to each row in Data. You can also create FNames using FNames = Names(Mask).

**Note:** If *Data* is a DataMatrix object with specified row names, you do not need to provide the second input *Names* to return the third output *FNames*.

generangefilter(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls generangefilter with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

generangefilter(..., 'Percentile', *PercentileValue*, ...) removes from the experimental data (*Data*) gene expression profiles with ranges less than a specified percentile (*PercentileValue*).

generangefilter(..., 'AbsValue', *AbsValueValue*, ...) removes from *Data* gene expression profiles with ranges less than *AbsValueValue*.

generangefilter(..., 'LogPercentile', LogPercentileValue, ...) filters genes with profile ranges in the lowest percent of the log range (LogPercentileValue).

generangefilter(..., 'LogValue', LogValueValue, ...) filters genes with profile log ranges lower than LogValueValue.

# **Examples**

Load the MAT-file, provided with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, that contains yeast data. This MAT-file includes three variables: yeastvalues, a matrix of gene expression data, genes, a cell array of GenBank accession numbers for labeling the rows in yeastvalues, and times, a vector of time values for labeling the columns in yeastvalues

```
load yeastdata
```

2 Remove gene profiles with small profile ranges.

```
[mask, fyeastvalues, fgenes] = generangefilter(yeastvalues,genes);
```

### References

[1] Kohane I.S., Kho A.T., Butte A.J. (2003), Microarrays for an Integrative Genomics, Cambridge, MA:MIT Press.

#### See Also

exprprofrange | exprprofvar | geneentropyfilter | genelowvalfilter |
genevarfilter

Introduced before R2006a

# geneticcode

Return nucleotide codon to amino acid mapping for genetic code

# **Syntax**

Map = geneticcode
Map = geneticcode(GeneticCode)

# **Input Arguments**

GeneticCode	Integer or character vector specifying a genetic code number or code name from the table Genetic Code. Default is 1 or 'Standard'.
	<b>Tip</b> If you use a code name, you can truncate the name to the first two letters of the name.

# **Output Arguments**

Structure containing the mapping of nucleotide codons to amino acids for the standard genetic code. The <i>Map</i> structure contains a field for
each nucleotide codon.

# **Description**

*Map* = geneticcode returns a structure containing the mapping of nucleotide codons to amino acids for the standard genetic code. The *Map* structure contains a field for each nucleotide codon.

Map = geneticcode(GeneticCode) returns a structure containing the mapping of
nucleotide codons to amino acids for the specified genetic code. GeneticCode is either:

- An integer or character vector specifying a code number or code name from the table Genetic Code
- The transl\_table (code) number from the NCBI Web page describing genetic codes:
   http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Utils/wprintgc.cgi?mode=c

**Tip** If you use a code name, you can truncate the name to the first two letters of the name.

#### **Genetic Code**

Code Number	Code Name
1	Standard
2	Vertebrate Mitochondrial
3	Yeast Mitochondrial
4	Mold, Protozoan, Coelenterate Mitochondrial, and Mycoplasma/Spiroplasma
5	Invertebrate Mitochondrial
6	Ciliate, Dasycladacean, and Hexamita Nuclear
9	Echinoderm Mitochondrial
10	Euplotid Nuclear
11	Bacterial and Plant Plastid
12	Alternative Yeast Nuclear
13	Ascidian Mitochondrial
14	Flatworm Mitochondrial
15	Blepharisma Nuclear
16	Chlorophycean Mitochondrial
21	Trematode Mitochondrial
22	Scenedesmus Obliquus Mitochondrial
23	Thraustochytrium Mitochondrial

# **Examples**

Return the mapping of nucleotide codons to amino acids for the Flatworm Mitochondrial genetic code.

```
wormmap = geneticcode('Flatworm Mitochondrial');
```

### References

[1] NCBI Web page describing genetic codes:

```
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Utils/wprintgc.cgi?mode=c
```

### **See Also**

aa2nt | aminolookup | baselookup | codonbias | dnds | dndsml | nt2aa |
revgeneticcode | seqshoworfs | seqviewer

Introduced before R2006a

# genevarfilter

Filter genes with small profile variance

# **Syntax**

```
Mask = genevarfilter(Data)
[Mask, FData] = genevarfilter(Data)
[Mask, FData, FNames] = genevarfilter(Data, Names)
genevarfilter(..., 'Percentile', PercentileValue, ...)
genevarfilter(..., 'AbsValue', AbsValueValue, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

Data	DataMatrix object or numeric matrix where each row corresponds to a gene. If a matrix, the first column is the names of the genes, and each additional column is the results from an experiment.
Names	Cell array with the name of a gene for each row of experimental data. <i>Names</i> has same number of rows as <i>Data</i> with each row containing the name or ID of the gene in the data set.
PercentileValue	Specifies a percentile below which gene expression profiles are removed. Choices are integers from 0 to 100. Default is 10.
AbsValueValue	Property to specify an absolute value below which gene expression profiles are removed.

# **Description**

Gene profiling experiments typically include genes that exhibit little variation in their profile and are generally not of interest. These genes are commonly removed from the data.

Mask = genevarfilter(Data) calculates the variance for each gene expression profile in Data and returns Mask, which identifies the gene expression profiles with a variance

less than the 10th percentile. *Mask* is a logical vector with one element for each row in *Data*. The elements of *Mask* corresponding to rows with a variance greater than the threshold have a value of 1, and those with a variance less than the threshold are 0.

[Mask, FData] = genevarfilter(Data) calculates the variance for each gene expression profile in Data and returns FData, a filtered data matrix, in which the low-variation gene expression profiles are removed. You can also create FData using FData = Data(Mask,:).

[Mask, FData, FNames] = genevarfilter(Data, Names) returns FNames, a filtered names array, in which the names associated with low-variation gene expression profiles are removed. Names is a cell array of the names of the genes corresponding to each row in Data. You can also create FNames using FNames = Names(Mask).

**Note:** If *Data* is a DataMatrix object with specified row names, you do not need to provide the second input *Names* to return the third output *FNames*.

genevarfilter(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls genevarfilter with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

genevarfilter(..., 'Percentile', *PercentileValue*, ...) removes from *Data*, the experimental data, the gene expression profiles with a variance less than the percentile specified by *PercentileValue*. Choices are integers from 0 to 100. Default is 10.

genevarfilter(..., 'AbsValue', *AbsValueValue*, ...) removes from *Data*, the experimental data, the gene expression profiles with a variance less than *AbsValueValue*.

# **Examples**

Load the MAT-file, provided with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, that contains yeast data. This MAT-file includes three variables: yeastvalues, a matrix of gene expression data, genes, a cell array of GenBank accession numbers for labeling the

rows in yeastvalues, and times, a vector of time values for labeling the columns in yeastvalues

load yeastdata

**2** Filter genes with a small profile variance.

```
[fyeastvalues, fgenes] = genevarfilter(yeastvalues,genes);
```

### More About

• DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### References

[1] Kohane I.S., Kho A.T., Butte A.J. (2003), Microarrays for an Integrative Genomics, Cambridge, MA:MIT Press.

### **See Also**

exprprofrange | exprprofvar | generangefilter | geneentropyfilter |
genelowvalfilter

Introduced before R2006a

# genpeptread

Read data from GenPept file

# **Syntax**

GenPeptData = genpeptread(File)

# **Arguments**

File	<ul> <li>Either of the following:</li> <li>Character vector specifying a file name, a path and file name, or a URL pointing to a file. The referenced file is a GenPeptformatted file. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the MATLAB Current Folder.</li> <li>MATLAB character array that contains the text of a GenPeptformatted file.</li> </ul>
	<b>Tip</b> You can use the getgenpept function with the 'ToFile' property to retrieve sequence information from the GenPept database and create an GenPept-formatted file.
GenPeptData	MATLAB structure or array of structures containing fields corresponding to GenPept keywords.

# **Description**

**Note:** NCBI has changed the name of their protein search engine from GenPept to Entrez Protein. However, the function names in the Bioinformatics Toolbox software (getgenpept and genpeptread) are unchanged representing the still-used GenPept report format.

GenPeptData = genpeptread(File) reads a GenPept-formatted file, File, and creates GenPeptData, a structure or array of structures, containing fields corresponding to the GenPept keywords. When File contains multiple entries, each entry is stored as a separate element in GenPeptData. For a list of the GenPept keywords, see http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Sitemap/samplerecord.html.

# **Examples**

Retrieve sequence information for the protein coded by the HEXA gene, store the data in a file, and then read into the MATLAB software.

```
getgenpept('p06865', 'ToFile', 'TaySachs_Protein.txt')
genpeptread('TaySachs Protein.txt')
```

### See Also

fastaread | genbankread | getgenpept | pdbread | seqviewer

Introduced before R2006a

# geoseriesread

Read Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) Series (GSE) format data

# **Syntax**

GEOData = geoseriesread(File)

## **Input Arguments**

#### File

Either of the following:

- Character vector specifying a file name, a path and file name, or a URL pointing to a file. The referenced file is a Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) Series (GSE) format file. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the MATLAB Current Folder.
- MATLAB character array that contains the text of a GEO Series (GSE) format file.

**Tip** You can use the getgeodata function with the 'ToFile' property to retrieve GEO Series (GSE) format data from the GEO database and create a GEO Series (GSE) format file.

## **Output Arguments**

#### **GEOData**

MATLAB structure containing the following fields:

- Header Header text from the GEO Series (GSE) format file, typically containing a description of the data or experiment information.
- Data DataMatrix object containing the data from a GEO Series (GSE) format file. The columns and rows of the DataMatrix object correspond to the sample IDs and Ref IDs, respectively, from the GEO Series (GSE) format file.

## **Description**

GEOData = geoseriesread(File) reads a Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) Series (GSE) format file, and then creates a MATLAB structure, GEOData, with the following fields.

Fields	Description
Header	Header text from the GEO Series (GSE) format file, typically containing a description of the data or experiment information.
Data	DataMatrix object containing the data from a GEO Series (GSE) format file. The columns and rows of the DataMatrix object correspond to the sample IDs and Ref IDs, respectively, from the GEO Series (GSE) format file.

# **Examples**

1 Retrieve Series (GSE) data from the GEO Web site and save it to a file.

```
geodata = getgeodata('GSE11287','ToFile','GSE11287.txt');
```

2 In a subsequent MATLAB session, you can access the Series (GSE) data from your local file, instead of retrieving it from the GEO Web site.

```
geodata = geoseriesread('GSE11287.txt')
geodata =
Header: [1x1 struct]
    Data: [45101x6 bioma.data.DataMatrix]
```

**3** Access the sample IDs using the colnames property of a DataMatrix object.

```
sampleIDs = geodata.Data.colnames
sampleIDs =
   'GSM284935'   'GSM284936'   'GSM284937'   'GSM284938'   'GSM284939'   'GSM284940'
```

### More About

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### **See Also**

affyread | agferead | galread | geosoftread | getgeodata | gprread | ilmnbsread | sptread

Introduced in R2008b

# geosoftread

Read Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) SOFT format data

# **Syntax**

GEOSOFTData = geosoftread(File)

# **Input Arguments**

File	<ul> <li>Either of the following:</li> <li>Character vector specifying a file name, a path and file name, or a URL pointing to a file. The referenced file is a Gene</li> </ul>
	Expression Omnibus (GEO) SOFT format Sample file (GSM), Data Set file (GDS), or Platform (GPL) file. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the MATLAB Current Folder.
	MATLAB character array that contains the text of a GEO SOFT format file.
	<b>Tip</b> You can use the getgeodata function with the 'ToFile' property to retrieve GEO SOFT format data from the GEO database and create a GEO SOFT format file.

# **Output Arguments**

GEOSOFTData	MATLAB structure containing information from a GEO SOFT
	format file.

## **Description**

GEOSOFTData = geosoftread(File) reads a Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) SOFT format Sample file (GSM), Data Set file (GDS), or Platform (GPL) file, and then creates a MATLAB structure, GEOSOFTData, with the following fields.

Fields	Description
Scope	Type of file read (SAMPLE, DATASET, or PLATFORM)
Accession	Accession number for record in GEO database.
Header	Microarray experiment information.
ColumnDescriptions	Cell array containing descriptions of columns in the data.
ColumnNames	Cell array containing names of columns in the data.
Data	Array containing microarray data.
Identifier (GDS files only)	Cell array containing probe IDs.
IDRef (GDS files only)	Cell array containing indices to probes.

**Note:** Currently, the geosoftread function supports Sample (GSM), Data Set (GDS), and Platform (GPL) records.

# **Examples**

Retrieve GSM data from the GEO Web site and save it to a file.

```
geodata = getgeodata('GSM3258','ToFile','GSM3258.txt');
```

Header: [1x1 struct]

Use geosoftread to read a local copy of the GSM file, instead of accessing it from the GEO Web site.

#### See Also

galread | getgeodata | geoseriesread | gprread | ilmnbsread | sptread

#### Introduced before R2006a

# get (biograph)

Retrieve information about biograph object

# **Syntax**

```
get(BGobj)
BGStruct = get(BGobj)
PropertyValue = get(BGobj, 'PropertyName')
[Property1Value, Property2Value, ...] = get(BGobj, 'Property1Name', 'Property2Name', ...)
```

## Input Arguments

BGobj	Biograph object created with the function biograph.
PropertyName	Property name for a biograph object.

## **Output Arguments**

	Scalar structure, in which each field name is a property of a biograph object, and each field contains the value of that property.
PropertyValue	Value of the property specified by <i>PropertyName</i> .

## **Description**

get(BGobj) displays all properties and their current values of BGobj, a biograph object.

BGStruct = get(BGobj) returns all properties of BGobj, a biograph object, to BGStruct, a scalar structure, in which each field name is a property of a biograph object, and each field contains the value of that property.

PropertyValue = get(BGobj, 'PropertyName') returns the value of the specified property of BGobj, a biograph object.

[Property1Value, Property2Value, ...] = get(BGobj, 'Property1Name', 'Property2Name', ...) returns the values of the specified properties of BGobj, a biograph object.

### Properties of a Biograph Object

Property	Description
ID	Character vector to identify the biograph object. Default is
Label	Character vector to label the biograph object. Default is ''.
Description	Character vector that describes the biograph object. Default is ''.
LayoutType	Character vector that specifies the algorithm for the layout engine. Choices are:
	• 'hierarchical' (default) — Uses a topological order of the graph to assign levels, and then arranges the nodes from top to bottom, while minimizing crossing edges.
	• 'radial' — Uses a topological order of the graph to assign levels, and then arranges the nodes from inside to outside of the circle, while minimizing crossing edges.
	• 'equilibrium' — Calculates layout by minimizing the energy in a dynamic spring system.
EdgeType	Character vector that specifies how edges display. Choices are:
	• 'straight'
	• 'curved' (default)
	• 'segmented'
	Note: Curved or segmented edges occur only when necessary
	to avoid obstruction by nodes. Biograph objects with LayoutType equal to 'equilibrium' or 'radial' cannot produce curved or segmented edges.
Scale	Positive number that post-scales the node coordinates.  Default is 1.

Property	Description
LayoutScale	Positive number that scales the size of the nodes before calling the layout engine. Default is 1.
EdgeTextColor	Three-element numeric vector of RGB values. Default is [0, 0, 0], which defines black.
EdgeFontSize	Positive number that sets the size of the edge font in points. Default is 8.
ShowArrows	Controls the display of arrows with the edges. Choices are 'on' (default) or 'off'.
ArrowSize	Positive number that sets the size of the arrows in points. Default is 8.
ShowWeights	Controls the display of text indicating the weight of the edges. Choices are 'on' (default) or 'off'.
ShowTextInNodes	Character vector that specifies the node property used to label nodes when you display a biograph object using the View method. Choices are:  ' Label' — Uses the Label property of the node object (default).  ' ID' — Uses the ID property of the node object.  'None'
NodeAutoSize	Controls precalculating the node size before calling the layout engine. Choices are 'on' (default) or 'off'.
NodeCallback	User-defined callback for all nodes. Enter the name of a function, a function handle, or a cell array with multiple function handles. After using the view function to display the biograph object in the Biograph Viewer, you can double-click a node to activate the first callback, or right-click and select a callback to activate. Default is the anonymous function, @(node) inspect(node), which displays the Property Inspector dialog box.
EdgeCallback	User-defined callback for all edges. Enter the name of a function, a function handle, or a cell array with multiple function handles. After using the View function to display the biograph object in the Biograph Viewer, you can double-

Property	Description
	click an edge to activate the first callback, or right-click and select a callback to activate. Default is the anonymous function, @(edge) inspect(edge), which displays the Property Inspector dialog box.
CustomNodeDrawFcn	Function handle to a customized function to draw nodes.  Default is [].
Nodes	Read-only column vector with handles to node objects of a biograph object. The size of the vector is the number of nodes. For properties of node objects, see Properties of a Node Object.
Edges	Read-only column vector with handles to edge objects of a biograph object. The size of the vector is the number of edges. For properties of edge objects, see Properties of an Edge Object.

# **Examples**

1 Create a biograph object and assign the node IDs.

2 Use the get function to display the node IDs.

```
get(bg.nodes,'ID')
ans =
    'M30931'
    'L07625'
    'K03454'
    'M27323'
    'M15390'
```

### More About

• biograph object on page 1-222

### **See Also**

biograph | set

Introduced in R2008b

### get

Class: BioRead

Retrieve property of object

## **Syntax**

```
Struct = get(BioObj)
PropValues = get(BioObj, PropertyName)
```

# **Description**

Struct = get(BioObj) returns a MATLAB structure containing a field for each property of an object. Each field contains the current value of that property.

**PropValues** = get(BioObj, PropertyName) returns the value(s) of the property or properties specified by PropertyName, a character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying property names of BioObj. PropValues is a single property value or a cell array of property values.

### **Tips**

- Use the get method to determine all the object properties and their current values.
- Specific get methods are also available for each property such as BioRead.getHeader, BioRead.getSequence, and BioRead.getQuality. Some of these specific get methods let you access all or a subset of a property.

# **Input Arguments**

#### Bio0bj

Object of the BioRead or BioMap class.

#### **Default:**

#### **PropertyName**

Either of the following:

- Character vector specifying the name of a property of the class
- · Cell array of character vectors specifying the names of properties of the class

#### **Default:**

### **Output Arguments**

#### Struct

MATLAB structure with a field for each property of an object. Each field contains the current value of that property.

#### **PropValues**

Single property value or a cell array of property values.

# **Examples**

Retrieve properties from a BioRead object:

```
% Retrieve the values of the 'Sequence' and 'Quality' properties
get(BRObj, {'Sequence', 'Quality'});

Transform a BioRead object into a MATLAB structure:

% Return a MATLAB structure containing a field for each property of
% a BioRead object
BRStruct = get(BRObj)

BRStruct =

Quality: {3x1 cell}
Sequence: {3x1 cell}
Header: {3x1 cell}
NSeqs: 3
Name: ''
```

#### See Also

getHeader | getQuality | BioRead | BioMap | getSequence | set

### **How To**

· "Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

### **Related Links**

- Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

# get (clustergram)

Retrieve information about clustergram object

## **Syntax**

```
get(CGobj)
CGStruct = get(CGobj)
PropertyValue = get(CGobj, 'PropertyName')
[Property1Value, Property2Value, ...] = get(CGobj, 'Property1Name', 'Property2Name', ...)
```

### **Arguments**

CGobj	Clustergram object created with the function clustergram.
PropertyName	Property name for a clustergram object.

# **Description**

 $\mathtt{get}(\mathit{CGobj})$  displays all properties and their current values of  $\mathit{CGobj}$ , a clustergram object.

*CGStruct* = get(*CGobj*) returns all properties of *CGobj*, a clustergram object, to *CGStruct*, a scalar structure, in which each field name is a property of a clustergram object, and each field contains the value of that property.

PropertyValue = get(CGobj, 'PropertyName') returns the value of the specified
property of CGobj, a clustergram object.

```
[Property1Value, Property2Value, ...] = get(CGobj, 'Property1Name', 'Property2Name', ...) returns the values of the specified properties of CGobj, a clustergram object.
```

### Properties of a Clustergram Object

Property	Description
RowLabels	Vector of numbers or cell array of character vectors to label the rows in the dendrogram and heat map. Default is a vector of values 1 through $M$ , where $M$ is the number of rows in Data, the matrix of data used by the clustergram function to create the clustergram object.
ColumnLabels	Vector of numbers or cell array of character vectors to label the columns in the dendrogram and heat map. Default is a vector of values 1 through $N$ , where $N$ is the number of columns in $Data$ , the matrix of data used by the clustergram function to create the clustergram object.
RowGroupNames	A cell array of character vectors containing the names of the row groups exported to a clustergram object created using the <b>Export Group to Workspace</b> command in the Clustergram window.
RowNodeNames	A cell array of character vectors containing the names of the row nodes exported to a clustergram object created using the <b>Export Group to Workspace</b> command in the Clustergram window.
ColumnGroupNames	A cell array of character vectors containing the names of the column groups exported to a clustergram object created using the <b>Export Group to Workspace</b> command in the Clustergram window.
ColumnNodeNames	A cell array of character vectors containing the names of the column nodes exported to a clustergram object created using the <b>Export Group to Workspace</b> command in the Clustergram window.
ExprValues	An <i>M</i> -by- <i>N</i> matrix of data, where <i>M</i> and <i>N</i> are the number of row nodes and column nodes respectively, exported to a clustergram object created using the <b>Export Group to Workspace</b> command in the Clustergram window. If the matrix contains gene expression data, typically each row corresponds to a gene and each column corresponds to a sample.
Standardize	Character vector that specifies the dimension for standardizing the values in the data. The standardized

Property	Description
	values are transformed so that the mean is 0 and the standard deviation is 1 in the specified dimension.  Possibilities are:
	• 'column' or 1 — Standardize along the columns of data.
	• 'row' or 2 — Standardize along the rows of data.
	• 'none' or 3 (default) — Do not standardize.
Cluster	Character vector that specifies the dimension for clustering the values in the data. Possibilities are:
	• 'Row (1)' — Clustered rows of data only.
	· 'Column (2)' — Clustered columns of data only.
	• 'All (3)' — Clustered rows of data, then cluster columns of row-clustered data.
RowPdist	Character vector or cell array that specifies the distance metric and optional arguments passed to the pdist function (Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox software) used to calculate the pairwise distances between rows. For information on possibilities, see the pdist function.
ColumnPdist	Character vector or cell array that specifies the distance metric and optional arguments passed to the pdist function (Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox software) used to calculate the pairwise distances between columns. For information on possibilities, see the pdist function.
Linkage	Character vector or two-element cell array of character vectors that specifies the linkage method passed to the linkage function (Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox software) used to create the hierarchical cluster tree for rows and columns. If a two-element cell array of character vectors, the first element is for linkage between rows, and the second element is for linkage between columns. For information on possibilities, see the linkage function.
Dendrogram	Scalar or two-element numeric vector or cell array that specifies the 'colorthreshold' property passed to the dendrogram function (Statistics and Machine Learning

Property	Description
	Toolbox software) used to create the dendrogram plot. If a two-element numeric vector or cell array, the first element is for the rows, and the second element is for the columns. For more information, see the dendrogram function.
OptimalLeafOrder	Property that enabled or disabled the optimal leaf ordering calculation, which determines the leaf order that maximizes the similarity between neighboring leaves. Possibilities are 1 (enabled) or 0 (disabled).
LogTrans	Controlled the log <sub>2</sub> transform of the data from natural scale. Possibilities are 1 (true) or 0 (false).
Colormap	Either of the following:
	• M-by-3 matrix of RGB values
	Name or function handle of a function that returns a colormap, such as redgreencmap or redbluecmap
DisplayRange	Positive scalar that specifies the display range of standardized values.
	For example, if you specify redgreencmap for the 'ColorMap' property, pure red represents values \( \) DisplayRange, and pure green represents values \( \) —DisplayRange.
Symmetric	Property to force the color scale of the heat map to be symmetric around zero. Possibilities are 1 (true) or 0 (false).
Ratio	<ul> <li>Either of the following:</li> <li>Scalar</li> <li>Two-element vector</li> <li>It specifies the ratio of space that the row and column dendrograms occupy relative to the heat map. If Ratio is a scalar, it is the ratio for both dendrograms. If Ratio is a two-element vector, the first element is for the ratio of the row dendrogram width to the heat map width, and the second element is for the ratio of the column dendrogram height to</li> </ul>

Property	Description
	the heat map height. The second element is ignored for one-
	dimensional clustergrams.
Impute	Any of the following:
	Name of a function that imputes missing data.
	Handle to a function that imputes missing data.
	• Cell array where the first element is the name of or handle to a function that imputes missing data and the remaining elements are property name/property value pairs used as inputs to the function.
RowMarkers	Optional structure array for annotating the groups (clusters) of rows determined by the clustergram function. Each structure in the array represents a group of rows and contains the following fields:
	• GroupNumber — Number to annotate the row group.
	• Annotation — Character vector specifying text to annotate the row group.
	• Color — Character vector or three-element vector of RGB values specifying a color, which is used to label the row group. For more information on specifying colors, see colorspec. If this field is empty, default is 'blue'.
ColumnMarkers	Optional structure array for annotating groups (clusters) of columns determined by the clustergram function.  Each structure in the array represents a group of rows and contains the following fields:
	• GroupNumber — Number to annotate the column group.
	<ul> <li>Annotation — Character vector specifying text to annotate the column group.</li> </ul>
	• Color — Character vector or three-element vector of RGB values specifying a color, which is used to label the column group. For more information on specifying colors, see colorspec. If this field is empty, default is 'blue'.

# **Examples**

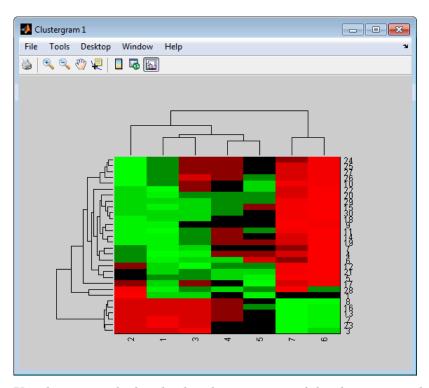
1 Load the MAT-file, provided with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, that contains yeastvalues, a matrix of gene expression data.

load filteredyeastdata

2 Create a clustergram object and display the dendrograms and heat map from the gene expression data in the first 30 rows of the yeastvalues matrix and standardize along the rows of data.

```
cgo = clustergram(yeastvalues(1:30,:), 'Standardize', 'row')
```

Clustergram object with 30 rows of nodes and 7 columns of nodes.

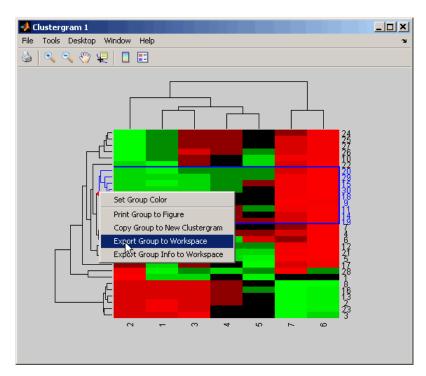


**3** Use the **get** method to display the properties of the clustergram object, **cgo**.

get(cgo)

```
Cluster: 'ALL'
          RowPDist: {'Euclidean'}
       ColumnPDist: {'Euclidean'}
           Linkage: {'Average'}
        Dendrogram: {}
 OptimalLeafOrder: 1
          LogTrans: 0
      DisplayRatio: [0.2000 0.2000]
    RowGroupMarker: []
 ColumnGroupMarker: []
    ShowDendrogram: 'on'
       Standardize: 'ROW'
         Symmetric: 1
      DisplayRange: 3
          Colormap: [11×3 double]
         ImputeFun: []
      ColumnLabels: { '2' '1' '3' '4' '5' '7' '6'}
         RowLabels: {30×1 cell}
ColumnLabelsRotate: 90
   RowLabelsRotate: 0
          Annotate: 'off'
    AnnotPrecision: 2
        AnnotColor: 'w'
 ColumnLabelsColor: []
    RowLabelsColor: []
LabelsWithMarkers: 0
```

**4** Export a clustergram object of a group (Group 19) of rows to the MATLAB Workspace by right-clicking a node in the row dendrogram, and then selecting **Export Group to Workspace**.



5 In the Export to Workspace dialog box, type **cgo2** for the Workspace variable name for the clustergram object, and then click **OK**.



**6** Use the **get** method to display the properties of **cgo2**, the clustergram object of the exported group.

```
ColumnPDist: {'Euclidean'}
           Linkage: {'Average'}
        Dendrogram: {}
 OptimalLeafOrder: 1
          LogTrans: 0
      DisplayRatio: [0.2000 0.2000]
   RowGroupMarker: []
ColumnGroupMarker: []
   ShowDendrogram: 'on'
       Standardize: 'ROW'
         Symmetric: 1
      DisplayRange: 3
         Colormap: [11×3 double]
         ImputeFun: []
     ColumnLabels: { '2' '1' '3' '4' '5' '7' '6'}
         RowLabels: {9×1 cell}
ColumnLabelsRotate: 90
  RowLabelsRotate: 0
         Annotate: 'off'
   AnnotPrecision: 2
       AnnotColor: 'w'
ColumnLabelsColor: []
   RowLabelsColor: []
LabelsWithMarkers: 0
```

### More About

• clustergram object on page 1-422

### **See Also**

clustergram | set | view | plot

Introduced in R2008a

# get (DataMatrix)

Retrieve information about DataMatrix object

# **Syntax**

```
get(DMObj)
DMStruct = get(DMObj)
PropertyValue = get(DMObj, 'PropertyName')
[Property1Value, Property2Value, ...] = get(DMObj, 'Property1Name', 'Property2Name', ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

_	DataMatrix object, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
PropertyName	Property name of a DataMatrix object.

## **Output Arguments**

	Scalar structure, in which each field name is a property of a DataMatrix object, and each field contains the value of that property.
PropertyValue	Value of the property specified by <i>PropertyName</i> .

## **Description**

 $\mathtt{get}(\mathit{DMObj})$  displays all properties and their current values of  $\mathit{DMObj}$ , a DataMatrix object.

DMStruct = get(DMObj) returns all properties of DMObj, a DataMatrix object, to DMStruct, a scalar structure, in which each field name is a property of a DataMatrix object, and each field contains the value of that property.

PropertyValue = get(DMObj, 'PropertyName') returns the value of the specified
property of DMObj, a DataMatrix object.

[Property1Value, Property2Value, ...] = get(DMObj, 'Property1Name', 'Property2Name', ...) returns the values of the specified properties of DMObj, a DataMatrix object.

#### Properties of a DataMatrix Object

Property	Description	
Name	Character vector that describes the DataMatrix object. Default is ''.	
RowNames	Empty array or cell array of character vectors that specifies the names for the rows, typically gene names or probe identifiers. The number of elements in the cell array must equal the number of rows in the matrix. Default is an empty array.	
ColNames	Empty array or cell array of character vectors that specifies the names for the columns, typically sample identifiers. The number of elements in the cell array must equal the number of columns in the matrix.	
NRows	Positive number that specifies the number of rows in the matrix.	
NCols	Positive number that specifies the number of columns in the matrix.	
NDims	Positive number that specifies the number of dimensions in the matrix.	
ElementClass	Character vector that specifies the class type, such as single or double.	

# **Examples**

Load the MAT-file, provided with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, that contains yeast data. This MAT-file includes three variables: yeastvalues, a matrix of gene expression data, genes, a cell array of GenBank accession numbers for labeling the rows in yeastvalues, and times, a vector of time values for labeling the columns in yeastvalues.

load filteredyeastdata

2 Import the microarray object package so that the DataMatrix constructor function will be available.

```
import bioma.data.*
```

3 Create a DataMatrix object from the gene expression data in the first 30 rows of the yeastvalues matrix. Use the genes column vector and times row vector to specify the row names and column names.

```
dmo = DataMatrix(yeastvalues(1:30,:),genes(1:30,:),times);
```

**4** Use the **get** method to display the properties of the DataMatrix object, **dmo**.

```
get(dmo)

Name: ''
RowNames: {30x1 cell}
ColNames: {' 0' '9.5' '11.5' '13.5' '15.5' '18.5' '20.5'}
NRows: 30
NCols: 7
NDims: 2
ElementClass: 'double'
```

### **More About**

• DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### **See Also**

DataMatrix | set

Introduced in R2008b

# get (phytree)

Retrieve information about phylogenetic tree object

# **Syntax**

```
[Value1, Value2,...] = get(Tree, 'Property1', 'Property2',...)
get(Tree)
V = get(Tree)
```

## **Arguments**

Tree	Phytree object created with the function phytree.
Name	Property name for a phytree object.

# **Description**

[Value1, Value2,...] = get(Tree, 'Property1', 'Property2',...) returns the specified properties from a phytree object (Tree).

Properties for a phytree object are listed in the following table.

Property	Description	
NumLeaves	Number of leaves	
NumBranches	Number of branches	
NumNodes	Number of nodes (NumLeaves + NumBranches)	
Pointers	Branch to leaf/branch connectivity list	
Distances	Edge length for every leaf/branch	
LeafNames	Names of the leaves	
BranchNames	Names of the branches	
NodeNames	Names of all the nodes	

get(*Tree*) displays all property names and their current values for a phytree object (*Tree*).

V = get(Tree) returns a structure where each field name is the name of a property of a phytree object (Tree) and each field contains the value of that property.

# **Examples**

**1** Read in a phylogenetic tree from a file.

```
tr = phytreeread('pf00002.tree')
Phylogenetic tree object with 33 leaves (32 branches)
```

**2** Get the names of the leaves.

```
protein_names = get(tr,'LeafNames')
protein_names =
   'Q9YHC6_RANRI/126-382'
   'VIPR1_RAT/140-397'
   'VIPR_CARAU/100-359'
```

### More About

• phytree object on page 1-1436

### **See Also**

```
phytree | select | phytreeread | getbyname
```

#### Introduced before R2006a

# getancestors (biograph)

Find ancestors of a node in biograph object

# **Syntax**

```
Node = getancestors(BiographNode)
Node = getancestors(BiographNode, NumGenerations)
```

## **Arguments**

BiographNode	Node in a biograph object.
NumGenerations	Number of generations. Enter a positive integer.

# **Description**

Node = getancestors (BiographNode) returns a node (BiographNode) and all of its direct ancestors.

Node = getancestors (BiographNode, NumGenerations) finds the node (BiographNode) and its direct ancestors up to a specified number of generations (NumGenerations). If NumGenerations is 0, the function returns the node itself.

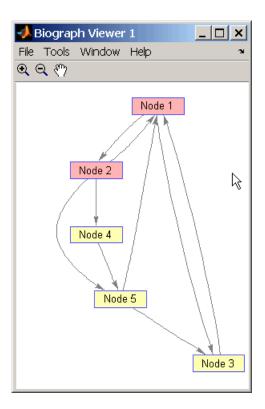
# **Examples**

1 Create a biograph object.

```
cm = [0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0; 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1; 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0; 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1; 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0];
bg = biograph(cm)
```

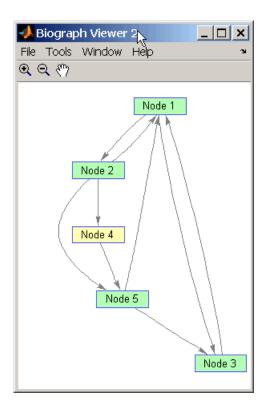
**2** Find one generation of ancestors for node 2.

```
ancNodes = getancestors(bg.nodes(2));
set(ancNodes,'Color',[1 .7 .7]);
bg.view;
```



**3** Find two generations of ancestors for node 2.

```
ancNodes = getancestors(bg.nodes(2),2);
set(ancNodes,'Color',[.7 1 .7]);
bg.view;
```



### **More About**

• biograph object on page 1-222

### **See Also**

biograph | get | getdescendants | getnodesbyid | set | view | dolayout |
getancestors | getedgesbynodeid | getrelatives

#### Introduced before R2006a

### getancestors

Class: geneont

Find terms that are ancestors of specified Gene Ontology (GO) term

## **Syntax**

```
AncestorIDs = getancestors(GeneontObj, ID)
[AncestorIDs, Counts] = getancestors(GeneontObj, ID)
... = getancestors(..., 'Height', HeightValue, ...)
... = getancestors(..., 'Relationtype', RelationtypeValue, ...)
... = getancestors(..., 'Exclude', ExcludeValue, ...)
```

# **Description**

AncestorIDs = getancestors(GeneontObj, ID) searches GeneontObj, a geneont object, for GO terms that are ancestors of the GO term(s) specified by ID, which is a GO term identifier or vector of identifiers. It returns AncestorIDs, a vector of GO term identifiers including ID. ID is a nonnegative integer or a vector containing nonnegative integers.

[AncestorIDs, Counts] = getancestors (GeneontObj, ID) also returns the number of times each ancestor is found. Counts is a column vector with the same number of elements as terms in GeneontObj.

**Tip** The *Counts* return value is useful when you tally counts in gene enrichment studies. For more information, see Gene Ontology Enrichment in Microarray Data.

... = getancestors(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls getancestors with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

... = getancestors(..., 'Height', HeightValue, ...) searches up through a specified number of levels, HeightValue, in the gene ontology. HeightValue is a positive integer. Default is Inf.

... = getancestors(..., 'Relationtype', RelationtypeValue, ...) searches for specified relationship types, RelationtypeValue, in the gene ontology. RelationtypeValue is a character vector. Choices are 'is\_a', 'part\_of', or 'both' (default).

... = getancestors(..., 'Exclude', ExcludeValue, ...) controls excluding ID, the original queried term(s), from the output AncestorIDs, unless the term was reached while searching the gene ontology. Choices are true or false (default).

## **Input Arguments**

GeneontObj A geneont object, such as created by the geneont constructor

function.

ID GO term identifier or vector of identifiers.

HeightValue Positive integer specifying the number of levels to search upward

in the gene ontology.

RelationtypeValue Character vector specifying the relationship types to search for in the gene ontology. Choices are:

• 'is\_a'

'part\_of'

'both' (default)

Exclude Value Controls excluding ID, the original queried term(s), from the

output AncestorIDs, unless the term was reached while

searching the gene ontology. Choices are true or false (default).

## **Output Arguments**

AncestorIDs Vector of GO term identifiers including ID.

Counts

Column vector with the same number of elements as terms in *GeneontObj*, indicating the number of times each ancestor is found.

# **Examples**

1 Download the current version of the Gene Ontology database from the Web into a geneont object in the MATLAB software.

```
GO = geneont('LIVE', true)
```

The MATLAB software creates a geneont object and displays the number of terms in the database.

Gene Ontology object with 24316 Terms.

2 Retrieve the ancestors of the Gene Ontology term with an identifier of 46680.

```
ancestors = getancestors(G0,46680)

ancestors = 8150
9636
17085
42221
46680
50896
```

**3** Create a subordinate Gene Ontology.

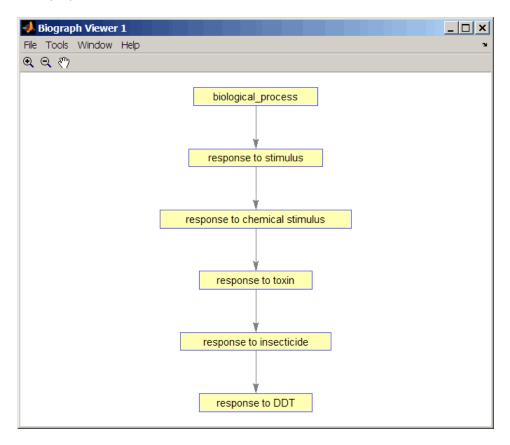
```
subontology = GO(ancestors)
Gene Ontology object with 6 Terms.
```

**4** Create and display a report of the subordinate Gene Ontology terms, that includes the GO identifier and name.

```
[50896] [1x20 char]
```

5 View relationships of the subordinate Gene Ontology by using the getmatrix method to create a connection matrix to pass to the biograph function.

```
cm = getmatrix(subontology);
BG = biograph(cm, get(subontology.terms, 'name'));
view(BG)
```



### See Also

goannotread | num2goid | term

# getblast

Retrieve BLAST report from NCBI Web site

# **Syntax**

```
Data = getblast(RID)
Data = getblast(RID, ...'Descriptions', DescriptionsValue, ...)
Data = getblast(RID, ...'Alignments', AlignmentsValue, ...)
Data = getblast(RID, ...'ToFile', ToFileValue, ...)
Data = getblast(RID, ...'FileFormat', FileFormatValue, ...)
Data = getblast(RID, ...'WaitTime', WaitTimeValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

RID	Request ID for the NCBI BLAST report, such as returned by the blastncbi function.
DescriptionsValue	Integer that specifies the number of descriptions in a report. Choices are any value $\geq$ 1 and $\leq$ 500. Default is 100.
AlignmentsValue	Integer that specifies the number of alignments to include in the report. Choices are any value $\geq 1$ and $\leq 500$ . Default is 50.
	<b>Note:</b> This value must be ≤ the value you specified for the 'Alignments' property when creating <i>RID</i> using the blastncbi function.
ToFileValue	Character vector specifying a file name for saving report data.
FileFormatValue	Character vector specifying the format of the file. Choices are 'text' (default) or 'html'.
WaitTimeValue	Positive value that specifies a time (in minutes) for the MATLAB software to wait for a report from the NCBI Web site to be available. If the report is still not available after the wait time, getblast returns an error message. Default behavior is to not wait for a report.

Tip Use the RTOE returned by the blastncbi function as
the WaitTimeValue.

# **Output Arguments**

Data	MATLAB structure or array of structures (if multiple	
	query sequences) containing fields corresponding to	
	BLAST keywords and data from an NCBI BLAST report.	

## **Description**

The Basic Local Alignment Search Tool (BLAST) offers a fast and powerful comparative analysis of protein and nucleotide sequences against known sequences in online databases. getblast parses NCBI BLAST reports, including blastn, blastp, psiblast, blastx, tblastn, tblastx, and megablast reports.

Data = getblast(RID) reads RID, the Request ID for the NCBI BLAST report, and returns the report data in Data, a MATLAB structure or array of structures. The Request ID, RID, must be recently generated because NCBI purges reports after 24 hours.

Data = getblast(RID, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls getblast with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

Data = getblast(RID, ... 'Descriptions', DescriptionsValue, ...) specifies the number of descriptions in a report. Choices are any integer  $\geq 1$  and  $\leq 500$ . Default is 100.

Data = getblast(RID, ...'Alignments', AlignmentsValue, ...) specifies the number of alignments to include in the report. Choices are any integer  $\geq 1$  and  $\leq 500$ . Default is 50.

**Note:** This value must be  $\leq$  the value you specified for the 'Alignments' property when creating *RID* using the blastncbi function.

Data = getblast(RID, ...'ToFile', ToFileValue, ...) saves the NCBI BLAST report data to a specified file. The default format for the file is 'text', but you can specify 'html' with the 'FileFormat' property.

Data = getblast(RID, ...'FileFormat', FileFormatValue, ...) specifies the format for the report. Choices are 'text' (default) or 'html'.

Data = getblast(RID, ...'WaitTime', WaitTimeValue, ...) pauses the MATLAB software and waits a specified time (in minutes) for a report from the NCBI Web site to be available. If the report is still unavailable after the wait time, getblast returns an error message. Choices are any positive value. Default behavior is to not wait for a report.

#### **Tip** Use the *RTOE* returned by the blastncbi function as the *WaitTimeValue*.

For more information about reading and interpreting BLAST reports, see:

http://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Blast.cgi?PAGE TYPE=BlastDocs

Data contains the following fields.

Field	Description
RID	Request ID for retrieving results for a specific NCBI BLAST search.
Algorithm	NCBI algorithm used to do a BLAST search.
Query	Identifier of the query sequence submitted to a BLAST search.
Database	All databases searched.
Hits.Name	Name of a database sequence (subject sequence) that matched the query sequence.
Hits.Length	Length of a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.Score	Pairwise alignment score for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.Expect	Expectation value for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.

Field	Description
Hits.HSPs.Identities	Identities (match, possible, and percent) for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.Positives	Identical or similar residues (match, possible, and percent) for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject amino acid sequence.
	Note: This field applies only to translated nucleotide or amino acid query sequences and/or databases.
Hits.HSPs.Gaps	Nonaligned residues (match, possible, and percent) for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.Frame	Reading frame of the translated nucleotide sequence for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
	<b>Note:</b> This field applies only when performing translated searches, that is, when using tblastx, tblastn, and blastx.
Hits.HSPs.Strand	Sense (Plus = 5' to 3' and Minus = 3' to 5') of the DNA strands for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
	<b>Note:</b> This field applies only when using a nucleotide query sequence and database.
Hits.HSPs.Alignment	Three-row matrix showing the alignment for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.

Field	Description
Hits.HSPs.QueryIndices	Indices of the query sequence residue positions for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Hits.HSPs.SubjectIndices	Indices of the subject sequence residue positions for a high-scoring sequence pair between the query sequence and a subject sequence.
Statistics	Summary of statistical details about the performed search, such as lambda values, gap penalties, number of sequences searched, and number of hits.

# **Examples**

1 Create an NCBI BLAST report request using a GenPept accession number.

```
RID = blastncbi('AAA59174','blastp','expect',1e-10)
RID =
    '1175088155-31624-126008617054.BLASTQ3'
```

Pass the Request ID for the report to the getblast function to parse the report, and return the report data in a MATLAB structure, and save the report data to a text file.

**Note:** You may need to wait for the report to become available on the NCBI Web site before you can run the preceding command.

### References

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- [2] Altschul, S.F., Madden, T.L., Schäffer, A.A., Zhang, J., Zhang, Z., Miller, W. and Lipman, D.J. (1997). Gapped BLAST and PSI-BLAST: a new generation of protein database search programs. Nucleic Acids Res. *25*, 3389–3402.

For more information about reading and interpreting NCBI BLAST reports, see:

http://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Blast.cgi?PAGE\_TYPE=BlastDocs

#### See Also

blastformat | blastlocal | blastncbi | blastread | blastreadlocal

Introduced before R2006a

# getbyname (phytree)

Branches and leaves from phytree object

## **Syntax**

```
S = getbyname(Tree, Expression)
S = getbyname(Tree, Key)
S = getbyname(Tree, Key, 'Exact', ExactValue)
```

## **Arguments**

Tree	phytree object created by phytree function (object constructor) or phytreeread function.
Expression	Regular expression or cell array of regular expressions to search for in <i>Tree</i> .
Key	Character vector or cell array of character vectors to search for in <i>Tree</i> .
ExactValue	Controls whether the full exact node name must match the character vector(s), ignoring case. Choices are true or false (default). When true, S is a numeric column vector indicating which node names match a query exactly, in full.

# **Description**

- S = getbyname(*Tree*, *Expression*) searches the nodes names in *Tree*, a phytree object, for the regular expression(s) specified by *Expression*. It returns S, a logical matrix of size NumNodes-by-M, where M is either 1 or the length of *Expression*. Each row in S corresponds to a node, and each column corresponds to a query in *Expression*. The logical matrix S indicates the node names that match *Expression*, ignoring case.
- S = getbyname(*Tree*, *Key*) searches the nodes names in *Tree*, a phytree object, for the character vector(s) specified by *Key*. It returns S, a logical matrix of size NumNodes-by-M, where M is either 1 or the length of *Key*. Each row in S corresponds to a node, and

each column corresponds to a query in *Key*. The logical matrix *S* indicates the node names that match *Key*, ignoring case.

S = getbyname(Tree, Key, 'Exact', ExactValue) specifies whether the full exact node name must match the character vector(s), ignoring case. Choices are true or false (default). When true, S is a numeric column vector indicating which node names match a query exactly, in full.

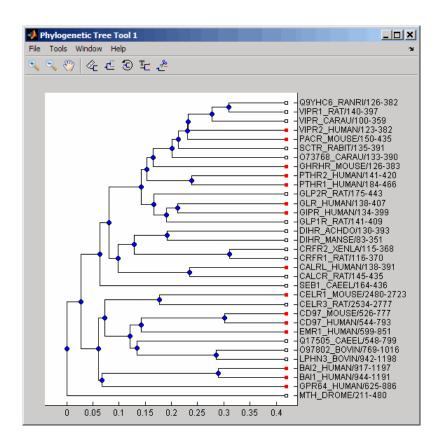
# **Examples**

1 Read a phylogenetic tree file created from a protein family into a phytree object.

```
tr = phytreeread('pf00002.tree');
```

2 Determine all the mouse and human proteins by searching for nodes that include the character vectors 'mouse' and 'human' in their names.

```
sel = getbyname(tr,{'mouse','human'});
view(tr,any(sel,2));
```



### More About

phytree object on page 1-1436

#### See Also

phytree | prune | select | phytreeread | get

#### Introduced before R2006a

# getcanonical (phytree)

Calculate canonical form of phylogenetic tree

# **Syntax**

```
Pointers = getcanonical(Tree)
[Pointers, Distances, Names] = getcanonical(Tree)
```

### **Arguments**

Tree	phytree object created by phytree function (object
	constructor).

# **Description**

**Pointers** = getcanonical(*Tree*) returns the pointers for the canonical form of a phylogenetic tree (*Tree*). In a canonical tree the leaves are ordered alphabetically and the branches are ordered first by their width and then alphabetically by their first element. A canonical tree is isomorphic to all the trees with the same skeleton independently of the order of their leaves and branches.

[Pointers, Distances, Names] = getcanonical(Tree) returns, in addition to the pointers described above, the reordered distances (Distances) and node names (Names).

# **Examples**

1 Create two phylogenetic trees with the same skeleton but slightly different distances.

```
b = [1 2; 3 4; 5 6; 7 8;9 10];
tr_1 = phytree(b,[.1 .2 .3 .3 .4 ]');
tr 2 = phytree(b,[.2 .1 .2 .3 .4 ]');
```

**2** Plot the trees.

```
plot(tr_1)
plot(tr_2)
```

**3** Check whether the trees have an isomorphic construction.

```
isequal(getcanonical(tr_1),getcanonical(tr_2))
ans =
    1
```

### **More About**

• phytree object on page 1-1436

#### See Also

phytree | select | phytreeread | getbyname | subtree

Introduced before R2006a

# getData

Class: GFFAnnotation

Create structure containing subset of data from GFFAnnotation object

## **Syntax**

```
AnnotStruct = getData(AnnotObj)
AnnotStruct = getData(AnnotObj,StartPos,EndPos)
AnnotStruct = getData(AnnotObj,Subset)
AnnotStruct = getData(____,Name,Value)
```

## **Description**

AnnotStruct = getData(AnnotObj) returns AnnotStruct, an array of structures containing data from all elements in AnnotObj. The fields in the return structures are the same as the elements in the FieldNames property of AnnotObj.

AnnotStruct = getData(AnnotObj,StartPos,EndPos) returns AnnotStruct, an array of structures containing data from a subset of the elements in AnnotObj that falls within each reference sequence range specified by StartPos and EndPos.

AnnotStruct = getData(AnnotObj,Subset) returns AnnotStruct, an array of structures containing subset of data from AnnotObj specified by Subset, a vector of integers.

AnnotStruct = getData(\_\_\_\_, Name, Value) returns AnnotStruct, an array of structures, using any of the input arguments in the previous syntaxes and additional options specified by one or more Name, Value pair arguments.

## **Tips**

Using getData creates a structure, which provides better access to the annotation data than an object.

- You can access all field values in a structure.
- You can extract, assign, and delete field values.
- You can use linear indexing to access field values of specific annotations. For example, you can access the start value of only the fifth annotation.

### **Input Arguments**

#### Annot0bj

Object of the GFFAnnotation class.

#### **Default:**

#### **StartPos**

Nonnegative integer specifying the start of a range in each reference sequence in AnnotObj. The integer StartPos must be less than or equal to EndPos.

#### **Default:**

#### **EndPos**

Nonnegative integer specifying the end of a range in each reference sequence in AnnotObj. The integer EndPos must be greater than or equal to StartPos.

#### **Default:**

#### Subset

Vector of positive integers less than or equal to the number of entries in the object. Use the vector Subset to retrieve any element or subset of data from the object.

### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

#### 'Reference'

Character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more reference sequences in AnnotObj. Only annotations whose reference field matches one of the character vectors are included in AnnotStruct.

#### **Default:**

#### 'Feature'

Character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more features in AnnotObj. Only annotations whose feature field matches one of the character vectors are included in AnnotStruct.

#### **Default:**

#### 'Overlap'

Minimum number of base positions that an annotation must overlap in the range, to be included in AnnotStruct. This value can be any of the following:

- · Positive integer
- 'full' An annotation must be fully contained in the range to be included.
- 'start' An annotation's start position must lie within the range to be included.

#### Default: 1

# **Output Arguments**

#### **AnnotStruct**

Array of structures containing data from elements in AnnotObj. The fields in the return structures are the same as the elements in the FieldNames property of AnnotObj, and specified by GFF (General Feature Format) specifications document. Specifically, these fields are:

- · Reference
- Start
- Stop

- Feature
- Source
- · Score
- Strand
- Frame
- Attributes

# **Examples**

AnnotStruct2 =

Reference

5x1 struct array with fields:

#### Retrieve Subsets of Data from a GFFAnnotation Object

Construct a **GFFAnnotation** object using a GFF-formatted file that is provided with Bioinformatics Toolbox.

```
GFFAnnotObj = GFFAnnotation('tair8 1.gff');
Extract annotations for positions 10,000 through 20,000 from the reference sequence.
AnnotStruct1 = getData(GFFAnnotObj,10000,20000)
AnnotStruct1 =
9x1 struct array with fields:
    Reference
    Start
    Stop
    Feature
    Source
    Score
    Strand
    Frame
    Attributes
Extract the first five annotations from the object.
AnnotStruct2 = getData(GFFAnnotObj,[1:5])
```

Start
Stop
Feature
Source
Score
Strand

Frame

Attributes

### **See Also**

GTFAnnotation.getData

### How To

• "Store and Manage Feature Annotations in Objects"

### **Related Links**

• GFF (General Feature Format) specifications document

# getData

Class: GTFAnnotation

Create structure containing subset of data from GTFAnnotation object

# **Syntax**

```
AnnotStruct = getData(AnnotObj)
AnnotStruct = getData(AnnotObj,StartPos,EndPos)
AnnotStruct = getData(AnnotObj,Subset)
AnnotStruct = getData(____,Name,Value)
```

## **Description**

AnnotStruct = getData(AnnotObj) returns AnnotStruct, an array of structures containing data from all elements in AnnotObj. The fields in the return structures are the same as the elements in the FieldNames property of AnnotObj.

AnnotStruct = getData(AnnotObj, StartPos, EndPos) returns AnnotStruct, an array of structures containing data from a subset of the elements in AnnotObj that falls within each reference sequence range specified by StartPos and EndPos.

AnnotStruct = getData(AnnotObj,Subset) returns AnnotStruct, an array of structures containing subset of data from AnnotObj specified by Subset, a vector of integers.

AnnotStruct = getData(\_\_\_\_, Name, Value) returns AnnotStruct, an array of structures, using any of the input arguments from the previous syntaxes and additional options specified by one or more Name, Value pair arguments.

### **Tips**

Using getdata creates a structure, which provides better access to the annotation data than an object.

- You can access all field values in a structure.
- · You can not only extract field values, but also assign and delete values.

• You can use linear indexing to access field values of specific annotations. For example, you can access the start value of only the fifth annotation.

## **Input Arguments**

#### Annot0bj

Object of the GTFAnnotation class.

#### **Default:**

#### **StartPos**

Nonnegative integer specifying the start of a range in each reference sequence in AnnotObj. The integer StartPos must be less than or equal to EndPos.

#### **Default:**

#### **EndPos**

Nonnegative integer specifying the end of a range in each reference sequence in AnnotObj. The integer EndPos must be greater than or equal to StartPos.

#### Default:

#### Subset

Vector of positive integers equal or less than the number of entries in the object. Use the vector Subset to retrieve any element or subset of data from the object.

### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

#### 'Reference'

String or cell array of strings specifying one or more reference sequences in AnnotObj. Only annotations whose reference field matches one of the strings are included in AnnotStruct.

#### **Default:**

#### 'Feature'

String or cell array of strings specifying one or more features in AnnotObj. Only annotations whose feature field matches one of the strings are included in AnnotStruct.

#### **Default:**

#### 'Gene'

String or cell array of strings specifying one or more genes in AnnotObj. Only annotations whose gene field matches one of the strings are included in AnnotStruct.

#### 'Transcript'

String or cell array of strings specifying one or more transcripts in AnnotObj. Only annotations whose transcript field matches one of the strings are included in AnnotStruct.

#### 'Overlap'

Minimum number of base positions that an annotation must overlap in the range, to be included in AnnotStruct. This value can be any of the following:

- Positive integer
- 'full' An annotation must be fully contained in the range to be included.
- 'start' An annotation's start position must lie within the range to be included.

#### Default: 1

### **Output Arguments**

#### **AnnotStruct**

Array of structures containing data from elements in AnnotObj. The fields in the return structures are the same as the elements in the FieldNames property of AnnotObj, and specified by GTF2.2: A Gene Annotation Format. Specifically, these fields are:

Reference

- Start
- Stop
- Feature
- Gene
- · Transcript
- Source
- Score
- Strand
- Frame
- Attributes

# **Examples**

#### Retrieve Subsets of Data from a GTFAnnotation Object

Construct a GTFAnnotation object using a GTF-formatted file that is provided with Bioinformatics Toolbox.

```
GTFAnnotObj = GTFAnnotation('hum37_2_1M.gtf');
```

Extract the annotation data for positions 668,000 through 680,000 from the reference sequence.

```
AnnotStruct1 = getData(GTFAnnotObj,668000,680000)
AnnotStruct1 =

18x1 struct array with fields:
    Reference
    Start
    Stop
    Feature
    Gene
    Transcript
    Source
    Score
    Strand
    Frame
```

#### Attributes

```
Extract the first five annotations from the object.
```

```
AnnotStruct2 = getData(GTFAnnotObj,[1:5])

AnnotStruct2 =

5x1 struct array with fields:
    Reference
    Start
    Stop
    Feature
    Gene
    Transcript
    Source
    Score
    Strand
    Frame
    Attributes
```

### See Also

GFFAnnotation.getData

#### How To

• "Store and Manage Feature Annotations in Objects"

### **Related Links**

• GTF2.2: A Gene Annotation Format

# getdescendants (biograph)

Find descendants of a node in biograph object

# **Syntax**

```
Nodes = getdescendants(BiographNode)
Nodes = getdescendants(BiographNode, NumGenerations)
```

### **Arguments**

BiographNode	Node in a biograph object.
NumGenerations	Number of generations. Enter a positive integer.

# **Description**

Nodes = getdescendants (BiographNode) finds a given node (BiographNode) all of its direct descendants.

Nodes = getdescendants(BiographNode, NumGenerations) finds the node (BiographNode) and all of its direct descendants up to a specified number of generations (NumGenerations). If the NumGenerations is 0, the function returns the node itself.

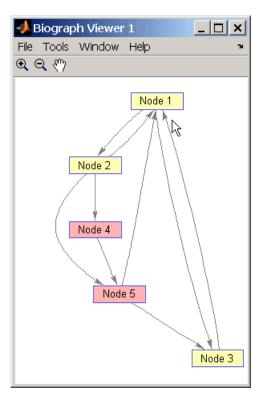
# **Examples**

1 Create a biograph object.

```
cm = [0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0; 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1; 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0; 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1; 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0];
bg = biograph(cm)
```

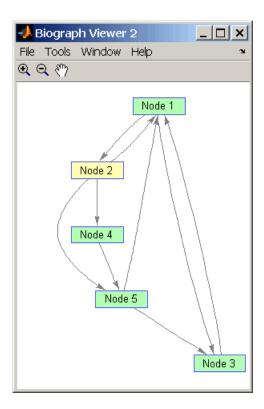
**2** Find one generation of descendants for node 4.

```
desNodes = getdescendants(bg.nodes(4));
set(desNodes,'Color',[1 .7 .7]);
bg.view;
```



**3** Find two generations of descendants for node 4.

```
desNodes = getdescendants(bg.nodes(4),2);
set(desNodes,'Color',[.7 1 .7]);
bg.view;
```



### More About

• biograph object on page 1-222

### **See Also**

biograph | get | getdescendants | getnodesbyid | set | view | dolayout |
getancestors | getedgesbynodeid | getrelatives

#### Introduced before R2006a

# getdescendants

Class: geneont

Find terms that are descendants of specified Gene Ontology (GO) term

### **Syntax**

```
DescendantIDs = getdescendants(GeneontObj, ID)
[DescendantIDs, Counts] = getdescendants(GeneontObj, ID)
... = getdescendants(..., 'Depth', DepthValue, ...)
... = getdescendants(..., 'Relationtype', RelationtypeValue, ...)
... = getdescendants(..., 'Exclude', ExcludeValue, ...)
```

# **Description**

DescendantIDs = getdescendants (GeneontObj, ID) searches GeneontObj, a geneont object, for GO terms that are descendants of the GO term(s) specified by ID, which is a GO term identifier or vector of identifiers. It returns DescendantIDs, a vector of GO term identifiers including ID. ID is a nonnegative integer or a vector containing nonnegative integers.

[DescendantIDs, Counts] = getdescendants(GeneontObj, ID) also returns the number of times each descendant is found. Counts is a column vector with the same number of elements as terms in GeneontObj.

**Tip** The *Counts* return value is useful when you tally counts in gene enrichment studies. For more information, see Gene Ontology Enrichment in Microarray Data.

... = getdescendants(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls getdescendants with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

... = getdescendants(..., 'Depth', DepthValue, ...) searches down through a specified number of levels, DepthValue, in the gene ontology. DepthValue is a positive integer. Default is Inf.

... = getdescendants(..., 'Relationtype', RelationtypeValue, ...) searches for specified relationship types, RelationtypeValue, in the gene ontology. RelationtypeValue is a character vector. Choices are 'is\_a', 'part\_of', or 'both' (default).

... = getdescendants(..., 'Exclude', *ExcludeValue*, ...) controls excluding *ID*, the original queried term(s), from the output *DescendantIDs*, unless the term was found while searching the gene ontology. Choices are true or false (default).

### Input Arguments

*GeneontObj* A geneont object, such as created by the geneont constructor

function.

ID GO term identifier or vector of identifiers.

DepthValue Positive integer specifying the number of levels to search

downward in the gene ontology.

RelationtypeValue Character vector specifying the relationship types to search for in the gene ontology. Choices are:

• 'is\_a'

'part\_of'

'both' (default)

Exclude Value Controls excluding ID, the original queried term(s), from the

output *DescendantIDs*, unless the term was reached while searching the gene ontology. Choices are true or false (default).

### **Output Arguments**

Descendant IDs Vector of GO term identifiers including ID.

Counts Column vector with the same number of elements as terms in

GeneontObj, indicating the number of times each descendant is

found.

# **Examples**

1 Download the current version of the Gene Ontology database from the Web into a geneont object in the MATLAB software.

```
GO = geneont('LIVE', true)
```

The MATLAB software creates a geneont object and displays the number of terms in the database.

Gene Ontology object with 27827 Terms.

**2** Retrieve the descendants of the "aldo-keto reductase activity" GO term with a GO identifier of **4033**.

```
descendants = getdescendants(G0,4033)
descendants =
      4032
      4033
      8106
      32018
      32866
      32867
      46568
      50112
      50236
```

**3** Create a subordinate Gene Ontology.

```
subontology = GO(descendants)
```

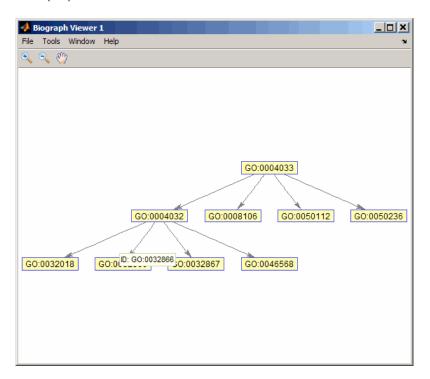
Gene Ontology object with 9 Terms.

**4** Create and display a report of the subordinate Gene Ontology terms, that includes the GO identifier and name.

```
G0:0046568 --> 3-methylbutanal reductase activity
G0:0050112 --> inositol 2-dehydrogenase activity
G0:0050236 --> pyridoxine 4-dehydrogenase activity
```

5 View relationships of the subordinate Gene Ontology by using the getmatrix method to create a connection matrix to pass to the biograph function.

```
cm = getmatrix(subontology);
BG = biograph(cm,rpt(1,:));
view(BG)
```



### **See Also**

goannotread | num2goid | term

# getDictionary

Class: BioIndexedFile

Retrieve reference sequence names from SAM-formatted source file associated with  ${\it BioIndexedFile}$  object

### **Syntax**

Dict = getDictionary(BioIFobj)

### **Description**

Dict = getDictionary(BioIFobj) returns Dict, a cell array of unique character
vectors specifying the names of the reference sequences in the SAM-formatted source file
associated with BioIFobj, a BioIndexedFile object.

# **Input Arguments**

#### **BioIFobj**

Object of the BioIndexedFile class.

**Default:** 

# **Output Arguments**

#### Dict

Cell array of unique character vectors specifying the reference sequence names in the SAM-formatted source file associated with <code>BioIFobj</code>, a BioIndexedFile object.

### See Also

BioIndexedFile.getSubset | BioIndexedFile | BioMap

### How To

- "Work with Large Multi-Entry Text Files"
- "Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

# getedgesbynodeid (biograph)

Get handles to edges in biograph object

### **Syntax**

Edges = getedgesbynodeid(BGobj, SourceIDs, SinkIDs)

### **Arguments**

BGobj	Biograph object.
SourceIDs, SinkIDs	Enter a character vector, cell array of character vectors, or an empty cell array (gets all edges).

### **Description**

Edges = getedgesbynodeid(BGobj, SourceIDs, SinkIDs) gets the handles to the edges that connect the specified source nodes (SourceIDs) to the specified sink nodes (SinkIDs) in a biograph object.

# **Examples**

1 Create a biograph object for the Hominidae family.

2 Find all the edges that connect to the Homo node.

```
EdgesIn = getedgesbynodeid(bg,[],'Homo');
EdgesOut = getedgesbynodeid(bg,'Homo',[]);
set(EdgesIn,'LineColor',[0 1 0]);
set(EdgesOut,'LineColor',[1 0 0]);
bg.view;
```

**3** Find all edges that connect members of the Cercopithecidae family to members of the Hominidae family.

```
Cercopithecidae = {'Macaca', 'Baboon'};
Hominidae = {'Homo', 'Pan', 'Gorilla', 'Pongo'};
edgesSel = getedgesbynodeid(bg,Cercopithecidae,Hominidae);
set(bg.edges,'LineColor',[.5 .5 .5]);
set(edgesSel,'LineColor',[0 0 1]);
bg.view;
```

### More About

biograph object

### See Also

biograph | get | getdescendants | getnodesbyid | set | view | dolayout |
getancestors | getedgesbynodeid | getrelatives

Introduced before R2006a

# getembl

Retrieve sequence information from EMBL database

# **Syntax**

```
EMBLData = getembl(AccessionNumber)
EMBLData = getembl(..., 'ToFile', ToFileValue, ...)
EMBLSeq = getembl(..., 'SequenceOnly', SequenceOnlyValue, ...)
```

### **Input Arguments**

AccessionNumber	Unique identifier for a sequence record. Enter a unique combination of letters and numbers.
ToFileValue	Character vector specifying a file name or a path and file name to which to save the data. If you specify only a file name, the file is stored in the current folder.
SequenceOnlyValue	Controls the retrieving of only the sequence without the metadata. Choices are true or false (default).

# **Output Arguments**

EMBLData	MATLAB structure with fields corresponding to EMBL data.
EMBLSeq	MATLAB character vector representing the sequence.

# **Description**

getembl retrieves information from the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) database for nucleotide sequences. This database is maintained by the European Bioinformatics Institute (EBI). For more details about the EMBL database, see

```
http://www.ebi.ac.uk/ena/about/formats
```

EMBLData = getembl(AccessionNumber) searches for the accession number in the EMBL database (http://www.ebi.ac.uk/) and returns EMBLData, a MATLAB structure with fields corresponding to the EMBL two-character line type code. Each line type code is stored as a separate element in the structure.

EMBLData contains the following fields.

Field
Identification
Accession
SequenceVersion
DateCreated
DateUpdated
Description
Keyword
OrganismSpecies
OrganismClassification
Organelle
Reference
DatabaseCrossReference
Comments
Assembly
Feature
BaseCount
Sequence

EMBLData = getembl(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls getembl with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

EMBLData = getembl(..., 'ToFile', ToFileValue, ...) saves the information to an EMBL-formatted file. ToFileValue is a character vector specifying a file name or

a path and file name to which to save the data. If you specify only a file name, the file is stored in the current folder.

**Tip** Read an EMBL-formatted file back into the MATLAB software using the emblread function.

*EMBLSeq* = getembl(..., 'SequenceOnly', *SequenceOnlyValue*, ...) controls the retrieving of only the sequence without the metadata. Choices are true or false (default).

# **Examples**

Retrieve data for the rat liver apolipoprotein A-I.

```
emblout = getembl('X00558')
```

Retrieve data for the rat liver apolipoprotein A-I and save it to the file rat\_protein. If you specify a file name without a path, the file is stored in the current folder.

```
emblout = getembl('X00558','ToFile','c:\project\rat_protein.txt')
```

Retrieve only the sequence for the rat liver apolipoprotein A-I.

```
Seq = getembl('X00558','SequenceOnly',true)
```

### See Also

```
emblread | getgenbank | getgenpept | getpdb | seqviewer
```

#### Introduced before R2006a

# getEntryByIndex

Class: BioIndexedFile

Retrieve entries from source file associated with BioIndexedFile object using numeric index

### **Syntax**

Entries = getEntryByIndex(BioIFobj, Indices)

### **Description**

Entries = getEntryByIndex(BioIFobj, Indices) extracts entries from the source file associated with BioIFobj, a BioIndexedFile object. It extracts and concatenates the entries specified by Indices, a numeric vector of positive integers. It returns Entries, a character vector of concatenated entries. The value of each element in Indices must be less than or equal to the number of entries in the source file. A one-to-one relationship exists between the number and order of elements in Indices and the output Entries, even if Indices has repeated entries.

### **Tips**

Use this method to visualize and explore a subset of the entries in the source file for validation purposes.

### Input Arguments

### BioIFobj

Object of the BioIndexedFile class.

#### **Default:**

#### **Indices**

Numeric vector of positive integers. The value of each element must be less than or equal to the number of entries in the source file associated with <code>BioIFobj</code>, the BioIndexedFile object.

**Default:** 

### **Output Arguments**

#### **Entries**

Character vector of concatenated entries extracted from the source file associated with *BioIFobj*, the BioIndexedFile object.

# **Examples**

Construct a BioIndexedFile object to access a table containing cross-references between gene names and gene ontology (GO) terms:

```
% Create variable containing full absolute path of source file sourcefile = which('yeastgenes.sgd');
% Create a BioIndexedFile object from the source file. Indicate % the source file is a tab-delimited file where contiguous rows % with the same key are considered a single entry. Store the % index file in the Current Folder. Indicate that keys are % located in column 3 and that header lines are prefaced with! gene2goObj = BioIndexedFile('mrtab', sourcefile, '.', ... 'KeyColumn', 3, 'HeaderPrefix','!')
```

Return the first, third, and fifth entries from the source file:

```
% Access 1st, 3rd, and 5th entries
subset entries = getEntryByIndex(gene2goObj, [1 3 5]);
```

### See Also

BioIndexedFile.getEntryByKey | BioIndexedFile.getSubset | BioIndexedFile

### **How To**

• "Work with Large Multi-Entry Text Files"

# getEntryByKey

Class: BioIndexedFile

Retrieve entries from source file associated with BioIndexedFile object using alphanumeric key

# **Syntax**

Entries = getEntryByKey(BioIFobj, Key)

# **Description**

Entries = getEntryByKey(BioIFobj, Key) extracts entries from the source file associated with BioIFobj, a BioIndexedFile object. It extracts and concatenates the entries specified by Key, a character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more alphanumeric keys. It returns Entries, a character vector of concatenated entries. If the keys in the source file are not unique, it returns all entries that match a specified key, all at the position of the key in the Key cell array. If the keys in the source file are unique, there is a one-to-one relationship between the number and order of elements in Key and the output Entries.

# **Tips**

Use this method to visualize and explore a subset of the entries in the source file for validation purposes.

### **Input Arguments**

### BioIFobj

Object of the BioIndexedFile class.

#### **Default:**

#### Key

Character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more keys in the source file associated with *BioIFobj*, the BioIndexedFile object.

**Default:** 

### **Output Arguments**

#### **Entries**

Character vector of concatenated entries extracted from the source file associated with *BioIFobj*, the BioIndexedFile object.

# **Examples**

Construct a BioIndexedFile object to access a table containing cross-references between gene names and gene ontology (GO) terms:

```
% Create variable containing full absolute path of source file sourcefile = which('yeastgenes.sgd');
% Create a BioIndexedFile object from the source file. Indicate % the source file is a tab-delimited file where contiguous rows % with the same key are considered a single entry. Store the % index file in the Current Folder. Indicate that keys are % located in column 3 and that header lines are prefaced with ! gene2goObj = BioIndexedFile('mrtab', sourcefile, '.', ... 'KeyColumn', 3, 'HeaderPrefix','!')
```

Return the entries from the source file that are specified by the keys AAC1 and AAD10:

```
% Access entries that have the keys AAC1 and AAD10
subset_entries = getEntryByKey(gene2go0bj, {'AAC1' 'AAD10'});
```

### See Also

 $BioIndexedFile.getEntryByIndex \mid BioIndexedFile.getKeys \mid BioIndexedFile \mid BioIndexedFile.getSubset$ 

### **How To**

"Work with Large Multi-Entry Text Files"

# getExons

Class: GTFAnnotation

Return table of exons from GTFAnnotation object

# **Syntax**

```
exons = getExons(AnnotObj)
[exons,junctions]= getExons(AnnotObj)
[____] = getExons(AnnotObj,'Reference',R)
[___] = getExons(AnnotObj,'Gene',G)
[___] = getExons(AnnotObj,'Transcript',T)
```

### **Description**

```
exons = getExons(AnnotObj) returns exons, a table of existing exons in AnnotObj.

[exons, junctions] = getExons(AnnotObj) also returns junctions, a table of spliced junctions for each reference listed in AnnotObj.

[___] = getExons(AnnotObj, 'Reference',R) returns the exons that belong to the reference(s) specified by R.

[___] = getExons(AnnotObj, 'Gene',G) returns the exons that belong to the gene(s) specified by G.

[___] = getExons(AnnotObj, 'Transcript',T) returns the exons that belong to the transcript(s) specified by T.
```

### **Input Arguments**

### AnnotObj — GTF annotation

GTFAnnotation object

GTF annotation, specified as a GTFAnnotation object.

#### R — Names of reference sequences

character vector | cell array of character vectors | categorical array

Names of reference sequences, specified as a character vector, cell array of character vectors, or categorical array.

The names must come from the Reference field of AnnotObj. If a name does not exist, the function provides a warning and ignores it.

#### G — Names of gene

character vector | cell array of character vectors | categorical array

Names of genes, specified as a character vector, cell array of character vectors, or categorical array.

The names must come from the **Gene** field of **AnnotObj**. If a name does not exist, the function provides a warning and ignores the name.

#### T — Names of transcripts

character vector | cell array of character vectors | categorical array

Names of transcripts, specified as a character vector, cell array of character vectors, or categorical array.

The names must come from the Transcript field of AnnotObj. If a name does not exist, the function gives a warning and ignores the name.

# **Output Arguments**

#### exons — Exons in AnnotObj

table

Exons in AnnotObj, returned as a table. The table contains the following variables for each transcript.

Variable Name	Description
Transcript	Cell array of character vectors containing transcript IDs, obtained from the Transcript field of AnnotObj.
	from the Transcript held of Annotobj.

Variable Name	Description
GeneName	Cell array of character vectors containing the names of expressed genes, obtained from the Attributes field of AnnotObj. This cell array can contain empty character vectors if the corresponding gene names are not found in Attributes.
GeneID	Cell array of character vectors containing the expressed gene IDs, obtained from the Gene field of AnnotObj.
Reference	Categorical array representing the names of reference sequences to which the expressed genes belong. The reference names are from the Reference field of AnnotObj.
Start	Start location of each exon.
Stop	Stop location of each exon.
Strand	Categorical array containing the strand of expressed gene.

# junctions — Spliced junctions for each reference table

Spliced junctions for each reference, returned as a table. The table contains the following variables for each junction.

Variable Name	Description
Start	Start location of each junction.
Stop	Stop location of each junction.
Reference	Categorical array representing the names of reference sequences to which the junctions belong. The reference names are from the Reference field of AnnotObj.

# **Examples**

#### Retrieve Exons from a GTF-formatted File

Create a GTFAnnotation object from a GTF-formatted file.

```
obj = GTFAnnotation('hum37_2_1M.gtf');
```

Get the list of gene names listed in the object.

gNames =

gNames = getGeneNames(obj)

28×1 cell array

'uc002qvu.2'
'uc002qvv.2'
'uc002qvw.2'
'uc002qvx.2'
'uc002qvy.2'

```
'uc002qvz.2'
    'uc002qwa.2'
    'uc002qwb.2'
    'uc002qwc.1'
    'uc002qwd.2'
    'uc002qwe.3'
    'uc002qwf.2'
    'uc002qwg.2'
    'uc002qwh.2'
    'uc002qwi.3'
    'uc002qwk.2'
    'uc002qw1.2'
    'uc002qwm.1'
    'uc002qwn.1'
    'uc002qwo.1'
    'uc002qwp.2'
    'uc002qwq.2'
    'uc010ewe.2'
    'uc010ewf.1'
    'uc010ewg.2'
    'uc010ewh.1'
    'uc010ewi.2'
    'uc010yim.1'
Get a table of exons which belong to the first gene uc002qvu.2.
exons = getExons(obj, 'Gene', gNames{1})
exons =
     Transcript
                     GeneName
                                      GeneID
                                                    Reference
                                                                  Start
                                                                              Stop
                                                                                        Stran
```

'uc002qvu.2'	1 1	'uc002qvu.2'	chr2	218138	219001	-
'uc002qvu.2'	1 1	'uc002qvu.2'	chr2	224864	224920	-
'uc002qvu.2'	1 1	'uc002qvu.2'	chr2	229966	230044	-
'uc002qvu.2'	1 1	'uc002qvu.2'	chr2	231023	231191	-
'uc002qvu.2'	1 1	'uc002qvu.2'	chr2	233101	233229	-
'uc002qvu.2'	1 1	'uc002qvu.2'	chr2	234160	234272	-
'uc002qvu.2'	1 1	'uc002qvu.2'	chr2	247538	247602	-
'uc002qvu.2'	1 1	'uc002qvu.2'	chr2	249731	249852	-

### See Also

GTFAnnotation | GTFAnnotation.getData | GTFAnnotation.getFeatureNames | GTFAnnotation.getGeneNames | GTFAnnotation.getIndex | GTFAnnotation.getRange | GTFAnnotation.getReferenceNames | GTFAnnotation.getSubset | GTFAnnotation.getGenes | GTFAnnotation.getSegments | GTFAnnotation.getTranscripts

### More About

· "Store and Manage Feature Annotations in Objects"

### **External Websites**

• GTF2.2: A Gene Annotation Format

# getFeatureNames

Class: GFFAnnotation

Retrieve unique feature names from GFFAnnotation object

# **Syntax**

Features = getFeatureNames(AnnotObj)

# **Description**

Features = getFeatureNames(AnnotObj) returns Features, a cell array of character vectors specifying the unique feature names associated with annotations in AnnotObj.

# **Input Arguments**

#### Annot0bj

Object of the GFFAnnotation class.

**Default:** 

### **Output Arguments**

#### **Features**

Cell array of character vectors specifying the unique feature names associated with annotations in AnnotObj.

# **Examples**

Construct a GFFAnnotation object from a GFF-formatted file that is provided with Bioinformatics Toolbox, and then retrieve the feature names from the annotation object:

```
% Construct a GFFAnnotation object from a GFF file
GFFAnnotObj = GFFAnnotation('tair8 1.gff');
% Retrieve feature names for the annotation object
featureNames = getFeatureNames(GFFAnnotObj)
featureNames =
    'CDS'
    'exon'
    'five_prime_UTR'
    'aene '
    'mRNA'
    'miRNA'
    'ncRNA'
    'protein'
    'pseudogene'
    'pseudogenic exon'
    'pseudogenic_transcript'
    'tRNA'
    'three prime UTR'
    'transposable element gene'
```

### See Also

GTFAnnotation.getFeatureNames

### How To

"Store and Manage Feature Annotations in Objects"

### **Related Links**

• GFF (General Feature Format) specifications document

# getFeatureNames

Class: GTFAnnotation

Retrieve unique feature names from GTFAnnotation object

# **Syntax**

Features = getFeatureNames(AnnotObj)

# **Description**

Features = getFeatureNames(AnnotObj) returns Features, a cell array of character vectors specifying the unique feature names associated with annotations in AnnotObj.

# **Input Arguments**

#### Annot0bj

Object of the GTFAnnotation class.

**Default:** 

### **Output Arguments**

#### **Features**

Cell array of character vectors specifying the unique feature names associated with annotations in AnnotObj.

# **Examples**

Construct a GTFAnnotation object from a GTF-formatted file that is provided with Bioinformatics Toolbox, and then retrieve the feature names from the annotation object:

```
% Construct a GTFAnnotation object from a GTF file
GTFAnnotObj = GTFAnnotation('hum37_2_1M.gtf');
% Retrieve feature names for the annotation object
featureNames = getFeatureNames(GTFAnnotObj)

featureNames =
    'CDS'
    'exon'
    'start_codon'
    'stop_codon'
```

### See Also

GFFAnnotation.getFeatureNames

### How To

• "Store and Manage Feature Annotations in Objects"

### **Related Links**

GTF2.2: A Gene Annotation Format

# getgenbank

Retrieve sequence information from GenBank database

# **Syntax**

```
Data = getgenbank(AccessionNumber)
getgenbank(AccessionNumber)
Data = getgenbank(..., 'PartialSeq', PartialSeqValue, ...)
Data = getgenbank(..., 'ToFile', ToFileValue, ...)
Data = getgenbank(..., 'FileFormat', FileFormatValue, ...)
Data = getgenbank(..., 'SequenceOnly', SequenceOnlyValue, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

AccessionNumber	Character vector specifying a unique alphanumeric identifier for a sequence record.
PartialSeqValue	Two-element array of integers containing the start and end positions of the subsequence [StartBP, EndBP] that specifies a subsequence to retrieve. StartBP is an integer between 1 and EndBP. EndBP is an integer between StartBP and the length of the sequence.
ToFileValue	Character vector specifying either a file name or a path and file name for saving the GenBank data. If you specify only a file name, the file is saved to the MATLAB Current Folder.
FileFormatValue	Character vector specifying the format for the sequence information. Choices are:  • 'GenBank' — Default when SequenceOnlyValue is false.  • 'FASTA' — Default when SequenceOnlyValue is true.  When 'FASTA', then Data contains only two fields, Header and Sequence.

SequenceOnlyValue	Controls the return of only the sequence as a character array.	
	Choices are true or false (default).	

# **Description**

getgenbank retrieves nucleotide information from the GenBank database. This database is maintained by the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI). For more details about the GenBank database, see

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Genbank/

Data = getgenbank(AccessionNumber) searches for the accession number in the GenBank database and returns Data, a MATLAB structure containing information for the sequence.

**Tip** If an error occurs while retrieving the GenBank-formatted information, try rerunning the query. Errors can occur due to Internet connectivity issues that are unrelated to the GenBank record.

getgenbank (AccessionNumber) displays information in the MATLAB Command Window without returning data to a variable. The displayed information is only hyperlinks to the URLs used to search for and retrieve the data.

getgenbank(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls getgenbank with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

Data = getgenbank(..., 'PartialSeq', PartialSeqValue, ...)
returns the specified subsequence in the Sequence field of the MATLAB structure.
PartialSeqValue is a two-element array of integers containing the start and end positions of the subsequence [StartBP, EndBP]. StartBP is an integer between 1 and EndBP. EndBP is an integer between StartBP and the length of the sequence.

Data = getgenbank(..., 'ToFile', ToFileValue, ...) saves the data returned from the GenBank database to a file. ToFileValue is a character vector specifying

either a file name or a path and file name for saving the GenBank data. If you specify only a file name, the file is saved to the MATLAB Current Folder.

**Tip** You can read a GenBank-formatted file back into MATLAB using the genbankread function.

**Tip** To append GenBank data to an existing file, specify that file name, and the data will be added to the end of the file.

If you are using getgenbank in a script, you can disable the append warning message by entering the following command lines before the getgenbank command:

```
warnState = warning %Save the current warning state
warning('off', 'Bioinfo:getncbidata:AppendToFile');
Then enter the following command line after the getgenbank command:
```

warning(warnState) %Reset warning state to previous settings

Data = getgenbank(..., 'FileFormat', FileFormatValue, ...) returns the sequence in the specified format. Choices are 'GenBank' or 'FASTA'. When 'FASTA', then Data contains only two fields, Header and Sequence. 'GenBank' is the default when SequenceOnlyValue is false. 'FASTA' is the default when SequenceOnlyValue is true.

Data = getgenbank(..., 'SequenceOnly', SequenceOnlyValue, ...) returns only the sequence in Data, a character array. Choices are true or false (default).

**Note:** If you use the 'SequenceOnly' and 'ToFile' properties together, the output is always a FASTA-formatted file.

# **Examples**

#### Retrieving an RNA Sequence

To retrieve the sequence from chromosome 19 that codes for the human insulin receptor and store it in a structure, S, in the MATLAB Command Window, type:

```
S = getgenbank('M10051')
```

LocusName: 'HUMINSR'
LocusSequenceLength: '4723'
LocusNumberofStrands: '

LocusTopology: 'linear'
LocusMoleculeType: 'mRNA'
LocusGenBankDivision: 'PRI'
LocusModificationDate: '06-JAN-1995'
Definition: 'Human insulin receptor mRNA, complete cds.'
Accession: 'M10051'
Version: 'M10051.1'
GI: '186439'
Project: []
DBLink: []
Keywords: 'insulin receptor; tyrosine kinase.'

Source: 'Homo sapiens (human)'

### Retrieving a Partial RNA Sequence

Seament: []

SourceOrganism: [4x65 char]
Reference: {[1x1 struct]}
Comment: [14x67 char]
Features: [51x74 char]
CDS: [1x1 struct]
Sequence: [1x4723 char]
SearchURL: [1x67 char]
RetrieveURL: [1x101 char]

By looking at the Features field of the structure returned in Retrieving an RNA Sequence, you can determine that the coding sequence is positions 139 through 4287. To retrieve only the coding sequence from chromosome 19 that codes for the human insulin receptor and store it in a structure, CDS, in the MATLAB Command Window, type:

```
CDS = getgenbank('M10051', 'PARTIALSEQ', [139, 4287]);
```

### See Also

s =

genbankread | getembl | getgenpept | getpdb | seqviewer

#### Introduced before R2006a

# getGenes

**Class:** GTFAnnotation

Return table of unique genes in GTFAnnotation object

# **Syntax**

```
genes = getGenes(AnnotObj)
genes = getGenes(AnnotObj, 'Reference',R)
genes = getGenes(AnnotObj, 'Gene',G)
genes = getGenes(AnnotObj, 'Transcript',T)
```

# **Description**

```
genes = getGenes(AnnotObj) returns genes, a table of genes referenced by exons in AnnotObj.
```

```
genes = getGenes(AnnotObj, 'Reference', R) returns the gene(s) that belong to the reference(s) specified by R.
```

```
genes = getGenes(AnnotObj, 'Gene',G) returns the gene(s) specified by G.
```

genes = getGenes(AnnotObj, 'Transcript',T) returns the gene(s) that contains
the transcript(s) specified by T.

### **Input Arguments**

### AnnotObj — GTF annotation

GTFAnnotation object

GTF annotation, specified as a GTFAnnotation object.

### R — Names of reference sequences

character vector | cell array of character vectors | categorical array

Names of reference sequences, specified as a character vector, cell array of character vectors, or categorical array.

The names must come from the Reference field of AnnotObj. If a name does not exist, the function provides a warning and ignores it.

#### G — Names of gene

character vector | cell array of character vectors | categorical array

Names of genes, specified as a character vector, cell array of character vectors, or categorical array.

The names must come from the **Gene** field of **AnnotObj**. If a name does not exist, the function provides a warning and ignores the name.

#### T — Names of transcripts

character vector | cell array of character vectors | categorical array

Names of transcripts, specified as a character vector, cell array of character vectors, or categorical array.

The names must come from the Transcript field of AnnotObj. If a name does not exist, the function gives a warning and ignores the name.

# **Output Arguments**

### genes - Genes referenced by exons in AnnotObj

table

Genes referenced by exons in AnnotObj, returned as a table. The table contains the following variables for each gene.

Variable Name	Description
GeneID	Cell array of character vectors containing gene IDs as listed in AnnotObj, obtained from the Gene field of AnnotObj.
GeneName	Cell array of character vectors containing gene names, obtained from the Attributes field of AnnotObj. This cell array can contain empty character vectors if the corresponding gene names are not found in Attributes.
Reference	Categorical array representing the names of reference sequences to which the genes belong, obtained from the Reference field of AnnotObj.

Variable Name	Description
Start	Start location of the first exon in each gene.
Stop	Stop location of the last exon in each gene.
Strand	Categorical array containing the strand of each gene.
NumTranscripts	Integer array listing the number of transcripts in each gene.

# **Examples**

#### Retrieve Genes from a GTF-formatted File

Create a GTFAnnotation object from a GTF-formatted file.

```
obj = GTFAnnotation('hum37_2_1M.gtf');
```

Retrieve unique reference names. In this case, there is only one reference sequence, which is chromosome 2 (chr2).

```
ref = getReferenceNames(obj)
ref =
  cell
  'chr2'
```

Get a table of all genes which belong to chr2.

```
genes = getGenes(obj, 'Reference', ref)
```

genes =

GeneID	GeneName	Reference	Start	Stop	Strand	NumTranscr
-						
'uc010yim.1'	1.1	chr2	41609	46385	-	1
'uc002qvu.2'	1.1	chr2	218138	249852	-	1
'uc002qvv.2'	1.1	chr2	218138	256690	-	1
'uc002qvw.2'	1.1	chr2	218138	260702	-	1

'uc002qvx.2'	1 1	chr2	218138	264068	-	1
'uc002qvy.2'	1 1	chr2	218138	264068	-	1
'uc002qvz.2'	1 1	chr2	218138	264392	-	1
'uc002qwa.2'	1 1	chr2	218138	264743	-	1
'uc010ewe.2'	1 1	chr2	218138	264810	-	1
'uc002qwb.2'	1 1	chr2	239563	242178	-	1
'uc002qwc.1'	1 1	chr2	243503	262786	-	1
'uc002qwd.2'	1 1	chr2	264869	272481	+	1
'uc002qwe.3'	1 1	chr2	264869	273148	+	1
'uc002qwg.2'	1 1	chr2	264869	278280	+	1
'uc002qwh.2'	1 1	chr2	264869	278280	+	1
'uc002qwf.2'	1 1	chr2	264869	278280	+	1
'uc002qwi.3'	1 1	chr2	279563	288308	-	1
'uc010ewf.1'	1 1	chr2	279929	287892	-	1
'uc002qwk.2'	1 1	chr2	667975	676158	-	1
'uc002qwl.2'	1 1	chr2	667975	677439	-	1
'uc002qwm.1'	1 1	chr2	677186	682802	+	1
'uc002qwn.1'	1 1	chr2	780347	863877	-	1
'uc002qwo.1'	1 1	chr2	780347	863877	-	1
'uc010ewg.2'	1 1	chr2	902783	905582	-	1
'uc010ewh.1'	1 1	chr2	902823	906011	-	1
'uc002qwp.2'	1 1	chr2	946555	1157355	+	1
'uc002qwq.2'	1 1	chr2	946555	1371382	+	1
'uc010ewi.2'	1 1	chr2	946555	1371382	+	1

### See Also

 $\label{lem:gates} GTFAnnotation.getData \mid GTFAnnotation.getFeatureNames \mid GTFAnnotation.getGeneNames \mid GTFAnnotation.getIndex \mid GTFAnnotation.getRange \mid GTFAnnotation.getReferenceNames \mid GTFAnnotation.getSubset \mid GTFAnnotation.getTranscripts \mid GTFAnnotation.getSegments \mid GTFAnnotation.getExons$ 

### More About

• "Store and Manage Feature Annotations in Objects"

### **External Websites**

• GTF2.2: A Gene Annotation Format

# getGeneNames

Class: GTFAnnotation

Retrieve unique gene names from GTFAnnotation object

### **Syntax**

Genes = getGeneNames(AnnotObj)

# **Description**

Genes = getGeneNames (AnnotObj) returns Genes, a cell array of character vectors specifying the unique gene names associated with annotations in AnnotObj.

### **Input Arguments**

#### Annot0bj

Object of the GTFAnnotation class.

**Default:** 

### **Output Arguments**

#### Genes

Cell array of character vectors specifying the unique gene names associated with annotations in AnnotObj.

# **Examples**

Construct a GTFAnnotation object from a GTF-formatted file that is provided with Bioinformatics Toolbox, and then retrieve a list of the unique gene names from the object:

```
% Construct a GTFAnnotation object from a GTF file
GTFAnnotObj = GTFAnnotation('hum37 2 1M.gtf');
% Get gene names from object
geneNames = getGeneNames(GTFAnnotObj)
geneNames =
    'uc002qvu.2'
    'uc002qvv.2'
    'uc002qvw.2'
    'uc002qvx.2'
    'uc002qvy.2'
    'uc002qvz.2'
    'uc002gwa.2'
    'uc002qwb.2'
    'uc002qwc.1'
    'uc002qwd.2'
    'uc002qwe.3'
    'uc002qwf.2'
    'uc002qwg.2'
    'uc002qwh.2'
    'uc002qwi.3'
    'uc002qwk.2'
    'uc002qw1.2'
    'uc002qwm.1'
    'uc002qwn.1'
    'uc002qwo.1'
    'uc002qwp.2'
    'uc002gwg.2'
    'uc010ewe.2'
    'uc010ewf.1'
    'uc010ewg.2'
    'uc010ewh.1'
    'uc010ewi.2'
    'uc010yim.1'
```

### How To

"Store and Manage Feature Annotations in Objects"

### **Related Links**

• GTF2.2: A Gene Annotation Format

## getgenpept

Retrieve sequence information from GenPept database

# **Syntax**

```
Data = getgenpept(AccessionNumber)
getgenpept(AccessionNumber)
Data = getgenpept(..., 'PartialSeq', PartialSeqValue, ...)
Data = getgenpept(..., 'ToFile', ToFileValue, ...)
Data = getgenpept(..., 'FileFormat', FileFormatValue, ...)
Data = getgenpept(..., 'SequenceOnly', SequenceOnlyValue, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

AccessionNumber	Character vector specifying a unique alphanumeric identifier for a sequence record.
PartialSeqValue	Two-element array of integers containing the start and end positions of the subsequence [StartAA, EndAA] that specifies a subsequence to retrieve. StartAA is an integer between 1 and EndAA; EndAA is an integer between StartAA and the length of the sequence.
ToFileValue	Character vector specifying either a file name or a path and file name for saving the GenPept data. If you specify only a file name, the file is saved to the MATLAB Current Folder.
FileFormatValue	Character vector specifying the format for the sequence information. Choices are:  • 'Genpept' — Default when SequenceOnlyValue is false.  • 'FASTA' — Default when SequenceOnlyValue is true.  When 'FASTA', then Data contains only two fields, Header and Sequence.
SequenceOnlyValue	Controls the return of only the sequence as a character array. Choices are true or false (default).

## **Description**

getgenpept retrieves a protein (amino acid) sequence information from the GenPept database, which is a translation of the nucleotide sequences in the GenBank database and is maintained by the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI).

**Note:** NCBI has changed the name of their protein search engine from GenPept to Entrez Protein. However, the function names in the Bioinformatics Toolbox software (getgenpept and genpeptread) are unchanged representing the still-used GenPept report format.

Data = getgenpept(AccessionNumber) searches for the accession number in the GenPept database and returns Data, a MATLAB structure containing information for the sequence.

**Tip** If an error occurs while retrieving the GenPept-formatted information, try rerunning the query. Errors can occur due to Internet connectivity issues that are unrelated to the GenPept record.

getgenpept (AccessionNumber) displays information in the MATLAB Command Window without returning data to a variable. The displayed information is only hyperlinks to the URLs used to search for and retrieve the data.

getgenpept(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls getgenpept with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

Data = getgenpept(..., 'PartialSeq', PartialSeqValue, ...) returns the specified subsequence in the Sequence field of the MATLAB structure. PartialSeqValue is a two-element array of integers containing the start and end positions of the subsequence [StartAA, EndAA]. StartAA is an integer between 1 and EndAA; EndAA is an integer between StartAA and the length of the sequence.

Data = getgenpept(..., 'ToFile', ToFileValue, ...) saves the data returned from the GenPept database to a file. ToFileValue is a character vector specifying either

a file name or a path and file name for saving the GenPept data. If you specify only a file name, the file is saved to the MATLAB Current Folder.

**Tip** You can read a GenPept-formatted file back into MATLAB using the genpeptread function.

**Tip** To append GenPept data to an existing file, specify that file name, and the data will be added to the end of the file.

If you are using getgenpept in a script, you can disable the append warning message by entering the following command lines before the getgenpept command:

```
warnState = warning %Save the current warning state
warning('off','Bioinfo:getncbidata:AppendToFile');
Then enter the following command line after the getgenpept command:
```

warning(warnState) %Reset warning state to previous settings

Data = getgenpept(..., 'FileFormat', FileFormatValue, ...) returns the sequence in the specified format. Choices are 'GenPept' or 'FASTA'. When 'FASTA', then Data contains only two fields, Header and Sequence. 'GenPept' is the default when SequenceOnlyValue is false. 'FASTA' is the default when SequenceOnlyValue is true.

Data = getgenpept(..., 'SequenceOnly', SequenceOnlyValue, ...) returns only the sequence in Data, a character array. Choices are true or false (default).

**Note:** If you use the 'SequenceOnly' and 'ToFile' properties together, the output is always a FASTA-formatted file.

## **Examples**

### Retrieving a Peptide Sequence

To retrieve the sequence for the human insulin receptor and store it in a structure, Seq, in the MATLAB Command Window, type:

```
Seg = getgenpept('AAA59174')
Seq =
                LocusName: 'AAA59174'
      LocusSequenceLength: '1382'
     LocusNumberofStrands:
            LocusTopology: 'linear'
        LocusMoleculeType:
     LocusGenBankDivision: 'PRI'
    LocusModificationDate: '06-JAN-1995'
               Definition: 'insulin receptor precursor.'
                Accession: 'AAA59174'
                  Version: 'AAA59174.1'
                       GI: '307070'
                  Project: []
                 DBSource: 'locus HUMINSR accession M10051.1'
                 Kevwords:
                   Source: 'Homo sapiens (human)'
           SourceOrganism: [4x65 char]
                Reference: {[1x1 struct]}
                  Comment: [14x67 char]
                 Features: [40x64 char]
                 Sequence: [1x1382 char]
                SearchURL: [1x104 char]
              RetrieveURL: [1x92 char]
```

#### Retrieving a Partial Peptide Sequence

By looking at the Features field of the structure returned in Retrieving a Peptide Sequence, you can determine that the furin-like repeats domain is positions 234 through 281. To retrieve only the furin-like repeats domain from the sequence for the human insulin receptor and store it in a structure, Fur, in the MATLAB Command Window, type:

```
Fur = getgenpept('AAA59174','PARTIALSEQ',[234,281]);
```

### See Also

genpeptread | getembl | getgenbank | getpdb

#### Introduced before R2006a

# getgeodata

Retrieve Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) format data

# **Syntax**

GEOData = getgeodata(AccessionNumber)
getgeodata(AccessionNumber, 'ToFile', ToFileValue)

# **Input Arguments**

AccessionNumb	Character vector specifying a unique identifier for a GEO Sample (GSM), Data Set (GDS), Platform (GPL), or Series (GSE) record in the GEO database.
	<b>Tip</b> Recently submitted data sets may not be available for immediate download. There can be a one- to two-day delay between an experiment being submitted to the GEO database and its availability on the FTP site.
	Tip If you are unable to retrieve data for an accession number, increase your Java® heap space:  • If you have MATLAB version 7.10 (R2010a) or later, see
	"Java Heap Memory Preferences"
	• If you have MATLAB version 7.9 (R2009b) or earlier, see  http://www.mathworks.com/support/solutions/data/1-18I2C.html
ToFileValue	Character vector specifying a file name or path and file name for saving the data. If you specify only a file name, that file will be saved in the MATLAB Current Folder.

## **Output Arguments**

GEOData	MATLAB structure containing information for a GEO record
	retrieved from the GEO database.

## **Description**

GEOData = getgeodata(AccessionNumber) searches the Gene Expression Omnibus database for the specified accession number of a Sample (GSM), Data Set (GDS), Platform (GPL), or Series (GSE) record and returns a MATLAB structure containing the following fields:

Field	Description
Scope	Type of data retrieved (SAMPLE, DATASET, PLATFORM, or SERIES)
Accession	Accession number for record in GEO database.
Header	Microarray experiment information.
ColumnDescriptions	Cell array containing descriptions of columns in the data.
ColumnNames	Cell array containing names of columns in the data.
Data	Array containing microarray data.
Identifier (GDS files only)	Cell array containing probe IDs.
IDRef (GDS files only)	Cell array containing indices to probes.

**Note:** Currently, the getgeodata function supports Sample (GSM), Data Set (GDS), Platform (GPL), and Series (GSE) records.

getgeodata(AccessionNumber, 'ToFile', ToFileValue) saves the data returned from the database to a file.

**Note:** You can read a GEO SOFT-formatted file back into the MATLAB software using the geosoftread function. You can read a GEO SERIES-formatted file back into the MATLAB software using the geoseriesread function.

For more information, see

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/About/disclaimer.html

# **Examples**

geoStruct = getgeodata('GSM1768')

### **See Also**

geoseriesread | geosoftread | getgenbank | getgenpept

Introduced before R2006a

# getHeader

Class: BioRead

Retrieve sequence headers from object

## **Syntax**

```
Headers = getHeader(BioObj)
Headers = getHeader(BioObj, Subset)
```

## **Description**

*Headers* = getHeader(*BioObj*) returns *Headers*, a cell array of character vectors containing sequence headers from an object.

Headers = getHeader(BioObj, Subset) returns header information for only object elements specified by Subset.

### **Input Arguments**

### Bio0bj

Object of the BioRead or BioMap class.

#### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the elements in BioObj:

- · Vector of positive integers
- Logical vector
- Cell array of character vectors containing valid sequence headers

**Note:** If you use a cell array of headers to specify *Subset*, be aware that a repeated header specifies all elements with that header.

#### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

#### Headers

Cell array of character vectors containing the sequence headers specified by *Subset* in *BioObj*.

## **Examples**

Retrieve the headers from different elements of a BioRead object:

```
% Create variables containing sequences, quality scores, and headers
seqs = {randseq(10); randseq(15); randseq(20)};
quals = {repmat('!', 1, 10); repmat('%', 1, 15); repmat('&', 1, 20)};
headers = {'H1'; 'H2'; 'H3'};
% Construct a BioRead object from these three variables
BRObj = BioRead(segs, quals, headers);
% Retrieve the Header value of the second element in the object
getHeader(BRObj, 2);
getHeader(BRObj, [false true false]);
% Retrieve the Header values of the first and third elements in the
% object
getHeader(BRObj, [1 3]);
getHeader(BRObj, [true false true]);
% Retrieve the Header value of all the elements in the object
getHeader(BRObj);
getHeader(BRObj, 1:3);
```

### **Alternatives**

An alternative to using the getHeader method is to use dot indexing with the Header property:

```
BioObj.Header(Indices)
```

In the previous syntax, *Indices* is a vector of positive integers or a logical vector. *Indices* cannot be a cell array of character vectors containing sequence headers.

### **See Also**

setHeader | BioRead | BioMap

### How To

• "Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

### **Related Links**

- Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

# gethmmalignment

Retrieve multiple sequence alignment associated with hidden Markov model (HMM) profile from PFAM database

## **Syntax**

```
AlignStruct = gethmmalignment(PFAMName)
AlignStruct = gethmmalignment(PFAMAccessNumber)
AlignStruct = gethmmalignment(PFAMNumber)
AlignStruct = gethmmalignment(..., 'ToFile', ToFileValue, ...)
AlignStruct = gethmmalignment(..., 'Type', TypeValue, ...)
AlignStruct = gethmmalignment(..., 'IgnoreGaps', IgnoreGaps, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

PFAMName	Character vector specifying a protein family name (unique identifier) of an HMM profile record in the PFAM database. For example, '7tm_2'.	
PFAMAccessNumber	Character vector specifying a protein family accession number of an HMM profile record in the PFAM database. For example, 'PF00002'.	
PFAMNumber	Integer specifying a protein family number of an HMM profile record in the PFAM database. For example, 2 is the protein family number for the protein family PF00002.	
ToFileValue	Character vector specifying a file name or a path and file name for saving the data. If you specify only a file name, that file will be saved in the MATLAB Current Folder.	
TypeValue	Character vector that specifies the set of alignments returned. Choices are:	
	• 'full' — Default. Returns all alignments that fit the HMM profile.	
	• 'seed' — Returns only the alignments used to generate the HMM profile.	

IgnoreGapsValue	Controls the removal of the symbols - and . from the sequence.
	Choices are true or false (default).

## **Output Arguments**

AlignStruct	MATLAB structure array containing the multiple sequence
	alignment associated with an HMM profile.

## **Description**

AlignStruct = gethmmalignment(PFAMName) searches the PFAM database (http://pfam.xfam.org/) for the HMM profile record represented by PFAMName, a protein family name, retrieves the multiple sequence alignment associated with the HMM profile, and returns AlignStruct, a MATLAB structure array, with each structure containing the following fields:

Field	Description	
Header	Protein name	
Sequence	Protein sequence	

AlignStruct = gethmmalignment(PFAMAccessNumber) searches the PFAM database for the HMM profile record represented by PFAMAccessNumber, a protein family accession number, retrieves the multiple sequence alignment associated with the HMM profile, and returns AlignStruct, a MATLAB structure array.

AlignStruct = gethmmalignment(PFAMNumber) determines a protein family accession number from PFAMNumber, an integer, searches the PFAM database for the associated HMM profile record, retrieves the multiple sequence alignment associated with the HMM profile, and returns AlignStruct, a MATLAB structure array.

AlignStruct = gethmmalignment(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls gethmmalignment with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

AlignStruct = gethmmalignment(..., 'ToFile', ToFileValue, ...) saves the data returned from the PFAM database to a file specified by ToFileValue.

**Note:** You can read a FASTA-formatted file containing PFAM data back into the MATLAB software using the fastaread function.

AlignStruct = gethmmalignment(..., 'Type', TypeValue, ...) specifies the set of alignments returned. Choices are:

- 'full' Default. Returns all sequences that fit the HMM profile.
- 'seed' Returns only the sequences used to generate the HMM profile.

AlignStruct = gethmmalignment(..., 'IgnoreGaps', IgnoreGaps, ...) controls the removal of the symbols - and . from the sequence. Choices are true or false (default).

## **Examples**

To retrieve a multiple alignment of the sequences used to train the HMM profile for global alignment to the 7-transmembrane receptor protein in the secretin family, enter:

```
pfamalign = gethmmalignment('PF00002','Type','seed')
pfamalign =
   29×1 struct array with fields:
    Header
   Sequence
```

### See Also

fastaread | gethmmprof | gethmmtree | multialignread | multialignwrite |
pfamhmmread

#### Introduced before R2006a

# gethmmprof

Retrieve hidden Markov model (HMM) profile from PFAM database

## **Syntax**

```
HMMStruct = gethmmprof(PFAMName)
HMMStruct = gethmmprof(PFAMNumber)
HMMStruct = gethmmprof(..., 'ToFile', ToFileValue, ...)
HMMStruct = gethmmprof(..., 'Mode', ModeValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

PFAMName	Character vector specifying a protein family name (unique identifier) of an HMM profile record in the PFAM database. For example, '7tm_2'.
PFAMNumber	Integer specifying a protein family number of an HMM profile record in the PFAM database. For example, 2 is the protein family number for the protein family 'PF00002'.
ToFileValue	Character vector specifying a file name or a path and file name for saving the data. If you specify only a file name, that file will be saved in the MATLAB Current Folder.
ModeValue	Character vector that specifies the returned alignment mode. Choices are:  'ls' — Default. Global alignment mode.
	• 'fs' — Local alignment mode.

# **Output Arguments**

HMMStruct	MATLAB structure containing information for an HMM profile
	retrieved from the PFAM database.

## **Description**

**Note:** gethmmprof retrieves information from PFAM-HMM profiles, from file format version HMMER2.0 to HMMER3/f.

HMMStruct = gethmmprof(PFAMName) searches the PFAM database (http://
pfam.xfam.org/) for the record represented by PFAMName (a protein family name),
retrieves the HMM profile information, and stores it in HMMStruct, a MATLAB
structure containing the following fields corresponding to parameters of an HMM profile.

Field	Description
Name	The protein family name (unique identifier) of the HMM profile record in the PFAM database.
PfamAccessionNumber	The protein family accession number of the HMM profile record in the PFAM database.
ModelDescription	Description of the HMM profile.
ModelLength	The length of the profile (number of MATCH states).
Alphabet	The alphabet used in the model, 'AA' or 'NT'.
	Note: AlphaLength is 20 for 'AA' and 4 for 'NT'.
MatchEmission	Symbol emission probabilities in the MATCH states.  The format is a matrix of size ModelLength-by-AlphaLength, where each row corresponds to the emission distribution for a specific MATCH state.
InsertEmission	Symbol emission probabilities in the INSERT state.  The format is a matrix of size ModelLength- by-AlphaLength, where each row corresponds to the emission distribution for a specific INSERT state.
NullEmission	Symbol emission probabilities in the MATCH and INSERT states for the NULL model.  The format is a 1-by-AlphaLength row vector.

Field	Description
	<b>Note:</b> NULL probabilities are also known as the background probabilities.
BeginX	BEGIN state transition probabilities.
	Format is a 1-by-(ModelLength + 1) row vector:
	[B->D1 B->M1 B->M2 B->M3 B->Mend]
MatchX	MATCH state transition probabilities.
	Format is a 4-by-(ModelLength - 1) matrix:
	[M1->M2 M2->M3 M[end-1]->Mend; M1->I1 M2->I2 M[end-1]->I[end-1]; M1->D2 M2->D3 M[end-1]->Dend; M1->E M2->E M[end-1]->E]
InsertX	INSERT state transition probabilities.
	Format is a 2-by-(ModelLength - 1) matrix:
	[ I1->M2 I2->M3 I[end-1]->Mend; I1->I1 I2->I2 I[end-1]->I[end-1] ]
DeleteX	DELETE state transition probabilities.
	Format is a 2-by-(ModelLength - 1) matrix:
	[ D1->M2 D2->M3 D[end-1]->Mend ; D1->D2 D2->D3 D[end-1]->Dend ]
FlankingInsertX	Flanking insert states (N and C) used for LOCAL profile alignment.
	Format is a 2-by-2 matrix:
	[N->B C->T; N->N C->C]

Field	Description
LoopX	Loop states transition probabilities used for multiple hits alignment.
	Format is a 2-by-2 matrix:
	[E->C J->B; E->J J->J]
NullX	Null transition probabilities used to provide scores with log- odds values also for state transitions.
	Format is a 2-by-1 column vector:
	[G->F ; G->G]

<code>HMMStruct = gethmmprof(PFAMNumber)</code> determines a protein family accession number from <code>PFAMNumber</code> (an integer), searches the PFAM database for the associated record, retrieves the HMM profile information, and stores it in <code>HMMStruct</code>, a MATLAB structure.

HMMStruct = gethmmprof(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls gethmmprof with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

HMMStruct = gethmmprof(..., 'ToFile', ToFileValue, ...) saves the data returned from the PFAM database in a file specified by ToFileValue.

**Note:** You can read an HMM-formatted file back into the MATLAB software using the pfamhmmread function.

 $\textit{HMMStruct} = \texttt{gethmmprof}(\dots, 'Mode', \textit{ModeValue}, \dots)$  specifies the returned alignment mode. Choices are:

- · '1s' (default) Global alignment mode.
- 'fs' Local alignment mode.

For more information on HMM profile models, see "HMM Profile Model" on page 1-1006.

## **Examples**

To retrieve a hidden Markov model (HMM) profile for the global alignment of the 7-transmembrane receptor protein in the secretin family, enter:

```
hmm = gethmmprof('7tm 2')
hmm =
  struct with fields:
                   Name: '7tm 2'
    PfamAccessionNumber: 'PF00002.21'
      ModelDescription: '7 transmembrane receptor (Secretin family)'
            ModelLength: 241
               Alphabet: 'AA'
          MatchEmission: [241×20 double]
         InsertEmission: [241×20 double]
           NullEmission: [1×20 double]
                 BeginX: [242×1 double]
                 MatchX: [240×4 double]
                InsertX: [240×2 double]
                DeleteX: [240×2 double]
        FlankingInsertX: [2×2 double]
                  LoopX: [2×2 double]
                  NullX: [2×1 double]
```

### See Also

gethmmalignment | hmmprofalign | hmmprofstruct | pfamhmmread |
showhmmprof

Introduced before R2006a

# gethmmtree

Retrieve phylogenetic tree data from PFAM database

# **Syntax**

```
Tree = gethmmtree(PFAMName)
Tree = gethmmtree(PFAMAccessionNumber)
Tree = gethmmtree(PFAMNumber)
Tree = gethmmtree(...'ToFile', ToFileValue, ...)
```

# **Input Arguments**

PFAMName	Character vector specifying a protein family name (unique identifier) of an HMM profile record in the PFAM database. For example, '7tm_2'.
PFAMAccessionNumber	Character vector specifying a protein family accession number of an HMM profile record in the PFAM database. For example, 'PF00002'.
PFAMNumber	Integer specifying a protein family number of an HMM profile record in the PFAM database. For example, 2 is the protein family number for the protein family PF0002.
ToFileValue	Property to specify the location and file name for saving data. Enter either a file name or a path and file name supported by your system (ASCII text file).

## **Output Arguments**

Tree	An object containing a phylogenetic tree representative
	of the protein family.

# **Description**

Tree = gethmmtree(*PFAMName*) searches the PFAM database for the record represented by *PFAMName*, a protein family name, retrieves information, and returns Tree, an object containing a phylogenetic tree representative of the protein family.

*Tree* = gethmmtree(*PFAMAccessionNumber*) searches the PFAM database for the record represented by *PFAMAccessionNumber*, a protein family accession number, retrieves information, and returns Tree, an object containing a phylogenetic tree representative of the protein family.

*Tree* = gethmmtree(*PFAMNumber*) determines a protein family accession number from *PFAMNumber*, an integer, searches the PFAM database for the associated record, retrieves information, and returns Tree, an object containing a phylogenetic tree representative of the protein family.

Tree = gethmmtree(...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls gethmmtree with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

Tree = gethmmtree(...'ToFile', ToFileValue, ...) saves the data returned from the PFAM database in the file ToFileValue.

**Tip** To download the 'seed' tree, use gethmmtree without any extra input arguments. To obtain the 'full' tree, you may use the gethmmalignment function to download the 'full' alignment and build a tree using the seqpdist and seqneighjoin functions as illustrated in the following example.

## **Examples**

Retrieve phylogenetic tree built from the multiple-aligned sequences used to train the HMM profile model for global alignment. The PFAM accession number PF00002 is for the 7-transmembrane receptor protein in the secretin family.

```
tree = gethmmtree('PF00002');
```

Recover the 'full' tree for the same family by downloading the full multiple sequence alignment and building the tree using the seqdist and seqneighjoin functions. It may take some considerable amount of time to calculate the tree for large families.

```
seqs = gethmmalignment('PF00002','type','full');
dis = seqpdist(seqs);
tree = seqneighjoin(dis,'equivar',seqs);
```

### See Also

gethmmalignment | phytreeread

Introduced before R2006a

# getIndex

Class: GFFAnnotation

Return index array of annotations from GFFAnnotation object

## **Syntax**

## **Description**

Idx = getIndex(AnnotObj) returns an index array Idx, an array of integers
containing the index of each annotation in AnnotObj.

Idx = getIndex(AnnotObj,StartPos,EndPos) returns an index array Idx for a
subset of elements that falls within each reference sequence range specified by StartPos
and EndPos.

Idx = getIndex(\_\_\_\_, Name, Value) returns an index array Idx, using any of the
input arguments from the previous syntaxes and additional options specified by one or
more Name, Value pair arguments.

## Input Arguments

### Annot0bj

Object of the GFFAnnotation class.

#### **Default:**

#### **StartPos**

Nonnegative integer specifying the start of a range in each reference sequence in AnnotObj. The integer StartPos must be less than or equal to EndPos.

#### **Default:**

#### **EndPos**

Nonnegative integer specifying the end of a range in each reference sequence in AnnotObj. The integer EndPos must be greater than or equal to StartPos.

#### Default:

### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

#### 'Reference'

Character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more reference sequences in AnnotObj. Only indices of annotations whose reference field matches one of the specified references are included in Idx.

#### **Default:**

#### 'Feature'

Character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more features in AnnotObj. Only indices of annotations whose feature field matches one of the specified features are included in Idx.

#### **Default:**

#### 'Overlap'

Minimum number of base positions that an annotation must overlap in the range, to have its index included in Idx. This value can be any of the following:

- · Positive integer
- 'full' An annotation must be fully contained in the range to be included.
- 'start' An annotation's start position must lie within the range to be included.

#### Default: 1

## **Output Arguments**

#### Idx

Array of integers representing indices of elements in AnnotObj.

# **Examples**

### Retrieve Indices of Annotations from a GFFAnnotation Object

Construct a GFFAnnotation object using a GFF-formatted file that is provided with Bioinformatics Toolbox.

```
GFFAnnotObj = GFFAnnotation('tair8_1.gff');
```

Extract indices of annotations or features for positions 10,000 through 20,000 from the reference sequence.

```
Idx = getIndex(GFFAnnotObj,10000,20000)
Idx =
61
62
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66
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```

### **See Also**

GTFAnnotation.getData

### How To

• "Store and Manage Feature Annotations in Objects"

### **Related Links**

• GFF (General Feature Format) specifications document

# getIndex

Class: GTFAnnotation

Return index array of annotations from GTFAnnotation object

## **Syntax**

## **Description**

Idx = getIndex(AnnotObj) returns an index array Idx, an array of integers
containing the index of each annotation in AnnotObj.

Idx = getIndex(AnnotObj,StartPos,EndPos) returns an index array Idx for a
subset of elements that falls within each reference sequence range specified by StartPos
and EndPos.

Idx = getIndex(\_\_\_\_, Name, Value) returns an index array Idx, using any of the
input arguments from the previous syntaxes and additional options specified by one or
more Name, Value pair arguments.

### Input Arguments

### Annot0bj

Object of the GTFAnnotation class.

#### **Default:**

#### **StartPos**

Nonnegative integer specifying the start of a range in each reference sequence in AnnotObj. The integer StartPos must be less than or equal to EndPos.

#### **Default:**

#### **EndPos**

Nonnegative integer specifying the end of a range in each reference sequence in AnnotObj. The integer EndPos must be greater than or equal to StartPos.

#### **Default:**

### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, . . . , NameN, ValueN.

#### 'Reference'

Character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more reference sequences in AnnotObj. Only indices of annotations whose reference field matches one of the specified references are included in Idx.

#### **Default:**

#### 'Feature'

Character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more features in AnnotObj. Only indices of annotations whose feature field matches one of the specified features are included in Idx.

#### **Default:**

#### 'Gene'

Character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more genes in AnnotObj. Only annotations whose gene field matches one of the specified genes are included in AnnotStruct.

#### 'Transcript'

Character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more transcripts in AnnotObj. Only annotations whose transcript field matches one of the specified transcripts are included in AnnotStruct.

#### 'Overlap'

Minimum number of base positions that an annotation must overlap in the range, to have its index included in Idx. This value can be any of the following:

- · Positive integer
- 'full' An annotation must be fully contained in the range to be included.
- 'start' An annotation's start position must lie within the range to be included.

#### Default: 1

### **Output Arguments**

#### Idx

Array of integers representing indices of elements in AnnotObj.

## **Examples**

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### Retrieve Indices of Annotations from a GTFAnnotation Object

Construct a GTFAnnotation object using a GTF-formatted file that is provided with Bioinformatics Toolbox.

```
GTFAnnotObj = GTFAnnotation('hum37 2 1M.gtf');
```

Extract indices of annotations for positions 210,000 through 220,000 from the reference sequence.

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112 113

### See Also

GTFAnnotation.getData

### **How To**

• "Store and Manage Feature Annotations in Objects"

### **Related Links**

GTF2.2: A Gene Annotation Format

# getIndexByKey

Class: BioIndexedFile

Retrieve indices from source file associated with BioIndexedFile object using alphanumeric key

## **Syntax**

```
Indices = getIndexByKey(BioIFobj, Key)
[Indices, LogicalVals] = getIndexByKey(BioIFobj, Key)
```

## **Description**

Indices = getIndexByKey(BioIFobj, Key) returns the indices of entries in the source file associated with BioIFobj, a BioIndexedFile object. It returns the indices of entries that have the keys specified by Key, a character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more alphanumeric keys. It returns Indices, a numeric vector of the indices of entries that have the alphanumeric keys specified by Key. If the keys in the source file are not unique, it returns all indices of entries that match a specified key, all at the position of the key in the Key cell array. If the keys in the source file are unique, there is a one-to-one relationship between the number and order of elements in Key and the output Indices.

[Indices, LogicalVals] = getIndexByKey(BioIFobj, Key) returns a logical vector that indicates only the last match for each key, such that there is a one-to-one relationship between the number and order of elements in Key and Indices(LogicalVals).

### **Tips**

Use this method to determine the indices of specific entries with known keys.

## Input Arguments

#### **BioIFobj**

Object of the BioIndexedFile class.

#### **Default:**

#### Key

Character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more keys in the source file associated with *BioIFobj*, the BioIndexedFile object.

#### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

#### **Indices**

Numeric vector of the indices of entries in source file that have the alphanumeric keys specified by *Key*.

### LogicalVals

Logical vector containing the same number of elements as *Indices*. The vector indicates only the last match for each key specified in *Key*, such that there is a one-to-one relationship between the number and order of elements in *Key* and *Indices* (*LogicalVals*).

**Tip** Some files contain repeated keys. For example, SAM-formatted files use the same key for entries that are paired end reads. Use the *Indices* (*LogicalVals*) syntax to return only the last index of a repeated key. For more information, see "Examples" on page 1-818.

## **Examples**

Construct a BioIndexedFile object to access a table containing cross-references between gene names and gene ontology (GO) terms:

```
% Create variable containing full absolute path of source file
sourcefile = which('yeastgenes.sgd');
% Create a BioIndexedFile object from the source file. Indicate
% the source file is a tab-delimited file where contiguous rows
% with the same key are considered a single entry. Store the
% index file in the Current Folder. Indicate that keys are
% located in column 3 and that header lines are prefaced with!
gene2goObj = BioIndexedFile('mrtab', sourcefile, '.', ...
                             'KeyColumn', 3, 'HeaderPrefix','!')
Return the indices for the entries in the source file that are specified by the keys AAC1
and AAD10.
% Access indices for entries that have the keys AAC1 and AAD10
indices = getIndexByKey(gene2go0bj, {'AAC1' 'AAD10'})
indices =
           3
     5
Construct a BioIndexedFile object to access a SAM-formatted file that has repeated keys.
% Create variable containing full absolute path of source file
samsourcefile = which('ex1.sam');
% Create a BioIndexedFile object from the source file. Store the
% index file in the Current Folder.
samObj = BioIndexedFile('sam', samsourcefile, '.')
Return only the last indices for the entries in the source file that are specified by two
keys, 'B7_593:7:15:244:876 and EAS56_65:4:296:78:421, both of which are repeated keys.
% Return all indices for entries that have two specific keys
[Indices, LogicalVal] = getIndexByKey(samObj, ...
                   { 'B7 593:7:15:244:876', 'EAS56 65:4:296:78:421'})
Indices =
        3058
        3238
        3292
        3293
LogicalVal =
```

```
0
1
0
1
% Return only the last index for each key LastIndices = Indices(LogicalVal)

LastIndices =

3238
3293
```

### See Also

 $BioIndexedFile.getEntryByKey \mid BioIndexedFile.getKeys \mid BioIndexedFile \mid BioIndexedFile.getSubset$ 

### **How To**

• "Work with Large Multi-Entry Text Files"

# getKeys

Class: BioIndexedFile

Retrieve alphanumeric keys from source file associated with BioIndexedFile object

## **Syntax**

Keys = getKeys(BioIFobj)

## **Description**

Keys = getKeys(BioIFobj) returns Keys, a cell array of character vectors specifying all the keys to the entries in the source file associated with BioIFobj, a BioIndexedFile object. The keys appear in the same order as they do in the source file, even if they are not unique.

## **Tips**

Use this method to see a complete list of the alphanumeric keys, in the order they occur in the source file from which the BioIndexedFile object was created.

### **Input Arguments**

### BioIFobj

Object of the BioIndexedFile class.

Default:

## **Output Arguments**

### Keys

Cell array of character vectors specifying all the keys to the entries in the source file. The keys appear in the same order as they do in the source file, even if they are not unique.

## **Examples**

Construct a BioIndexedFile object to access a table containing cross-references between gene names and gene ontology (GO) terms:

```
% Create variable containing full absolute path of source file sourcefile = which('yeastgenes.sgd');
% Create a BioIndexedFile object from the source file. Indicate % the source file is a tab-delimited file where contiguous rows % with the same key are considered a single entry. Store the % index file in the Current Folder. Indicate that keys are % located in column 3 and that header lines are prefaced with! gene2goObj = BioIndexedFile('mrtab', sourcefile, '.', ... 'KeyColumn', 3, 'HeaderPrefix','!')
```

Retrieve all the keys for the entries in the source file, then view the first 12 keys:

```
% Retrieve all keys for entries in gene2goObj
keys = getKeys(gene2go0bj);
% View the first 12 keys
keys(1:12)
ans =
    '15S RRNA'
    '21S RRNA'
    'AAC1'
    'AAC3'
    'AAD10'
    'AAD14'
    'AAD15'
    'AAD16'
    'AAD3'
    'AAD4'
    'AAD6'
    'AAH1'
```

### See Also

 $BioIndexedFile.getEntryByKey \mid BioIndexedFile.getIndexByKey \mid BioIndexedFile \mid BioIndexedFile.getSubset$ 

### **How To**

• "Work with Large Multi-Entry Text Files"

# getmatrix (biograph)

Get connection matrix from biograph object

## **Syntax**

```
[Matrix, ID, Distances] = getmatrix(BGObj)
```

### **Arguments**

Biograph object created by biograph (object constructor).	
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## **Description**

[Matrix, ID, Distances] = getmatrix(BGObj) converts the biograph object, BiographObj, into a logical sparse matrix, Matrix, in which 1 indicates that a node (row index) is connected to another node (column index). ID is a cell array of character vectors listing the ID properties for each node, and corresponds to the rows and columns of Matrix. Distances is a column vector with one entry for every nonzero entry in Matrix traversed column-wise and representing the respective Weight property for each edge.

## **Examples**

```
cm = [0 1 1 0 0;2 0 0 4 4;4 0 0 0 0;0 0 0 0 2;4 0 5 0 0];
bg = biograph(cm);
[cm, IDs, dist] = getmatrix(bg)
```

#### More About

biograph object on page 1-222

#### **See Also**

biograph | getancestors | getedgesbynodeid | getrelatives | dolayout |
getdescendants | getnodesbyid | view

Introduced in R2006b

## getmatrix

Class: geneont

Convert geneont object into relationship matrix

### **Syntax**

[Matrix, ID, Relationship] = getmatrix(GeneontObj)

### **Description**

[Matrix, ID, Relationship] = getmatrix(GeneontObj) converts a geneont object, GeneontObj, into Matrix, a matrix of relationship values between nodes (row and column indices), in which 0 indicates no relationship, 1 indicates an "is\_a" relationship, and 2 indicates a "part\_of" relationship. ID is a column vector listing Gene Ontology IDs that correspond to the rows and columns of Matrix. Relationship is a cell array of character vectors defining the types of relationships.

### **Input Arguments**

GeneontObj A geneont object, such as created by the geneont constructor

function.

### **Output Arguments**

Matrix Matrix of relationship values between nodes (row and column

indices), in which 0 indicates no relationship, 1 indicates an "is a"

relationship, and 2 indicates a "part\_of" relationship.

ID Column vector listing Gene Ontology IDs that correspond to the

rows and columns of Matrix.

Relationship Cell array of character vectors defining the types of relationships.

# **Examples**

1 Download the current version of the Gene Ontology database from the Web into a geneont object in the MATLAB software.

```
GO = geneont('LIVE',true)
```

The MATLAB software creates a geneont object and displays the number of terms in the database.

Gene Ontology object with 27595 Terms.

**2** Convert this geneont object into a relationship matrix.

```
[MATRIX, ID, REL] = getmatrix(GO);
```

#### See Also

goannotread | num2goid | term

# getmatrix (phytree)

Convert phytree object into relationship matrix

## **Syntax**

```
[Matrix, ID, Distances] = getmatrix(PhytreeObj)
```

### **Arguments**

PhytreeObj phytree object created by phytree (object constructor).

# **Description**

[Matrix, ID, Distances] = getmatrix(PhytreeObj) converts a phytree object, PhytreeObj, into a logical sparse matrix, Matrix, in which 1 indicates that a branch node (row index) is connected to its child (column index). The child can be either another branch node or a leaf node. ID is a column vector of strings listing the labels that correspond to the rows and columns of Matrix, with the labels from 1 to Number of Leaves being the leaf nodes, then the labels from Number of Leaves + 1 to Number of Leaves + Number of Branches being the branch nodes, and the label for the last branch node also being the root node. Distances is a column vector with one entry for every nonzero entry in Matrix traversed column-wise and representing the distance between the branch node and the child.

# **Examples**

```
T = phytreeread('pf00002.tree')
[MATRIX, ID, DIST] = getmatrix(T);
```

#### **More About**

• phytree object on page 1-1436

#### **See Also**

phytree | pdist | prune | phytreeviewer | get

Introduced in R2006b

# getweightmatrix (biograph)

Get connection matrix with weights from biograph object

### **Syntax**

```
[Matrix, ID] = getweightmatrix(BGObj)
```

### **Arguments**

BG0bj	Biograph object created by biograph (object constructor).	
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# **Description**

[Matrix, ID] = getweightmatrix(BGObj) converts the biograph object into a double sparse matrix, where non-zeros indicate the weight from the source node (row index) to the destination node (column index). ID is a list of the node's 'ID' property and corresponds to the rows and columns of Matrix.

# **Examples**

```
cm = [0 1 1 0 0;2 0 0 4 4;4 0 0 0 0;0 0 0 0 2;4 0 5 0 0];
bg = biograph(cm);
[cm,IDs] = getweightmatrix(bg);
```

#### More About

biograph object on page 1-222

#### See Also

biograph | getancestors | getedgesbynodeid | getrelatives | dolayout |
getdescendants | getnodesbyid | view

#### Introduced in R2006b

# getnewickstr (phytree)

Create Newick-formatted character vector

## **Syntax**

```
nwk = getnewickstr(Tree)
getnewickstr(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue,...)
getnewickstr(..., 'Distances', DistancesValue)
getnewickstr(..., 'BranchNames', BranchNamesValue)
```

### **Arguments**

Tree	Phytree object created with the function phytree.
DistancesValue	Property to control including or excluding distances in the output. Enter either true (include distances) or false (exclude distances). Default is true.
BranchNamesValue	Property to control including or excluding branch names in the output. Enter either true (include branch names) or false (exclude branch names). Default is false.

### **Description**

nwk = getnewickstr(Tree) returns the Newick-formatted character vector of a
phylogenetic tree object (Tree).

getnewickstr(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue,...) defines optional properties using property name/value pairs.

getnewickstr(..., 'Distances', *DistancesValue*), when *DistancesValue* is false, excludes the distances from the output.

getnewickstr(..., 'BranchNames', *BranchNamesValue*), when *BranchNamesValue* is true, includes the branch names in the output.

# **Examples**

1 Create some random sequences.

```
seqs = int2nt(ceil(rand(10)*4));
```

**2** Calculate pairwise distances.

```
dist = seqpdist(seqs, 'alpha', 'nt');
```

**3** Construct a phylogenetic tree.

```
tree = seqlinkage(dist);
```

**4** Get the Newick-formatted character vector.

```
nwk = getnewickstr(tree)
```

#### More About

• phytree object on page 1-1436

#### References

Information about the Newick tree format.

http://evolution.genetics.washington.edu/phylip/newicktree.html

#### See Also

Introduced before R2006a

# getnodesbyid (biograph)

Get handles to nodes

## **Syntax**

NodesHandles = getnodesbyid(BGobj,NodeIDs)

### **Arguments**

BGobj	Biograph object.
	Enter a character vector or cell array of character vectors containing node identifications.

## **Description**

NodesHandles = getnodesbyid(BGobj, NodeIDs) gets the handles for the specified nodes (NodeIDs) in a biograph object.

## **Examples**

1 Create a biograph object.

**2** Find the handles to members of the Cercopithecidae family and members of the Hominidae family.

```
Cercopithecidae = {'Macaca', 'Baboon'};
Hominidae = {'Homosapiens', 'Pan', 'Gorilla', 'Pongo'};
CercopithecidaeNodes = getnodesbyid(bg,Cercopithecidae);
HominidaeNodes = getnodesbyid(bg,Hominidae);
```

**3** Color the families differently and draw a graph.

# **More About**

biograph object on page 1-222

#### See Also

biograph | get | getdescendants | getnodesbyid | set | view | dolayout |
getancestors | getedgesbynodeid | getrelatives

Introduced before R2006a

# getpdb

Retrieve protein structure data from Protein Data Bank (PDB) database

# **Syntax**

```
PDBStruct = getpdb(PDBid)
PDBStruct = getpdb(PDBid, ...'ToFile', ToFileValue, ...)
PDBStruct = getpdb(PDBid, ...'SequenceOnly', SequenceOnlyValue, ...)
```

# **Input Arguments**

PDBid	Character vector specifying a unique identifier for a protein structure record in the PDB database.
	<b>Note:</b> Each structure in the PDB database is represented by a four-character alphanumeric identifier. For example, 4hhb is the identifier for hemoglobin.
ToFileValue	Character vector specifying a file name or a path and file name for saving the PDB-formatted data. If you specify only a file name, that file will be saved in the MATLAB Current Folder.
	<b>Tip</b> After you save the protein structure record to a local PDB-formatted file, you can use the pdbread function to read the file into the MATLAB software offline or use the molviewer function to display and manipulate a 3-D image of the structure.
SequenceOnlyValue	Controls the return of the protein sequence only. Choices are true or false (default).
	If there is one sequence, it is returned as a character array.  If there are multiple sequences, they are returned as a cell array.

# **Output Arguments**

PDBStruct	MATLAB structure containing a field for each PDB record.
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### **Description**

The Protein Data Bank (PDB) database is an archive of experimentally determined 3-D biological macromolecular structure data. getpdb retrieves protein structure data from the Protein Data Bank (PDB) database, which contains 3-D biological macromolecular structure data.

PDBStruct = getpdb(PDBid) searches the PDB database for the protein structure record specified by the identifier PDBid and returns the MATLAB structure PDBStruct, which contains a field for each PDB record. The following table summarizes the possible PDB records and the corresponding fields in the MATLAB structure PDBStruct:

PDB Database Record	Field in the MATLAB Structure
HEADER	Header
OBSLTE	Obsolete
TITLE	Title
CAVEAT	Caveat
COMPND	Compound
SOURCE	Source
KEYWDS	Keywords
EXPDTA	ExperimentData
AUTHOR	Authors
REVDAT	RevisionDate
SPRSDE	Superseded
JRNL	Journal
REMARK 1	Remark1
REMARK N	Remark <i>n</i>
<b>Note:</b> N equals 2 through 999.	Note: n equals 2 through 999.

PDB Database Record	Field in the MATLAB Structure
DBREF	DBReferences
SEQADV	SequenceConflicts
SEQRES	Sequence
FTNOTE	Footnote
MODRES	ModifiedResidues
HET	Heterogen
HETNAM	HeterogenName
HETSYN	HeterogenSynonym
FORMUL	Formula
HELIX	Helix
SHEET	Sheet
TURN	Turn
SSBOND	SSBond
LINK	Link
HYDBND	HydrogenBond
SLTBRG	SaltBridge
CISPEP	CISPeptides
SITE	Site
CRYST1	Cryst1
ORIGXn	OriginX
SCALEn	Scale
MTRIXn	Matrix
TVECT	TranslationVector
MODEL	Model
ATOM	Atom
SIGATM	AtomSD
ANISOU	AnisotropicTemp

PDB Database Record	Field in the MATLAB Structure
SIGUIJ	AnisotropicTempSD
TER	Terminal
HETATM	HeterogenAtom
CONECT	Connectivity

PDBStruct = getpdb(PDBid, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls getpdb with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

PDBStruct = getpdb(PDBid, ...'ToFile', ToFileValue, ...) saves the data returned from the database to a PDB-formatted file, ToFileValue.

**Tip** After you save the protein structure record to a local PDB-formatted file, you can use the pdbread function to read the file into the MATLAB software offline or use the molviewer function to display and manipulate a 3-D image of the structure.

PDBStruct = getpdb(PDBid, ...'SequenceOnly', SequenceOnlyValue, ...) controls the return of the protein sequence only. Choices are true or false (default). If there is one sequence, it is returned as a character array. If there are multiple sequences, they are returned as a cell array.

#### The Sequence Field

The **Sequence** field is also a structure containing sequence information in the following subfields:

- NumOfResidues
- ChainID
- ResidueNames Contains the three-letter codes for the sequence residues.
- Sequence Contains the single-letter codes for the sequence residues.

**Note:** If the sequence has modified residues, then the ResidueNames subfield might not correspond to the standard three-letter amino acid codes. In this case, the Sequence subfield will contain the modified residue code in the position corresponding to the modified residue. The modified residue code is provided in the ModifiedResidues field.

#### The Model Field

The Model field is also a structure or an array of structures containing coordinate information. If the MATLAB structure contains one model, the Model field is a structure containing coordinate information for that model. If the MATLAB structure contains multiple models, the Model field is an array of structures containing coordinate information for each model. The Model field contains the following subfields:

- Atom
- AtomSD
- AnisotropicTemp
- AnisotropicTempSD
- Terminal
- HeterogenAtom

#### The Atom Field

The Atom field is also an array of structures containing the following subfields:

- AtomSerNo
- AtomName
- altLoc
- resName
- chainID
- resSeq
- iCode
- X
- Y
- Z

- occupancy
- tempFactor
- segID
- element
- charge
- AtomNameStruct Contains three subfields: chemSymbol, remoteInd, and branch.

### **Examples**

Retrieve the structure information for the electron transport (heme) protein that has a PDB identifier of 5CYT, read the information into a MATLAB structure pdbstruct, and save the information to a PDB-formatted file electron\_transport.pdb in the MATLAB Current Folder.

```
pdbstruct = getpdb('5CYT', 'ToFile', 'electron_transport.pdb')
```

#### See Also

getembl | getgenbank | getgenpept | molviewer | pdbdistplot | pdbread |
pdbsuperpose | pdbtransform | pdbwrite

#### Introduced before R2006a

# getQuality

Class: BioRead

Retrieve sequence quality scores from object

## **Syntax**

```
Quality = getQuality(BioObj)
Quality = getQuality(BioObj, Subset)
```

# **Description**

Quality = getQuality(BioObj) returns Quality, a cell array of character vectors containing the ASCII representations of per-base quality scores for nucleotide sequences from an object.

Quality = getQuality(BioObj, Subset) returns quality information for only object elements specified by Subset.

### **Input Arguments**

#### Bio0bj

Object of the BioRead or BioMap class.

#### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the elements in BioObj:

- · Vector of positive integers
- · Logical vector
- Cell array of character vectors containing valid sequence headers

**Note:** If you use a cell array of headers to specify *Subset*, be aware that a repeated header specifies all elements with that header.

**Default:** 

### **Output Arguments**

#### Quality

Quality property of a subset of elements in *BioObj*. *Quality* is a cell array of character vectors containing the quality scores for sequences specified by *Subset*.

## **Examples**

Retrieve the quality scores from different elements of a BioRead object:

```
% Construct a BioRead object from a FASTQ file
BRObj = BioRead('SRR005164_1_50.fastq');
% Retrieve the Quality value of the second element in the object
getQuality(BRObj, 2);
getQuality(BRObj, [false true false]);
% Retrieve the Quality values of the first and third elements
% in the object
getQuality(BRObj, [1 3]);
getQuality(BRObj, [true false true]);
% Retrieve the Quality value of all the elements in the object
getQuality(BRObj, 1:50);
```

#### **Alternatives**

An alternative to using the **getQuality** method is to use dot indexing with the **Quality** property:

```
BioObj.Quality(Indices)
```

In the previous syntax, *Indices* is a vector of positive integers or a logical vector. *Indices* cannot be a cell array of character vectors containing sequence headers.

#### **See Also**

setQuality | BioRead | BioMap

#### How To

• "Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

#### **Related Links**

- Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

# getRange

Class: GFFAnnotation

Retrieve range of annotations from GFFAnnotation object

## **Syntax**

Range = getRange(AnnotObj)

### **Description**

Range = getRange(AnnotObj) returns Range, a 1-by-2 numeric array specifying the minimum and maximum positions in the reference sequence covered by annotations in AnnotObj.

### **Tips**

• Use the GFFAnnotation.getSubset method with the Reference name-value pair to return a GFFAnnotation object containing only one reference sequence. Then use this subsetted object as input to the getRange method.

### **Input Arguments**

#### Annot0bj

Object of the GFFAnnotation class.

Default:

# **Output Arguments**

#### Range

1-by-2 numeric array specifying the minimum and maximum positions in the reference sequence covered by annotations in AnnotObj

# **Examples**

Construct a **GFFAnnotation** object from a GFF-formatted file that is provided with Bioinformatics Toolbox, and then return the range of the feature annotations:

```
% Construct a GFFAnnotation object from a GFF file

GFFAnnotObj = GFFAnnotation('tair8_1.gff');

% Return first and last positions of reference associated with feature annotations

range = getRange(GFFAnnotObj)

range =

3631 498516
```

#### See Also

 $GFFAnnotation.getSubset \mid GTFAnnotation.getRange$ 

#### How To

"Store and Manage Feature Annotations in Objects"

#### **Related Links**

• GFF (General Feature Format) specifications document

# getRange

Class: GTFAnnotation

Retrieve range of annotations from GTFAnnotation object

## **Syntax**

Range = getRange(AnnotObj)

### **Description**

Range = getRange(AnnotObj) returns Range, a 1-by-2 numeric array specifying the minimum and maximum positions in the reference sequence covered by annotations in AnnotObj.

### **Tips**

 Use the GTFAnnotation.getSubset method with the Reference name-value pair to return a GFFAnnotation object containing only one reference sequence. Then use this subsetted object as input to the getRange method.

### **Input Arguments**

#### Annot0bj

Object of the GTFAnnotation class.

Default:

# **Output Arguments**

#### Range

1-by-2 numeric array specifying the minimum and maximum positions in the reference sequence covered by annotations in AnnotObj

# **Examples**

Construct a GTFAnnotation object from a GTF-formatted file that is provided with Bioinformatics Toolbox, and then return the range of the feature annotations:

```
% Construct a GTFAnnotation object from a GTF file
GTFAnnotObj = GTFAnnotation('hum37_2_1M.gtf');
% Return first and last positions of reference associated with feature annotations
range = getRange(GTFAnnotObj)
range =
41609 1371382
```

#### See Also

 $GTFAnnotation.getSubset \mid GFFAnnotation.getRange$ 

#### How To

• "Store and Manage Feature Annotations in Objects"

#### **Related Links**

• GTF2.2: A Gene Annotation Format

# getReferenceNames

Class: GFFAnnotation

Retrieve reference names from GFFAnnotation object

### **Syntax**

References = getReferenceNames(AnnotObj)

## **Description**

References = getReferenceNames(AnnotObj) returns References, a cell array of character vectors specifying the names of all reference sequences in AnnotObj.

## **Input Arguments**

#### Annot0bj

Object of the GFFAnnotation class.

**Default:** 

## **Output Arguments**

#### References

Cell array of character vectors specifying the names of all reference sequences in  ${\tt AnnotObj}$ .

# **Examples**

Construct a GFFAnnotation object from a GFF-formatted file that is provided with Bioinformatics Toolbox, and then return the names of the reference sequences from the annotation object:

```
% Construct a GFFAnnotation object from a GFF file
GFFAnnotObj = GFFAnnotation('tair8_1.gff');
% Return reference names for the annotation object
refNames = getReferenceNames(GFFAnnotObj)
refNames =
   'Chr1'
```

#### See Also

GTFAnnotation.getReferenceNames

#### How To

• "Store and Manage Feature Annotations in Objects"

#### **Related Links**

• GFF (General Feature Format) specifications document

# getReferenceNames

Class: GTFAnnotation

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## **Description**

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## **Input Arguments**

#### Annot0bj

Object of the GTFAnnotation class.

**Default:** 

### **Output Arguments**

#### References

Cell array of character vectors specifying the names of all reference sequences in  ${\tt AnnotObj}$ 

# **Examples**

Construct a GTFAnnotation object from a GTF-formatted file that is provided with Bioinformatics Toolbox, and then return the names of the reference sequences from the annotation object:

```
% Construct a GTFAnnotation object from a GTF file
GTFAnnotObj = GTFAnnotation('hum37_2_1M.gtf');
% Return reference names for the annotation object
refNames = getReferenceNames(GTFAnnotObj)
refNames =
  'chr2'
```

#### See Also

GFFAnnotation.getReferenceNames

#### How To

• "Store and Manage Feature Annotations in Objects"

#### **Related Links**

• GTF2.2: A Gene Annotation Format

# getrelatives (biograph)

Find relatives of a node in biograph object

## **Syntax**

```
Nodes = getrelatives(BiographNode)
Nodes = getrelatives(BiographNode, NumGenerations)
```

### **Arguments**

BiographNode	Node in a biograph object.
NumGenerations	Number of generations. Enter a positive integer.

## **Description**

Nodes = getrelatives (BiographNode) finds all the direct relatives for a given node (BiographNode).

Nodes = getrelatives(BiographNode, NumGenerations) finds the direct relatives for a given node (BiographNode) up to a specified number of generations (NumGenerations). If the NumGenerations is 0, the function returns the node itself.

## **Examples**

1 Create a biograph object.

```
 cm = [0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0; 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1; 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0; 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1; 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]; \\ bg = biograph(cm)
```

**2** Find all nodes interacting with node 1.

```
intNodes = getrelatives(bg.nodes(1));
set(intNodes, 'Color', [.7 .7 1]);
bg.view;
```

#### **More About**

• biograph object on page 1-222

#### See Also

biograph | get | getdescendants | getnodesbyid | set | view | dolayout |
getancestors | getedgesbynodeid | getrelatives

Introduced before R2006a

# getrelatives

Class: geneont

Find terms that are relatives of specified Gene Ontology (GO) term

## **Syntax**

```
RelativeIDs = getrelatives(GeneontObj, ID)
[RelativeIDs, Counts] = getrelatives(GeneontObj, ID)
... = getrelatives(..., 'Height', HeightValue, ...)
... = getrelatives(..., 'Depth', DepthValue, ...)
... = getrelatives(..., 'Levels', LevelsValue, ...)
... = getrelatives(..., 'Relationtype', RelationtypeValue, ...)
... = getrelatives(..., 'Exclude', ExcludeValue, ...)
```

## **Description**

RelativeIDs = getrelatives(GeneontObj, ID) searches GeneontObj, a geneont object, for GO terms that are relatives of the GO term(s) specified by ID, which is a GO term identifier or vector of identifiers. It returns RelativeIDs, a vector of GO term identifiers including ID. ID is a nonnegative integer or a vector containing nonnegative integers.

[RelativeIDs, Counts] = getrelatives(GeneontObj, ID) also returns the number of times each relative is found. Counts is a column vector with the same number of elements as terms in GeneontObj.

**Tip** The *Counts* return value is useful when you tally counts in gene enrichment studies. For more information, see Gene Ontology Enrichment in Microarray Data.

... = getrelatives(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls getrelatives with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

- ... = getrelatives(..., 'Height', *HeightValue*, ...) searches up through a specified number of levels, *HeightValue*, in the gene ontology. *HeightValue* is a positive integer. Default is 1.
- ... = getrelatives(..., 'Depth', DepthValue, ...) searches down through a specified number of levels, DepthValue, in the gene ontology. DepthValue is a positive integer. Default is 1.
- ... = getrelatives(..., 'Levels', LevelsValue, ...) searches up and down through a specified number of levels, LevelsValue, in the gene ontology. LevelsValue is a positive integer. When specified, it overrides HeightValue and DepthValue.
- ... = getrelatives(..., 'Relationtype', RelationtypeValue, ...) searches for specified relationship types, RelationtypeValue, in the gene ontology. RelationtypeValue is a character vector. Choices are 'is\_a', 'part\_of', or 'both' (default).
- ... = getrelatives(..., 'Exclude', *ExcludeValue*, ...) controls excluding *ID*, the original queried term(s), from the output *RelativeIDs*, unless a term was found while searching the gene ontology. Choices are true or false (default).

### **Input Arguments**

GeneontObj	A geneont object, such as created by the geneont constructor function.
ID	GO term identifier or vector of identifiers.
HeightValue	Positive integer specifying the number of levels to search upward in the gene ontology.
DepthValue	Positive integer specifying the number of levels to search downward in the gene ontology.
LevelsValue	Positive integer specifying the number of levels up and down to search in the gene ontology. When specified, it overrides <i>HeightValue</i> and <i>DepthValue</i> .
RelationtypeValue	Character vector specifying the relationship types to search for in the gene ontology. Choices are:  • 'is a'

	<ul><li>'part_of'</li><li>'both' (default)</li></ul>
ExcludeValue	Controls excluding <i>ID</i> , the original queried term(s), from the output <i>RelativeIDs</i> , unless the term was reached while searching the gene ontology. Choices are true or false (default).

### **Output Arguments**

RelativeIDs Vector of GO term identifiers including ID.

Counts Column vector with the same number of elements as terms in

GeneontObj, indicating the number of times each relative is

found.

## **Examples**

1 Download the current version of the Gene Ontology database from the Web into a geneont object in the MATLAB software.

```
GO = geneont('LIVE', true)
```

The MATLAB software creates a geneont object and displays the number of terms in the database.

Gene Ontology object with 27769 Terms.

**2** Retrieve the immediate relatives for the mitochondrial membrane GO term with a GO identifier of **31966**.

```
relatives = getrelatives(GO,31966,'levels',1)
relatives =

5741
5743
31090
31966
44429
```

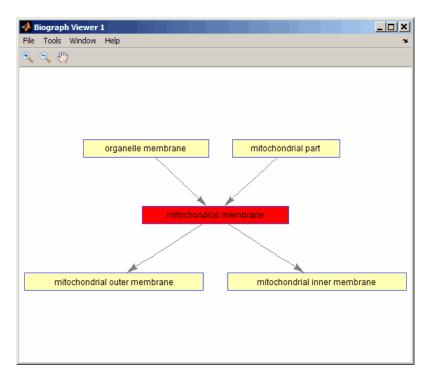
**3** Create a subordinate Gene Ontology.

```
subontology = GO(relatives)
Gene Ontology object with 5 Terms.
```

**4** Create a report of the subordinate Gene Ontology terms, that includes the GO identifier and name.

5 View relationships of the subordinate Gene Ontology by using the getmatrix method to create a connection matrix to pass to the biograph function, and color the mitochondrial membrane GO term red.

```
[cm acc rels] = getmatrix(subontology);
BG = biograph(cm, get(subontology.terms, 'name'));
BG.nodes(acc==31966).Color = [1 0 0];
view(BG)
```



**6** Retrieve all relatives for the mithocondrial outer membrane GO term with an identifier of 5741.

```
relatives = getrelatives(G0,5741, 'levels',inf);
```

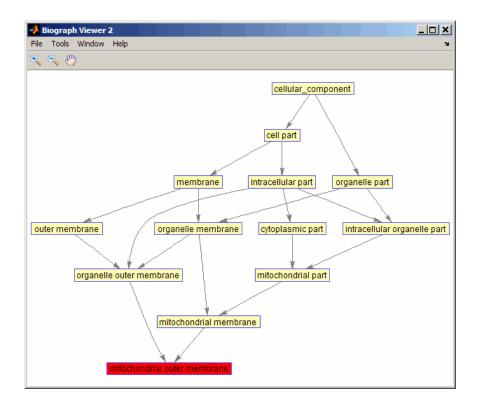
**7** Create a subordinate Gene Ontology.

```
subontology = GO(relatives)
```

Gene Ontology object with 13 Terms.

**8** View relationships of the subordinate Gene Ontology by using the getmatrix method to create a connection matrix to pass to the biograph function and methods, and color the mitochondrial outer membrane GO terms red.

```
[cm acc rels] = getmatrix(subontology);
BG = biograph(cm, get(subontology.terms, 'name'));
BG.nodes(acc==5741).Color = [1 0 0];
view(BG)
```



**See Also** goannotread | num2goid | term

# getSegments

Class: GTFAnnotation

Return table of non-overlapping segments from GTFAnnotation object

## **Syntax**

```
segments = getSegments(AnnotObj)
[segments,transcriptIDs] = getSegments(AnnotObj)
[____] = getSegments(AnnotObj,'Reference',R)
[___] = getSegments(AnnotObj,'Gene',G)
[___] = getSegments(AnnotObj,'Transcript',T)
```

## **Description**

segments = getSegments(AnnotObj) returns segments, a table of non-overlapping segments of nucleotide sequences built by flattening the transcripts in AnnotObj. If an exon boundary is not the same in two or more transcripts of a gene, then the function creates two or more non-overlapping segments which cover all exons in the transcript.

[segments, transcriptIDs] = getSegments(AnnotObj) returns transcriptIDs, a cell array of character vectors containing all unique transcript IDs in AnnotObj.

[ ] = getSegments	(AnnotObj,'Reference	',R)	returns the segments tha	ıt
belong to the reference(s)	specified by R.			

 $[\underline{\phantom{a}}] = \texttt{getSegments}(\texttt{AnnotObj}, \texttt{'Gene'}, \texttt{G}) \text{ returns the segments that belong to the gene(s) specified by G.}$ 

[\_\_\_\_] = getSegments(AnnotObj, 'Transcript',T) returns the segments that belong to the transcript(s) specified by T.

## **Input Arguments**

AnnotObj — GTF annotation

GTFAnnotation object

GTF annotation, specified as a GTFAnnotation object.

#### R — Names of reference sequences

character vector | cell array of character vectors | categorical array

Names of reference sequences, specified as a character vector, cell array of character vectors, or categorical array.

The names must come from the Reference field of AnnotObj. If a name does not exist, the function provides a warning and ignores it.

### G — Names of gene

character vector | cell array of character vectors | categorical array

Names of genes, specified as a character vector, cell array of character vectors, or categorical array.

The names must come from the **Gene** field of **AnnotObj**. If a name does not exist, the function provides a warning and ignores the name.

#### T — Names of transcripts

character vector | cell array of character vectors | categorical array

Names of transcripts, specified as a character vector, cell array of character vectors, or categorical array.

The names must come from the Transcript field of AnnotObj. If a name does not exist, the function gives a warning and ignores the name.

## **Output Arguments**

### segments — Non-overlapping segments

table

Non-overlapping segments, returned as a table. The table contains the following variables for each segments.

Variable Name	Description	
Start	Start location of each segment.	
Stop	Stop location of each segment.	

Variable Name	Description
Reference	Categorical array representing the names of reference sequences to which the segments belong, obtained from the Reference field of AnnotObj.
ExonIndicator	Logical sparse matrix of segment versus exon. The rows represent segments. The columns are exons. If the $i$ th segment is part of the $j$ th exon, the element at position ( $i$ , $j$ ) is 1. Otherwise, it is 0.
TranscriptInd	Logical sparse matrix of segment versus transcript. The rows represent segments and the columns are transcripts. The element at position $(i,j)$ is 1 if the $i$ th segment is part of the $j$ th transcript, and 0 otherwise.

#### transcriptIDs — Unique transcript IDs

cell array of character vectors

Unique transcript IDs, returned as a cell array of character vectors. The transcript IDs correspond to columns of the TranscriptIndicator variable of segments. For instance, the first element of transcriptIDs is the ID of the first column of TranscriptIndicator matrix.

# **Examples**

### Retrieve Segments from a GTF-formatted File

Create a GTFAnnotation object from a GTF-formatted file.

```
obj = GTFAnnotation('hum37_2_1M.gtf');
```

Retrieve unique reference names. In this case, there is only one reference sequence, which is chromosome 2 (chr2).

```
ref = getReferenceNames(obj)
ref =
  cell
  'chr2'
```

Get a table of all non-overlapping segments of nucleotide sequences which belong to chr2.

```
segments = getSegments(obj,'Reference',ref);
```

### See Also

GTFAnnotation | GTFAnnotation.getData | GTFAnnotation.getFeatureNames | GTFAnnotation.getGeneNames | GTFAnnotation.getIndex | GTFAnnotation.getRange | GTFAnnotation.getReferenceNames | GTFAnnotation.getSubset | GTFAnnotation.getGenes | GTFAnnotation.getTranscripts | GTFAnnotation.getExons

### More About

• "Store and Manage Feature Annotations in Objects"

### **External Websites**

GTF2.2: A Gene Annotation Format

# getSequence

Class: BioRead

Retrieve sequences from object

## **Syntax**

```
Sequences = getSequence(BioObj)
Sequences = getSequence(BioObj, Subset)
```

# **Description**

Sequences = getSequence(BioObj) returns Sequences, a cell array of character vectors containing the letter representations of nucleotide sequences from an object.

Sequences = getSequence(BioObj, Subset) returns sequences for only object elements specified by Subset.

## **Input Arguments**

### Bio0bj

Object of the BioRead or BioMap class.

#### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the elements in BioObj:

- Vector of positive integers
- Logical vector
- Cell array of character vectors containing valid sequence headers

**Note:** If you use a cell array of headers to specify *Subset*, be aware that a repeated header specifies all elements with that header.

#### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

#### Sequences

Cell array of character vectors containing the sequences specified by Subset in BioObj.

## **Examples**

Retrieve the sequences from different elements of a BioRead object:

```
% Construct a BioRead object from a FASTQ file
BRObj = BioRead('SRR005164_1_50.fastq');
% Retrieve the sequence of the second element in the object
getSequence(BRObj, 2);
getSequence(BRObj, {'SRR005164.2'});
getSequence(BRObj, [false true false]);
% Retrieve the sequences of the first and third elements in the object
getSequence(BRObj, [1 3]);
getSequence(BRObj, {'SRR005164.1', 'SRR005164.3'});
getSequence(BRObj, [true false true]);
% Retrieve the sequences of all the elements in the object
getSequence(BRObj, 1:50);
```

## **Alternatives**

An alternative to using the **getSequence** method is to use dot indexing with the **Sequence** property:

```
BioObj.Sequence(Indices)
```

In the previous syntax, *Indices* is a vector of positive integers or a logical vector. *Indices* cannot be a cell array of character vectors containing sequence headers.

### See Also

```
setSequence | BioRead | BioMap
```

### **How To**

• "Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

## **Related Links**

- Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

# getSubsequence

Class: BioRead

Retrieve partial sequences from object

## **Syntax**

Subsequences = getSubsequence(BioObj, Subset, Positions)

## **Description**

Subsequences = getSubsequence(BioObj, Subset, Positions) returns Subsequences, a cell array of character vectors containing the letter representations of partial nucleotide sequences from an object. getSubsequence returns sequences for only object elements specified by Subset and for only sequence positions specified by Positions.

## **Input Arguments**

### Bio0bj

Object of the BioRead or BioMap class.

#### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the elements in *BioObj*:

- Vector of positive integers
- Logical vector
- Cell array of character vectors containing valid sequence headers

**Note:** If you use a cell array of headers to specify *Subset*, be aware that a repeated header specifies all elements with that header.

#### **Default:**

#### **Positions**

One of the following to specify a subset of positions in a sequence:

- Vector of positive integers
- · Logical vector

**Note:** The last position specified by *Positions* must be within the range of positions for each sequence specified by *Subset*.

#### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

### **SubSequences**

Cell array of character vectors containing the partial sequences specified by *Subset* and *Positions* in *BioObj*.

## **Examples**

Retrieve subsequences from different elements of a BioRead object:

```
% Construct a BioRead object from a FASTQ file
BRObj = BioRead('SRR005164_1_50.fastq');
% Retrieve the first five positions of the first three sequences in
% the object
getSubsequence(BRObj, 1:3, 1:5)
% Retrieve the first five positions of the sequence with a header
% of SRR005164.3
getSubsequence(BRObj, 'SRR005164.3', 1:5)
```

### See Also

BioRead | BioMap | setSubsequence

### **How To**

• "Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

## **Related Links**

- Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

# getSubset

Class: BioIndexedFile

Create object containing subset of elements from BioIndexedFile object

## **Syntax**

```
NewObj = getSubset(BioIFObj, Indices)
NewObj = getSubset(BioIFObj, Keys)
```

## **Description**

NewObj = getSubset(BioIFObj, Indices) returns NewObj, a new BioIndexedFile object that accesses a subset of entries in the source file associated with BioIFObj, a BioIndexedFile object. The entries are specified by Indices, a vector containing unique positive integers.

NewObj = getSubset(BioIFObj, Keys) returns NewObj, a new BioIndexedFile object that accesses a subset of entries in the source file associated with BioIFObj, a BioIndexedFile object. The entries are specified by Keys, a character vector or cell array of unique character vectors specifying keys.

## **Tips**

Use this method to create a smaller, more manageable BioIndexedFile object.

## Input Arguments

### BioIF0bj

Object of the BioIndexedFile class.

#### **Default:**

#### **Indices**

Vector containing unique positive integers that specify the entries in the source file to access with <code>NewObj</code>. The number of elements in <code>Indices</code> cannot exceed the number of entries indexed by <code>BioIFObj</code>. There is a one-to-one relationship between the elements in <code>Indices</code> and the entries that <code>NewObj</code> accesses.

#### Keys

Character vector or cell array of unique character vectors specifying keys that specify the entries in the source file to access with NewObj. The number of elements in Keys is less than or equal to the number of entries indexed by BioIFObj. If the keys in the source file are not unique, then all entries that match a given key are indexed by NewObj. In this case, there is not a one-to-one relationship between the elements in Keys and the entries that NewObj accesses. If the keys in the source file are unique, then there is a one-to-one relationship between the elements in Keys and the entries that NewObj accesses.

## **Output Arguments**

### NewObj

Object of the BioIndexedFile class.

# **Examples**

Construct a BioIndexedFile object to access a table containing cross-references between gene names and gene ontology (GO) terms:

Create a new BioIndexedFile object that accesses only the first 1,000 cross-references and reuses the same index file as gene2go0bj:

```
% Create a new BioIndexedFile object.
gene2goSubset = getSubset(gene2goObj,1:1000);
```

### **See Also**

 $BioIndexedFile.getEntryByKey \mid BioIndexedFile.getIndexByKey \mid BioIndexedFile.getKeys \mid BioIndexedFile \mid BioIndexedFile.getEntryByIndex \mid BioIndexedFile.read$ 

### **How To**

"Work with Large Multi-Entry Text Files"

# getSubset

Class: BioRead

Create object containing subset of elements from object

## **Syntax**

```
NewObj = getSubset(BioObj, Subset)
NewObj = getSubset(BioObj, 'SelectReference', R)
NewObj = getSubset(..., 'ParameterName', ParameterValue)
```

## **Description**

NewObj = getSubset(BioObj, Subset) returns NewObj, a new object containing
a subset of the elements from BioObj. getSubset returns object elements specified by
Subset. If BioObj is indexed, then NewObj is indexed. If BioObj is in memory, then
NewObj is in memory.

NewObj = getSubset(BioObj, 'SelectReference', R) for BioObj objects of the BioMap class creates a subset object with only the short reads mapped to R.

 $\textit{NewObj} = \texttt{getSubset}(\dots, '\textit{ParameterName}', \textit{ParameterValue})$  accepts one or more comma-separated parameter name/value pairs. Specify ParameterName inside single quotes.

## Input Arguments

### Bio0bj

Object of the BioRead or BioMap class.

#### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the elements in *BioObj*:

- Vector of positive integers
- Logical vector
- Cell array of character vectors containing valid sequence headers

**Note:** If you use a cell array of headers to specify *Subset*, be aware that a repeated header specifies all elements with that header.

#### Default:

#### R

Vector of positive integers indexing the SequenceDictionary property of *BioObj* or a cell array of character vectors specifying the actual names of references in objects of the BioMap class.

### Parameter Name/Value Pairs

#### 'Name'

Character vector specifying a name for *NewObj*. This information populates the *Name* property of *NewObj*.

**Default:** Empty character vector

### 'InMemory'

Logical specifying whether getSubset uses indexed access to the source file or loads the contents of the source file into memory. If the data specified for the subset is still large, set to false to use indexed access and be memory efficient. If the data specified for the subset fits in memory, set to true to load the data into memory, which lets you access NewObj faster and update its properties.

If *BioObj* was not constructed using indexed access and is already in memory, the InMemory name/value pair is ignored, and the data is automatically placed in memory.

#### Default: false

# **Output Arguments**

#### NewObj

Object of the BioRead or BioMap class. If *BioObj* is in memory, then *NewObj* is in memory. If *BioObj* is indexed, then *NewObj* is indexed, unless you set the InMemory parameter name/value pair to true.

## **Examples**

Retrieve a subset of elements from a BioRead object:

```
% Construct a BioRead object from a FASTQ file
BRObj = BioRead('SRR005164_1_50.fastq');
% Retrieve the information associated with the second and third
% elements in the object
getSubset(BRObj, [2 3]);
getSubset(BRObj, [2:3]);
getSubset(BRObj, {'SRR005164.2', 'SRR005164.3'});
getSubset(BRObj, [false true true]);
% Create a new BioRead object containing the first and third elements
% from the object
NewBRObj = getSubset(BRObj, [1 3]);
```

### See Also

setSubset | BioRead | BioMap

### How To

• "Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

### **Related Links**

- Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

# getSubset

Class: GFFAnnotation

Retrieve subset of elements from GFFAnnotation object

## **Syntax**

```
NewObj = getSubset(AnnotObj,StartPos,EndPos)
NewObj = getSubset(AnnotObj,Subset)
NewObj = getSubset(____,Name,Value)
```

## **Description**

NewObj = getSubset(AnnotObj,StartPos,EndPos) returns NewObj, a new object containing a subset of the elements from AnnotObj that falls within each reference sequence range specified by StartPos and EndPos.

NewObj = getSubset(AnnotObj, Subset) returns NewObj, a new object containing a subset of elements specified by Subset, a vector of integers.

NewObj = getSubset(\_\_\_\_, Name, Value) returns NewObj, a new object containing a subset of the elements from AnnotObj, using any of the input arguments from the previous syntaxes and additional options specified by one or more Name, Value pair arguments.

## **Tips**

- The getSubset method selects annotations from the range specified by StartPos and EndPos for all reference sequences in AnnotObj unless you use the Reference name-value pair argument to limit the reference sequences.
- After creating a subsetted object, you can access the number of entries, range
  of reference sequence covered by annotations, field names, and reference
  names. To access the values of all fields, create a structure of the data using the
  GFFAnnotation.getData method.

## **Input Arguments**

### Annot0bj

Object of the GFFAnnotation class.

#### Default:

#### **StartPos**

Nonnegative integer specifying the start of a range in each reference sequence in AnnotObj. The integer StartPos must be less than or equal to EndPos.

#### **Default:**

#### **EndPos**

Nonnegative integer specifying the end of a range in each reference sequence in AnnotObj. The integer EndPos must be greater than or equal to StartPos.

#### **Default:**

#### Subset

Vector of positive integers equal or less than the number of entries in the object. Use the vector Subset to retrieve any element or subset of the object.

### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

#### 'Reference'

Character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more reference sequences in AnnotObj. Only annotations whose reference field matches one of the character vectors are included in NewObj.

#### **Default:**

#### 'Feature'

Character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more features in AnnotObj. Only annotations whose feature field matches one of the character vectors are included in NewObj.

#### **Default:**

#### 'Overlap'

Minimum number of base positions that an annotation must overlap in the range, to be included in NewObj. This value can be any of the following:

- Positive integer
- 'full' An annotation must be fully contained in the range to be included.
- 'start' An annotation's start position must lie within the range to be included.

#### Default: 1

## **Output Arguments**

### NewObj

Object of the GFFAnnotation class.

## **Examples**

### Create a Subset of Data Containing Only Protein Features from a GFF-formatted File

Construct a **GFFAnnotation** object using a GFF-formatted file that is provided with Bioinformatics Toolbox.

```
GFFAnnotObj = GFFAnnotation('tair8_1.gff');
Create a subset of data containing only protein features.
subsetGFF1 = getSubset(GFFAnnotObj,'Feature','protein')
subsetGFF1 =
```

```
GFFAnnotation with properties:
FieldNames: {1x9 cell}
NumEntries: 200
```

### Retrieve Subsets of Data from a GFFAnnotation Object

Construct a GFFAnnotation object using a GFF-formatted file that is provided with Bioinformatics Toolbox.

```
GFFAnnotObj = GFFAnnotation('tair8_1.gff');
Retrieve a subset of data from the first to fifth elements of GFFAnnotObj.
subsetGFF2 = getSubset(GFFAnnotObj,[1:5])
subsetGFF2 =
    GFFAnnotation with properties:
        FieldNames: {1x9 cell}
        NumEntries: 5
Retrieve only the first, fifth and eighth elements of GFFAnnotObj.
subsetGFF3 = getSubset(GFFAnnotObj,[1 5 8])
subsetGFF3 =
    GFFAnnotation with properties:
        FieldNames: {1x9 cell}
        NumEntries: 3
```

### **See Also**

 $GTFAnnotation.getSubset \mid GFFAnnotation.getData$ 

### **How To**

"Store and Manage Feature Annotations in Objects"

### **Related Links**

GFF (General Feature Format) specifications document

# getSubset

**Class:** GTFAnnotation

Create object containing subset of elements from GTFAnnotation object

## **Syntax**

```
NewObj = getSubset(AnnotObj,StartPos,EndPos)
NewObj = getSubset(AnnotObj,Subset)
NewObj = getSubset(____,Name,Value)
```

## **Description**

NewObj = getSubset(AnnotObj,StartPos,EndPos) returns NewObj, a new object containing a subset of the elements from AnnotObj that falls within each reference sequence range specified by StartPos and EndPos.

NewObj = getSubset(AnnotObj,Subset) returns NewObj, a new object containing a subset of elements specified by Subset, a vector of integers.

NewObj = getSubset(\_\_\_\_, Name, Value) returns NewObj, a new object containing a subset of the elements from AnnotObj, using any of the input arguments from the previous syntaxes and additional options specified by one or more Name, Value pair arguments.

## **Tips**

- The getSubset method selects annotations from the range specified by StartPos and EndPos for each reference sequence in AnnotObj unless you use the 'Reference' name-value pair argument to limit the reference sequences.
- After creating a subsetted object, you can access the number of entries, range
  of reference sequences covered by annotations, field names, and reference
  names. To access the values of all fields, create a structure of the data using the
  GTFAnnotation.getData method.

## **Input Arguments**

#### Annot0bj

Object of the GTFAnnotation class.

#### Default:

#### **StartPos**

Nonnegative integer specifying the start of a range in each reference sequence in AnnotObj. The integer StartPos must be less than or equal to EndPos.

#### **Default:**

#### **EndPos**

Nonnegative integer specifying the end of a range in each reference sequence in AnnotObj. The integer EndPos must be greater than or equal to StartPos.

#### **Default:**

#### Subset

Vector of positive integers less than or equal to the number of entries in the object. Use the vector Subset to retrieve any element or subset of the object.

### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, . . . , NameN, ValueN.

#### 'Reference'

Character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more reference sequences in AnnotObj. Only annotations whose reference field matches one of the character vectors are included in NewObj.

#### **Default:**

#### 'Feature'

Character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more features in AnnotObj. Only annotations whose feature field matches one of the character vectors are included in NewObj.

#### **Default:**

#### 'Gene'

Character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more genes in AnnotObj. Only annotations whose gene field matches one of the character vectors are included in NewObj.

#### 'Transcript'

Character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more transcripts in AnnotObj. Only annotations whose transcript field matches one of the character vectors are included in NewObj.

### 'Overlap'

Minimum number of base positions that an annotation must overlap in the range, to be included in NewObj. This value can be any of the following:

- Positive integer
- 'full' An annotation must be fully contained in the range to be included.
- 'start' An annotation's start position must lie within the range to be included.

#### Default: 1

## **Output Arguments**

### NewObj

Object of the GTFAnnotation class.

## **Examples**

subsetGTF2 =

### Create a Subset of Data Containing Only CDS Features from a GTF-formatted File

Construct a GTFAnnotation object using a GTF-formatted file that is provided with Bioinformatics Toolbox.

```
GTFAnnotObj = GTFAnnotation('hum37_2_1M.gtf');
Create a subset of the data containing only CDS features.
subsetGTF = getSubset(GTFAnnotObj,'Feature','CDS')
subsetGTF =
GTFAnnotation with properties:
    FieldNames: {1x11 cell}
    NumEntries: 92
```

### Retrieve Subsets of Data from a GTFAnnotation Object

Construct a GTFAnnotation object using a GTF-formatted file that is provided with Bioinformatics Toolbox.

```
GTFAnnotObj = GTFAnnotation('hum37_2_1M.gtf');
Retrieve a subset of data from the first to fifth elements of GTFAnnotObj.
subsetGTF1 = getSubset(GTFAnnotObj,[1:5])
subsetGTF1 =
GTFAnnotation with properties:
    FieldNames: {1x11 cell}
    NumEntries: 5

Retrieve only the first, fifth and eighth elements of GTFAnnotObj.
subsetGTF2 = getSubset(GTFAnnotObj,[1 5 8])
```

### GTFAnnotation with properties:

```
FieldNames: {1x11 cell} NumEntries: 3
```

### **See Also**

 $GFFAnnotation.getSubset \mid GTFAnnotation.getData$ 

### **How To**

• "Store and Manage Feature Annotations in Objects"

### **Related Links**

• GTF2.2: A Gene Annotation Format

# getTranscripts

Class: GTFAnnotation

Return table of unique transcripts in GTFAnnotation object

## **Syntax**

```
transcriptsTable = getTranscripts(AnnotObj)
transcriptsTable = getTranscripts(AnnotObj, 'Reference',R)
transcriptsTable = getTranscripts(AnnotObj, 'Gene',G)
transcriptsTable = getTranscripts(AnnotObj, 'Transcript',T)
```

## **Description**

transcriptsTable = getTranscripts(AnnotObj) returns transcriptsTable, a table of transcripts referenced by exons in AnnotObj.

transcriptsTable = getTranscripts(AnnotObj, 'Reference', R) returns the transcript(s) that belong to the reference(s) specified by R.

transcriptsTable = getTranscripts(AnnotObj, 'Gene',G) returns the transcript(s) that belong to the gene(s) specified by G.

transcriptsTable = getTranscripts(AnnotObj, 'Transcript', T) returns the transcript(s) specified by T.

## Input Arguments

### AnnotObj — GTF annotation

GTFAnnotation object

GTF annotation, specified as a GTFAnnotation object.

### R — Names of reference sequences

character vector | cell array of character vectors | categorical array

Names of reference sequences, specified as a character vector, cell array of character vectors, or categorical array.

The names must come from the Reference field of AnnotObj. If a name does not exist, the function provides a warning and ignores it.

#### G — Names of gene

character vector | cell array of character vectors | categorical array

Names of genes, specified as a character vector, cell array of character vectors, or categorical array.

The names must come from the **Gene** field of **AnnotObj**. If a name does not exist, the function provides a warning and ignores the name.

### T — Names of transcripts

character vector | cell array of character vectors | categorical array

Names of transcripts, specified as a character vector, cell array of character vectors, or categorical array.

The names must come from the Transcript field of AnnotObj. If a name does not exist, the function gives a warning and ignores the name.

## **Output Arguments**

### transcriptsTable — Transcripts

table

Transcripts, returned as a table. The table contains the following variables for each transcript.

Variable Name	Description
Transcript	Cell array of character vectors containing transcript IDs, obtained from the Transcript field of AnnotObj.
GeneName	Cell array of character vectors containing the names of expressed genes, obtained from the Attributes field of AnnotObj. This cell array can contain empty character vectors if the corresponding gene names are not found in Attributes.

Variable Name	Description
GeneID	Cell array of character vectors containing the expressed gene IDs, obtained from the Gene field of AnnotObj.
Reference	Categorical array representing the names of reference sequences to which the expressed genes belong. The reference names are from the Reference field of AnnotObj.
Start	Start location of the first exon in each transcript.
Stop	Stop location of the last exon in each transcript.
Strand	Categorical array containing the strand of expressed gene.

# **Examples**

'uc002qwa.2' 'uc002qwb.2' 'uc002qwc.1' 'uc002qwd.2' 'uc002qwe.3' 'uc002qwf.2' 'uc002qwg.2'

### Retrieve Transcripts from a GTF-formatted File

```
Create a GTFAnnotation object from a GTF-formatted file.
obj = GTFAnnotation('hum37_2_1M.gtf');
Get the list of gene names listed in the object.
gNames = getGeneNames(obj)

gNames =
   28×1 cell array
   'uc002qvu.2'
   'uc002qvv.2'
   'uc002qvv.2'
```

```
'uc002qwh.2'
'uc002qwi.3'
'uc002qwk.2'
'uc002qwn.1'
'uc002qwn.1'
'uc002qwp.2'
'uc002qwq.2'
'uc002qwq.2'
'uc010ewe.2'
'uc010ewf.1'
'uc010ews.2'
'uc010ewh.1'
'uc010ewi.2'
'uc010ewi.1'
```

Get a table of transcripts which belong to the first gene uc002qvu.2.

```
transcripts = getTranscripts(obj, 'Gene',gNames{1})
```

```
transcripts =
```

Transcript	GeneName	GeneID	Reference	Start	Stop	Stran
'uc002qvu.2'	1.1	'uc002qvu.2'	chr2	218138	249852	-

### **See Also**

GTFAnnotation | GTFAnnotation.getData | GTFAnnotation.getFeatureNames | GTFAnnotation.getGeneNames | GTFAnnotation.getIndex | GTFAnnotation.getRange | GTFAnnotation.getReferenceNames | GTFAnnotation.getSubset | GTFAnnotation.getGenes | GTFAnnotation.getSegments | GTFAnnotation.getExons

### **More About**

"Store and Manage Feature Annotations in Objects"

### **External Websites**

• GTF2.2: A Gene Annotation Format

# **getTranscriptNames**

Class: GTFAnnotation

Retrieve unique transcript names from GTFAnnotation object

## **Syntax**

Transcripts = getTranscriptNames(AnnotObj)

## **Description**

Transcripts = getTranscriptNames(AnnotObj) returns Transcripts, a cell array of character vectors specifying the unique transcript names associated with annotations in AnnotObj.

## **Input Arguments**

### Annot0bj

Object of the GTFAnnotation class.

**Default:** 

## **Output Arguments**

### **Transcripts**

Cell array of character vectors specifying the unique transcript names associated with annotations in AnnotObj.

# **Examples**

Construct a GTFAnnotation object from a GTF-formatted file that is provided with Bioinformatics Toolbox, and then retrieve a list of the unique transcript names from the object:

```
% Construct a GTFAnnotation object from a GTF file
GTFAnnotObj = GTFAnnotation('hum37 2 1M.gtf');
% Get transcript names from object
transcriptNames = getTranscriptNames(GTFAnnotObj)
transcriptNames =
    'uc002qvu.2'
    'uc002qvv.2'
    'uc002qvw.2'
    'uc002qvx.2'
    'uc002qvy.2'
    'uc002qvz.2'
    'uc002gwa.2'
    'uc002qwb.2'
    'uc002qwc.1'
    'uc002qwd.2'
    'uc002qwe.3'
    'uc002gwf.2'
    'uc002qwg.2'
    'uc002qwh.2'
    'uc002qwi.3'
    'uc002qwk.2'
    'uc002gwl.2'
    'uc002qwm.1'
    'uc002qwn.1'
    'uc002qwo.1'
    'uc002qwp.2'
    'uc002gwg.2'
    'uc010ewe.2'
    'uc010ewf.1'
    'uc010ewg.2'
    'uc010ewh.1'
    'uc010ewi.2'
    'uc010yim.1'
```

### **How To**

"Store and Manage Feature Annotations in Objects"

### **Related Links**

• GTF2.2: A Gene Annotation Format

## **GFFAnnotation class**

Represent General Feature Format (GFF) annotations

## **Description**

The GFFAnnotation class contains annotations for one or more reference sequences, conforming to the GFF file format.

You construct a GFFAnnotation object from a GFF- or GTF-formatted file. Each element in the object represents an annotation. Use the object properties and methods to filter annotations by feature, reference sequence, or reference sequence position. Use object methods to extract data for a subset of annotations into an array of structures.

## **Construction**

Annotobj = GFFAnnotation(File) constructs Annotobj, a GFFAnnotation object, from File, a GFF- or GTF-formatted file.

### Input Arguments

#### File

Character vector specifying a GFF- or GTF-formatted file.

**Default:** 

## **Properties**

#### **FieldNames**

Cell array of Character vectors specifying the names of the available data fields for each annotation in the GFFAnnotation object. This property is read only.

#### **NumEntries**

Integer specifying number of annotations in the GFFAnnotation object. This property is read only.

## **Methods**

getData Create structure containing subset of data

from GFFAnnotation object

getFeatureNames Retrieve unique feature names from

**GFFAnnotation** object

getIndex Return index array of annotations from

**GFFAnnotation** object

getRange Retrieve range of annotations from

**GFFAnnotation** object

getReferenceNames Retrieve reference names from

**GFFAnnotation** object

getSubset Retrieve subset of elements from

**GFFAnnotation** object

## **Copy Semantics**

Value. To learn how value classes affect copy operations, see Copying Objects in the MATLAB documentation.

# Indexing

GFFAnnotation objects support dot . indexing to extract properties.

# **Examples**

Construct a **GFFAnnotation** object from a GFF-formatted file that is provided with Bioinformatics Toolbox:

```
GFFAnnotObj = GFFAnnotation('tair8 1.gff')
GFFAnnotObj =
  GFFAnnotation with properties:
    FieldNames: {'Reference' 'Start' 'Stop'
                                                'Feature' 'Source'
                                                                      'Score'
                                                                                'Strand'
    NumEntries: 3331
Construct a GFFAnnotation object from a GTF-formatted file that is provided with
Bioinformatics Toolbox:
GFFAnnotObj = GFFAnnotation('hum37_2_1M.gtf')
GFFAnnotObj =
  GFFAnnotation with properties:
                                                'Feature'
    FieldNames: {'Reference' 'Start' 'Stop'
                                                            'Source'
                                                                      'Score'
                                                                                'Strand'
    NumEntries: 308
```

### **See Also**

**GTFAnnotation** 

### How To

"Store and Manage Feature Annotations in Objects"

### **Related Links**

• GFF (General Feature Format) specifications document

# goannotread

Read annotations from Gene Ontology annotated file

# **Syntax**

```
Annotation = goannotread(File)

Annotation = goannotread(File, ...'Fields', FieldsValue, ...)

Annotation = goannotread(File, ...'Aspect', AspectValue, ...)
```

# **Input Arguments**

File	Character vector specifying a file name of a Gene Ontology (GO) annotated format (GAF) file.
FieldsValue	Character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more fields to read from the Gene Ontology annotated file. Default is to read all fields. Valid fields are listed below.
AspectValue	Character vector specifying one or more characters. Valid aspects are:  • P — Biological process • F — Molecular function • C — Cellular component  Default is 'CFP', which specifies to read all aspects.

## **Output Arguments**

Annotation	MATLAB array of structures containing annotations from a Gene
	Ontology annotated file.

# **Description**

**Note:** The goannotread function supports GAF 1.0 and 2.0 file formats.

Annotation = goannotread(File) converts the contents of File, a Gene Ontology annotated file, into Annotation, an array of structures. Files should have the structure specified in:

http://www.geneontology.org/GO.annotation.shtml#file

A list with some annotated files can be found at:

http://www.geneontology.org/GO.current.annotations.shtml

Annotation = goannotread(File, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls goannotread with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

Annotation = goannotread(File, ...'Fields', FieldsValue, ...) specifies the fields to read from the Gene Ontology annotated file. FieldsValue is a character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more fields. Default is to read all fields. Valid fields are:

- Database
- DB\_Object\_ID
- DB\_Object\_Symbol
- · Qualifier
- GOid
- DBReference
- Evidence
- WithFrom
- Aspect
- DB\_Object\_Name
- Synonym
- DB\_Object\_Type
- Taxon
- Date
- Assigned by

For more information on these fields, see:

```
http://www.geneontology.org/GO.format.annotation.shtml
```

Annotation = goannotread(File, ...'Aspect', AspectValue, ...) specifies the aspects to read from the Gene Ontology annotated file. AspectValue is a character vector specifying one or more characters. Valid aspects are:

- P Biological process
- F Molecular function
- C Cellular component

Default is 'CFP', which specifies to read all aspects.

## **Examples**

#### Reading All Annotations from a Gene Ontology Annotated File

1 Open a Web browser to

```
http://www.geneontology.org/GO.current.annotations.shtml
```

- **2** Download gene\_association.sgd.gz, the file containing GO annotations for the gene products of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, to your MATLAB Current Folder.
- **3** Uncompress the file using the gunzip function.

```
gunzip('gene association.sgd.gz')
```

**4** Read the file into the MATLAB software.

```
SGDGenes = goannotread('gene association.sgd');
```

5 Create a structure with GO annotations and display a list of the first five genes.

```
S = struct2cell(SGDGenes);
genes = S(3,1:5)'

genes =
   '15S_RRNA'
   '15S_RRNA'
   '15S_RRNA'
   '15S_RRNA'
```

'21S RRNA'

#### Reading a Subset of Annotations from a Gene Ontology Annotated File

1 Open a Web browser to

```
http://www.geneontology.org/GO.current.annotations.shtml
```

- **2** Download gene\_association.goa\_human.gz, the file containing GO annotations for the gene products of *Homo sapiens*, to your MATLAB Current Folder.
- **3** Uncompress the file using the gunzip function.

```
gunzip('gene association.goa human.gz')
```

4 Read the file into the MATLAB software, but limit the annotations to genes related to molecular function (F), and to the fields for the gene symbol and the associated ID, that is, DB\_Object\_Symbol and GOid.

5 Create a list of the *Homo sapiens* genes and a list of the associated GO terms.

```
Humangenes = {HumanStruct.DB_Object_Symbol};
HumanG0 = [HumanStruct.GOid];
```

#### See Also

geneont.getancestors | geneont.getmatrix | geneont | num2goid | geneont | geneont.getdescendants | geneont.getrelatives

#### Introduced before R2006a

### gonnet

Return Gonnet scoring matrix

## **Syntax**

gonnet

### **Description**

gonnet returns the Gonnet matrix.

The Gonnet matrix is the recommended mutation matrix for initially aligning protein sequences. Matrix elements are ten times the logarithmic of the probability that the residues are aligned divided by the probability that the residues are aligned by chance, and then matrix elements are normalized to 250 PAM units.

Expected score = -0.6152, Entropy = 1.6845 bits, Lowest score = -8, Highest score = 14.2

Order:

A R N D C Q E G H I L K M F P S T W Y V B Z X \*

#### References

[1] Gaston, H., Gonnet, M., Cohen, A., and Benner, S. (1992). Exhaustive matching of the entire protein sequence database. Science. *256*, 1443–1445.

#### **See Also**

blosum | dayhoff | localalign | nuc44 | nwalign | pam | swalign

Introduced before R2006a

# gprread

Read microarray data from GenePix Results (GPR) file

### **Syntax**

```
GPRData = gprread('File')
gprread(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue,...)
gprread(..., 'CleanColNames', CleanColNamesValue)
```

### **Arguments**

File	GenePix Results (GPR) formatted file. Enter a file name or a path and file name.
CleanColNamesValue	Controls the creation of column names that can be used as variable names.

### **Description**

GPRData = gprread('File') reads GenePix results data from File and creates a MATLAB structure (GPRData).

gprread(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue,...) defines optional properties using property name/value pairs.

gprread(..., 'CleanColNames', CleanColNamesValue) controls the creation of column names that can be used as variable names. A GPR file may contain column names with spaces and some characters that the MATLAB software cannot use in MATLAB variable names. If CleanColNamesValue is true, gprread returns names in the field ColumnNames that are valid MATLAB variable names and names that you can use in functions. By default, CleanColNamesValue is false and the field ColumnNames may contain characters that are invalid for MATLAB variable names.

The field Indices of the structure contains indices that can be used for plotting heat maps of the data.

For more details on the GPR format, see

http://mdc.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a id/18883/kw/file%20format

The function supports versions 3, 4, and 5 of the GenePix Results Format.

## **Examples**

#### Read and display data from GenePix® result (GPR) file

This example shows how to read and display data from a GenePix® result (GPR) file.

Read in a sample GPR file.

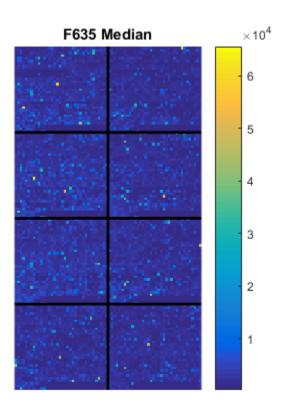
```
gprStruct = gprread('mouse_a1pd.gpr')

gprStruct =
    struct with fields:

        Header: [1×1 struct]
        Data: [9504×38 double]
        Blocks: [9504×1 double]
        Columns: [9504×1 double]
        Rows: [9504×1 double]
        Names: {9504×1 cell}
        IDs: {9504×1 cell}
        ColumnNames: {38×1 cell}
        Indices: [132×72 double]
        Shape: [1×1 struct]
```

Plot the median foreground intensity for the 635 nm channel.

```
maimage(gprStruct, 'F635 Median')
```



#### **See Also**

affyread | agferead | celintensityread | galread | geoseriesread | geosoftread | ilmnbsread | imageneread | magetfield | sptread

Introduced before R2006a

# graphallshortestpaths

Find all shortest paths in graph

## **Syntax**

```
[dist] = graphallshortestpaths(G)

[dist] = graphallshortestpaths(G, ...'Directed', DirectedValue, ...)

[dist] = graphallshortestpaths(G, ...'Weights', WeightsValue, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

G	N-by-N sparse matrix that represents a graph. Nonzero entries in matrix G represent the weights of the edges.
DirectedValue	Property that indicates whether the graph is directed or undirected. Enter false for an undirected graph. This results in the upper triangle of the sparse matrix being ignored. Default is true.
WeightsValue	Column vector that specifies custom weights for the edges in matrix G. It must have one entry for every nonzero value (edge) in matrix G. The order of the custom weights in the vector must match the order of the nonzero values in matrix G when it is traversed column-wise. This property lets you use zero-valued weights. By default, graphallshortestpaths gets weight information from the nonzero entries in matrix G.

## **Description**

**Tip** For introductory information on graph theory functions, see "Graph Theory Functions".

[dist] = graphallshortestpaths(G) finds the shortest paths between every pair of nodes in the graph represented by matrix G, using Johnson's algorithm. Input G is an

N-by-N sparse matrix that represents a graph. Nonzero entries in matrix **G** represent the weights of the edges.

Output *dist* is an N-by-N matrix where *dist*(S,T) is the distance of the shortest path from source node S to target node T. Elements in the diagonal of this matrix are always 0, indicating the source node and target node are the same. A 0 not in the diagonal indicates that the distance between the source node and target node is 0. An Inf indicates there is no path between the source node and the target node.

Johnson's algorithm has a time complexity of O(N\*log(N)+N\*E), where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.

```
[...] = graphallshortestpaths (G, 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls graphallshortestpaths with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotes and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:
```

[dist] = graphallshortestpaths(G, ...'Directed', DirectedValue, ...) indicates whether the graph is directed or undirected. Set DirectedValue to false for an undirected graph. This results in the upper triangle of the sparse matrix being ignored. Default is true.

[dist] = graphallshortestpaths(G, ...'Weights', WeightsValue, ...) lets you specify custom weights for the edges. WeightsValue is a column vector having one entry for every nonzero value (edge) in matrix G. The order of the custom weights in the vector must match the order of the nonzero values in matrix G when it is traversed column-wise. This property lets you use zero-valued weights. By default, graphallshortestpaths gets weight information from the nonzero entries in matrix G.

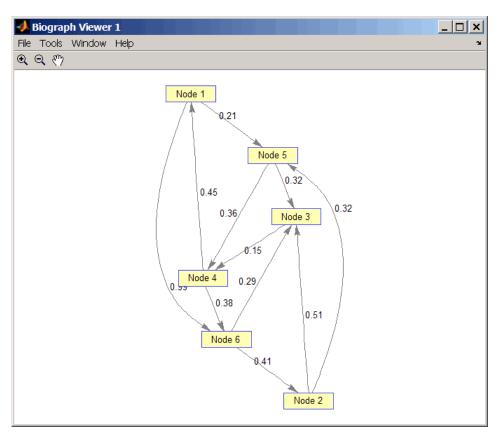
## **Examples**

#### Finding All Shortest Paths in a Directed Graph

1 Create and view a directed graph with 6 nodes and 11 edges.

```
(4,1)
             0.4500
(6,2)
             0.4100
(2,3)
             0.5100
(5,3)
             0.3200
(6,3)
             0.2900
(3,4)
             0.1500
(5,4)
             0.3600
(1,5)
             0.2100
(2,5)
             0.3200
(1,6)
             0.9900
(4,6)
             0.3800
```

view(biograph(DG,[],'ShowWeights','on'))



**2** Find all the shortest paths between every pair of nodes in the directed graph.

```
graphallshortestpaths(DG)
ans =
               1.3600
                          0.5300
                                                0.2100
                                                          0.9500
         0
                                     0.5700
    1.1100
                                                          1.0400
                    0
                          0.5100
                                     0.6600
                                                0.3200
    0.6000
               0.9400
                                     0.1500
                                                0.8100
                                                          0.5300
    0.4500
               0.7900
                          0.6700
                                                0.6600
                                                          0.3800
                                          0
    0.8100
               1.1500
                          0.3200
                                     0.3600
                                                          0.7400
    0.8900
               0.4100
                          0.2900
                                     0.4400
                                                0.7300
                                                                0
```

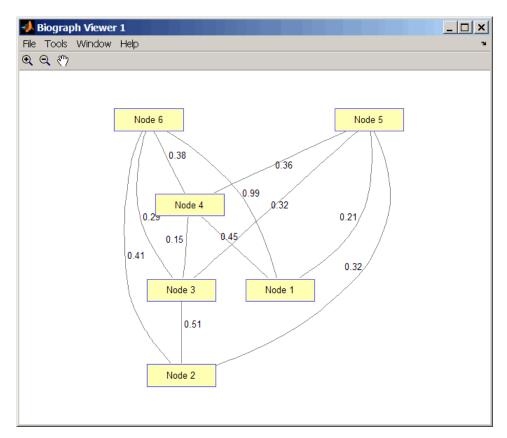
The resulting matrix shows the shortest path from node 1 (first row) to node 6 (sixth column) is 0.95. You can see this in the graph by tracing the path from node 1 to node 5 to node 4 to node 6 (0.21 + 0.36 + 0.38 = 0.95).

#### Finding All Shortest Paths in an Undirected Graph

1 Create and view an undirected graph with 6 nodes and 11 edges.

```
UG = tril(DG + DG')
UG =
   (4,1)
                0.4500
                0.2100
   (5,1)
   (6,1)
                0.9900
   (3,2)
                0.5100
   (5,2)
                0.3200
   (6,2)
                0.4100
   (4,3)
                0.1500
   (5,3)
                0.3200
                0.2900
   (6,3)
   (5,4)
                0.3600
   (6,4)
                0.3800
```

view(biograph(UG,[],'ShowArrows','off','ShowWeights','on'))



**2** Find all the shortest paths between every pair of nodes in the undirected graph.

graphallshortestpaths(UG, 'directed', false)

ans = 0.5300 0.5300 0.4500 0.2100 0.8300 0 0.5300 0.5100 0.6600 0.3200 0.7000 0.5300 0.1500 0.5100 0.3200 0.5300 0.6600 0.1500 0.3800 0.4500 0.3600 0.2100 0.3200 0.3200 0.3600 0.7400 0.5300 0.7400 0.8300 0.7000 0.3800

The resulting matrix is symmetrical because it represents an undirected graph. It shows the shortest path from node 1 (first row) to node 6 (sixth column) is 0.83. You can see this in the graph by tracing the path from node 1 to node 4 to node 6 (0.45 + 0.38 = 0.83). Because UG is an undirected graph, we can use the edge between node 1 and node 4, which we could not do in the directed graph DG.

#### References

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#### See Also

graphconncomp | allshortestpaths | graphisdag | graphisomorphism |
graphisspantree | graphmaxflow | graphminspantree | graphpred2path |
graphshortestpath | graphtopoorder | graphtraverse

Introduced in R2006b

# graphconncomp

Find strongly or weakly connected components in graph

# **Syntax**

```
[S, C] = graphconncomp(G)
[S, C] = graphconncomp(G, ...'Directed', DirectedValue, ...)
[S, C] = graphconncomp(G, ...'Weak', WeakValue, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

G	N-by-N sparse matrix that represents a graph. Nonzero entries in matrix $G$ indicate the presence of an edge.
DirectedValue	Property that indicates whether the graph is directed or undirected. Enter false for an undirected graph. This results in the upper triangle of the sparse matrix being ignored. Default is true.
	A DFS-based algorithm computes the connected components. Time complexity is O(N+E), where N and E are number of nodes and edges respectively.
WeakValue	Property that indicates whether to find weakly connected components or strongly connected components. A weakly connected component is a maximal group of nodes that are mutually reachable by violating the edge directions. Set <code>WeakValue</code> to true to find weakly connected components. Default is false, which finds strongly connected components. The state of this parameter has no effect on undirected graphs because weakly and strongly connected components are the same in undirected graphs. Time complexity is O(N+E), where N and E are number of nodes and edges respectively.

### **Description**

**Tip** For introductory information on graph theory functions, see "Graph Theory Functions".

[S, C] = graphconncomp(G) finds the strongly connected components of the graph represented by matrix G using Tarjan's algorithm. A strongly connected component is a maximal group of nodes that are mutually reachable without violating the edge directions. Input G is an N-by-N sparse matrix that represents a graph. Nonzero entries in matrix G indicate the presence of an edge.

The number of components found is returned in S, and C is a vector indicating to which component each node belongs.

Tarjan's algorithm has a time complexity of O(N+E), where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.

- [S, C] = graphconncomp(G, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls graphconncomp with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotes and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:
- [S, C] = graphconncomp(G, ...'Directed', DirectedValue, ...) indicates whether the graph is directed or undirected. Set directedValue to false for an undirected graph. This results in the upper triangle of the sparse matrix being ignored. Default is true. A DFS-based algorithm computes the connected components. Time complexity is O(N+E), where N and E are number of nodes and edges respectively.
- $[S, C] = \operatorname{graphconncomp}(G, \ldots' \operatorname{Weak'}, \operatorname{WeakValue}, \ldots)$  indicates whether to find weakly connected components or strongly connected components. A weakly connected component is a maximal group of nodes that are mutually reachable by violating the edge directions. Set  $\operatorname{WeakValue}$  to true to find weakly connected components. Default is false, which finds strongly connected components. The state of this parameter has no effect on undirected graphs because weakly and strongly connected components are the same in undirected graphs. Time complexity is O(N+E), where N and E are number of nodes and edges respectively.

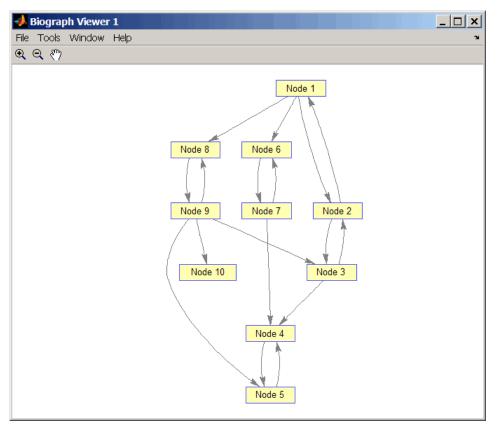
**Note:** By definition, a single node can be a strongly connected component.

**Note:** A directed acyclic graph (DAG) cannot have any strongly connected components larger than one.

## **Examples**

1 Create and view a directed graph with 10 nodes and 17 edges.

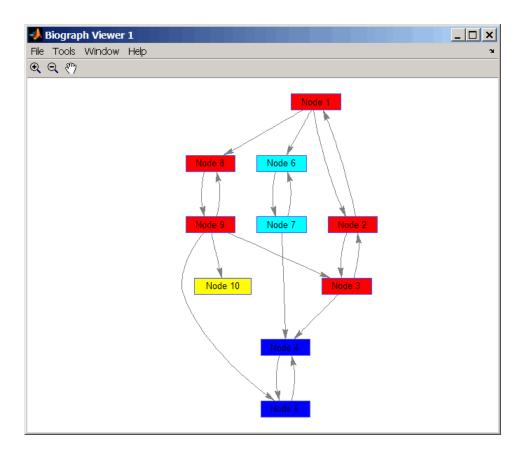
```
DG = sparse([1 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 5 6 7 7 8 9 9 9 9], ...
            [2 6 8 3 1 4 2 5 4 7 6 4 9 8 10 5 3],true,10,10)
DG =
   (2,1)
                 1
   (1,2)
                 1
   (3,2)
   (2,3)
   (9,3)
   (3,4)
   (5,4)
   (7,4)
   (4,5)
   (9,5)
   (1,6)
   (7,6)
   (6,7)
   (1,8)
   (9,8)
                 1
   (8,9)
                 1
   (9,10)
h = view(biograph(DG));
```



**2** Find the number of strongly connected components in the directed graph and determine to which component each of the 10 nodes belongs.

**3** Color the nodes for each component with a different color.

```
colors = jet(S);
for i = 1:numel(h.nodes)
  h.Nodes(i).Color = colors(C(i),:);
end
```



## **References**

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#### See Also

graphallshortestpaths | conncomp | graphisdag | graphisomorphism |
graphisspantree | graphmaxflow | graphminspantree | graphpred2path |
graphshortestpath | graphtopoorder | graphtraverse

# graphisdag

Test for cycles in directed graph

### **Syntax**

graphisdag(G)

### **Arguments**

G N-bv-1

N-by-N sparse matrix that represents a directed graph. Nonzero entries in matrix G indicate the presence of an edge.

## **Description**

**Tip** For introductory information on graph theory functions, see "Graph Theory Functions".

graphisdag(G) returns logical 1 (true) if the directed graph represented by matrix G is a directed acyclic graph (DAG) and logical 0 (false) otherwise. G is an N-by-N sparse matrix that represents a directed graph. Nonzero entries in matrix G indicate the presence of an edge.

## **Examples**

#### Testing for Cycles in Directed Graphs

1 Create and view a directed acyclic graph (DAG) with six nodes and eight edges.

```
DG = sparse([1 1 1 2 2 3 4 6],[2 4 6 3 5 4 6 5],true,6,6)
DG =
```

```
      (1,2)
      1

      (2,3)
      1

      (1,4)
      1

      (3,4)
      1

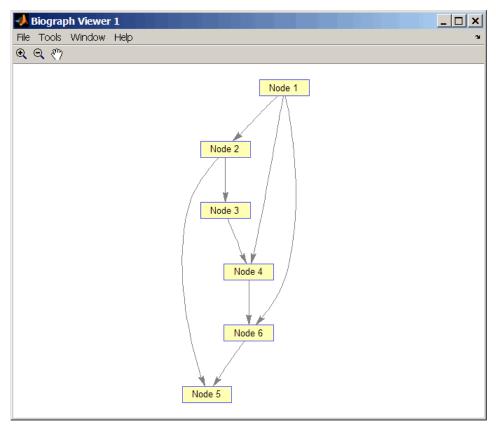
      (2,5)
      1

      (6,5)
      1

      (1,6)
      1

      (4,6)
      1
```

view(biograph(DG))



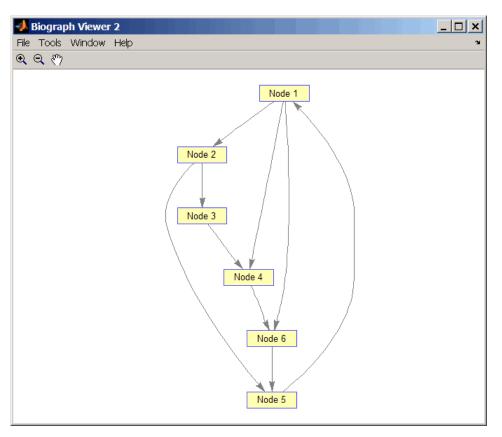
**2** Test for cycles in the DAG.

graphisdag(DG)

ans = 1

**3** Add an edge to the DAG to make it cyclic, and then view the directed graph.

```
DG(5,1) = true
DG =
   (5,1)
                   1
   (1,2)
(2,3)
                   1
   (1,4)
   (3,4)
   (2,5)
   (6,5)
                   1
   (1,6)
                   1
   (4,6)
                   1
view(biograph(DG))
```



**4** Test for cycles in the new graph.

```
graphisdag(DG)
ans =
```

#### Testing for Cycles in a Very Large Graph (Greater Than 20,000 Nodes and 30,000 Edges)

1 Download the Gene Ontology database to a geneont object.

```
GO = geneont('live',true);
```

2 Convert the geneont object to a matrix.

```
CM = getmatrix(GO);
```

**3** Test for cycles in the graph.

```
graphisdag(CM)
```

#### Creating a Random DAG

1 Create and view a random directed acyclic graph (DAG) with 15 nodes and 20 edges.

```
g = sparse([],[],true,15,15);
while nnz(g) < 20
  edge = randsample(15*15,1); % get a random edge
  g(edge) = true;
  g(edge) = graphisdag(g);
end
view(biograph(g))</pre>
```

**2** Test for cycles in the graph.

```
graphisdag(g)
```

#### References

[1] Siek, J.G., Lee, L-Q, and Lumsdaine, A. (2002). The Boost Graph Library User Guide and Reference Manual, (Upper Saddle River, NJ:Pearson Education).

#### See Also

graphallshortestpaths | isdag | graphconncomp | graphisomorphism |
graphisspantree | graphmaxflow | graphminspantree | graphpred2path |
graphshortestpath | graphtopoorder | graphtraverse

#### Introduced in R2006b

# graphisomorphism

Find isomorphism between two graphs

### **Syntax**

```
[Isomorphic, Map] = graphisomorphism(G1, G2)
[Isomorphic, Map] = graphisomorphism(G1,
G2, 'Directed', DirectedValue)
```

### **Arguments**

G1	N-by-N sparse matrix that represents a directed or undirected graph. Nonzero entries in matrix <i>G1</i> indicate the presence of an edge.
G2	N-by-N sparse matrix that represents a directed or undirected graph. <i>G2</i> must be the same (directed or undirected) as <i>G1</i> .
DirectedValue	Property that indicates whether the graphs are directed or undirected. Enter false when both <i>G1</i> and <i>G2</i> are undirected graphs. In this case, the upper triangles of the sparse matrices <i>G1</i> and <i>G2</i> are ignored. Default is true, meaning that both graphs are directed.

### **Description**

**Tip** For introductory information on graph theory functions, see "Graph Theory Functions".

[Isomorphic, Map] = graphisomorphism(G1, G2) returns logical 1 (true) in Isomorphic if G1 and G2 are isomorphic graphs, and logical 0 (false) otherwise. A graph isomorphism is a 1-to-1 mapping of the nodes in the graph G1 and the nodes in the graph G2 such that adjacencies are preserved. G1 and G2 are both N-by-N sparse

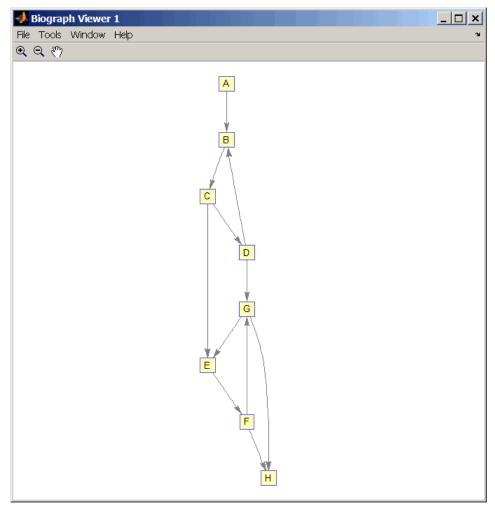
matrices that represent directed or undirected graphs. Return value *Isomorphic* is Boolean. When *Isomorphic* is true, *Map* is a row vector containing the node indices that map from *G2* to *G1* for one possible isomorphism. When *Isomorphic* is false, *Map* is empty. The worst-case time complexity is O(N!), where N is the number of nodes.

```
[Isomorphic, Map] = graphisomorphism(G1, G2, 'Directed', DirectedValue) indicates whether the graphs are directed or undirected. Set DirectedValue to false when both G1 and G2 are undirected graphs. In this case, the upper triangles of the sparse matrices G1 and G2 are ignored. Default is true, meaning that both graphs are directed.
```

## **Examples**

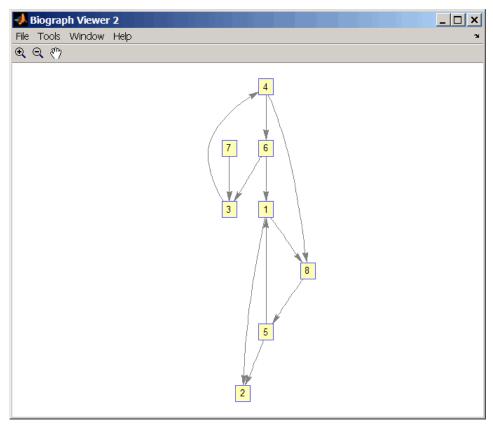
1 Create and view a directed graph with 8 nodes and 11 edges.

```
m('ABCDEFGH') = [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8];
g1 = sparse(m('ABDCDCGEFFG'),m('BCBDGEEFHGH'),true,8,8)
q1 =
   (1,2)
                 1
   (4,2)
   (2,3)
   (3,4)
   (3,5)
   (7,5)
   (5,6)
   (4,7)
   (6,7)
                 1
                 1
   (6,8)
                 1
   (7,8)
view(biograph(g1, 'ABCDEFGH'))
```



2 Set a random permutation vector and then create and view a new permuted graph.

```
g2 = g1(p,p);
view(biograph(g2,'12345678'))
```



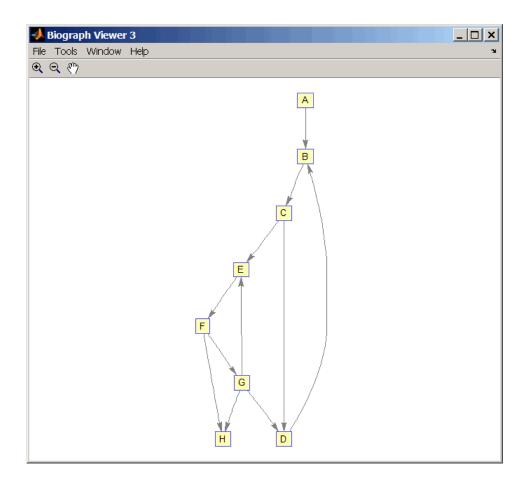
**3** Check if the two graphs are isomorphic.

```
[F,Map] = graphisomorphism(g2,g1)
F =
    1
Map =
    7  8  2  3  6  4  1  5
```

Note that the Map row vector containing the node indices that map from g2 to g1 is the same as the permutation vector you created in step 2.

**4** Reverse the direction of the D-G edge in the first graph, and then check for isomorphism again.

```
g1(m('DG'),m('GD')) = g1(m('GD'),m('DG'));
view(biograph(g1,'ABCDEFGH'))
```



```
[F,M] = graphisomorphism(g2,g1)
```

F =

O M =

5 Convert the graphs to undirected graphs, and then check for isomorphism.

```
[F,M] = graphisomorphism(g2+g2',g1+g1','directed',false)
F =
    1
M =
    7  8  2  3  6  4  1  5
```

#### References

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#### See Also

graphallshortestpaths | isomorphism | graphconncomp | graphisdag |
graphisspantree | graphmaxflow | graphminspantree | graphpred2path |
graphshortestpath | graphtopoorder | graphtraverse

#### Introduced in R2006b

# graphisspantree

Determine if tree is spanning tree

### **Syntax**

```
TF = graphisspantree(G)
```

### **Arguments**

*G* N-by-N sparse matrix whose lower triangle represents an undirected graph. Nonzero entries in matrix *G* indicate the presence of an edge.

## **Description**

**Tip** For introductory information on graph theory functions, see "Graph Theory Functions".

TF = graphisspantree(G) returns logical 1 (true) if G is a spanning tree, and logical 0 (false) otherwise. A spanning tree must touch all the nodes and must be acyclic. G is an N-by-N sparse matrix whose lower triangle represents an undirected graph. Nonzero entries in matrix G indicate the presence of an edge.

## **Examples**

1 Create a phytree object from a phylogenetic tree file.

```
tr = phytreeread('pf00002.tree')
Phylogenetic tree object with 33 leaves (32 branches)
```

**2** Create a connection matrix from the phytree object.

```
[CM,labels,dist] = getmatrix(tr);
```

**3** Determine if the connection matrix is a spanning tree.

```
graphisspantree(CM)
ans =
    1
```

**4** Add an edge between the root and the first leaf in the connection matrix.

```
CM(end,1) = 1;
```

**5** Determine if the modified connection matrix is a spanning tree.

```
graphisspantree(CM)
ans =
0
```

#### References

[1] Siek, J.G., Lee, L-Q, and Lumsdaine, A. (2002). The Boost Graph Library User Guide and Reference Manual, (Upper Saddle River, NJ:Pearson Education).

#### See Also

```
graphallshortestpaths | isspantree | graphconncomp | graphisdag |
graphisomorphism | graphmaxflow | graphminspantree | graphpred2path |
graphshortestpath | graphtopoorder | graphtraverse
```

#### Introduced in R2006b

# graphmaxflow

Calculate maximum flow in directed graph

# **Syntax**

```
[MaxFlow, FlowMatrix, Cut] = graphmaxflow(G, SNode, TNode)
[...] = graphmaxflow(G, SNode, TNode, ...'Capacity',
CapacityValue, ...)
[...] = graphmaxflow(G, SNode, TNode, ...'Method', MethodValue, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

G	N-by-N sparse matrix that represents a directed graph. Nonzero entries in matrix <b>G</b> represent the capacities of the edges.
SNode	Node in G.
TNode	Node in G.
CapacityValue	Column vector that specifies custom capacities for the edges in matrix $G$ . It must have one entry for every nonzero value (edge) in matrix $G$ . The order of the custom capacities in the vector must match the order of the nonzero values in matrix $G$ when it is traversed column-wise. By default, <code>graphmaxflow</code> gets capacity information from the nonzero entries in matrix $G$ .
MethodValue	Character vector that specifies the algorithm used to find the minimal spanning tree (MST). Choices are:  • 'Edmonds' — Uses the Edmonds and Karp algorithm, the implementation of which is based on a variation called the labeling algorithm. Time complexity is O(N*E^2), where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.  • 'Goldberg' — Default algorithm. Uses the Goldberg algorithm, which uses the generic method known as preflowpush. Time complexity is O(N^2*sqrt(E)), where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.

### **Description**

**Tip** For introductory information on graph theory functions, see "Graph Theory Functions".

[MaxFlow, FlowMatrix, Cut] = graphmaxflow(G, SNode, TNode) calculates the maximum flow of directed graph G from node SNode to node TNode. Input G is an N-by-N sparse matrix that represents a directed graph. Nonzero entries in matrix G represent the capacities of the edges. Output MaxFlow is the maximum flow, and FlowMatrix is a sparse matrix with all the flow values for every edge. FlowMatrix(X,Y) is the flow from node X to node Y. Output Cut is a logical row vector indicating the nodes connected to SNode after calculating the minimum cut between SNode and TNode. If several solutions to the minimum cut problem exist, then Cut is a matrix.

**Tip** The algorithm that determines Cut, all minimum cuts, has a time complexity of  $O(2^N)$ , where N is the number of nodes. If this information is not needed, use the <code>graphmaxflow</code> function without the third output.

- [...] = graphmaxflow(G, SNode, TNode, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls graphmaxflow with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotes and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:
- [...] = graphmaxflow(G, SNode, TNode, ...'Capacity', CapacityValue, ...) lets you specify custom capacities for the edges. CapacityValue is a column vector having one entry for every nonzero value (edge) in matrix G. The order of the custom capacities in the vector must match the order of the nonzero values in matrix G when it is traversed column-wise. By default, graphmaxflow gets capacity information from the nonzero entries in matrix G.
- [...] = graphmaxflow(G, SNode, TNode, ...'Method', MethodValue, ...) lets you specify the algorithm used to find the minimal spanning tree (MST). Choices are:
- 'Edmonds' Uses the Edmonds and Karp algorithm, the implementation of which is based on a variation called the *labeling algorithm*. Time complexity is O(N\*E^2), where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.

• 'Goldberg' — Default algorithm. Uses the Goldberg algorithm, which uses the generic method known as *preflow-push*. Time complexity is O(N^2\*sqrt(E)), where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.

# **Examples**

#### **Calculate Maximum Flow**

This example shows how to calculate the maximum flow in a directed graph.

Create a directed graph with six nodes and eight edges.

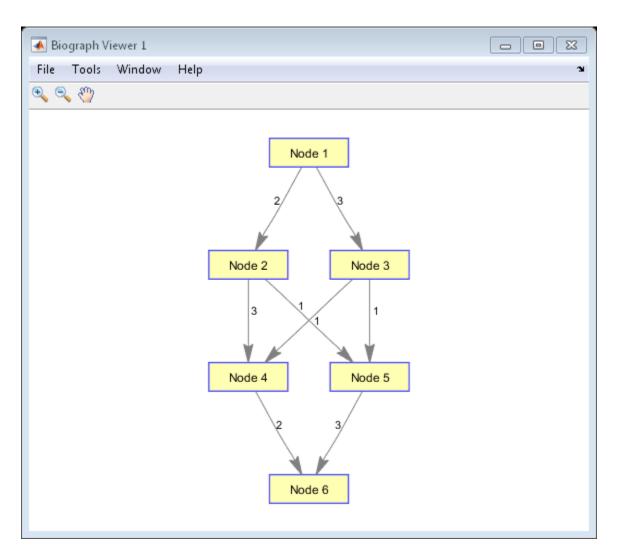
Calculate the maximum flow in the graph from node 1 to node 6.

```
(2,4)
   (3,4)
   (2,5)
                1
   (3,5)
   (4,6)
                2
                2
   (5,6)
K =
  2×6 logical array
                        0
       0 1
               0
                   0
                        0
```

Notice that K is a two-row matrix because there are two possible solutions to the minimum cut problem.

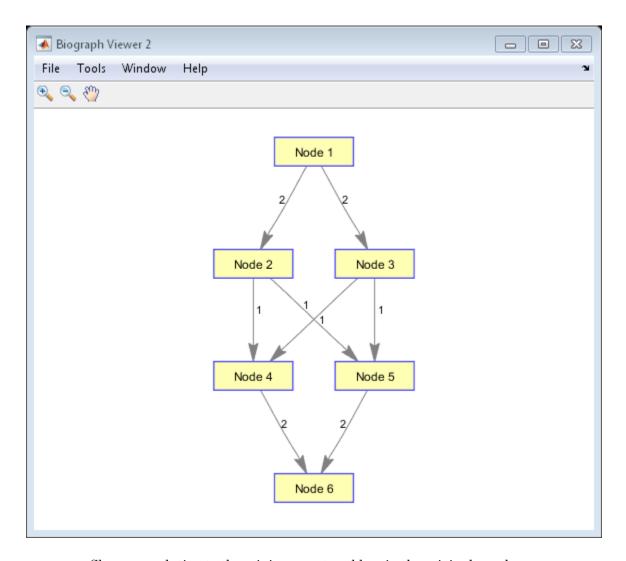
View the graph with the original capacities.

```
h = view(biograph(cm,[],'ShowWeights','on'))
Biograph object with 6 nodes and 8 edges.
```



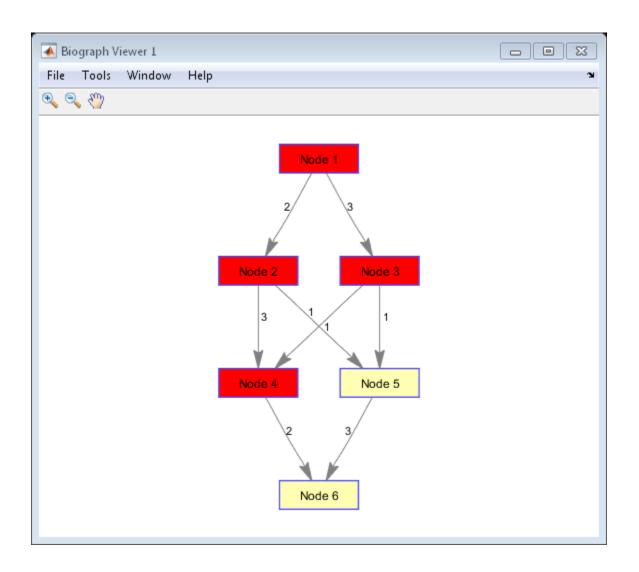
View the graph with the calculated maximum flows.

```
view(biograph(F,[],'ShowWeights','on'))
```



Show one solution to the minimum cut problem in the original graph.

```
set(h.Nodes(K(1,:)), 'Color',[1 0 0])
```



# **References**

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#### **See Also**

graphallshortestpaths | maxflow | graphconncomp | graphisdag |
graphisomorphism | graphisspantree | graphminspantree | graphpred2path |
graphshortestpath | graphtopoorder | graphtraverse

Introduced in R2006b

# graphminspantree

Find minimal spanning tree in graph

## **Syntax**

```
[Tree, pred] = graphminspantree(G)
[Tree, pred] = graphminspantree(G, R)
[Tree, pred] = graphminspantree(..., 'Method', MethodValue, ...)
[Tree, pred] = graphminspantree(..., 'Weights', WeightsValue, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

	N-by-N sparse matrix that represents an undirected graph. Nonzero entries in matrix $G$ represent the weights of the edges.
R	Scalar between 1 and the number of nodes.

### **Description**

**Tip** For introductory information on graph theory functions, see "Graph Theory Functions".

[Tree, pred] = graphminspantree(G) finds an acyclic subset of edges that connects all the nodes in the undirected graph G and for which the total weight is minimized. Weights of the edges are all nonzero entries in the lower triangle of the N-by-N sparse matrix G. Output Tree is a spanning tree represented by a sparse matrix. Output pred is a vector containing the predecessor nodes of the minimal spanning tree (MST), with the root node indicated by 0. The root node defaults to the first node in the largest connected component. This computation requires an extra call to the graphconncomp function.

[Tree, pred] = graphminspantree(G, R) sets the root of the minimal spanning tree to node R.

[Tree, pred] = graphminspantree(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls graphminspantree with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotes and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

[Tree, pred] = graphminspantree(..., 'Method', MethodValue, ...) lets you specify the algorithm used to find the minimal spanning tree (MST). Choices are:

- 'Kruskal' Grows the minimal spanning tree (MST) one edge at a time by finding an edge that connects two trees in a spreading forest of growing MSTs. Time complexity is O(E+X\*log(N)), where X is the number of edges no longer than the longest edge in the MST, and N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.
- 'Prim' Default algorithm. Grows the minimal spanning tree (MST) one edge at
  a time by adding a minimal edge that connects a node in the growing MST with any
  other node. Time complexity is O(E\*log(N)), where N and E are the number of nodes
  and edges respectively.

**Note:** When the graph is unconnected, Prim's algorithm returns only the tree that contains R, while Kruskal's algorithm returns an MST for every component.

[Tree, pred] = graphminspantree(..., 'Weights', WeightsValue, ...) lets you specify custom weights for the edges. WeightsValue is a column vector having one entry for every nonzero value (edge) in matrix G. The order of the custom weights in the vector must match the order of the nonzero values in matrix G when it is traversed column-wise. By default, graphminspantree gets weight information from the nonzero entries in matrix G.

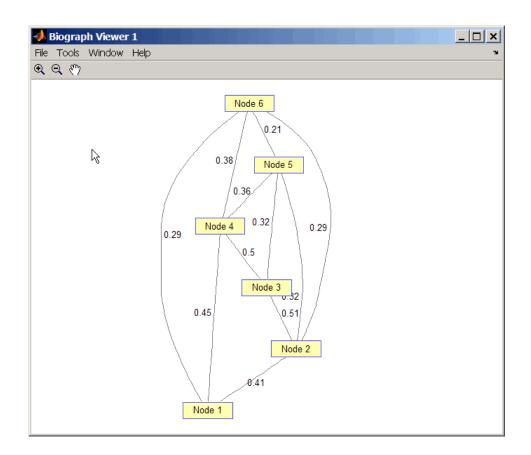
## **Examples**

1 Create and view an undirected graph with 6 nodes and 11 edges.

```
W = [.41 .29 .51 .32 .50 .45 .38 .32 .36 .29 .21];
DG = sparse([1 1 2 2 3 4 4 5 5 6 6],[2 6 3 5 4 1 6 3 4 2 5],W);
UG = tril(DG + DG')
UG =
```

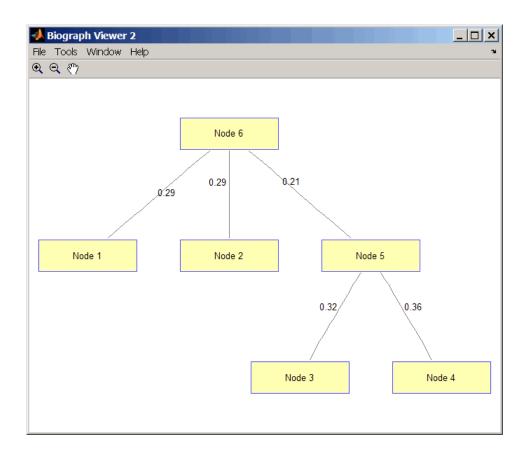
```
(2,1)
             0.4100
(4,1)
             0.4500
(6,1)
(3,2)
             0.2900
             0.5100
(5,2)
             0.3200
(6,2)
             0.2900
(4,3)
             0.5000
(5,3)
             0.3200
(5,4)
             0.3600
(6,4)
             0.3800
(6,5)
             0.2100
```

view(biograph(UG,[],'ShowArrows','off','ShowWeights','on'))



**2** Find and view the minimal spanning tree of the undirected graph.

```
[ST,pred] = graphminspantree(UG)
ST =
   (6,1)
               0.2900
   (6,2)
               0.2900
   (5,3)
               0.3200
   (5,4)
               0.3600
   (6,5)
               0.2100
pred =
     0
           6
                 5
                       5
                              6
                                   1
view(biograph(ST,[],'ShowArrows','off','ShowWeights','on'))
```



#### References

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- [3] Siek, J.G. Lee, L-Q, and Lumsdaine, A. (2002). The Boost Graph Library User Guide and Reference Manual, (Upper Saddle River, NJ:Pearson Education).

#### **See Also**

graphallshortestpaths | minspantree | graphconncomp | graphisdag |
graphisomorphism | graphisspantree | graphmaxflow | graphpred2path |
graphshortestpath | graphtopoorder | graphtraverse

Introduced in R2006b

# graphpred2path

Convert predecessor indices to paths

# **Syntax**

path = graphpred2path(pred, D)

## **Arguments**

	Row vector or matrix of predecessor node indices. The value of the root (or source) node in <i>pred</i> must be 0.
D	Destination node in <i>pred</i> .

## **Description**

**Tip** For introductory information on graph theory functions, see "Graph Theory Functions".

path = graphpred2path(pred, D) traces back a path by following the predecessor list in pred starting at destination node D.

The value of the root (or source) node in *pred* must be 0. If a NaN is found when following the predecessor nodes, graphpred2path returns an empty path.

If pred is a	And D is a	Then path is a
row vector of predecessor node		row vector listing the nodes from the root (or source) to $D$ .
indices		row cell array with every column containing the path to the destination for every element in <i>D</i> .

If pred is a	And D is a	Then path is a
matrix	scalar	column cell array with every row containing the path for every row in <i>pred</i> .
	row vector	matrix cell array with every row containing the paths for the respective row in <i>pred</i> , and every column containing the paths to the respective destination in <i>D</i> .

**Note:** If D is omitted, the paths to all the destinations are calculated for every predecessor listed in pred.

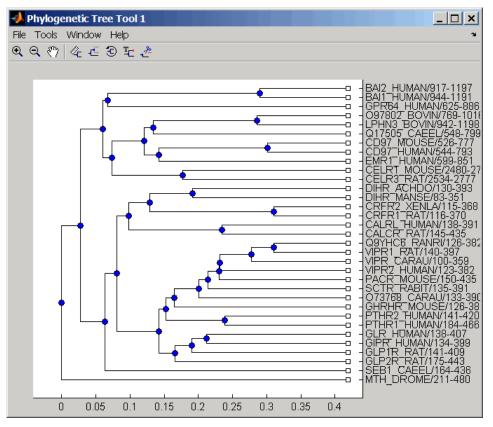
# **Examples**

1 Create a phytree object from the phylogenetic tree file for the GLR\_HUMAN protein.

```
tr = phytreeread('pf00002.tree')
    Phylogenetic tree object with 33 leaves (32 branches)
```

**2** View the phytree object.

```
view(tr)
```



**3** From the phytree object, create a connection matrix to represent the phylogenetic tree.

```
[CM,labels,dist] = getmatrix(tr);
```

**4** Find the nodes from the root to one leaf in the phylogenetic tree created from the phylogenetic tree file for the GLR\_HUMAN protein.

```
root_loc = size(CM,1)
root_loc =
65
glr_loc = strncmp('GLR',labels,3);
```

```
glr_loc_ind = find(glr_loc)
glr_loc_ind =
    12
[T,PRED]=graphminspantree(CM,root_loc);
PATH = graphpred2path(PRED,glr_loc_ind)
PATH =
    65 64 53 52 46 45 44 43 12
```

#### References

[1] Siek, J.G., Lee, L-Q, and Lumsdaine, A. (2002). The Boost Graph Library User Guide and Reference Manual, (Upper Saddle River, NJ:Pearson Education).

#### See Also

graphallshortestpaths | graphconncomp | graphisdag | graphisomorphism | graphisspantree | graphmaxflow | graphminspantree | graphshortestpath | graphtopoorder | graphtraverse

#### Introduced in R2006b

# graphshortestpath

Solve shortest path problem in graph

# **Syntax**

```
[dist, path, pred] = graphshortestpath(G, S)
[dist, path, pred] = graphshortestpath(G, S, T)
[...] = graphshortestpath(..., 'Directed', DirectedValue, ...)
[...] = graphshortestpath(..., 'Method', MethodValue, ...)
[...] = graphshortestpath(..., 'Weights', WeightsValue, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

G	N-by-N sparse matrix that represents a graph. Nonzero entries in matrix <i>G</i> represent the weights of the edges.
S	Node in G.
T	Node in G.
DirectedValue	Property that indicates whether the graph is directed or undirected. Enter false for an undirected graph. This results in the upper triangle of the sparse matrix being ignored. Default is true.
MethodValue	Character vector that specifies the algorithm used to find the shortest path. Choices are:  • 'Bellman-Ford' — Assumes weights of the edges to be nonzero entries in sparse matrix G. Time complexity is O(N*E), where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.
	• 'BFS' — Breadth-first search. Assumes all weights to be equal, and nonzero entries in sparse matrix G to represent edges. Time complexity is O(N+E), where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.
	• 'Acyclic' — Assumes G to be a directed acyclic graph and that weights of the edges are nonzero entries in sparse matrix

	G. Time complexity is O(N+E), where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.
	• 'Dijkstra' — Default algorithm. Assumes weights of the edges to be positive values in sparse matrix G. Time complexity is O(log(N)*E), where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.
WeightsValue	Column vector that specifies custom weights for the edges in matrix $G$ . It must have one entry for every nonzero value (edge) in matrix $G$ . The order of the custom weights in the vector must match the order of the nonzero values in matrix $G$ when it is traversed column-wise. This property lets you use zero-valued weights. By default, graphshortestpaths gets weight information from the nonzero entries in matrix $G$ .

## **Description**

**Tip** For introductory information on graph theory functions, see "Graph Theory Functions".

[dist, path, pred] = graphshortestpath(G, S) determines the single-source shortest paths from node S to all other nodes in the graph represented by matrix G. Input G is an N-by-N sparse matrix that represents a graph. Nonzero entries in matrix G represent the weights of the edges. dist are the N distances from the source to every node (using Infs for nonreachable nodes and O for the source node). path contains the winning paths to every node. pred contains the predecessor nodes of the winning paths.

[dist, path, pred] = graphshortestpath(G, S, T) determines the single source-single destination shortest path from node S to node T.

[...] = graphshortestpath(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls graphshortestpath with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotes and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

[...] = graphshortestpath(..., 'Directed', *DirectedValue*, ...) indicates whether the graph is directed or undirected. Set *DirectedValue* to false

for an undirected graph. This results in the upper triangle of the sparse matrix being ignored. Default is true.

[...] = graphshortestpath(..., 'Method', *MethodValue*, ...) lets you specify the algorithm used to find the shortest path. Choices are:

- 'Bellman-Ford' Assumes weights of the edges to be nonzero entries in sparse matrix G. Time complexity is O(N\*E), where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.
- 'BFS' Breadth-first search. Assumes all weights to be equal, and nonzero entries in sparse matrix G to represent edges. Time complexity is O(N+E), where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.
- 'Acyclic' Assumes G to be a directed acyclic graph and that weights of the edges
  are nonzero entries in sparse matrix G. Time complexity is O(N+E), where N and E are
  the number of nodes and edges respectively.
- 'Dijkstra' Default algorithm. Assumes weights of the edges to be positive values
  in sparse matrix G. Time complexity is O(log(N)\*E), where N and E are the number
  of nodes and edges respectively.

[...] = graphshortestpath(..., 'Weights', WeightsValue, ...) lets you specify custom weights for the edges. WeightsValue is a column vector having one entry for every nonzero value (edge) in matrix G. The order of the custom weights in the vector must match the order of the nonzero values in matrix G when it is traversed column-wise. This property lets you use zero-valued weights. By default, graphshortestpath gets weight information from the nonzero entries in matrix G.

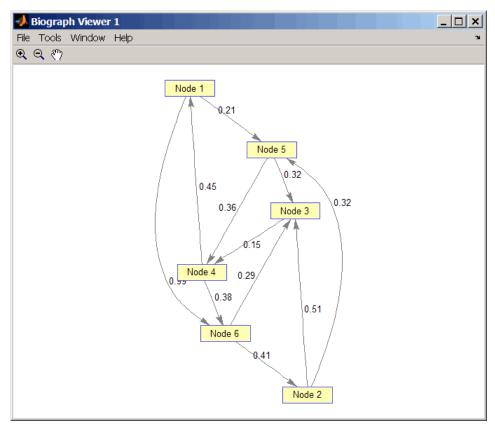
## **Examples**

#### Finding the Shortest Path in a Directed Graph

1 Create and view a directed graph with 6 nodes and 11 edges.

```
(5,3)
             0.3200
(6,3)
             0.2900
(3,4)
             0.1500
(5,4)
             0.3600
(1,5)
             0.2100
(2,5)
             0.3200
(1,6)
             0.9900
(4,6)
             0.3800
```

h = view(biograph(DG,[],'ShowWeights','on'))
Biograph object with 6 nodes and 11 edges.



**2** Find the shortest path in the graph from node 1 to node 6.

[dist,path,pred] = graphshortestpath(DG,1,6)

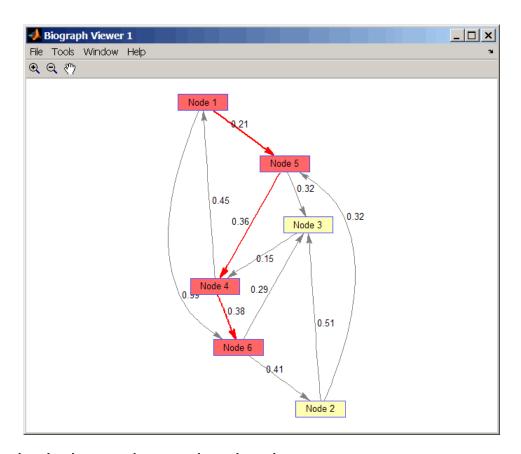
```
dist =
    0.9500

path =
    1    5    4    6

pred =
    0    6    5    5    1    4
```

**3** Mark the nodes and edges of the shortest path by coloring them red and increasing the line width.

```
set(h.Nodes(path), 'Color',[1 0.4 0.4])
edges = getedgesbynodeid(h,get(h.Nodes(path), 'ID'));
set(edges, 'LineColor',[1 0 0])
set(edges, 'LineWidth',1.5)
```



#### Finding the Shortest Path in an Undirected Graph

1 Create and view an undirected graph with 6 nodes and 11 edges.

```
    (4,3)
    0.1500

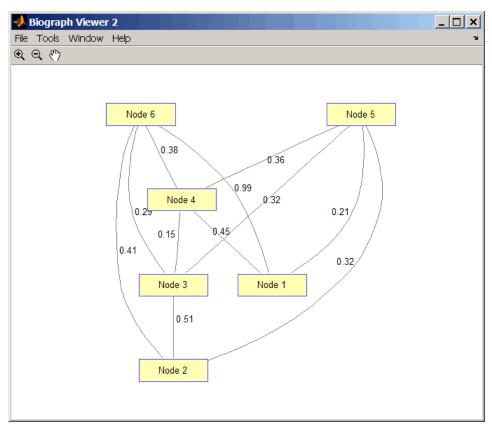
    (5,3)
    0.3200

    (6,3)
    0.2900

    (5,4)
    0.3600

    (6,4)
    0.3800
```

h = view(biograph(UG,[],'ShowArrows','off','ShowWeights','on'))
Biograph object with 6 nodes and 11 edges.



**2** Find the shortest path in the graph from node 1 to node 6.

```
[dist,path,pred] = graphshortestpath(UG,1,6,'directed',false)
dist =
```

```
0.8200

path =

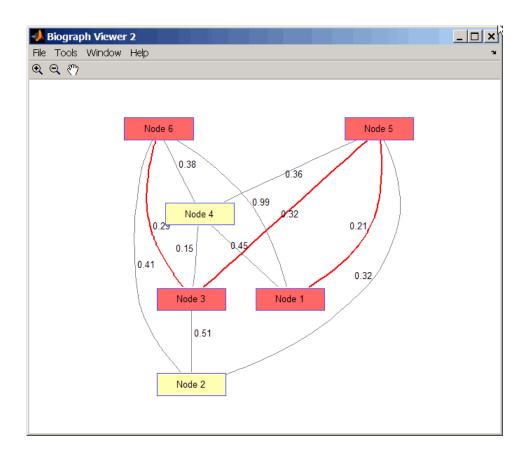
1 5 3 6

pred =

0 5 5 1 1 3
```

**3** Mark the nodes and edges of the shortest path by coloring them red and increasing the line width.

```
set(h.Nodes(path), 'Color',[1 0.4 0.4])
fowEdges = getedgesbynodeid(h,get(h.Nodes(path), 'ID'));
revEdges = getedgesbynodeid(h,get(h.Nodes(fliplr(path)), 'ID'));
edges = [fowEdges;revEdges];
set(edges, 'LineColor',[1 0 0])
set(edges, 'LineWidth',1.5)
```



#### References

- [1] Dijkstra, E.W. (1959). A note on two problems in connexion with graphs. Numerische Mathematik 1, 269-271.
- [2] Bellman, R. (1958). On a Routing Problem. Quarterly of Applied Mathematics 16(1), 87-90.
- [3] Siek, J.G., Lee, L-Q, and Lumsdaine, A. (2002). The Boost Graph Library User Guide and Reference Manual, (Upper Saddle River, NJ:Pearson Education).

#### **See Also**

graphallshortestpaths | shortestpath | graphconncomp | graphisdag |
graphisomorphism | graphisspantree | graphmaxflow | graphminspantree |
graphpred2path | graphtopoorder | graphtraverse

Introduced in R2006b

# graphtopoorder

Perform topological sort of directed acyclic graph

## **Syntax**

```
order = graphtopoorder(G)
```

### **Arguments**

G N-by-

N-by-N sparse matrix that represents a directed acyclic graph. Nonzero entries in matrix G indicate the presence of an edge.

## **Description**

**Tip** For introductory information on graph theory functions, see "Graph Theory Functions".

order = graphtopoorder(G) returns an index vector with the order of the nodes sorted topologically. In topological order, an edge can exist between a source node u and a destination node v, if and only if u appears before v in the vector order. G is an N-by-N sparse matrix that represents a directed acyclic graph (DAG). Nonzero entries in matrix G indicate the presence of an edge.

## **Examples**

1 Create and view a directed acyclic graph (DAG) with six nodes and eight edges.

```
      (6,1)
      1

      (6,2)
      1

      (2,3)
      1

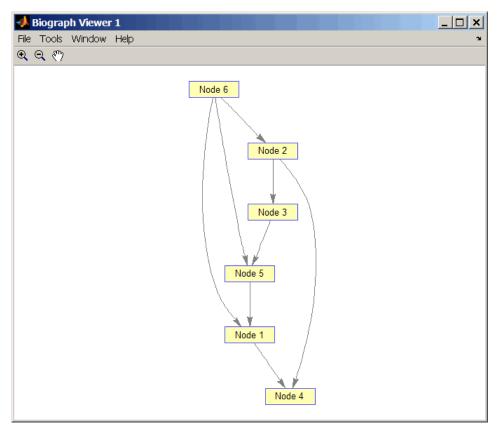
      (1,4)
      1

      (2,4)
      1

      (3,5)
      1

      (6,5)
      1
```

view(biograph(DG))



**2** Find the topological order of the DAG.

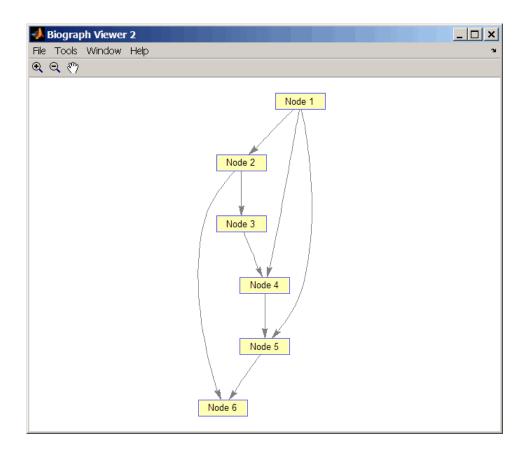
```
order = graphtopoorder(DG)
order =
```

2 3 6 5 1 4

3 Permute the nodes so that they appear ordered in the graph display.

```
DG = DG(order,order)
DG =
   (1,2)
                   1
   (2,3)
                   1
   (1,4)
                   1
   (3,4)
(1,5)
                   1
                   1
   (4,5)
                   1
   (2,6)
                   1
   (5,6)
                   1
```

view(biograph(DG))



#### References

[1] Siek, J.G., Lee, L-Q, and Lumsdaine, A. (2002). The Boost Graph Library User Guide and Reference Manual, (Upper Saddle River, NJ:Pearson Education).

#### **See Also**

graphallshortestpaths | topoorder | graphconncomp | graphisdag |
graphisomorphism | graphisspantree | graphmaxflow | graphminspantree |
graphpred2path | graphshortestpath | graphtraverse

#### Introduced in R2006b

# graphtraverse

Traverse graph by following adjacent nodes

# **Syntax**

```
 [disc, pred, closed] = graphtraverse(G, S) \\ [\dots] = graphtraverse(G, S, \dots'Depth', DepthValue, \dots) \\ [\dots] = graphtraverse(G, S, \dots'Directed', DirectedValue, \dots) \\ [\dots] = graphtraverse(G, S, \dots'Method', MethodValue, \dots)
```

### **Arguments**

G	N-by-N sparse matrix that represents a directed graph. Nonzero entries in matrix $G$ indicate the presence of an edge.	
S	Integer that indicates the source node in graph G.	
DepthValue	Integer that indicates a node in graph G that specifies the depth of the search. Default is Inf (infinity).	
DirectedValue	Property that indicates whether graph <i>G</i> is directed or undirected. Enter false for an undirected graph. This results in the upper triangle of the sparse matrix being ignored. Default is true.	
MethodValue	Character vector that specifies the algorithm used to traverse the graph. Choices are:  • 'BFS' — Breadth-first search. Time complexity is O(N+E), where N and E are number of nodes and edges respectively.  • 'DFS' — Default algorithm. Depth-first search. Time complexity is O(N+E), where N and E are number of nodes and edges respectively.	

### **Description**

**Tip** For introductory information on graph theory functions, see "Graph Theory Functions".

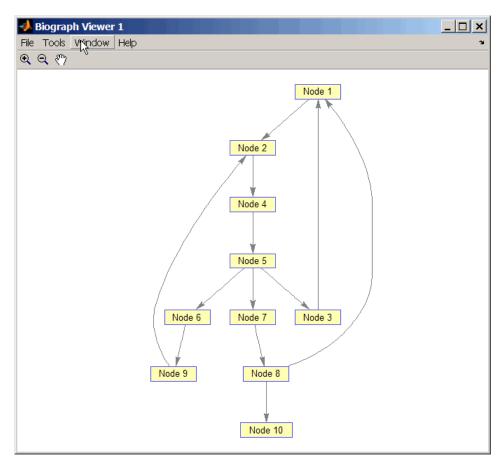
[disc, pred, closed] = graphtraverse(G, S) traverses graph G starting from the node indicated by integer S. G is an N-by-N sparse matrix that represents a directed graph. Nonzero entries in matrix G indicate the presence of an edge. disc is a vector of node indices in the order in which they are discovered. pred is a vector of predecessor node indices (listed in the order of the node indices) of the resulting spanning tree. closed is a vector of node indices in the order in which they are closed.

- [...] = graphtraverse(G, S, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls graphtraverse with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotes and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:
- [...] = graphtraverse(G, S, ...'Depth', *DepthValue*, ...) specifies the depth of the search. *DepthValue* is an integer indicating a node in graph G. Default is Inf (infinity).
- [...] = graphtraverse(G, S, ...'Directed', *DirectedValue*, ...) indicates whether the graph is directed or undirected. Set *DirectedValue* to false for an undirected graph. This results in the upper triangle of the sparse matrix being ignored. Default is true.
- [...] = graphtraverse(G, S, ...'Method', MethodValue, ...) lets you specify the algorithm used to traverse the graph. Choices are:
- 'BFS' Breadth-first search. Time complexity is O(N+E), where N and E are number of nodes and edges respectively.
- 'DFS' Default algorithm. Depth-first search. Time complexity is O(N+E), where N and E are number of nodes and edges respectively.

# **Examples**

1 Create a directed graph with 10 nodes and 12 edges.

```
DG = sparse([1 2 3 4 5 5 5 6 7 8 8 9],...
              [2 4 1 5 3 6 7 9 8 1 10 2],true,10,10)
DG =
   (3,1)
                 1
   (8,1)
                 1
   (1,2)
                 1
   (9,2)
   (5,3)
   (2,4)
   (4,5)
                 1
   (5,6)
   (5,7)
                 1
   (7,8)
                 1
   (6,9)
                 1
   (8,10)
                 1
h = view(biograph(DG))
Biograph object with 10 nodes and 12 edges.
```



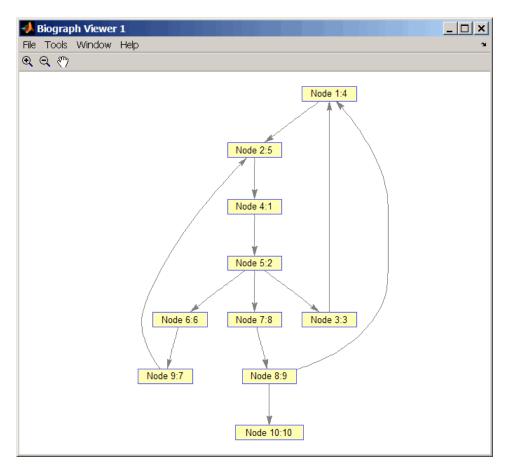
**2** Traverse the graph to find the depth-first search (DFS) discovery order starting at node 4.

```
order = graphtraverse(DG,4)
order =
4     5     3     1     2     6     9     7     8     10
```

**3** Label the nodes with the DFS discovery order.

```
for i = 1:10
    h.Nodes(order(i)).Label =...
```

```
sprintf('%s:%d',h.Nodes(order(i)).ID,i);
end
h.ShowTextInNodes = 'label'
dolayout(h)
```

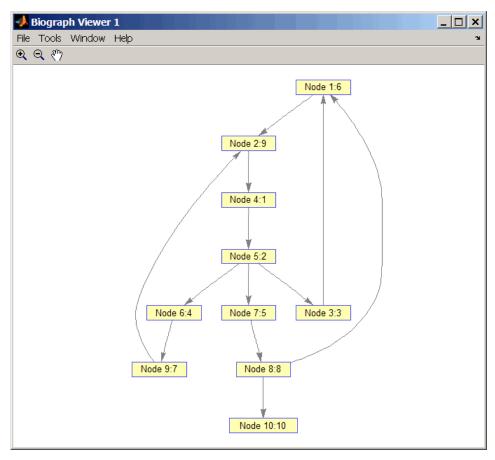


**4** Traverse the graph to find the breadth-first search (BFS) discovery order starting at node 4.

```
order = graphtraverse(DG,4,'Method','BFS')
order =
4     5     3     6     7     1     9     8     2     10
```

**5** Label the nodes with the BFS discovery order.

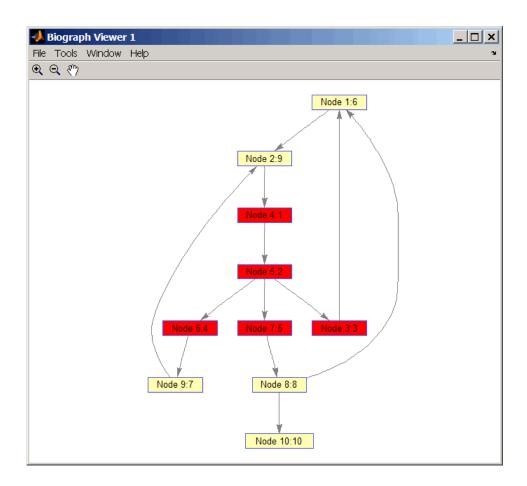
```
for i = 1:10
    h.Nodes(order(i)).Label =...
    sprintf('%s:%d',h.Nodes(order(i)).ID,i);
end
h.ShowTextInNodes = 'label'
dolayout(h)
```



**6** Find and color nodes that are close to (within two edges of) node 4.

```
node_idxs = graphtraverse(DG,4,'depth',2)
```

```
node_idxs =
     4     5     3     6     7
set(h.nodes(node_idxs), 'Color',[1 0 0])
```



## **References**

[1] Sedgewick, R., (2002). Algorithms in C++, Part 5 Graph Algorithms (Addison-Wesley).

[2] Siek, J.G., Lee, L-Q, and Lumsdaine, A. (2002). The Boost Graph Library User Guide and Reference Manual, (Upper Saddle River, NJ:Pearson Education).

#### See Also

graphallshortestpaths | traverse | graphconncomp | graphisdag |
graphisomorphism | graphisspantree | graphmaxflow | graphminspantree |
graphpred2path | graphshortestpath | graphtopoorder

#### Introduced in R2006b

# gt (DataMatrix)

Test DataMatrix objects for greater than

## **Syntax**

```
T = gt(DMObj1, DMObj2)
T = DMObj1 > DMObj2
T = gt(DMObj1, B)
T = DMObj1 > B
T = gt(B, DMObj1)
T = B > DMObj1
```

## **Input Arguments**

DMObj1, DMObj2	DataMatrix objects, such as created by DataMatrix (object	
	constructor).	
В	MATLAB numeric or logical array.	

## **Output Arguments**

Logical matrix of the same size as <i>DMObj1</i> and <i>DMObj2</i> or <i>DMObj1</i> and <i>B</i> . It contains logical 1 (true) where elements in the
first input are greater than the corresponding element in the second input, and logical 0 (false) otherwise.

## **Description**

 $T = \operatorname{gt}(DMObj1, DMObj2)$  or the equivalent T = DMObj1 > DMObj2 compares each element in DataMatrix object DMObj1 to the corresponding element in DataMatrix object DMObj2, and returns T, a logical matrix of the same size as DMObj1 and DMObj2, containing logical 1 (true) where elements in DMObj1 are greater than the corresponding element in DMObj2, and logical 0 (false) otherwise. DMObj1 and DMObj2 must have

the same size (number of rows and columns), unless one is a scalar (1-by-1 DataMatrix object). *DMOb j 1* and *DMOb j 2* can have different Name properties.

 $T = \operatorname{gt}(DMObj1, B)$  or the equivalent T = DMObj1 > B compares each element in DataMatrix object DMObj1 to the corresponding element in B, a numeric or logical array, and returns T, a logical matrix of the same size as DMObj1 and B, containing logical 1 (true) where elements in DMObj1 are greater than the corresponding element in B, and logical 0 (false) otherwise. DMObj1 and B must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless one is a scalar.

 $T = \operatorname{gt}(B, DMObj1)$  or the equivalent T = B > DMObj1 compares each element in B, a numeric or logical array, to the corresponding element in DataMatrix object DMObj1, and returns T, a logical matrix of the same size as B and DMObj1, containing logical 1 (true) where elements in B are greater than the corresponding element in DMObj1, and logical 0 (false) otherwise. B and DMObj1 must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless one is a scalar.

MATLAB calls T = gt(X, Y) for the syntax T = X > Y when X or Y is a DataMatrix object.

#### More About

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

#### **See Also**

DataMatrix | lt

Introduced in R2008b

## **GTFAnnotation class**

Represent Gene Transfer Format (GTF) annotations

## **Description**

The GTFAnnotation class contains annotations for one or more reference sequences, conforming to the GTF file format.

You construct a GTFAnnotation object from a GTF-formatted file. Each element in the object represents an annotation. Use the object properties and methods to filter annotations by feature, reference sequence, or reference sequence position. Use object methods to extract data for a subset of annotations into an array of structures.

#### **Construction**

Annotobj = GTFAnnotation(File) constructs Annotobj, a GTFAnnotation object, from File, a GTF-formatted file.

#### **Input Arguments**

#### File

Character vector specifying a GTF-formatted file.

**Default:** 

## **Properties**

#### **FieldNames**

Cell array of character vectors specifying the names of the available data fields for each annotation in the GTFAnnotation object. This property is read only.

#### **NumEntries**

Integer specifying number of annotations in the GTFAnnotation object. This property is read only.

#### **Methods**

getData Create structure containing subset of data

from GTFAnnotation object

getExons Return table of exons from

GTFAnnotation object

getFeatureNames Retrieve unique feature names from

GTFAnnotation object

getGenes Return table of unique genes in

GTFAnnotation object

getGeneNames Retrieve unique gene names from

GTFAnnotation object

getIndex Return index array of annotations from

GTFAnnotation object

getRange Retrieve range of annotations from

GTFAnnotation object

getReferenceNames Retrieve reference names from

GTFAnnotation object

getSegments Return table of non-overlapping segments

from GTFAnnotation object

getSubset Create object containing subset of elements

from GTFAnnotation object

getTranscripts Return table of unique transcripts in

GTFAnnotation object

getTranscriptNames Retrieve unique transcript names from

GTFAnnotation object

## **Copy Semantics**

Value. To learn how value classes affect copy operations, see Copying Objects in the MATLAB documentation.

# Indexing

GTFAnnotation objects support dot . indexing to extract properties.

# **Examples**

Construct a GTFAnnotation object from a GTF-formatted file that is provided with Bioinformatics Toolbox:

```
GTFAnnotObj = GTFAnnotation('hum37_2_1M.gtf')
GTFAnnotObj =
GTFAnnotation with properties:
   FieldNames: {1x11 cell}
   NumEntries: 308
```

#### **See Also**

**GFFAnnotation** 

#### **How To**

• "Store and Manage Feature Annotations in Objects"

#### **Related Links**

• GTF2.2: A Gene Annotation Format

# HeatMap object

Object containing matrix and heat map display properties

## **Description**

A HeatMap object contains data and display properties that you can view in a heat map (2-D color image).

Create a HeatMap object using the object constructor function HeatMap. View a graphical representation of the HeatMap object in a heat map using the view method.

The HeatMap class is a superclass of the clustergram class.

# **Method Summary**

Following are methods of a HeatMap object:

addTitle (HeatMap)	Add title to heat map
addXLabel (HeatMap)	Label x-axis of heat map
addYLabel (HeatMap)	Label y-axis of heat map
plot (HeatMap)	Render heat map for HeatMap object
view (HeatMap)	View heat map of HeatMap object

## **Property Summary**

#### **Properties for Heat Map Creation**

Property Name	Description
Standardize	Character vector or number specifying the dimension for standardizing the data values. The standardized values are transformed so that the mean is 0 and the standard deviation is 1 in the specified dimension. Choices are:
	• 'column' or 1 — Standardize along the columns of data.
	• 'row' or 2 — Standardize along the rows of data.

Property Name	Description	
	• 'none' or 3 (default) — Do not standardize.	
Colormap	Either of the following:	
	• M-by-3 matrix of RGB values	
	Name or function handle of a function that returns a colormap, such as redgreencmap or redbluecmap	
	Default is redgreencmap.	
DisplayRange	Positive scalar specifying the display range of standardized values. Default is the maximum absolute value in the input matrix.	
	For example, if you specify <b>3</b> , there is a color variation for values between $-3$ and 3, but values $>3$ are the same color as 3, and values $<-3$ are the same color as $-3$ .	
	For example, if you specify redgreencmap for the 'Colormap' property, pure red represents values ≥ DisplayRangeValue, and pure green represents values ≤ -DisplayRangeValue.	
Symmetric	Forces the color scale of the heat map to be symmetric around zero. Choices are true (default) or false.	
ImputeFun	One of the following:	
	Name of a function that imputes missing data.	
	<ul> <li>Handle to a function that imputes missing data.</li> </ul>	
	• Cell array where the first element is the name of or handle to a function that imputes missing data. The remaining elements are property name/property value pairs used as inputs to the function.	

#### **Properties for Row and Column Labels**

Property Name	Description
RowLabels	Vector of numbers or cell array of character vectors to label the rows in the heat map. Default is a vector of values 1
	through $M$ , where $M$ is the number of rows in $Data$ , the

Property Name	Description
	matrix of data used by the HeatMap function to create the HeatMap object.
ColumnLabels	Vector of numbers or cell array of character vectors to label the columns in the heat map. Default is a vector of values 1 through $M$ , where $M$ is the number of columns in $Data$ , the matrix of data used by the $HeatMap$ function to create the $HeatMap$ object.
RowLabelsColor	Warning This property will be removed in a future release.
	Tip Set LabelsWithMarkers to true for colored markers instead of colored texts.
	Structure or structure array containing color information for labeling the rows ( <i>y</i> -axis) of the heat map. The structure or structures contain the following fields.
	For a single structure:
	• Labels — Cell array of character vectors specifying row labels listed in the RowLabels property.
	• Colors — Character vector specifying a color for the row labels. If this field is empty, the default color (black) is used.
	For a structure array, each structure must have a single element in each field.
	• Labels — Character vector specifying a row label listed in the RowLabels property.
	• Colors — Character vector specifying a color for the row label you specified in the Labels field. If this field is empty, the default color (black) is used.
	For more information on specifying colors, see ColorSpec.
ColumnLabelsColor	Warning This property will be removed in a future release.

Property Name	Description	
	Tip Set LabelsWithMarkers to true for colored markers	
	instead of colored texts.	
	Structure or structure array containing color information for labeling the columns ( <i>x</i> -axis) of the heat map. The structure or structures contain the following fields.	
	For a single structure:	
	• Labels — Cell array of character vectors specifying column labels listed in the ColumnLabels property.	
	• Colors — Character vector specifying a color for the column labels. If this field is empty, the default color (black) is used.	
	For a structure array, each structure must have a single element in each field.	
	• Labels — Character vector specifying a column label listed in the ColumnLabels property.	
	• Colors — Character vector specifying a color for the column labels. If this field is empty, the default color (black) is used.	
	For more information on specifying colors, see ColorSpec.	
LabelsWithMarkers	Controls the display of colored markers instead of colored text for the row labels and column labels. Choices are true or false (default).	
RowLabelsRotate	Numeric value in degrees rotation specifying the orientation of row (y-axis) labels. Default is 0 degrees, which is horizontal. Positive values cause counterclockwise rotation.	
ColumnLabelsRotate	Numeric value in degrees rotation specifying the orientation of column (x-axis) labels. Default is 90 degrees, which is vertical. Values greater than 90 degrees cause counterclockwise rotation.	

#### **Properties for Annotating Data**

Property Name	Description
Annotate	Controls the display of intensity values on each area of the heat map. Choices are true or false (default).
AnnotPrecision	Positive integer specifying the precision of the intensity values when displayed on the heat map. Default is 2.
AnnotColor	Character vector or three-element vector of RGB values specifying a color for the text of the intensity values when displayed on the heat map. Default is 'white'. For more information on specifying colors, see ColorSpec.

## **Examples**

**Note:** The following examples use the **get** and **set** methods with property names and values of a HeatMap object. When supplying a *PropertyName*, be aware that it is case sensitive.

#### Determining Properties and Property Values of a HeatMap Object

Display all properties and their current values of a HeatMap object, HMobj:

```
get(HMobj)
```

Return all properties and their current values of *HMobj*, a HeatMap object, to *CGstruct*, a scalar structure in which each field name is a property of a HeatMap object, and each field contains the value of that property.

```
CGstruct = get(HMobj)
```

Return the value of a specific property of a HeatMap object, HMobj, using either:

```
PropertyValue = get(HMobj, 'PropertyName')
```

PropertyValue = HMobj.PropertyName

Return the value of specific properties of a HeatMap object, HMOD j:

```
[Property1Value, Property2Value, ...] = get(HMobj, ... 
'Property1Name', 'Property2Name', ...)
```

#### **Determining Possible Values of HeatMap Object Properties**

Display possible values for all properties that have a fixed set of property values in a HeatMap object, *HMobj*:

```
set(HMobj)
```

Display possible values for a specific property that has a fixed set of property values in a HeatMap object, *HMobj*:

```
set(HMobj, 'PropertyName')
```

#### Specifying Properties of a HeatMap Object

```
Set a specific property of a HeatMap object, \textit{HMobj}, using either:
```

```
set(HMobj, 'PropertyName', PropertyValue)
```

HMobj.PropertyName = PropertyValue

Set multiple properties of a HeatMap object, *HMobj*:

```
set(HMobj, 'Property1Name', Property1Value, ...
'Property2Name', Property2Value, ...)
```

#### See Also

```
HeatMap | addXLabel | plot | view | addTitle | addYLabel | display
```

#### Introduced in R2009b

# **HeatMap**

Display heat map of matrix data and create HeatMap object

## **Syntax**

```
HMobj = HeatMap(Data)
HeatMap(Data, ...'RowLabels', RowLabelsValue, ...)
HeatMap(Data, ...'ColumnLabels', ColumnLabelsValue, ...)
HeatMap(Data, ...'Standardize', StandardizeValue, ...)
HeatMap(Data, ...'Colormap', ColormapValue, ...)
HeatMap(Data, ...'DisplayRange', DisplayRangeValue, ...)
HeatMap(Data, ...'Symmetric', SymmetricValue, ...)
HeatMap(Data, ...'ImputeFun', ImputeFunValue, ...)
HeatMap(Data, ...'RowLabelsColor', RowLabelsColorValue, ...)
HeatMap(Data, ...'ColumnLabelsColor', ColumnLabelsColorValue, ...)
HeatMap(Data, ...'LabelsWithMarkers', LabelsWithMarkersValue, ...)
```

## Arguments

Data	DataMatrix object or numeric matrix of data.
RowLabelsValue	Vector of numbers or cell array of character vectors to label the rows in the heat map. Default is a vector of values 1 through $M$ , where $M$ is the number of rows in $Data$ .
ColumnLabelsValue	Vector of numbers or cell array of character vectors to label the columns in the heat map. Default is a vector of values 1 through <i>N</i> , where <i>N</i> is the number of columns in <i>Data</i> .
StandardizeValue	Character vector or number specifying the dimension for standardizing the values in <i>Data</i> . The HeatMap function transforms the standardized values so that the mean is 0 and the standard deviation is 1 in the specified dimension. Choices are:

	<ul> <li>'column' or 1 — Standardize along the columns of data.</li> <li>'row' or 2 — Standardize along the rows of data.</li> <li>'none' or 3 (default) — Do not standardize.</li> </ul>
ColormapValue	Either of the following:
	• M-by-3 matrix of RGB values
	Name of or handle to a function that returns a colormap, such as redgreencmap or redbluecmap
	Default is redgreencmap, in which red represents values above the mean, black represents the mean, and green represents values below the mean of a row (gene) across all columns (samples).
DisplayRangeValue	Positive scalar that specifies the display range of standardized values. Default is the maximum absolute value in the input <i>Data</i> .
	For example, if you specify <b>3</b> , there is a color variation for values between $-3$ and $3$ , but values $>3$ are the same color as $3$ , and values $<-3$ are the same color as $-3$ .
	For example, if you specify redgreencmap for the 'Colormap' property, pure red represents values \(\geq DisplayRangeValue\), and pure green represents values \(\leq -DisplayRangeValue\).
SymmetricValue	Forces the color scale of the heat map to be symmetric around zero. Choices are true (default) or false.

# ImputeFunValue Name of a function that imputes missing data. Handle to a function that imputes missing data. Cell array where the first element is the name of or handle to a function that imputes missing data. The remaining elements are property name/property value pairs used as inputs to the function. Tip If data points are missing, you can use the 'ImputeFun' property to impute the missing values.

#### RowLabelsColorValue

**Warning** This name-value pair will be removed in a future release.

**Tip** Set LabelsWithMarkers to true for colored markers instead of colored texts.

Structure or structure array containing color information for labeling the rows (*y*-axis) of the heat map. The structure or structures contain the following fields.

For a single structure:

- Labels Cell array of character vectors specifying row labels listed in the RowLabels property.
- Colors Character vector specifying a color for the row labels. If this field is empty, the default color (black) is used.

For a structure array, each structure must have a single element in each field.

- Labels Character vector specifying a row label listed in the RowLabels property.
- Colors Character vector specifying a color for the row label you specified in the Labels field. If this field is empty, the default color (black) is used.

For more information on specifying colors, see ColorSpec.

#### ColumnLabelsColorValue Warning This name-value pair will be removed in a future release. **Tip** Set LabelsWithMarkers to true for colored markers instead of colored texts. Structure or structure array containing color information for labeling the columns (x-axis) of the heat map. The structure or structures contain the following fields. For a single structure: • Labels — Cell array of character vectors specifying column labels listed in the ColumnLabels property. • Colors — Character vector specifying a color for the column labels. If this field is empty, the default color (black) is used. For a structure array, each structure must have a single element in each field. • Labels — Character vector specifying a column label listed in the ColumnLabels property. • Colors — Character vector specifying a color for the column labels. If this field is empty, the default color (black) is used. For more information on specifying colors, see ColorSpec. LabelsWithMarkersValue Controls the display of colored markers instead of colored text for the row labels and column labels. Choices are true or false (default).

## **Description**

HMobj = HeatMap(Data) displays a heat map (2-D color image) of the data and returns an object containing the data and display properties.

HeatMap (Data, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls HeatMap with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Enclose each PropertyName in single quotation marks. Each PropertyName is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

HeatMap(Data, ...'RowLabels', RowLabelsValue, ...) uses the contents of RowLabelsValue, a vector of numbers or cell array of character vectors, as labels for the rows in the heat map. Default is a vector of values 1 through M, where M is the number of rows in Data.

HeatMap(Data, ...'ColumnLabels', ColumnLabelsValue, ...) uses the contents of ColumnLabelsValue, a vector of numbers or cell array of text character vectors, as labels for the columns in the heat map. Default is a vector of values 1 through M, where M is the number of columns in Data.

HeatMap(Data, ...'Standardize', StandardizeValue, ...) specifies the dimension for standardizing the values in Data. The HeatMap function transforms the standardized values are so that the mean is 0 and the standard deviation is 1 in the specified dimension. StandardizeValue can be:

- 'column' or 1 Standardize along the columns of data.
- 'row' or 2 Standardize along the rows of data.
- 'none' or 3 (default) Do not standardize.

HeatMap(Data, ...'Colormap', ColormapValue, ...) specifies the colormap to use to create the heat map. The colormap controls the colors used to display the heat map. ColormapValue is either an M-by-3 matrix of RGB values or the name of or handle to a function that returns a colormap, such as redgreencmap or redbluecmap. Default is redgreencmap.

**Note:** In redgreencmap, red represents values above the mean, black represents the mean, and green represents values below the mean of a row (gene) across all columns (samples). In redbluecmap, red represents values above the mean, white represents

the mean, and blue represents values below the mean of a row (gene) across all columns (samples).

HeatMap (Data, ...'DisplayRange', DisplayRangeValue, ...) specifies the display range of standardized values. DisplayRangeValue must be a positive scalar. Default is the maximum absolute value in the input Data. For example, if you specify 3, there is a color variation for values between -3 and 3, but values >3 are the same color as 3, and values <-3 are the same color as -3.

For example, if you specify redgreencmap for the 'Colormap' property, pure red represents values  $\geq DisplayRangeValue$ , and pure green represents values  $\leq -DisplayRangeValue$ .

HeatMap(Data, ...'Symmetric', SymmetricValue, ...) controls whether the color scale of the heat map is symmetric around zero. SymmetricValue can be true (default) or false.

HeatMap(Data, ...'ImputeFun', ImputeFunValue, ...) specifies a function and optional inputs that impute missing data. ImputeFunValue can be any of the following:

- Name of a function that imputes missing data.
- Handle to a function that imputes missing data.
- Cell array where the first element is the name of or handle to a function that imputes missing data. The remaining elements are property name/property value pairs used as inputs to the function.

**Tip** If data points are missing, you can use the 'ImputeFun' property to impute the missing values.

HeatMap(Data, ...'RowLabelsColor', RowLabelsColorValue, ...) specifies color information for labeling the rows (y-axis) of the heat map.

**Warning** This name-value pair will be removed in a future release. Set LabelsWithMarkers to true for colored markers instead of colored text.

HeatMap(*Data*, ... 'ColumnLabelsColor', *ColumnLabelsColorValue*, ...) specifies color information for labeling the columns (*x*-axis) of the heat map.

**Warning** This name-value pair will be removed in a future release. Set LabelsWithMarkers to true for colored markers instead of colored text.

HeatMap (Data, ...'LabelsWithMarkers', LabelsWithMarkersValue, ...) controls the display of colored markers instead of colored text for the row labels and column labels. Choices are true or false (default).

## **Examples**

#### Plot a heatmap of a data matrix

This example shows plot a heatmap of a data matrix

Create a matrix of data.

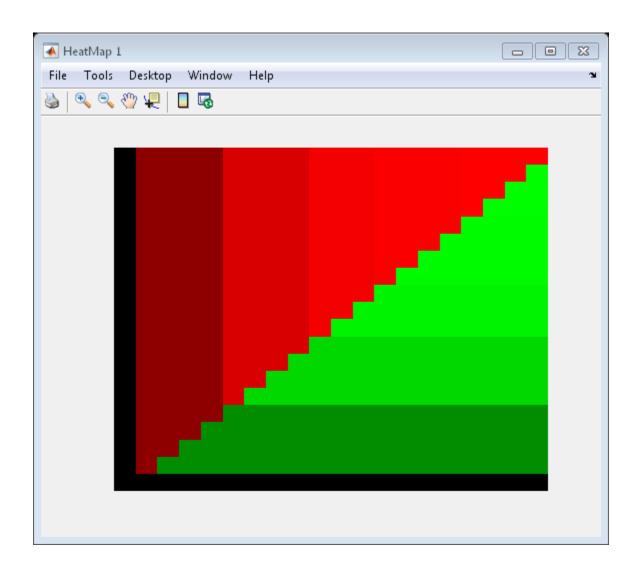
```
data = gallery('invhess',20);
```

Display a 2-D color image of the data.

hmo = HeatMap(data)

```
Standardize: '[column | row | {none}]'
           Symmetric: '[true | false].'
        DisplayRange: 'Scalar.'
            Colormap: []
           ImputeFun: 'string -or- function handle -or- cell array'
        ColumnLabels: 'Cell array of strings, or an empty cell array'
           RowLabels: 'Cell array of strings, or an empty cell array'
  ColumnLabelsRotate: [1
     RowLabelsRotate: []
            Annotate: '[on | {off}]'
     AnnotPrecision: []
         AnnotColor: []
  ColumnLabelsColor: 'A structure array.'
      RowLabelsColor: 'A structure array.
  LabelsWithMarkers: '[true | false].
ColumnLabelsLocation: '[ top | {bottom} ]'
  RowLabelsLocation: '[ {left} | right ]'
```

HeatMap object with 20 rows and 20 columns.



# **More About**

• HeatMap object on page 1-973

#### **See Also**

redbluecmap | addXLabel | plot | view | redgreencmap | addTitle | addYLabel

Introduced in R2009b

# hmmprofalign

Align query sequence to profile using hidden Markov model alignment

## **Syntax**

```
Score = hmmprofalign(Model, Seq)
[Score, Alignment] = hmmprofalign(Model, Seq)
[Score, Alignment, Pointer] = hmmprofalign(Model, Seq)
hmmprofalign(..., 'ShowScore', ShowScoreValue, ...)
hmmprofalign(..., 'Flanks', FlanksValue, ...)
hmmprofalign(..., 'ScoreFlanks', ScoreFlanksValue, ...)
hmmprofalign(..., 'ScoreNullTransitions',
ScoreNullTransitionsValue, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

Mode1	Hidden Markov model created with the function hmmprofstruct.
Seq	Amino acid or nucleotide sequence. You can also enter a structure with the field Sequence.
ShowScoreValue	Controls the display of the scoring space and the winning path. Choices are true or false (default).
FlanksValue	Controls the inclusion of the symbols generated by the FLANKING INSERT states in the output sequence. Choices are true or false (default).
ScoreFlanksValue	Controls the inclusion of the transition probabilities for the flanking states in the raw score. Choices are true or false (default).
ScoreNullTransitionsValue	Controls the adjustment of the raw score using the null model for transitions (Model.NullX). Choices are true or false (default).

## **Description**

Score = hmmprofalign(Model, Seq) returns the score for the optimal alignment of the query amino acid or nucleotide sequence (Seq) to the profile hidden Markov model (Model). Scores are computed using log-odd ratios for emission probabilities and log probabilities for state transitions.

[Score, Alignment] = hmmprofalign(Model, Seq) also returns a character vector showing the optimal profile alignment.

Uppercase letters and dashes correspond to MATCH and DELETE states respectively (the combined count is equal to the number of states in the model). Lowercase letters are emitted by the INSERT states. For more information about the HMM profile, see hmmprofstruct.

[Score, Alignment, Pointer] = hmmprofalign(Model, Seq) also returns a vector of the same length as the profile model with indices pointing to the respective symbols of the query sequence. Null pointers (NaN) mean that such states did not emit a symbol in the aligned sequence because they represent model jumps from the BEGIN state of a MATCH state, model jumps from the from a MATCH state to the END state, or because the alignment passed through DELETE states.

hmmprofalign(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls hmmprofalign with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

hmmprofalign(..., 'ShowScore', *ShowScoreValue*, ...), when *ShowScoreValue* is true, displays the scoring space and the winning path.

hmmprofalign(..., 'Flanks', *FlanksValue*, ...), when *FlanksValue* is true, includes the symbols generated by the FLANKING INSERT states in the output sequence.

hmmprofalign(..., 'ScoreFlanks', *ScoreFlanksValue*, ...), when *ScoreFlanksValue* is true, includes the transition probabilities for the flanking states in the raw score.

hmmprofalign(..., 'ScoreNullTransitions', ScoreNullTransitionsValue, ...), when ScoreNullTransitionsValue is true, adjusts the raw score using the null model for transitions (Model.NullX).

**Note:** Multiple target alignment is not supported in this implementation. All the Model.LoopX probabilities are ignored.

## **Examples**

#### Align query sequence to profile using HMM model alignment

This example shows how to align a query sequence to a HMM model profile using HMM model alignment.

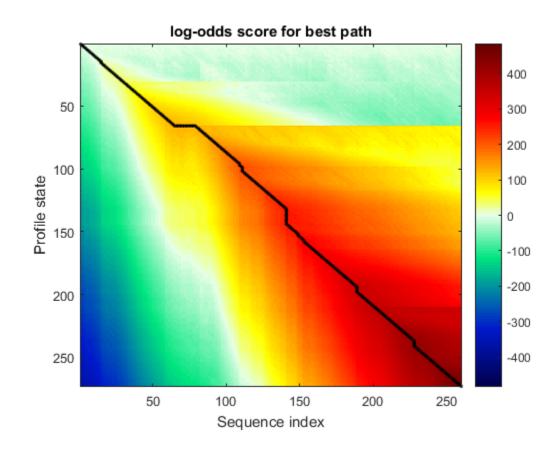
Load the HMM profile structure of the 7 transmembrane receptor (Secretin family).

```
load('hmm model examples','model 7tm 2');
```

Load an example sequence and align it to the profile structure using the HMM alignment.

```
load('hmm_model_examples','sequences');
humanSeq = sequences(1).Sequence;
[a,s]=hmmprofalign(model_7tm_2,humanSeq,'showscore',true)
a =
   483.7231
s =
```

YILVKAIYTLGYSVS-LMSLATGSIILCLFRKLHCTRNYIHLNLFLSFILRAISVLVKDDVLYSSSgtlhcpdqpsswvgCKLSLVl



**See Also** 

gethmmprof | hmmprofestimate | hmmprofgenerate | hmmprofgenerate |
hmmprofstruct | pfamhmmread | showhmmprof | multialign | profalign

#### Introduced before R2006a

# hmmprofestimate

Estimate profile hidden Markov model (HMM) parameters using pseudocounts

# **Syntax**

```
hmmprofestimate(Model, MultipleAlignment, 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...)
hmmprofestimate(..., 'A', AValue)
hmmprofestimate(..., 'Ax', AxValue)
hmmprofestimate(..., 'BE', BEValue)
hmmprofestimate(..., 'BDx', BDxValue)
```

## **Arguments**

Model	Hidden Markov model created with the function hmmprofstruc.
MultipleAlignment	Array of sequences. Sequences can also be a structured array with the aligned sequences in a field Aligned or Sequences and the optional names in a field Header or Name.
A	Property to set the pseudocount weight A. Default value is 20.
Ax	Property to set the pseudocount weight Ax. Default value is 20.
BE	Property to set the background symbol emission probabilities. Default values are taken from Model.NullEmission.
ВМх	Property to set the background transition probabilities from any MATCH state ([M->M M->I M->D]). Default values are taken from hmmprofstruct.
BDx	Property to set the background transition probabilities from any DELETE state ([D->M D->D]). Default values are taken from hmmprofstruct.

## **Description**

hmmprofestimate (Model, MultipleAlignment, 'PropertyName', PropertyValue...) returns a structure with the fields containing the updated estimated parameters of a profile HMM. Symbol emission and state transition probabilities are estimated using the real counts and weighted pseudocounts obtained with the background probabilities. Default weight is A=20, the default background symbol emission for match and insert states is taken from Model.NullEmission, and the default background transition probabilities are the same as default transition probabilities returned by hmmprofstruct.

Model Construction: Multiple aligned sequences should contain uppercase letters and dashes indicating the model MATCH and DELETE states agreeing with Model.ModelLength. If model state annotation is missing, but MultipleAlignment is space aligned, then a "maximum entropy" criteria is used to select Model.ModelLength states.

**Note:** Insert and flank insert transition probabilities are not estimated, but can be modified afterwards using hmmprofstruct.

hmmprofestimate(..., 'A', *AValue*) sets the pseudocount weight A = Avalue when estimating the symbol emission probabilities. Default value is 20.

hmmprofestimate(..., 'Ax', AxValue) sets the pseudocount weight Ax = Axvalue when estimating the transition probabilities. Default value is 20.

hmmprofestimate(..., 'BE', *BEValue*) sets the background symbol emission probabilities. Default values are taken from Model.NullEmission.

hmmprofestimate(..., 'BMx', BMxValue) sets the background transition probabilities from any MATCH state ([M->M M->I M->D]). Default values are taken from hmmprofstruct.

hmmprofestimate(..., 'BDx', BDxValue) sets the background transition probabilities from any DELETE state ([D->M D->D]). Default values are taken from hmmprofstruct.

#### See Also

hmmprofalign | hmmprofstruct | showhmmprof

Introduced before R2006a

# hmmprofgenerate

Generate random sequence drawn from profile hidden Markov model (HMM)

## **Syntax**

```
Sequence = hmmprofgenerate(Model)
[Sequence, Profptr] = hmmprofgenerate(Model)
... = hmmprofgenerate(Model, ...'Align', AlignValue, ...)
... = hmmprofgenerate(Model, ...'Flanks', FlanksValue, ...)
... = hmmprofgenerate(Model, ...'Signature', SignatureValue, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

Model	Hidden Markov model created with the hmmprofstruct function.
AlignValue	Controls the use of uppercase letters for matches and lowercase letters for inserted letters. Choices are true or false (default).
FlanksValue	Controls the inclusion of the symbols generated by the FLANKING INSERT states in the output sequence. Choices are true or false (default).
SignatureValue	Controls the return of the most likely path and symbols. Choices are true or false (default).

## **Description**

Sequence = hmmprofgenerate(Mode1) returns a sequence of amino acids or nucleotides drawn from the profile Mode1. The length, alphabet, and probabilities of the Mode1 are stored in a structure. For more information about this structure, see hmmprofstruct.

[Sequence, Profptr] = hmmprofgenerate(Model) returns a vector of the same length as the profile model pointing to the respective states in the output sequence. Null

pointers (0) mean that such states do not exist in the output sequence, either because they are never touched (i.e., jumps from the BEGIN state to MATCH states or from MATCH states to the END state), or because DELETE states are not in the output sequence (not aligned output; see below).

- ... = hmmprofgenerate(Model, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls hmmprofgenerate with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotes and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:
- ... = hmmprofgenerate(Model, ...'Align', AlignValue, ...) if Align is true, the output sequence is aligned to the model as follows: uppercase letters and dashes correspond to MATCH and DELETE states respectively (the combined count is equal to the number of states in the model). Lowercase letters are emitted by the INSERT or FLANKING INSERT states. If AlignValue is false, the output is a sequence of uppercase symbols. The default value is true.
- ... = hmmprofgenerate(Model, ... 'Flanks', FlanksValue, ...) if Flanks is true, the output sequence includes the symbols generated by the FLANKING INSERT states. The default value is false.
- ... = hmmprofgenerate(Model, ...'Signature', SignatureValue, ...) if SignatureValue is true, returns the most likely path and symbols. The default value is false.

## **Examples**

load('hmm\_model\_examples','model\_7tm\_2') % load a model example
rand sequence = hmmprofgenerate(model 7tm 2)

#### See Also

hmmprofalign | hmmprofstruct | showhmmprof

#### Introduced before R2006a

# hmmprofmerge

Displays a set of HMM profile alignments

## **Syntax**

```
hmmprofmerge(Sequences)
hmmprofmerge(Sequences, Names)
hmmprofmerge(Sequences, Names, Scores)
```

## **Arguments**

Sequences	Array of sequences. <i>Sequences</i> can also be a structured array with the aligned sequences in a field Aligned or Sequences, and the optional names in a field Header or Name.
Names	Names for the sequences. Enter a vector of names.
Scores	Pairwise alignment scores from the function hmmprofalign. Enter a vector of values with the same length as the number of sequences in Sequences.

# **Description**

hmmprofmerge (Sequences) opens your default Web browser and displays a set of prealigned sequences to an HMM model profile. The output is aligned corresponding to the HMM states.

- Match states Uppercase letters
- Insert states Lowercase letters or asterisks (\*)
- Delete states Dashes

Periods (.) are added at positions corresponding to inserts in other sequences. The input sequences must have the same number of profile states, that is, the joint count of capital letters and dashes must be the same.

hmmprofmerge(Sequences, Names) labels the sequences with Names.

hmmprofmerge(Sequences, Names, Scores) sorts the displayed sequences using Scores.

# **Examples**

```
load('hmm_model_examples','model_7tm_2') %load model
load('hmm_model_examples','sequences') %load sequences

for ind =1:length(sequences)
    [scores(ind),sequences(ind).Aligned] =...
        hmmprofalign(model_7tm_2,sequences(ind).Sequence);
    end
hmmprofmerge(sequences, scores)
```

#### See Also

hmmprofalign | hmmprofstruct

Introduced before R2006a

# hmmprofstruct

Create or edit hidden Markov model (HMM) profile structure

## **Syntax**

```
Model = hmmprofstruct(Length)
Model = hmmprofstruct(Length, Field1, Field1Value, Field2,
Field2Value, ...)
NewModel = hmmprofstruct(Model, Field1, Field1Value, Field2,
Field2Value, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

Length	Number of match states in the model.
Model	MATLAB structure containing fields for the parameters of an HMM profile created with the hmmprofstruct function.
Field	Character vector containing a field name in the structure <i>Mode1</i> . See the table below for field names.
FieldValue	Value associated with Field. See the table below for descriptions.

## **Output Arguments**

Mode1	MATLAB structure containing fields for the parameters of an HMM
	profile.

## **Description**

<code>Model = hmmprofstruct(Length)</code> returns <code>Model</code>, a MATLAB structure containing fields for the parameters of an HMM profile. <code>Length</code> specifies the number of match states in the model. All other required parameters are set to the default values.

Model = hmmprofstruct(Length, Field1, Field1Value, Field2, Field2Value, ...) returns an HMM profile structure using the specified parameters. All other required parameters are set to default values.

NewModel = hmmprofstruct(Model, Field1, Field1Value, Field2, Field2Value, ...) returns an updated HMM profile structure using the specified parameters. All other parameters are taken from the input Model.

#### **HMM Profile Structure**

The MATLAB structure *Mode1* contains the following fields, which are the required and optional parameters of an HMM profile. All probability values are in the [0 1] range.

Field	Description
ModelLength	Integer specifying the length of the profile (number of MATCH states).
Alphabet	Character vector specifying the alphabet used in the model. Choices are 'AA' (default) or 'NT'.
	Note: AlphaLength is 20 for 'AA' and 4 for 'NT'.
MatchEmission	Symbol emission probabilities in the MATCH states.
	Either of the following:
	• A matrix of size ModelLength-by-AlphaLength, where each row corresponds to the emission distribution for a specific MATCH state. Defaults to uniform distributions.
	A structure containing residue counts, such as returned by aacount or basecount.
InsertEmission	Symbol emission probabilities in the INSERT state.
	Either of the following:
	• A matrix of size ModelLength-by-AlphaLength, where each row corresponds to the emission distribution for a specific INSERT state. Defaults to uniform distributions.
	A structure containing residue counts, such as returned by aacount or basecount.
NullEmission	Symbol emission probabilities in the MATCH and INSERT states for the NULL model.

Field	Description
	Either of the following:
	• A 1-by-AlphaLength row vector. Defaults to a uniform distribution.
	A structure containing residue counts, such as returned by aacount or basecount.
	<b>Note:</b> The NULL model is used to compute the log-odds ratio at every state and avoid overflow when propagating the probabilities through the model.
	<b>Note:</b> NULL probabilities are also known as the background probabilities.
BeginX	BEGIN state transition probabilities.
	Format is a 1-by-(ModelLength + 1) row vector:
	[B->D1 B->M1 B->M2 B->M3 B->Mend]
	Note: If necessary, hmmprofstruct will normalize the data such that the sum of the transition probabilities from the BEGIN state equals 1:
	sum(Model.BeginX) = 1
	For fragment profiles:
	<pre>sum(Mode1.BeginX(3:end)) = 0</pre>
	Default is [0.01 0.99 0 0 0].

Field	Description
MatchX	MATCH state transition probabilities.
	Format is a 4-by-(ModelLength - 1) matrix:
	[M1->M2 M2->M3 M[end-1]->Mend; M1->I1 M2->I2 M[end-1]->I[end-1]; M1->D2 M2->D3 M[end-1]->Dend; M1->E M2->E M[end-1]->E ]
	Note: If necessary, hmmprofstruct will normalize the data such that the sum of the transition probabilities from every MATCH state equals 1:
	sum(Model.MatchX) = [ 1 1 1 ]
	For fragment profiles:
	<pre>sum(Model.MatchX(4,:)) = 0</pre>
	Default is repmat([0.998 0.001 0.001 0], ModelLength-1,1).
InsertX	INSERT state transition probabilities.
	Format is a 2-by-(ModelLength - 1) matrix:
	[ I1->M2 I2->M3 I[end-1]->Mend; I1->I1 I2->I2 I[end-1]->I[end-1] ]
	Note: If necessary, hmmprofstruct will normalize the data such that the sum of the transition probabilities from every INSERT state equals 1:
	<u>sum(Model</u> .InsertX) = [ 1 1 1 ]
	Default is repmat([0.5 0.5], ModelLength-1,1).

Field	Description
DeleteX	DELETE state transition probabilities.
	Format is a 2-by-(ModelLength - 1) matrix:
	[ D1->M2 D2->M3 D[end-1]->Mend ; D1->D2 D2->D3 D[end-1]->Dend ]
	Note: If necessary, hmmprofstruct will normalize the data such that the sum of the transition probabilities from every DELETE state equals 1:
	sum(Model.DeleteX) = [ 1 1 1 ]
	Default is repmat([0.5 0.5], ModelLength-1,1).
FlankingInsertX	Flanking insert states (N and C) used for LOCAL profile alignment.
	Format is a 2-by-2 matrix:
	[N->B C->T; N->N C->C]
	Note: If necessary, hmmprofstruct will normalize the data such that the sum of the transition probabilities from Flanking Insert states equals 1:
	sum(Model.FlankingInsertsX) = [1 1]
	Note: To force global alignment use:
	Model.FlankingInsertsX = [1 1; 0 0]
	Default is [0.01 0.01; 0.99 0.99].

Field	Description
LoopX	Loop states transition probabilities used for multiple hits alignment.
	Format is a 2-by-2 matrix:
	[E->C J->B; E->J J->J]
	Note: If necessary, hmmprofstruct will normalize the data such that the sum of the transition probabilities from Loop states equals 1:
	sum(Model.LoopX) = [1 1]
	Default is [0.5 0.01; 0.5 0.99].
NullX	Null transition probabilities used to provide scores with log- odds values also for state transitions.
	Format is a 2-by-1 column vector:
	[G->F ; G->G]
	Note: If necessary, hmmprofstruct will normalize the data such that the sum of the transition probabilities from Null states equals 1:
	sum(Model.NullX) = 1
	Default is [0.01; 0.99].
IDNumber	Optional. User-assigned identification number.
Description	Optional. User-assigned description of the model.

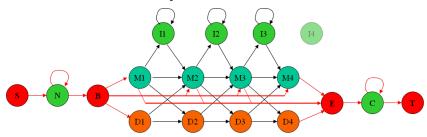
#### **HMM Profile Model**

An HMM profile model is a common statistical tool for modeling structured sequences composed of symbols. These symbols include randomness in both the output (emission of symbols) and the state transitions of the process. Markov models are generally represented by state diagrams.

The following figure is a state diagram for an HMM profile of length four. INSERT, MATCH, and DELETE states are in the center section.

- INSERT state represents the excess of one or more symbols in the target sequence that are not included in the profile.
- MATCH state means that the target sequence is aligned to the profile at the specific location.
- DELETE state represents a gap or symbol absence in the target sequence (also known as a silent state because it does not emit any symbols).

Flanking states (S, N, B, E, C, T) are used for proper modeling of the ends of the sequence, either for global, local or fragment alignment of the profile. S, B, E, and T are silent, while N and C are used to insert symbols at the flanks.



## **Examples**

#### **Creating an HMM Profile Structure**

Create an HMM profile structure with 100 MATCH states, using the amino acid alphabet.

hmmProfile = hmmprofstruct(100, 'Alphabet', 'AA')

#### **Editing an HMM Profile Structure**

1 Use the pfamhmmread function to create an HMM profile structure from pf00002.1s, a PFAM HMM-formatted file included with the software.

```
hmm02 = pfamhmmread('pf00002.1s');
```

**2** Modify the HMM profile structure to force a global alignment by setting the looping transition probabilities in the flanking insert states to zero.

#### **See Also**

```
aacount | basecount | gethmmprof | hmmprofalign | hmmprofestimate |
hmmprofgenerate | hmmprofmerge | pfamhmmread | showhmmprof
```

#### Introduced before R2006a

# horzcat (DataMatrix)

Concatenate DataMatrix objects horizontally

#### **Syntax**

```
DMObjNew = horzcat(DMObj1, DMObj2, ...)
DMObjNew = (DMObj1, DMObj2, ...)
DMObjNew = horzcat(DMObj1, B, ...)
DMObjNew = (DMObj1, B, ...)
```

#### **Input Arguments**

	DataMatrix objects, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
В	MATLAB numeric or logical array.

#### **Output Arguments**

<i>DMObjNew</i>	DataMatrix object created by horizontal concatenation.
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#### **Description**

DMObjNew = horzcat(DMObj1, DMObj2, ...) or the equivalent DMObjNew = (DMObj1, DMObj2, ...) horizontally concatenates the DataMatrix objects DMObj1 and DMObj2 into DMObjNew, another DataMatrix object. DMObj1 and DMObj2 must have the same number of rows. The row names and the order of rows for DMObjNew are the same as DMObj1. The row names of DMObj2 and any other DataMatrix object input arguments are not preserved. The columns names for DMObjNew are the column names of DMObj1, DMObj2, and other DataMatrix object input arguments.

DMObjNew = horzcat(DMObj1, B, ...) or the equivalent DMObjNew = (DMObj1, B, ...) horizontally concatenates the DataMatrix object DMObj1 and a numeric or

logical array B into DMObjNew, another DataMatrix object. DMObj1 and B must have the same number of rows. The row names for DMObjNew are the same as DMObj1. The row names of DMObj2 and any other DataMatrix object input arguments are not preserved. The column names for DMObjNew are the column names of DMObj1 and empty for the columns from B.

MATLAB calls DMObjNew = horzcat(X1, X2, X3, ...) for the syntax DMObjNew = [X1, X2, X3, ...] when any one of X1, X2, X3, etc. is a DataMatrix object.

#### **More About**

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

#### See Also

DataMatrix | vertcat

Introduced in R2008b

# ilmnbslookup

Look up Illumina BeadStudio target (probe) sequence and annotation information

# **Syntax**

```
AnnotStruct = ilmnbslookup(AnnotationFile, ID)
AnnotStruct = ilmnbslookup(AnnotationFile, ID, 'LookUpField',
LookUpFieldValue)
```

# **Input Arguments**

AnnotationFile	Character vector specifying a file name or a path and file name of an Illumina® annotation file (CSV, BGX, or TXT format). If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder.  Tip You can download Illumina annotation files, such as	
	HumanRef-8_V3_0_R0_11282963_A.bgx, from the Illumina Web site.	
ID	Character vector or cell array of character vectors representing a unique identifier(s) for one or more targets (probes) on an Illumina microarray.	
	<b>Tip</b> By default, <i>ID</i> must match the Search_key field in <i>AnnotationFile</i> . However, you can use an identifier that corresponds to any of the fields in <i>AnnotationFile</i> , then set the 'LookUpField' property appropriately. For example, if you want to look up annotation information for the targets (probes) on chromosome 7 only, set <i>ID</i> to '7', then set <i>LookUpFieldValue</i> to 'Chromosome'. For a list of all fields in <i>AnnotationFile</i> , see the following tables.	
LookUpFieldValue	Field in <i>AnnotationFile</i> where ilmnbslookup looks for the specified <i>ID</i> . Default is the Search_key field.	

<b>Tip</b> Set this property so that it corresponds to the <i>ID</i> you use as
input.

## **Output Arguments**

AnnotStruct	Structure containing the probe sequence and annotation information for one or more targets (probes) specified by <i>ID</i> , and by <i>AnnotationFile</i> , an Illumina annotation file.
	AnnotStruct contains the same fields as AnnotationFile. The fields are described in the following two tables.

# **Description**

AnnotStruct = ilmnbslookup(AnnotationFile, ID) returns AnnotStruct, a structure containing probe sequence and annotation information for one or more targets (probes) specified by ID, and by AnnotationFile, an Illumina annotation file (CSV, BGX, or TXT format).

AnnotStruct contains the same fields as AnnotationFile. The fields are described in the following two tables.

#### Structure Created from Illumina CSV Annotation File

Field	Description	
Search_key	Internal identifier for the target, useful for custom design array	
Target	Unique identifier for the target	
ProbeId	Illumina probe identifier	
Gid	GenBank identifier for the gene	
Transcript	Illumina internal transcript identifier	
Accession	GenBank accession number for the gene	
Symbol	Typically, the gene symbol	
Туре	Probe type	
Start	Starting position of the probe sequence in the GenBank record	

Field	Description	
Probe_Sequence	Sequence of the probe	
Definition	Definition field from the GenBank record	
Ontology	Gene Ontology terms associated with the gene	
Synonym	Synonyms for the gene (from the GenBank record)	

#### Structure Created from a BGX or TXT Annotation File

Field	Description
Accession	GenBank accession number for the gene
Array_Address_Id	Decoder identifier
Chromosome	Chromosome on which the gene is located
Cytoband	Cytogenetic banding region of the chromosome on which the gene associated with the target is located
Definition	Definition field from the GenBank record
Entrez_Gene_ID	Entrez Gene database identifier for the gene
GI	GenBank identifier for the gene
ILMN_Gene	Illuminainternal gene symbol
Obsolete_Probe_Id	Probe identifier before BGX annotation files
Ontology_Component	Gene Ontology cellular components associated with the gene
Ontology_Function	Gene Ontology molecular functions associated with the gene
Ontology_Process	Gene Ontology biological processes associated with the gene
Probe_Chr_Orientation	Orientation of the probe on the NCBI genome build
Probe_Coordinates	Genomic position of the probe on the NCBI genome build
Probe_Id	Illuminaprobe identifier
Probe_Sequence	Sequence of the probe
Probe_Start	Start position of the probe relative to the 5' end of the source transcript sequence

Field	Description
Probe_Type	Information about what the probe is targeting
Protein_Product	NCBI protein accession number
RefSeq_ID	Identifier from the NCBI RefSeq database
Reporter_Composite_map	Information associated with control probes
Reporter_Group_Name	Information associated with control probes
Reporter_Group_id	Information associated with control probes
Search_Key	Internal identifier for the target, useful for custom design array
Source	Source from which the transcript sequence was obtained
Source_Reference_ID	Source's identifier
Species	Species associated with the gene
Symbol	Typically, the gene symbol
Synonyms	Synonyms for the gene (from the GenBank record)
Transcript	Illuminainternal transcript identifier
Unigene_ID	Identifier from the NCBI UniGene database

AnnotStruct = ilmnbslookup(AnnotationFile, ID, 'LookUpField', LookUpFieldValue) looks for ID in the annotation file in the field specified by LookUpFieldValue. Default is the Search\_key field.

## **Examples**

**Note:** The gene expression file, TumorAdjacent-probe-raw.txt, and the annotation file, HumanRef-8\_V3\_0\_R0\_11282963\_A.bgx, used in the following examples are not provided with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software.

#### Look Up Annotation Information for a Single Target (Probe)

Read the contents of a tab-delimited file exported from the Illumina BeadStudio™ software into a MATLAB structure.

Find the number of the Search\_key column in the TextColumnNames cell array, which is returned in the ilmnStruct structure by the ilmnbsread function.

```
srchCol = find(strcmpi('Search_Key',ilmnStruct.TextColumnNames))
srchCol =
1
```

3 Use the output from step 2 to look up the probe sequence and annotation information for the 10th entry in the annotation file, HumanRef-8\_V3\_0\_R0\_11282963\_A.bgx.

```
annotation = ilmnbslookup('HumanRef-8 V3 0 R0 11282963 A.bgx',...
                           ilmnStruct.TextData{10,srchCol})
annotation =
                 Accession: 'NM 144670.2'
         Array Address Id: '0004050154'
                Chromosome: '12'
                  Cytoband: '12p13.31b'
                Definition: 'Homo sapiens alpha-2-macroglobulin-like 1 (A2ML1), mRNA.'
            Entrez Gene ID: '144568'
                        GI: '74271844'
                 ILMN_Gene: 'A2ML1'
        Obsolete_Probe_Id: '
        Ontology_Component: ''
         Ontology_Function: 'endopeptidase inhibitor activity [goid 4866] [evidence IEA]'
         Ontology Process: ''
     Probe_Chr_Orientation: '+'
        Probe_Coordinates: '8920412-8920461'
                  Probe_Id: 'ILMN_2136495'
            Probe_Sequence: 'TGTAATCGCAGCCCCTTGGAAGGCCAAGGCAGAGAATCGCCTCAACACT'
               Probe_Start: '4889'
                Probe_Type: 'S'
           Protein Product: 'NP 653271.2'
                 RefSeq_ID: 'NM_144670.2'
    Reporter Composite map:
       Reporter_Group_Name: ''
         Reporter_Group_id: ''
                Search_Key: 'ILMN_17375'
                    Source: 'RefSeq'
       Source Reference ID: 'NM 144670.2'
                   Species: 'Homo sapiens'
```

```
Symbol: 'A2ML1'
Synonyms: [1x141 char]
Transcript: 'ILMN_17375'
Unigene_ID: ''
```

#### Look Up Annotation Information for a Subset of Targets (Probes)

Use the <code>ilmnbslookup</code> function with the <code>'LookUpField'</code> property to look up the annotation information for all targets located on chromosome 12 in the annotation file, <code>HumanRef-8\_V3\_0\_R0\_11282963\_A.bgx</code>.

```
chr12annotation = ilmnbslookup('HumanRef-8 V3 0 R0 11282963 A.bgx',...
                                '12', 'LookUpField', 'Chromosome')
chr12annotation =
                 Accession: {1x1186 cell}
          Array Address Id: {1x1186 cell}
                Chromosome: {1x1186 cell}
                  Cytoband: {1x1186 cell}
                Definition: {1x1186 cell}
            Entrez Gene ID: {1x1186 cell}
                        GI: {1x1186 cell}
                 ILMN Gene: {1x1186 cell}
         Obsolete Probe Id: {1x1186 cell}
        Ontology Component: {1x1186 cell}
         Ontology Function: {1x1186 cell}
          Ontology Process: {1x1186 cell}
     Probe Chr Orientation: {1x1186 cell}
         Probe Coordinates: {1x1186 cell}
                  Probe Id: {1x1186 cell}
            Probe Sequence: {1x1186 cell}
               Probe Start: {1x1186 cell}
                Probe Type: {1x1186 cell}
           Protein Product: {1x1186 cell}
                 RefSeq ID: {1x1186 cell}
   Reporter Composite map:
       Reporter Group Name:
         Reporter Group id: ''
                Search Key: {1x1186 cell}
                    Source: {1x1186 cell}
       Source Reference ID: {1x1186 cell}
                   Species: {1x1186 cell}
                    Symbol: {1x1186 cell}
                  Synonyms: {1x1186 cell}
                Transcript: {1x1186 cell}
```

Unigene\_ID: {1x1186 cell}

The output structure indicates that there are 1,186 targets located on chromosome 12.

#### **See Also**

ilmnbsread

Introduced in R2008a

# ilmnbsread

Read gene expression data exported from Illumina BeadStudio software

## **Syntax**

```
IlmnStruct = ilmnbsread(File)
IlmnStruct = ilmnbsread(File, ...'Columns', ColumnsValue, ...)
IlmnStruct = ilmnbsread(File, ...'HeaderOnly', HeaderOnlyValue, ...)
IlmnStruct = ilmnbsread(File, ...'CleanColNames',
CleanColNamesValue, ...)
```

#### **Input Arguments**

File	Character vector specifying a file name or a path and file name of a tab-delimited file or comma-separated expression data file exported from Illumina BeadStudio software. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder.
ColumnsValue	Cell array that specifies the column names to read.  Default is all column names.
HeaderOnlyValue	Controls the population of only the Header, ColumnNames, and TextColumnNames fields in IlmnStruct. Choices are true or false (default).
CleanColNamesValue	Controls the conversion of any ColumnNames containing spaces or characters that cannot be used as MATLAB variable names, to valid MATLAB variable names. Choices are true or false (default).

## **Output Arguments**

IlmnStruct	MATLAB structure containing data exported from	
	Illumina BeadStudio software.	

## **Description**

IlmnStruct = ilmnbsread(File) reads File, a tab-delimited or comma-separated
expression data file exported from the Illumina BeadStudio software, and creates
IlmnStruct, a MATLAB structure containing the following fields.

Field	Description	
Header	Character vector containing a description of the data.	
TargetID	Cell array containing unique identifiers for targets on an Illumina gene expression microarray.	
ColumnNames	Cell array containing names of the columns that contain numeric data in the tab-delimited file exported from the Illumina BeadStudio software.	
Data	Matrix containing numeric microarray data for each target on an Illumina gene expression microarray.	
	<b>Note:</b> ColumnNames and Data have the same number of columns.	
TextColumnNames	Cell array containing names of the columns that contain nonnumeric data in the tab-delimited file exported from the Illumina BeadStudio software. This field can be empty.	
TextData	Cell array containing nonnumeric microarray data (such as annotations) for each target on an Illumina gene expression microarray. This field can be empty.	
	Note: TextColumnNames and TextData have the same number of columns.	

IlmnStruct = ilmnbsread(File, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls ilmnbsread with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

IlmnStruct = ilmnbsread(File, ...'Columns', ColumnsValue, ...) reads
the data only from the columns specified by ColumnsValue, a cell array of column
names. Default behavior is to read data from all columns.

IlmnStruct = ilmnbsread(File, ...'HeaderOnly', HeaderOnlyValue, ...)
controls the population of only the Header, ColumnNames, and TextColumnNames fields
in IlmnStruct. Choices are true or false (default).

IlmnStruct = ilmnbsread(File, ...'CleanColNames',
CleanColNamesValue, ...) controls the conversion of any ColumnNames containing
spaces or characters that cannot be used as MATLAB variable names, to valid MATLAB
variable names. Choices are true or false (default).

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Tip} & \textbf{Use the 'CleanColNames'} & \textbf{property if you plan to use the ColumnNames field as variable names. \end{tabular}$ 

## **Examples**

**Note:** The gene expression file, TumorAdjacent-probe-raw.txt used in the following example is not provided with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software.

Read the contents of a tab-delimited file exported from the Illumina BeadStudio software into a MATLAB structure.

#### See Also

affyread | agferead | celintensityread | galread | geoseriesread | geosoftread | gprread | ilmnbslookup | imageneread | magetfield | sptread

#### Introduced in R2008a

# imageneread

Read microarray data from ImaGene Results file

# **Syntax**

```
imagenedata = imageneread('File')
imagenedata = imageneread(..., 'CleanColNames',
CleanColNamesValue, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

ImaGene® Results formatted file. Enter a file name or a path and file name.
Controls the conversion of any ColumnNames containing spaces or characters that cannot be used as MATLAB variable names, to valid MATLAB variable names. Choices are true or false (default).

# **Description**

imagenedata = imageneread('File') reads ImaGene results data from File and
creates imagenedata, a MATLAB structure containing the following fields.

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# Field ColumnNames Indices Shape

imagenedata = imageneread(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls imageneread with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

```
imagenedata = imageneread(..., 'CleanColNames',
CleanColNamesValue, ...) controls the conversion of any ColumnNames containing
spaces or characters that cannot be used as MATLAB variable names, to valid MATLAB
variable names. Choices are true or false (default).
```

The field Indices of the structure contains indices that you can use for plotting heat maps of the data with the function image or imagesc.

For more details on the ImaGene format and example data, see the ImaGene documentation.

## **Examples**

In the following example, the file cy3.txt is not provided.

1 Read in a sample ImaGene Results file. Note that the example file, cy3.txt, is not provided with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software.

```
cy3Data = imageneread('cy3.txt');
```

2 Plot the signal mean.

```
maimage(cy3Data, 'Signal Mean');
```

3 Read in a sample ImaGene Results file. Note that the example file, cy5.txt, is not provided with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software.

```
cy5Data = imageneread('cy5.txt');
```

4 Create a loglog plot of the signal median from two ImaGene Results files.

```
sigMedianCol = find(strcmp('Signal Median',cy3Data.ColumnNames));
cy3Median = cy3Data.Data(:,sigMedianCol);
cy5Median = cy5Data.Data(:,sigMedianCol);
maloglog(cy3Median,cy5Median,'title','Signal Median');
```

#### **See Also**

gprread | ilmnbsread | maboxplot | maimage | sptread

Introduced before R2006a

#### int2aa

Convert amino acid sequence from integer to letter representation

## **Syntax**

```
SeqChar = int2aa(SeqInt)
SeqChar = int2aa(SeqInt, 'Case', CaseValue)
```

#### **Input Arguments**

SeqInt	Row vector of integers specifying an amino acid sequence. For valid integers, see the table Mapping Amino Acid Integers to Letter Codes. Integers are arbitrarily assigned to IUB/IUPAC letters.
CaseValue	Character vector specifying the upper or lower case. Choices are 'upper' (default) or 'lower'.

#### **Output Arguments**

SeqChar	Amino acid sequence specified by a character vector of single-letter	
	codes.	

#### **Description**

SeqChar = int2aa(SeqInt) converts SeqInt, a row vector of integers specifying an amino acid sequence, to SeqChar, a character vector of single-letter codes specifying the same amino acid sequence. For valid integers, see the table Mapping Amino Acid Integers to Letter Codes.

SeqChar = int2aa(SeqInt, 'Case', CaseValue) specifies the upper or lower case.
Choices are 'upper' (default) or 'lower'.

#### **Mapping Amino Acid Integers to Letter Codes**

Amino Acid	Integer	Code
Alanine	1	Α
Arginine	2	R
Asparagine	3	N
Aspartic acid (Aspartate)	4	D
Cysteine	5	С
Glutamine	6	Q
Glutamic acid (Glutamate)	7	E
Glycine	8	G
Histidine	9	Н
Isoleucine	10	I
Leucine	11	L
Lysine	12	K
Methionine	13	M
Phenylalanine	14	F
Proline	15	Р
Serine	16	S
Threonine	17	Т
Tryptophan	18	W
Tyrosine	19	Y
Valine	20	V
Asparagine or Aspartic acid (Aspartate)	21	В
Glutamine or Glutamic acid (Glutamate)	22	Z
Unknown amino acid (any amino acid)	23	X
Translation stop	24	*
Gap of indeterminate length	25	-
Unknown (any integer not in table)	0 or ≥ 26	?

# **Examples**

Convert an amino acid sequence from integer to letter representation.

```
s = int2aa([13 1 17 11 1 21])
s =
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```

#### See Also

aa2int | aminolookup | int2nt | isotopicdist | nt2int

Introduced before R2006a

#### int2nt

Convert nucleotide sequence from integer to letter representation

## **Syntax**

```
SeqChar = int2nt(SeqInt)
SeqChar = int2nt(SeqInt, ...'Alphabet', AlphabetValue, ...)
SeqChar = int2nt(SeqInt, ...'Unknown', UnknownValue, ...)
SeqChar = int2nt(SeqInt, ...'Case', CaseValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

SeqInt	Row vector of integers specifying a nucleotide sequence. For valid integers, see the table Mapping Nucleotide Integers to Letter Codes. Integers are arbitrarily assigned to IUB/IUPAC letters.
AlphabetValue	Character vector specifying a nucleotide alphabet. Choices are:  • 'DNA' (default) — Uses the symbols A, C, G, and T.  • 'RNA' — Uses the symbols A, C, G, and U.
UnknownValue	Character to represent unknown nucleotides, that is 0 or integers ≥ 17. Choices are any character other than the nucleotide characters A, C, G, T, and U and the ambiguous nucleotide characters N, R, Y, K, M, S, W, B, D, H, and V. Default is *.
CaseValue	Character vector specifying the upper or lower case. Choices are 'upper' (default) or 'lower'.

# **Output Arguments**

SeqChar	Nucleotide sequence specified by a character vector of codes.
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## **Description**

SeqChar = int2nt(SeqInt) converts SeqInt, a row vector of integers specifying a nucleotide sequence, to SeqChar, a character vector of codes specifying the same nucleotide sequence. For valid codes, see the table Mapping Nucleotide Integers to Letter Codes.

#### Mapping Nucleotide Integers to Letter Codes

Nucleotide	Integer	Code
Adenosine	1	Α
Cytidine	2	С
Guanine	3	G
Thymidine	4	Т
Uridine (if 'Alphabet' set to 'RNA')	4	U
Purine (A or G)	5	R
Pyrimidine (T or C)	6	Υ
Keto (G or T)	7	K
Amino (A or C)	8	M
Strong interaction (3 H bonds) (G or C)	9	S
Weak interaction (2 H bonds) (A or T)	10	W
Not A (C or G or T)	11	В
Not C (A or G or T)	12	D
Not G (A or C or T)	13	Н
Not T or U (A or C or G)	14	V
Any nucleotide (A or C or G or T or U)	15	N
Gap of indeterminate length	16	-
Unknown (any integer not in table)	0 or ≥ 17	* (default)

SeqChar = int2nt(SeqInt, ...PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls int2nt with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in

single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

SeqChar = int2nt(SeqInt, ...'Alphabet', AlphabetValue, ...) specifies a nucleotide alphabet. AlphabetValue can be 'DNA', which uses the symbols A, C, G, and T, or 'RNA', which uses the symbols A, C, G, and U. Default is 'DNA'.

SeqChar = int2nt(SeqInt, ...'Unknown', UnknownValue, ...) specifies the character to represent unknown nucleotides, that is 0 or integers  $\geq$  17. UnknownValue can be any character other than the nucleotide characters A, C, G, T, and U and the ambiguous nucleotide characters N, R, Y, K, M, S, W, B, D, H, and V. Default is  $\star$ .

SeqChar = int2nt(SeqInt, ...'Case', CaseValue, ...) specifies the upper or lower case. CaseValue can be 'upper' (default) or 'lower'.

## **Examples**

• Convert a nucleotide sequence from integer to letter representation.

```
s = int2nt([1 2 4 3 2 4 1 3 2])
s =
ACTGCTAGC
```

• Convert a nucleotide sequence from integer to letter representation and define # as the symbol for unknown numbers 17 and greater.

```
si = [1 2 4 20 2 4 40 3 2];
s = int2nt(si, 'unknown', '#')
s =
ACT#CT#GC
```

#### See Also

```
aa2int | baselookup | int2aa | nt2int
```

Introduced before R2006a

# isdag (biograph)

Test for cycles in biograph object

## **Syntax**

isdag(BGObj)

#### **Arguments**

BGOb j

Biograph object created by biograph (object constructor).

# **Description**

**Tip** For introductory information on graph theory functions, see "Graph Theory Functions".

isdag(BGObj) returns logical 1 (true) if an N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from a biograph object, BGObj, is a directed acyclic graph (DAG) and logical 0 (false) otherwise. In the N-by-N sparse matrix, all nonzero entries indicate the presence of an edge.

#### More About

biograph object on page 1-222

#### References

[1] Siek, J.G., Lee, L-Q, and Lumsdaine, A. (2002). The Boost Graph Library User Guide and Reference Manual, (Upper Saddle River, NJ:Pearson Education).

#### See Also

biograph | allshortestpaths | isomorphism | maxflow | shortestpath |
traverse | graphisdag | conncomp | isspantree | minspantree | topoorder

Introduced in R2006b

## isempty

Class: bioma.data.ExptData
Package: bioma.data

Determine whether ExptData object is empty

#### **Syntax**

```
TF = isempty(EDObj)
```

### **Description**

TF = isempty(EDObj) returns logical 1 (true) if EDObj is an empty ExptData object. Otherwise, it returns logical 0 (false). An empty ExptData object contains no data elements.

#### **Input Arguments**

#### ED0bj

Object of the bioma.data.ExptData class.

**Default:** 

## **Examples**

Construct an ExptData object, and then check to see if it is empty:

```
% Import bioma.data package to make constructor functions % available import bioma.data.* % Create DataMatrix object from .txt file containing % expression values from microarray experiment dmObj = DataMatrix('File', 'mouseExprsData.txt'); % Construct ExptData object EDObj = ExptData(dmObj); % Determine if ExptData object is empty
```

isempty(EDObj)

#### **See Also**

bioma.data.ExptData

#### **How To**

• "Representing Expression Data Values in ExptData Objects"

## isempty

Class: bioma.data.MetaData

Package: bioma.data

Determine whether MetaData object is empty

#### **Syntax**

```
TF = isempty(MDObj)
```

#### **Description**

*TF* = isempty(*MDObj*) returns logical 1 (true) if *MDObj* is an empty MetaData object. Otherwise, it returns logical 0 (false). An empty MetaData object contains no variable names, values, or descriptions.

#### **Input Arguments**

#### MDOb j

Object of the bioma.data.MetaData class.

**Default:** 

## **Examples**

Construct a MetaData object, and then check to see if it is empty:

```
% Import bioma.data package to make constructor function
% available
import bioma.data.*
% Construct MetaData object from .txt file
MDObj2 = MetaData('File', 'mouseSampleData.txt', 'VarDescChar', '#');
% Determine if MetaData object is empty
isempty(MDObj2)
```

#### **See Also**

bioma.data.MetaData

#### **How To**

• "Representing Sample and Feature Metadata in MetaData Objects"

## isempty

Class: bioma.data.MIAME Package: bioma.data

Determine whether MIAME object is empty

#### **Syntax**

TF = isempty(MIAMEObj)

#### **Description**

TF = isempty(MIAMEObj) returns logical 1 (true) if MIAMEObj is an empty MIAME object. Otherwise, it returns logical 0 (false). All properties are empty in an empty MIAME object.

## Input Arguments

#### **MIAMEObj**

Object of the bioma.data.MIAME class.

Default:

## **Examples**

Construct a MIAME object, and then check to see if it is empty:

```
% Create a MATLAB structure containing GEO Series data
geoStruct = getgeodata('GSE4616');
% Import bioma.data package to make constructor function
% available
import bioma.data.*
% Construct MIAME object
MIAMEObj = MIAME(geoStruct);
```

% Determine if MIAME object is empty isempty(MIAMEObj)

#### See Also

bioma.data.MIAME

#### **How To**

• "Representing Experiment Information in a MIAME Object"

# isequal (DataMatrix)

Test DataMatrix objects for equality

#### **Syntax**

```
TF = isequal(DMObj1, DMObj2)
TF = isequal(DMObj1, DMObj2, DMObj3, ...)
```

#### **Input Arguments**

DMObj1, DMObj2,	DataMatrix objects, such as created by DataMatrix (object
DMObj3	constructor).

#### **Output Arguments**

TF	Logical value indicating if inputs are numerically equal (have
	the same contents), have the same size (same NRows and NCols
	properties), and have the same RowNames and ColNames
	properties. NaNs are not considered equal to each other.

## **Description**

TF = isequal(DMObj1, DMObj2) returns logical 1 (true) if the input DataMatrix objects, DMObj1 and DMObj2, meet the following:

- · Are numerically equal (have the same contents)
- Have the same size (same NRows and NCols properties)
- Have the same RowNames and ColNames properties

Otherwise, it returns logical 0 (false). *DMObj1* and *DMObj2* do not have to have the same Name property. NaNs are not considered equal to each other.

TF = isequal(DMObj1, DMObj2, DMObj3, ...) returns logical 1 (true) if all input DataMatrix objects, DMObj1, DMObj2, DMObj3, etc. meet the following:

- Are numerically equal (have the same contents)
- Have the same size (same NRows and NCols properties)
- Have the same RowNames and ColNames properties

Otherwise, it returns logical O (false). The input DataMatrix objects do not have to have the same Name property. NaNs are not considered equal to each other.

### More About

• DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### See Also

DataMatrix | isequaln

Introduced in R2008b

# isequaln (DataMatrix)

Test DataMatrix objects for equality, treating NaNs as equal

## **Syntax**

```
TF = isequaln(DMObj1, DMObj2)
TF = isequaln(DMObj1, DMObj2, DMObj3, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

DMObj1, DMObj2,	DataMatrix objects, such as created by DataMatrix (object
DMObj3	constructor).

## **Output Arguments**

TF	Logical value indicating if inputs are numerically equal (have
	the same contents), have the same size (same NRows and NCols
	properties), and have the same RowNames and ColNames
	properties. NaNs are considered equal to each other.

# **Description**

TF = isequaln(DMObj1, DMObj2) returns logical 1 (true) if the input DataMatrix objects, DMObj1 and DMObj2, meet the following:

- Are numerically equal (have the same contents)
- Have the same size (same NRows and NCols properties)
- · Have the same RowNames and ColNames properties

Otherwise, it returns logical 0 (false). DMObj1 and DMObj2 do not need to have the same Name property. NaNs are considered equal to each other.

TF = isequaln(DMObj1, DMObj2, DMObj3, ...) returns logical 1 (true) if all input DataMatrix objects, DMObj1, DMObj2, DMObj3, etc. meet the following:

- Are numerically equal (have the same contents)
- Have the same size (same NRows and NCols properties)
- Have the same RowNames and ColNames properties

Otherwise, it returns logical O (false). The input DataMatrix objects do not need to have the same Name property. NaNs are considered equal to each other.

### More About

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### See Also

DataMatrix | isequal

Introduced in R2012b

# isequalwithequalnans (DataMatrix)

Test DataMatrix objects for equality, treating NaNs as equal

## **Syntax**

```
TF = isequalwithequalnans(DMObj1, DMObj2)
TF = isequalwithequalnans(DMObj1, DMObj2, DMObj3, ...)
```

### **Input Arguments**

DMObj1, DMObj2,	DataMatrix objects, such as created by DataMatrix (object
DMObj3	constructor).

## **Output Arguments**

TF	Logical value indicating if inputs are numerically equal (have
	the same contents), have the same size (same NRows and NCols
	properties), and have the same RowNames and ColNames
	properties. NaNs are considered equal to each other.

## **Description**

TF = isequalwithequalnans(DMObj1, DMObj2) returns logical 1 (true) if the input DataMatrix objects, DMObj1 and DMObj2, meet the following:

- Are numerically equal (have the same contents)
- Have the same size (same NRows and NCols properties)
- · Have the same RowNames and ColNames properties

Otherwise, it returns logical 0 (false). DMObj1 and DMObj2 do not have to have the same Name property. NaNs are considered equal to each other.

TF = isequalwithequalnans(DMObj1, DMObj2, DMObj3, ...) returns logical 1 (true) if all input DataMatrix objects, DMObj1, DMObj2, DMObj3, etc. meet the following:

- Are numerically equal (have the same contents)
- Have the same size (same NRows and NCols properties)
- Have the same RowNames and ColNames properties

Otherwise, it returns logical O (false). The input DataMatrix objects do not have to have the same Name property. NaNs are considered equal to each other.

### More About

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### See Also

DataMatrix | isequal

Introduced in R2008b

## isoelectric

Estimate isoelectric point for amino acid sequence

## **Syntax**

```
pI = isoelectric(SeqAA)
[pI Charge] = isoelectric(SeqAA)
isoelectric(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue,...)
isoelectric(..., 'PKVals', PKValsValue)
isoelectric(..., 'Charge', ChargeValue)
isoelectric(..., 'Chart', ChartValue)
```

## **Arguments**

SeqAA	Amino acid sequence. Enter a character vector or a vector of integers from the table Mapping Amino Acid Letter Codes to Integers.  Examples: 'ARN' or [1 2 3].
PKValsValue	Character vector specifying a file name or path and file name of a PK file containing a table of pK values for amino acids, which .isoelectric uses to estimate the isoelectric point (pI) of an amino acid sequence. For an example of a PK file format, type edit Emboss.pK in the MATLAB command line.
ChargeValue	Property to select a specific pH for estimating charge. Enter a number between 0 and 14. Default is 7.2.
ChartValue	Controls the plotting a graph of charge versus pH. Enter true or false.

# **Description**

pI = isoelectric (SeqAA) returns the estimated isoelectric point (pI) for an amino acid sequence using the following pK values:

```
N term 8.6
```

```
Κ
           10.8
R
           12.5
Н
            6.5
D
            3.9
Ε
            4.1
С
            8.5
Υ
           10.1
C term
            3.6
```

The isoelectric point is the pH at which the protein has a net charge of zero.

[pI Charge] = isoelectric (SeqAA) returns the estimated isoelectric point (pI) for an amino acid sequence and the estimated charge for a given pH (default is typical intracellular pH 7.2).

The estimates are skewed by the underlying assumptions that all amino acids are fully exposed to the solvent, that neighboring peptides have no influence on the pK of any given amino acid, and that the constitutive amino acids, as well as the N- and C-termini, are unmodified. Cysteine residues participating in disulfide bridges also affect the true pI and are not considered here. By default, isoelectric uses the EMBOSS amino acid pK table, or you can substitute other values using the property PKVals.

• If the sequence contains ambiguous amino acid characters (b z \* -), isoelectric ignores the characters and displays a warning message.

Warning: Symbols other than the standard 20 amino acids appear in the sequence.

• If the sequence contains undefined amino acid characters (i j o), isoelectric ignores the characters and displays a warning message.

Warning: Sequence contains unknown characters. These will be ignored.

isoelectric(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue,...) defines optional properties using property name/value pairs.

isoelectric(..., 'PKVals', *PKValsValue*) uses pK values stored in a *PKValValues*, a PK file, to estimate the isoelectric point (*pI*) of an amino acid sequence. For an example of a PK file format, type edit Emboss.pK in the MATLAB command line.

isoelectric(..., 'Charge', *ChargeValue*) returns the estimated charge of a sequence for a given pH (*ChargeValue*).

isoelectric(..., 'Chart', *ChartValue*) when *ChartValue* is true, returns a graph plotting the charge of the protein versus the pH of the solvent.

## **Examples**

```
% Get a sequence from PDB.
pdbSeq = getpdb('1CIV', 'SequenceOnly', true)
% Estimate its isoelectric point.
isoelectric(pdbSeq)
% Plot the charge against the pH for a short polypeptide sequence.
isoelectric('PQGGGGWGQPHGGGWGQPHGGGWGQGGSHSQG', 'CHART', true)
% Get the Rh blood group D antigen from NCBI and calculate
% its charge at pH 7.3 (typical blood pH).
gpSeq = getgenpept('AAB39602')
[pI Charge] = isoelectric(gpSeq, 'Charge', 7.38)
```

### See Also

aacount | molweight

Introduced before R2006a

# isomorphism (biograph)

Find isomorphism between two biograph objects

## **Syntax**

```
[Isomorphic, Map] = isomorphism(BGObj1, BGObj2)
[Isomorphic, Map] = isomorphism(BGObj1,
BGObj2, 'Directed', DirectedValue)
```

### **Arguments**

BG0bj1	Biograph object created by biograph (object constructor).
BGObj2	Biograph object created by biograph (object constructor).
DirectedValue	Property that indicates whether the graphs are directed or undirected. Enter false when both <i>BGObj1</i> and <i>BGObj2</i> produce undirected graphs. In this case, the upper triangles of the sparse matrices extracted from <i>BGObj1</i> and <i>BGObj2</i> are ignored. Default is true, meaning that both graphs are directed.

## **Description**

**Tip** For introductory information on graph theory functions, see "Graph Theory Functions".

[Isomorphic, Map] = isomorphism(BGObj1, BGObj2) returns logical 1 (true) in Isomorphic if two N-by-N adjacency matrices extracted from biograph objects BGObj1 and BGObj2 are isomorphic graphs, and logical 0 (false) otherwise. A graph isomorphism is a 1-to-1 mapping of the nodes in the graph from BGObj1 and the nodes in the graph from BGObj2 such that adjacencies are preserved. Return value Isomorphic is Boolean. When Isomorphic is true, Map is a row vector containing the node indices that map from BGObj2 to BGObj1. When Isomorphic is false, the worst-case time complexity is 0(N!), where N is the number of nodes.

[Isomorphic, Map] = isomorphism(BGObj1, BGObj2, 'Directed', DirectedValue) indicates whether the graphs are directed or undirected. Set DirectedValue to false when both BGObj1 and BGObj2 produce undirected graphs. In this case, the upper triangles of the sparse matrices extracted from BGObj1 and BGObj2 are ignored. The default is true, meaning that both graphs are directed.

### More About

biograph object on page 1-222

### References

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### See Also

biograph | allshortestpaths | isdag | maxflow | shortestpath | traverse |
graphisomorphism | conncomp | isspantree | minspantree | topoorder

#### Introduced in R2006b

# isotopicdist

Calculate high-resolution isotope mass distribution and density function

## **Syntax**

```
[MD, Info, DF] = isotopicdist(SeqAA)
[MD, Info, DF] = isotopicdist(Compound)
[MD, Info, DF] = isotopicdist(Formula)
isotopicdist(..., 'NTerminal', NTerminalValue, ...)
isotopicdist(..., 'CTerminal', CTerminalValue, ...)
isotopicdist(..., 'Resolution', ResolutionValue, ...)
isotopicdist(..., 'FFTResolution', FFTResolutionValue, ...)
isotopicdist(..., 'FFTRange', FFTRangeValue, ...)
isotopicdist(..., 'NoiseThreshold', NoiseThresholdValue, ...)
isotopicdist(..., 'ShowPlot', ShowPlotValue, ...)
```

## **Description**

[MD, Info, DF] = isotopicdist(SeqAA) analyzes a peptide sequence and returns a matrix containing the expected mass distribution; a structure containing the monoisotopic mass, average mass, most abundant mass, nominal mass, and empirical formula; and a matrix containing the expected density function.

[MD, Info, DF] = isotopicdist(Compound) analyzes a compound specified by a numeric vector or matrix.

[MD, Info, DF] = isotopicdist(Formula) analyzes a compound specified by an empirical chemical formula represented by the structure Formula. The field names in Formula must be valid element symbols and are case sensitive. The respective values in Formula are the number of atoms for each element. Formula can also be an array of structures that specifies multiple formulas. The field names can be in any order within a structure. However, if there are multiple structures, the order must be the same in each.

isotopicdist(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls isotopicdist with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs.

You can specify one or more properties in any order. Enclose each *PropertyName* in single quotation marks. Each *PropertyName* is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

isotopicdist( $\dots$ , 'NTerminal', *NTerminalValue*,  $\dots$ ) modifies the N-terminal of the peptide.

isotopicdist(..., 'CTerminal', *CTerminalValue*, ...) modifies the Cterminal of the peptide.

isotopicdist(..., 'Resolution', *ResolutionValue*, ...) specifies the approximate resolution of the instrument, given as the Gaussian width (in daltons) at full width at half height (FWHH).

isotopicdist(..., 'FFTResolution', *FFTResolutionValue*, ...) specifies the number of data points per dalton, to compute the fast Fourier transform (FFT) algorithm.

isotopicdist(..., 'FFTRange', FFTRangeValue, ...) specifies the absolute range (window size) in daltons for the FFT algorithm and output density function.

isotopicdist(..., 'FFTLocation', FFTLocationValue, ...) specifies the location of the FFT range (window) defined by FFTRangeValue. It specifies this location by setting the location of the lower limit of the range, relative to the location of the monoisotopic peak, which is computed by isotopicdist.

isotopicdist(..., 'NoiseThreshold', NoiseThresholdValue, ...) removes points in the mass distribution that are smaller than 1/NoiseThresholdValue times the most abundant mass.

isotopicdist(..., 'ShowPlot', *ShowPlotValue*, ...) controls the display of a plot of the mass distribution.

### Input Arguments

#### SeqAA

Peptide sequence specified by either a:

- Character vector of single-letter codes
- Cell array of character vectors that specifies multiple peptide sequences

**Tip** You can use the getgenpept and genpeptread functions to retrieve peptide sequences from the GenPept database or a GenPept-formatted file. You can then use the cleave function to perform an insilico digestion on a peptide sequence. The cleave function creates a cell array of character vectors representing peptide fragments, which you can submit to the isotopicdist function.

#### **Default:**

#### Compound

Compound specified by either a:

- Numeric vector of form [C H N O S], where C, H, N, O, and S are nonnegative numbers that represent the number of atoms of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen, and sulfur respectively in a compound.
- M-by-5 numeric matrix that specifies multiple compounds, with each row corresponding to a compound and each column corresponding to an atom.

#### Default:

#### **Formula**

Chemical formula specified by either a:

- Structure whose field names are valid element symbols and case sensitive. Their respective values are the number of atoms for each element.
- Array of structures that specifies multiple formulas.

**Note:** If *Formula* is a single structure, the order of the fields does not matter. If *Formula* is an array of structures, then the order of the fields must be the same in each structure.

#### **Default:**

#### **NTerminalValue**

Modification for the N-terminal of the peptide, specified by either:

One of 'none', 'amine' (default), 'formyl', or 'acetyl'

• Custom modification specified by an empirical formula, represented by a structure. The structure must have field names that are valid element symbols and case sensitive. Their respective values are the number of atoms for each element.

#### **CTerminalValue**

Modification for the C-terminal of the peptide, specified by either:

- · One of 'none', 'freeacid' (default), or 'amide'
- Custom modification specified by an empirical formula, represented by a structure. The structure must have field names that are valid element symbols and case sensitive. Their respective values are the number of atoms for each element.

#### ResolutionValue

Value in daltons specifying the approximate resolution of the instrument, given as the Gaussian width at full width half height (FWHH).

Default: 1/16 Da

#### **FFTResolutionValue**

Value specifying the number of data points per dalton, used to compute the FFT algorithm.

Default: 1000

#### **FFTRangeValue**

Value specifying the absolute range (window size) in daltons for the FFT algorithm and output density function. By default, this value is automatically estimated based on the weight of the molecule. The actual FFT range used internally by <code>isotopicdist</code> is further increased such that <code>FFTRangeValue \* FFTResolutionValue</code> is a power of two.

**Tip** Increase the *FFTRangeValue* if the signal represented by the *DF* output appears to be truncated.

**Tip** Ultrahigh resolution allows you to resolve micropeaks that have the same nominal mass, but slightly different exact masses. To achieve ultrahigh resolution, increase

FFTResolutionValue and reduce ResolutionValue, but ensure that FFTRangeValue \* FFTResolutionValue is within the available memory.

#### Default:

#### **FFTLocationValue**

Fraction that specifies the location of the FFT range (window) defined by *FFTRangeValue*. It specifies this location by setting the location of the lower limit of the FFT range, relative to the location of the monoisotopic peak, which is computed by <code>isotopicdist</code>. The location of the lower limit of the FFT range is set to the mass of the monoistopic peak - (*FFTLocationValue* \* *FFTRangeValue*).

**Tip** You may need to shift the FFT range to the left in rare cases where a compound contains an element, such as Iron or Argon, whose most abundant isotope is not the lightest one.

Default: 1/16

#### NoiseThresholdValue

Value that removes points in the mass distribution that are smaller than 1/NoiseThresholdValue times the most abundant mass.

Default: 1e6

#### **ShowPlotValue**

Controls the display of a plot of the isotopic mass distribution. Choices are true, false, or *I*, which is an integer specifying a compound. If set to true, the first compound is plotted. Default is:

- false When you specify return values.
- true When you do not specify return values.

#### Default:

### **Output Arguments**

#### MD

Mass distribution represented by a two-column matrix in which each row corresponds to an isotope. The first column lists the isotopic mass, and the second column lists the probability for that mass.

#### Info

Structure containing mass information for the peptide sequence or compound in the following fields:

- NominalMass
- MonoisotopicMass
- ObservedAverageMass Estimated from the *DF* signal output, using instrument resolution specified by the 'Resolution' property.
- CalculatedAverageMass Calculated directly from the input formula, assuming perfect instrument resolution.
- MostAbundantMass
- Formula Structure containing the number of atoms of each element.

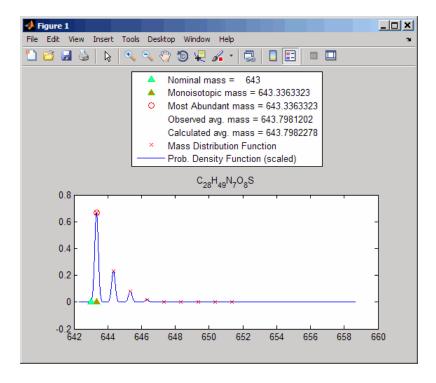
#### DF

Density function represented by a two-column matrix in which each row corresponds to an m/z value. The first column lists the mass, and the second column lists the relative intensity of the signal at that mass.

## **Examples**

Calculate and display the isotopic mass distribution of the peptide sequence MATLAP with an Acetyl N-terminal and an Amide C-terminal:

```
645.3378 0.0797
646.3386 0.0181
647.3396 0.0003
648.3409 0.0005
649.3423 0.0001
650.3439 0.0000
651.3455 0.0000
```

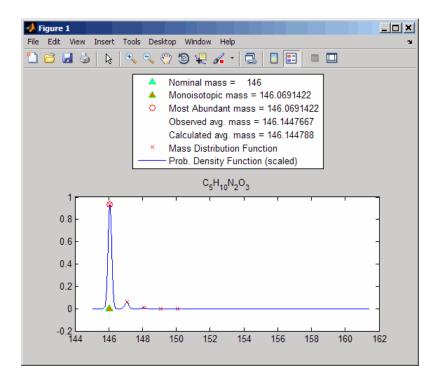


Calculate and display the isotopic mass distribution of Glutamine ( $C_5H_{10}N_2O_3$ ):

```
MD = isotopicdist([5 10 2 3 0], 'showplot', true)
```

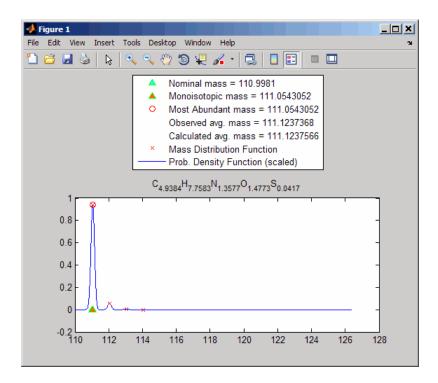
MD =

146.0691	0.9328
147.0715	0.0595
148.0733	0.0074
149.0755	0.0004
150.0774	0.0000



Display the isotopic mass distribution of the "averagine" model, whose molecular formula represents the statistical occurrences of amino acids from all known proteins:

isotopicdist([4.9384 7.7583 1.3577 1.4773 0.0417])



### More About

### Average Mass

Sum of the average atomic masses of the constituent elements in a molecule.

### Monoisotopic Mass

Sum of the masses of the atoms in a molecule using the unbound, ground-state, rest mass of the principle (most abundant) isotope for each element instead of the isotopic average mass.

#### Most Abundant Mass

Mass of the molecule with the most-highly represented isotope distribution, based on the natural abundance of the isotopes.

#### **Nominal Mass**

Sum of the integer masses (ignoring the mass defect) of the most abundant isotope of each element in a molecule.

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### See Also

cleave | getgenpept | genpeptread | int2aa | nt2aa | aminolookup |
cleavelookup | molweight

#### Introduced in R2009b

# isspantree (biograph)

Determine if tree created from biograph object is spanning tree

## **Syntax**

TF = isspantree(BGObj)

### **Arguments**

Biograph object created by biograph (object constructor).

## **Description**

**Tip** For introductory information on graph theory functions, see "Graph Theory Functions".

*TF* = isspantree(*BGObj*) returns logical 1 (true) if the N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from a biograph object, *BGObj*, is a spanning tree, and logical 0 (false) otherwise. A spanning tree must touch all the nodes and must be acyclic. The lower triangle of the N-by-N adjacency matrix represents an undirected graph, and all nonzero entries indicate the presence of an edge.

**Note:** The function ignores the direction of the edges in the Biograph object.

### More About

biograph object on page 1-222

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### See Also

biograph | allshortestpaths | isdag | maxflow | shortestpath | traverse |
graphisspantree | conncomp | isomorphism | minspantree | topoorder

Introduced in R2006b

# **jcampread**

Read JCAMP-DX-formatted files

## **Syntax**

JCAMPStruct = jcampread(File)

## **Input Arguments**

File	Either of the following:
	• Character vector specifying a file name, a path and file name, or a URL pointing to a file. The referenced file is a JCAMP-DX-formatted file (ASCII text file). If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder.
	MATLAB character array that contains the text of a JCAMP-DX-formatted file.

## **Output Arguments**

JCAMPStruct	MATLAB structure containing information from a JCAMP-DX-
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	formatted file.
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# **Description**

JCAMP-DX is a file format for infrared, NMR, and mass spectrometry data from the Joint Committee on Atomic and Molecular Physical Data (JCAMP). jcampread supports reading data from files saved with Versions 4.24, 5, or 6 of the JCAMP-DX format. For more details, see:

http://www.jcamp-dx.org/

JCAMPStruct = jcampread(File) reads data from File, a JCAMP-DX-formatted
file, and creates JCAMPStruct, a MATLAB structure containing the following fields.

Field
Title
DataType
DataClass (version 5.00 and above)
Origin
Owner
Blocks
Notes

The Blocks field of the structure is an array of structures corresponding to each set of data in the file. These structures have the following fields.

Field
XData
YData
ZData (if multiple blocks)
XUnits
YUnits
ZUnits (if multiple blocks)
Notes

# **Examples**

1 Open a Web browser to

http://www.jcamp-dx.org/testdata.html

2 Download the testdata.zip file to your MATLAB Current Folder.

- **3** Extract isas\_ms1.dx, a JCAMP-DX-formatted file, from the testdata.zip file to your MATLAB Current Folder.
- 4 Read the data from the JCAMP-DX-formatted file, isas\_ms1.dx, into the MATLAB software

```
jcampStruct = jcampread('isas_ms1.dx')

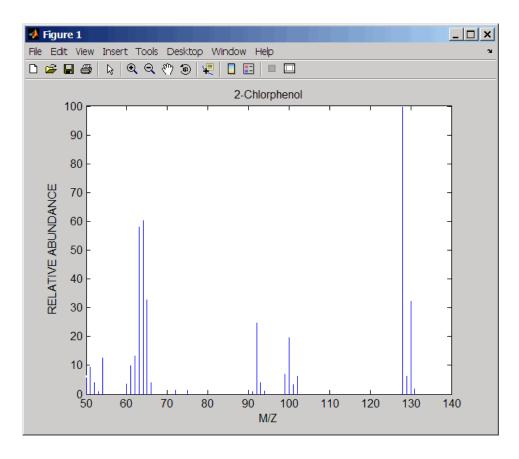
jcampStruct =

    Title: '2-Chlorphenol'
    DataType: 'MASS SPECTRUM'
    DataClass: 'PEAKTABLE'
        Origin: 'H. Mayer, ISAS Dortmund'
        Owner: 'COPYRIGHT (C) 1993 by ISAS Dortmund, FRG'
        Blocks: [1x1 struct]
        Notes: {8x2 cell}

Plot the mass spectrum.

data = jcampStruct.Blocks(1);
stem(data.XData,data.YData, '.', 'MarkerEdgeColor','w');
title(jcampStruct.Title);
xlabel(data.XUnits);
ylabel(data.YUnits);
```

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**See Also**mslowess | mssgolay | msviewer | mzcdfread | mzxmlread | tgspcread

### Introduced before R2006a

# joinseq

Join two sequences to produce shortest supersequence

## **Syntax**

```
SegNT3 = joinseq(SegNT1, SegNT2)
```

### **Arguments**

SeqNT1, SeqNT2	Nucleotide sequences.
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# **Description**

SeqNT3 = joinseq(SeqNT1, SeqNT2) creates a new sequence that is the shortest supersequence of SeqNT1 and SeqNT2. If there is no overlap between the sequences, then SeqNT2 is concatenated to the end of SeqNT1. If the length of the overlap is the same at both ends of the sequence, then the overlap at the end of SeqNT1 and the start of SeqNT2 is used to join the sequences.

If *SeqNT1* is a subsequence of *SeqNT2*, then *SeqNT2* is returned as the shortest supersequence and vice versa.

## **Examples**

Join two sequences that contain an overlap.

```
seq1 = 'ACGTAAA';
seq2 = 'AAATGCA';
joined = joinseq(seq1,seq2)

joined =
    ACGTAAATGCA
```

### See Also

```
cat | strcat | strfind
```

### Introduced before R2006a

# knnclassify

Classify data using nearest neighbor method

# Compatibility

knnclassify will be removed in a future release. Instead use fitcknn to fit a knn classification model and classify data using the predict function of ClassificationKNN object.

## **Syntax**

```
Class = knnclassify(Sample, Training, Group)
Class = knnclassify(Sample, Training, Group, k)
Class = knnclassify(Sample, Training, Group, k, distance)
Class = knnclassify(Sample, Training, Group, k, distance, rule)
```

### **Arguments**

Sample	Matrix whose rows will be classified into groups. Sample must have the same number of columns as Training.
Training	Matrix used to group the rows in the matrix <i>Sample</i> . <i>Training</i> must have the same number of columns as <i>Sample</i> . Each row of <i>Training</i> belongs to the group whose value is the corresponding entry of <i>Group</i> .
Group	Vector whose distinct values define the grouping of the rows in <i>Training</i> .
k	The number of nearest neighbors used in the classification. Default is 1.
distance	Character vector specifying the distance metric. Choices are:  • 'euclidean' — Euclidean distance (default)  • 'cityblock' — Sum of absolute differences

	• 'cosine' — One minus the cosine of the included angle between points (treated as vectors)
	• 'correlation' — One minus the sample correlation between points (treated as sequences of values)
	• 'hamming' — Percentage of bits that differ (suitable only for binary data)
rule	Character vector to specify the rule used to decide how to classify the sample. Choices are:
	• 'nearest' — Majority rule with nearest point tie-break (default)
	• 'random' — Majority rule with random point tie-break
	• 'consensus' — Consensus rule

# **Description**

Class = knnclassify(Sample, Training, Group) classifies the rows of the data matrix Sample into groups, based on the grouping of the rows of Training. Sample and Training must be matrices with the same number of columns. Group is a vector whose distinct values define the grouping of the rows in Training. Each row of Training belongs to the group whose value is the corresponding entry of Group. knnclassify assigns each row of Sample to the group for the closest row of Training. Group can be a numeric vector, a character vector, or a cell array of character vectors. Training and Group must have the same number of rows. knnclassify treats NaNs or empty character vectors in Group as missing values, and ignores the corresponding rows of Training. Class indicates which group each row of Sample has been assigned to, and is of the same type as Group.

Class = knnclassify(Sample, Training, Group, k) enables you to specify k, the number of nearest neighbors used in the classification. Default is 1.

Class = knnclassify(Sample, Training, Group, k, distance) enables you to specify the distance metric. Choices for distance are:

- · 'euclidean' Euclidean distance (default)
- · 'cityblock' Sum of absolute differences
- 'cosine' One minus the cosine of the included angle between points (treated as vectors)

- 'correlation' One minus the sample correlation between points (treated as sequences of values)
- 'hamming' Percentage of bits that differ (suitable only for binary data)

Class = knnclassify(Sample, Training, Group, k, distance, rule) enables you to specify the rule used to decide how to classify the sample. Choices for rule are:

- 'nearest' Majority rule with nearest point tie-break (default)
- · 'random' Majority rule with random point tie-break
- 'consensus' Consensus rule

The default behavior is to use majority rule. That is, a sample point is assigned to the class the majority of the k nearest neighbors are from. Use 'consensus' to require a consensus, as opposed to majority rule. When using the 'consensus' option, points where not all of the k nearest neighbors are from the same class are not assigned to one of the classes. Instead the output Class for these points is NaN for numerical groups, '' for string-named groups, or undefined for categorical groups. When classifying to more than two groups or when using an even value for k, it might be necessary to break a tie in the number of nearest neighbors. Options are 'random', which selects a random tiebreaker, and 'nearest', which uses the nearest neighbor among the tied groups to break the tie. The default behavior is majority rule, with nearest tie-break.

## **Examples**

### **Classifying Rows**

The following example classifies the rows of the matrix sample:

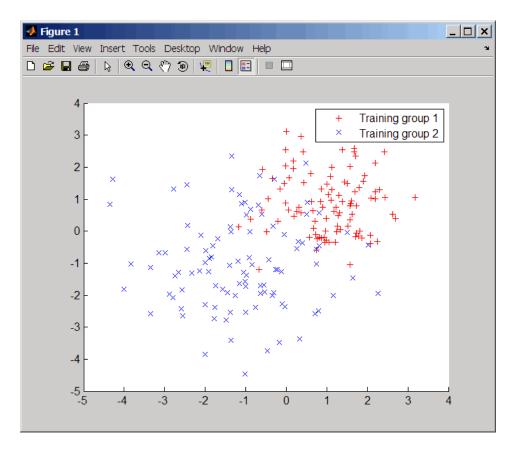
```
sample = [.9 .8;.1 .3;.2 .6]
sample =
    0.9000    0.8000
    0.1000    0.3000
    0.2000    0.6000
training=[0 0;.5 .5;1 1]
training =
```

```
0 0
0.5000 0.5000
1.0000 1.0000
group = [1;2;3]
group = 1
2 3
class = knnclassify(sample, training, group)
class = 3
1
```

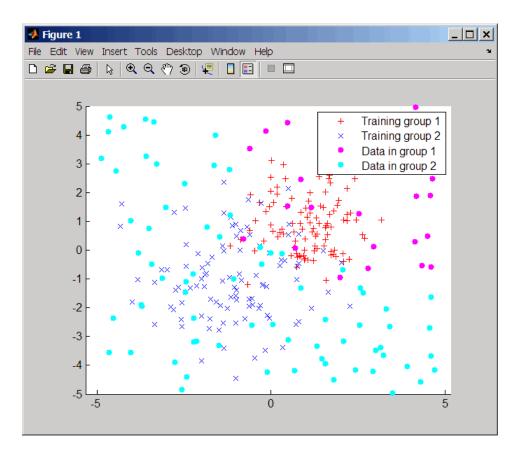
Row 1 of sample is closest to row 3 of training, so class(1) = 3. Row 2 of sample is closest to row 1 of training, so class(2) = 1. Row 3 of sample is closest to row 2 of training, so class(3) = 2.

### Classifying Rows into One of Two Groups

The following example classifies each row of the data in sample into one of the two groups in training. The following commands create the matrix training and the grouping variable group, and plot the rows of training in two groups.



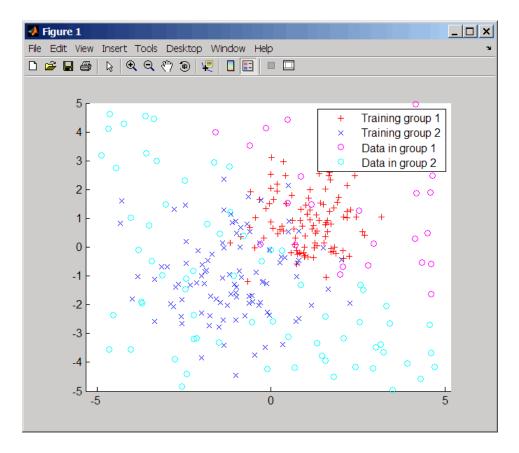
The following commands create the matrix sample, classify its rows into two groups, and plot the result.



### Classifying Rows Using the Three Nearest Neighbors

The following example uses the same data as in Classifying Rows into One of Two Groups, but classifies the rows of sample using three nearest neighbors instead of one.

```
gscatter(training(:,1),training(:,2),group,'rb','+x');
hold on;
c3 = knnclassify(sample, training, group, 3);
gscatter(sample(:,1),sample(:,2),c3,'mc','o');
legend('Training group 1','Training group 2','Data in group 1','Data in group 2');
```



If you compare this plot with the one in Classifying Rows into One of Two Groups, you see that some of the data points are classified differently using three nearest neighbors.

# **References**

[1] Mitchell, T. (1997). Machine Learning, (McGraw-Hill).

### See Also

classperf | fitcknn | crossvalind | knnimpute | classify | svmclassify |
svmtrain

### Introduced before R2006a

# knnimpute

Impute missing data using nearest-neighbor method

## **Syntax**

```
knnimpute(Data)
knnimpute(Data, k)
knnimpute(..., 'Distance', DistanceValue, ...)
knnimpute(..., 'DistArgs', DistArgsValue, ...)
knnimpute(..., 'Weights', WeightsValues, ...)
knnimpute(..., 'Median', MedianValue, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

Data	Matrix
k	Positive integer specifying the number of nearest neighbors used

## **Description**

knnimpute (Data) replaces NaNs in Data with the corresponding value from the nearest-neighbor column. The nearest-neighbor column is the closest column in Euclidean distance. If the corresponding value from the nearest-neighbor column is also NaN, the next nearest column is used.

knnimpute (Data, k) replaces NaNs in Data with a weighted mean of the k nearest-neighbor columns. The weights are inversely proportional to the distances from the neighboring columns.

knnimpute (..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls knnimpute with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

knnimpute(..., 'Distance', *DistanceValue*, ...) computes nearest-neighbor columns using the distance metric distfun. The choices for *DistanceValue* are:

'euclidean'	Euclidean distance (default).
'seuclidean'	Standardized Euclidean distance — each coordinate in the sum of squares is inversely weighted by the sample variance of that coordinate.
'cityblock'	City block distance.
'mahalanobis'	Mahalanobis distance.
'minkowski'	Minkowski distance with exponent 2.
'cosine'	One minus the cosine of the included angle.
'correlation'	One minus the sample correlation between observations, treated as sequences of values.
'hamming'	Hamming distance — the percentage of coordinates that differ.
'jaccard'	One minus the Jaccard coefficient — the percentage of nonzero coordinates that differ.
'chebychev'	Chebychev distance (maximum coordinate difference).
function handle	A handle to a distance function, specified using @, for example, @distfun.

See pdist for more details.

knnimpute(..., 'DistArgs', *DistArgsValue*, ...) passes arguments (*DistArgsValue*) to the function distfun. *DistArgsValue* can be a single value or a cell array of values.

knnimpute(..., 'Weights', WeightsValues, ...) lets you specify the weights used in the weighted mean calculation. We should be a vector of length k.

knnimpute(..., 'Median', MedianValue, ...) when MedianValue is true, uses the median of the k nearest neighbors instead of the weighted mean.

# **Examples**

### Example 1

 $A = [1 \ 2 \ 5; 4 \ 5 \ 7; NaN \ -1 \ 8; 7 \ 6 \ 0]$ 

```
A =

1 2 5
4 5 7

NaN -1 8
7 6 0
```

Note that A(3,1) = NaN. Because column 2 is the closest column to column 1 in Euclidean distance, knnimpute imputes the (3,1) entry of column 1 to be the corresponding entry of column 2, which is -1.

### Example 2

The following example loads the data set yeastdata and imputes missing values in the array yeastvalues:

```
load yeastdata
% Remove data for empty spots
emptySpots = strcmp('EMPTY',genes);
yeastvalues(emptySpots,:) = [];
genes(emptySpots) = [];
% Impute missing values
imputedValues = knnimpute(yeastvalues);
```

### References

- [1] Speed, T. (2003). Statistical Analysis of Gene Expression Microarray Data (Chapman & Hall/CRC).
- [2] Hastie, T., Tibshirani, R., Sherlock, G., Eisen, M., Brown, P., and Botstein, D. (1999). "Imputing missing data for gene expression arrays", Technical Report, Division of Biostatistics, Stanford University.

[3] Troyanskaya, O., Cantor, M., Sherlock, G., Brown, P., Hastie, T., Tibshirani, R., Botstein, D., and Altman, R. (2001). Missing value estimation methods for DNA microarrays. Bioinformatics 17(6), 520–525.

### **See Also**

knnclassify | pdist | isnan | nanmean | nanmedian

Introduced before R2006a

# Idivide (DataMatrix)

Left array divide DataMatrix objects

## **Syntax**

```
DMObjNew = ldivide(DMObj1, DMObj2)
DMObjNew = DMObj1 .\ DMObj2
DMObjNew = ldivide(DMObj1, B)
DMObjNew = DMObj1 .\ B
DMObjNew = ldivide(B, DMObj1)
DMObjNew = B .\ DMObj1
```

## **Input Arguments**

	DataMatrix objects, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
В	MATLAB numeric or logical array.

## **Output Arguments**

DMObjNew	DataMatrix object created by left array division.
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## **Description**

DMObjNew = ldivide(DMObj1, DMObj2) or the equivalent DMObjNew = DMObj1. \ DMObj2 performs an element-by-element left array division of the DataMatrix objects DMObj1 and DMObj2 and places the results in DMObjNew, another DataMatrix object. In other words, ldivide divides each element in DMObj2 by the corresponding element in DMObj1. DMObj1 and DMObj2 must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless one is a scalar (1-by-1 DataMatrix object). The size (number of rows and columns), row names, and column names for DMObjNew are the same as DMObj1, unless DMObj1 is a scalar; then they are the same as DMObj2.

DMObjNew = ldivide(DMObj1, B) or the equivalent DMObjNew = DMObj1 .\ B performs an element-by-element left array division of the DataMatrix object DMObj1 and B, a numeric or logical array, and places the results in DMObjNew, another DataMatrix object. In other words, ldivide divides each element in B by the corresponding element in DMObj1. DMObj1 and B must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless B is a scalar. The size (number of rows and columns), row names, and column names for DMObjNew are the same as DMObj1.

DMObjNew = Idivide(B, DMObj1) or the equivalent  $DMObjNew = B . \ DMObj1$  performs an element-by-element left array division of B, a numeric or logical array, and the DataMatrix object DMObj1, and places the results in DMObjNew, another DataMatrix object. In other words, Idivide divides each element in DMObj1 by the corresponding element in B.DMObj1 and B must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless B is a scalar. The size (number of rows and columns), row names, and column names for DMObjNew are the same as DMObj1.

**Note:** Arithmetic operations between a scalar DataMatrix object and a nonscalar array are not supported.

MATLAB calls DMObjNew = Idivide(X, Y) for the syntax  $DMObjNew = X \cdot Y$  when X or Y is a DataMatrix object.

### More About

• DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### See Also

DataMatrix | times | rdivide

Introduced in R2008b

# le (DataMatrix)

Test DataMatrix objects for less than or equal to

## **Syntax**

```
T = le(DMObj1, DMObj2)

T = DMObj1 \le DMObj2

T = le(DMObj1, B)

T = DMObj1 \le B

T = le(B, DMObj1)

T = B \le DMObj1
```

## **Input Arguments**

	DataMatrix objects, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
В	MATLAB numeric or logical array.

## **Output Arguments**

T	Logical matrix of the same size as DMObj1 and DMObj2 or
	DMObj1 and B. It contains logical 1 (true) where elements in the
	first input are less than or equal to the corresponding element in
	the second input, and logical <b>0</b> (false) otherwise.

# **Description**

T = le(DMObj1, DMObj2) or the equivalent T = DMObj1 <= DMObj2 compares each element in DataMatrix object DMObj1 to the corresponding element in DataMatrix object DMObj2, and returns T, a logical matrix of the same size as DMObj1 and DMObj2, containing logical 1 (true) where elements in DMObj1 are less than or equal to the corresponding element in DMObj2, and logical 0 (false) otherwise. DMObj1 and DMObj2

must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless one is a scalar (1-by-1 DataMatrix object). *DMObj1* and *DMObj2* can have different Name properties.

T = le(DMObj1, B) or the equivalent  $T = DMObj1 \le B$  compares each element in DataMatrix object DMObj1 to the corresponding element in B, a numeric or logical array, and returns T, a logical matrix of the same size as DMObj1 and B, containing logical 1 (true) where elements in DMObj1 are less than or equal to the corresponding element in B, and logical 0 (false) otherwise. DMObj1 and B must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless one is a scalar.

T = le(B, DMObj1) or the equivalent  $T = B \le DMObj1$  compares each element in B, a numeric or logical array, to the corresponding element in DataMatrix object DMObj1, and returns T, a logical matrix of the same size as B and DMObj1, containing logical 1 (true) where elements in B are less than or equal to the corresponding element in DMObj1, and logical 0 (false) otherwise. B and DMObj1 must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless one is a scalar.

MATLAB calls T = le(X, Y) for the syntax  $T = X \le Y$  when X or Y is a DataMatrix object.

### More About

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### **See Also**

DataMatrix | ge

Introduced in R2008b

# localalign

Return local optimal and suboptimal alignments between two sequences

## **Syntax**

```
AlignStruct = localalign(Seq1, Seq2)
AlignStruct = localalign(Seq1, Seq2, ...'NumAln', NumAlnValue, ...)
AlignStruct = localalign(Seq1, Seq2, ...'MinScore',
MinScoreValue, ...)
AlignStruct = localalign(Seq1, Seq2, ...'Percent',
PercentValue, ...)
AlignStruct = localalign(Seq1, Seq2, ...'DoAlignment',
DoAlignmentValue, ...)
AlignStruct = localalign(Seq1, Seq2, ...'Alphabet',
AlphabetValue, ...)
AlignStruct = localalign(Seq1, Seq2, ...'ScoringMatrix',
ScoringMatrixValue, ...)
AlignStruct = localalign(Seq1, Seq2, ...'Scale', ScaleValue, ...)
AlignStruct = localalign(Seq1, Seq2, ...'GapOpen',
GapOpenValue, ...)
```

## **Description**

AlignStruct = localalign(Seq1, Seq2) returns information about the first optimal (highest scoring) local alignment between two sequences in a MATLAB structure.

AlignStruct = localalign(Seq1, Seq2, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls localalign with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Enclose each PropertyName in single quotation marks. Each PropertyName is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

AlignStruct = localalign(Seq1, Seq2, ...'NumAln', NumAlnValue, ...) returns information about one or more nonintersecting, local alignments (optimal and suboptimal). It limits the number of alignments to return by specifying the number of

local alignments to return. It returns the alignments in decreasing order according to their score.

```
AlignStruct = localalign(Seq1, Seq2, ...'MinScore', MinScoreValue, ...) returns information about nonintersecting, local alignments (optimal and suboptimal), whose score is greater than MinScoreValue.
```

```
AlignStruct = localalign(Seq1, Seq2, ...'Percent', 
PercentValue, ...) returns information about one or more nonintersecting local alignments (optimal and suboptimal), whose scores are within PercentValue percent of the highest score. It returns the alignments in decreasing order according to their score.
```

AlignStruct = localalign(Seq1, Seq2, ...'DoAlignment', DoAlignmentValue, ...) specifies whether to include the pairwise alignments in the Alignment field of the output structure. Choices are true (default) or false.

```
AlignStruct = localalign(Seq1, Seq2, ...'Alphabet', AlphabetValue, ...) specifies the type of sequences. Choices are 'AA' (default) or 'NT'.
```

AlignStruct = localalign(Seq1, Seq2, ...'ScoringMatrix', ScoringMatrixValue, ...) specifies the scoring matrix to use for the local alignment.

AlignStruct = localalign(Seq1, Seq2, ...'Scale', ScaleValue, ...) specifies a scale factor applied to the output scores, thereby controlling the units of the output scores. Choices are any positive value. Default is 1, which does not change the units of the output score.

```
AlignStruct = localalign(Seq1, Seq2, ... 'GapOpen', GapOpenValue, ...) specifies the penalty for opening a gap in the alignment. Choices are any positive value. Default is 8.
```

## **Input Arguments**

#### Seq1

First amino acid or nucleotide sequence specified by any of the following:

 Character vector of letters representing amino acids or nucleotides, such as returned by int2aa or int2nt

- Vector of integers representing amino acids or nucleotides, such as returned by aa2int or nt2int
- MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field, such as returned by fastaread, fastqread, emblread, getembl, genbankread, getgenbank, getgenpept, genpeptread, getpdb, pdbread, or sffread

**Tip** For help with letter and integer representations of amino acids and nucleotides, see Amino Acid Lookup or Nucleotide Lookup.

#### **Default:**

#### Seq2

Second amino acid or nucleotide sequence, which localalign aligns with Seq1.

#### **Default:**

#### **NumAlnValue**

Positive scalar (< or = 2^12) specifying the number of alignments to return. localalign returns the top <code>NumAlnValue</code> local, nonintersecting alignments (optimal and suboptimal). If the number of optimal alignments is greater than <code>NumAlnValue</code>, then <code>localalign</code> returns the first <code>NumAlnValue</code> alignments based on their order in the trace back matrix.

**Note:** If you specify a *NumAlnValue*, you cannot specify a *MinScoreValue* or *PercentValue*.

**Tip** Use *NumAlnValue* to return multiple alignments when you are aligning low complexity sequences and must consider several local alignments.

#### Default: 1

#### **MinScoreValue**

Positive scalar specifying the minimum score of local, nonintersecting alignments (optimal and suboptimal) to return.

**Note:** If you specify a *MinScoreValue*, you cannot specify a *NumAlnValue* or *PercentValue*.

**Tip** Use *MinScoreValue* to return suboptimal alignments, for example when you are interested in accounting for sequencing errors or imperfect scoring matrices.

#### **Default:**

#### **PercentValue**

Positive scalar between 0 and 100 that limits the return of local, nonintersecting alignments (optimal and suboptimal) to those alignments with a score within PercentValue percent of the highest score. For example, if the highest score is 10.5 and you specify 5 for PercentValue, then localalign determines a minimum score of 10.5 - (10.5 \* 0.05) = 9.975. It returns all alignments with a score of 9.975 or higher.

**Note:** If you specify a *PercentValue*, you cannot specify a *NumAlnValue* or *MinScoreValue*.

**Tip** Use *PercentValue* to return optimal and suboptimal alignments when you do not know how similar the two sequences are or how well they score against a given scoring matrix.

#### **Default:**

### **DoAlignmentValue**

Controls the inclusion of the pairwise alignments in the Alignment field of the output structure. Choices are true (default) or false.

#### **Default:**

### **AlphabetValue**

Character vector specifying the type of sequences. Choices are 'AA' (default) or 'NT'.

#### **Default:**

### ScoringMatrixValue

Either of the following:

- Character vector specifying the scoring matrix to use for the local alignment. Choices for amino acid sequences are:
  - BL0SUM62
  - 'BLOSUM30' increasing by 5 up to 'BLOSUM90'
  - 'BLOSUM100'
  - 'PAM10' increasing by 10 up to 'PAM500'
  - 'DAYHOFF'
  - 'GONNET'

### Default is:

- 'BLOSUM50' When Alphabet Value equals 'AA'
- 'NUC44' When Alphabet Value equals 'NT'

**Note:** The previous scoring matrices, provided with the software, also include a structure containing a scale factor that converts the units of the output score to bits. You can also use the 'Scale' property to specify an additional scale factor to convert the output score from bits to another unit.

 Matrix representing the scoring matrix to use for the local alignment, such as returned by the blosum, pam, dayhoff, gonnet, or nuc44 function.

**Note:** If you use a scoring matrix that you created or was created by one of the previous functions, the matrix does not include a scale factor. The output score is returned in the same units as the scoring matrix. You can use the 'Scale' property to specify a scale factor to convert the output score to another unit.

**Note:** If you need to compile localalign into a stand-alone application or software component using MATLAB Compiler<sup>TM</sup>, use a matrix instead of a character vector for *ScoringMatrixValue*.

#### **Default:**

#### ScaleValue

Positive value that specifies a scale factor that is applied to the output scores, thereby controlling the units of the output scores.

For example, if the output score is initially determined in bits, and you enter log(2) for *ScaleValue*, then localalign returns *Score* in nats.

Default is 1, which does not change the units of the output score.

**Note:** If the 'ScoringMatrix' property also specifies a scale factor, then localalign uses it first to scale the output score. It then applies the scale factor specified by *ScaleValue* to rescale the output score.

**Tip** Before comparing alignment scores from multiple alignments, ensure that the scores are in the same units. Use the 'Scale' property to control the units of the output scores.

#### **Default:**

#### GapOpenValue

Positive value specifying the penalty for opening a gap in the alignment.

**Default: 8** 

## **Output Arguments**

### AlignStruct

MATLAB structure or array of structures containing information about the local optimal and suboptimal alignments between two sequences. Each structure represents an optimal or suboptimal alignment and contains the following fields.

Field	Description
Score	Score for the local optimal or suboptimal alignment.

Field	Description
Start	1-by-2 vector of indices indicating the starting point in each sequence for the alignment.
Stop	1-by-2 vector of indices indicating the stopping point in each sequence for the alignment.
Alignment	3-by-N character array showing the two sequences, Seq1 and Seq2, in the first and third rows. It also shows symbols representing the optimal or suboptimal local alignment between the two sequences in the second row.

# **Examples**

Limit the number of alignments to return between two sequences by specifying the number of alignments:

```
% Create variables containing two amino acid sequences.
Seq1 = 'VSPAGMASGYDPGKA';
Seq2 = 'IPGKATREYDVSPAG';
% Use the NumAln property to return information about the
% top three local alignments.
struct1 = localalign(Seq1, Seq2, 'numaln', 3)
struct1 =
        Score: [3x1 double]
        Start: [3x2 double]
         Stop: [3x2 double]
    Alignment: {3x1 cell}
% View the scores of the first and second alignments.
struct1.Score(1:2)
ans =
   11.0000
   9.6667
% View the first alignment.
struct1.Alignment{1}
```

```
ans =
VSPAG
IIIIII
VSPAG
Limit the number of alignments to return between two sequences by specifying a
minimum score:
% Create variables containing two amino acid sequences.
Seq1 = 'VSPAGMASGYDPGKA';
Seq2 = 'IPGKATREYDVSPAG';
% Use the MinScore property to return information about
% only local alignments with a score greater than 8.
% Use the DoAlignment property to exclude the actual alignments.
struct2 = localalign(Seq1,Seq2,'minscore',8,'doalignment',false)
struct2 =
    Score: [2x1 double]
    Start: [2x2 double]
     Stop: [2x2 double]
Limit the number of alignments to return between two sequences by specifying a
percentage from the maximum score:
% Create variables containing two amino acid sequences.
Seq1 = 'VSPAGMASGYDPGKA';
Seq2 = 'IPGKATREYDVSPAG';
% Use the Percent property to return information about only
% local alignments with a score within 15% of the maximum score.
struct3 = localalign(Seq1, Seq2, 'percent', 15)
struct3 =
        Score: [2x1 double]
```

Specify a scoring matrix and gap opening penalty when aligning two sequences:

Start: [2x2 double] Stop: [2x2 double]

Alignment: {2x1 cell}

```
% Create variables containing two nucleotide sequences.
Seq1 = 'CCAATCTACTACTGCTTGCAGTAC';
Seg2 = 'AGTCCGAGGGCTACTCTACTGAAC';
% Create a scoring matrix with a match score of 10 and a mismatch
% score of -9
sm = [10 -9 -9 -9;
      -9 10 -9 -9;
      -9 -9 10 -9;
      -9 -9 -9 10];
% Use the ScoringMatrix and GapOpen properties when returning
% information about the top three local alignments.
struct4 = localalign(Seq1, Seq2, 'alpha', 'nt', ...
         'scoringmatrix', sm, 'gapopen', 20, 'numaln', 3)
struct4 =
        Score: [3x1 double]
        Start: [3x2 double]
         Stop: [3x2 double]
    Alignment: {3x1 cell}
```

### More About

### **Nonintersecting Alignments**

Alignments having no matches or mismatches in common.

### **Optimal Alignment**

An alignment with the highest score.

### **Suboptimal Alignment**

An alignment with a score less than the highest score.

- "Retrieve Sequence Information from a Public Database"
- "View and Align Multiple Sequences"
- · Amino Acid Lookup
- Nucleotide Lookup

- http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/
- http://www.expasy.ch/sprot/
- http://www.rcsb.org/pdb/home/home.do
- http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/sra/sra.cgi?
   cmd=show&f=main&m=main&s=main

### References

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### See Also

nwalign | swalign | showalignment | blosum | pam | dayhoff | gonnet | nuc44

Introduced in R2009b

# It (DataMatrix)

Test DataMatrix objects for less than

## **Syntax**

```
T = 1t(DMObj1, DMObj2)

T = DMObj1 < DMObj2

T = 1t(DMObj1, B)

T = DMObj1 < B

T = 1t(B, DMObj1)

T = B < DMObj1
```

## **Input Arguments**

	DataMatrix objects, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
В	MATLAB numeric or logical array.

# **Output Arguments**

T	Logical matrix of the same size as DMObj1 and DMObj2 or
	DMObj1 and B. It contains logical 1 (true) where elements in the
	first input are less than the corresponding element in the second
	input, and logical 0 (false) otherwise.

# **Description**

T = lt(DMObj1, DMObj2) or the equivalent T = DMObj1 < DMObj2 compares each element in DataMatrix object DMObj1 to the corresponding element in DataMatrix object DMObj2, and returns T, a logical matrix of the same size as DMObj1 and DMObj2, containing logical 1 (true) where elements in DMObj1 are less than the corresponding element in DMObj2, and logical 0 (false) otherwise. DMObj1 and DMObj2 must have

the same size (number of rows and columns), unless one is a scalar (1-by-1 DataMatrix object). *DMObj1* and *DMObj2* can have different Name properties.

T = lt(DMObj1, B) or the equivalent T = DMObj1 < B compares each element in DataMatrix object DMObj1 to the corresponding element in B, a numeric or logical array, and returns T, a logical matrix of the same size as DMObj1 and B, containing logical 1 (true) where elements in DMObj1 are less than the corresponding element in B, and logical 0 (false) otherwise. DMObj1 and B must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless one is a scalar.

T = lt(B, DMObj1) or the equivalent T = B < DMObj1 compares each element in B, a numeric or logical array, to the corresponding element in DataMatrix object DMObj1, and returns T, a logical matrix of the same size as B and DMObj1, containing logical 1 (true) where elements in B are less than the corresponding element in DMObj1, and logical 0 (false) otherwise. B and DMObj1 must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless one is a scalar.

MATLAB calls T = lt(X, Y) for the syntax T = X < Y when X or Y is a DataMatrix object.

### More About

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### **See Also**

DataMatrix | gt

Introduced in R2008b

# maboxplot

Create box plot for microarray data

# **Syntax**

```
maboxplot(MAData)
maboxplot(MAData, ColumnName)
maboxplot(MAStruct, FieldName)
H = maboxplot(...)
[H, HLines] = maboxplot(...)
maboxplot(..., 'Title', TitleValue, ...)
maboxplot(..., 'Notch', NotchValue, ...)
maboxplot(..., 'Symbol', SymbolValue, ...)
maboxplot(..., 'Orientation', OrientationValue, ...)
maboxplot(..., 'WhiskerLength', WhiskerLengthValue, ...)
maboxplot(..., 'BoxPlot', BoxPlotValue, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

MAData	DataMatrix object, numeric array, or a structure containing a field called Data. The values in the columns of <i>MAData</i> will be used to create box plots. If a DataMatrix object, the column names are used as labels in the box plot.
ColumnName	An array of column names corresponding to the data in <i>MAData</i> used as labels in the box plot.
MAStruct	A microarray data structure.
FieldName	A field within the microarray data structure, MAStruct. The values in the field FieldName will be used to create box plots.
TitleValue	Character vector to use as the title for the plot. The default title is <i>FieldName</i> .
NotchValue	Logical specifying the type of boxes drawn. Choices are:  • true — Notched boxes

	• false — Square boxes
	Default is false.
OrientationValue	Character vector specifying the orientation of the box plot. Choices are:  'Vertical'
	• 'Horizontal' (default)
WhiskerLengthValue	Value specifying the maximum length of the whiskers as a function of the interquartile range (IQR). The whisker extends to the most extreme data value within WhiskerLengthValue*IQR of the box. Default = 1.5. If WhiskerLengthValue equals 0, then maboxplot displays all data values outside the box, using the plotting symbol Symbol.
BoxPlotValue	A cell array of property name/property value pairs to pass to the Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox boxplot function, which creates the box plot. For valid pairs, see the boxplot function.

## **Description**

maboxplot(MAData) displays a box plot of the values in the columns of MAData. MAData can be a DataMatrix object, numeric array, or a structure containing a field called Data, containing microarray data.

maboxplot(MAData, ColumnName) labels the box plot column names.

maboxplot(MAStruct, FieldName) displays a box plot of the values in the field FieldName in the microarray data structure MAStruct. If MAStruct is block based, maboxplot creates a box plot of the values in the field FieldName for each block.

**Note:** If you provide *MAStruct*, without providing *FieldName*, maboxplot uses the Signal element in the ColumnNames field of *MAStruct*, if Affymetrixdata, or the first element in the ColumnNames field of *MAStruct*, otherwise.

H = maboxplot(...) returns the handle of the box plot axes.

[H, HLines] = maboxplot(...) returns the handles of the lines used to separate the different blocks in the image.

maboxplot(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls maboxplot with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

maboxplot(..., 'Title', *TitleValue*, ...) allows you to specify the title of the plot. The default *TitleValue* is FieldName.

maboxplot(..., 'Notch', *NotchValue*, ...) if *NotchValue* is true, draws notched boxes. The default is false to show square boxes.

maboxplot(..., 'Symbol', SymbolValue, ...) allows you to specify the symbol used for outlier values. The default Symbol is '+'.

maboxplot(..., 'Orientation', *OrientationValue*, ...) allows you to specify the orientation of the box plot. The choices are 'Vertical' and 'Horizontal'. The default is 'Vertical'.

maboxplot(..., 'WhiskerLength', WhiskerLengthValue, ...) allows you to specify the whisker length for the box plot. WhiskerLengthValue defines the maximum length of the whiskers as a function of the interquartile range (IQR) (default = 1.5). The whisker extends to the most extreme data value within WhiskerLength\*IQR of the box. If WhiskerLengthValue equals 0, then maboxplot displays all data values outside the box, using the plotting symbol Symbol.

maboxplot(..., 'BoxPlot', BoxPlotValue, ...) allows you to specify arguments to pass to the boxplot function, which creates the box plot. BoxPlotValue is a cell array of property name/property value pairs. For valid pairs, see the boxplot function.

## **Examples**

### Display Box Plots for Microarray Data

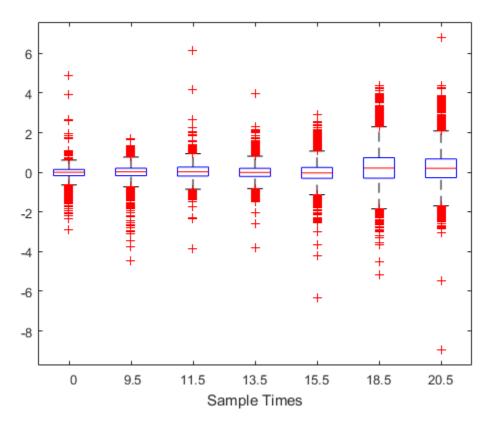
This example shows how to display box plots for microarray data.

Load the MAT-file, provided with the Bioinformatics Toolbox<sup>TM</sup> software, that contains yeast data. This MAT-file includes three variables: yeastvalues, a matrix of gene

load yeastdata

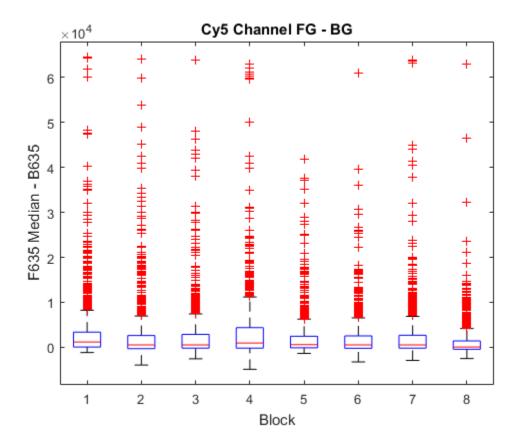
Show the box plot of gene expression data.

```
maboxplot(yeastvalues,times);
xlabel('Sample Times');
```



Use the gprread function to create a structure containing microarray data, and plot the data using name-value pair arguments of the maboxplot function.

```
madata = gprread('mouse_a1wt.gpr');
maboxplot(madata,'F635 Median - B635','TITLE', 'Cy5 Channel FG - BG');
```



### **See Also**

magetfield | maimage | mairplot | maloglog | malowess | manorm |
mavolcanoplot | boxplot

### Introduced before R2006a

## mafdr

Estimate false discovery rate (FDR) for multiple hypothesis testing

# **Syntax**

```
FDR = mafdr(PValues)
[FDR, Q] = mafdr(PValues)
[FDR, Q, Pi0] = mafdr(PValues)
[FDR, Q, Pi0, R2] = mafdr(PValues)
FDR = mafdr(PValues, ...'BHFDR', BHFDRValue, ...)
... = mafdr(PValues, ...'Lambda', LambdaValue, ...)
... = mafdr(PValues, ...'Method', MethodValue, ...)
... = mafdr(PValues, ...'Showplot', ShowplotValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

PValues	Either of the following:
	• Column vector of p-values for each feature (for example, gene) in a data set, such as returned by mattest.
	DataMatrix object containing p-values for each feature (for example, gene) in a data set, such as returned by mattest.
BHFDRValue	Controls the use of the linear step-up (LSU) procedure originally introduced by Benjamini and Hochberg, 1995 (instead of the procedure introduced by Storey, 2002). Choices are true or false (default).
	Note: If you set BHFDRValue to true, then:
	Lambda and Method properties are ignored.
	There can be only one output argument, FDR.

#### LambdaValue

Specifies lambda,  $\lambda$ , the tuning parameter used to estimate the a priori probability that the null hypothesis,  $\hat{\pi}_0(\lambda)$ , is true. LambdaValue can be either:

- A single value that is > 0 and < 1.
- A vector of four or more values. Each value must be > 0 and < 1.</li>

**Tip** The series of values can be expressed by a colon operator with the form [first:incr:last], where first is the first value in the series, incr is the increment, and last is the last value in the series.

Default *LambdaValue* is the series of values [0.01:0.01:0.95].

**Note:** If you set *LambdaValue* to a single value, the Method property is ignored.

If you set *LambdaValue* to a vector of values, mafdr chooses the optimal value using the method specified by the Method property.

#### MethodValue

Character vector that specifies a method to choose lambda,  $\lambda$ , the tuning parameter, from *LambdaValue*, when it is a vector. Choices are:

- 'bootstrap' (default)
- · 'polynomial'

**Note:** *MethodValue* must be 'polynomial' to return the fourth output argument, *R2*.

ShowplotValue	Property to display two plots:
	<ul> <li>Plot of the estimated a priori probability that the null hypothesis, π̂<sub>0</sub>(λ), is true versus the tuning parameter, lambda, λ, with a cubic polynomial fitting curve</li> <li>Plot of q-values versus p-values</li> <li>Choices are true or false (default).</li> </ul>
	Note: If you set the BHFDR property to true, only the second plot
	displays.

# **Output Arguments**

FDR	One of the following:
	Column vector of positive FDR (pFDR) values (if <i>PValues</i> is a column vector).
	• DataMatrix object containing positive FDR (pFDR) values and the same row names as <i>PValues</i> (if <i>PValues</i> is a DataMatrix object).
Q	Column vector of q-values, which are measures of hypothesis testing error for each observation in <i>PValues</i> .
Pi0	Estimated a priori probability that the null hypothesis, $\hat{\pi}_0$ , is true.
R2	Square of the correlation coefficient.

# **Description**

FDR = mafdr(PValues) estimates a positive FDR (pFDR) value for each value in PValues, a column vector or DataMatrix object containing p-values for each feature (for example, gene) in a data set, using the procedure introduced by Storey, 2002. FDR is a column vector or a DataMatrix object containing positive FDR (pFDR) values.

- [FDR, Q] = mafdr(PValues) also returns a q-value for each p-value in PValues, using the procedure introduced by Storey, 2002. Q is a column vector containing measures of hypothesis testing error for each observation in PValues.
- [FDR, Q, Pi0] = mafdr(PValues) also returns Pi0, the estimated a priori probability that the null hypothesis,  $\hat{\pi}_0$ , is true, using the procedure introduced by Storey, 2002.
- [FDR, Q, Pi0, R2] = mafdr(PValues) also returns R2, the square of the correlation coefficient, using the procedure introduced by Storey, 2002, and the polynomial method to choose the tuning parameter, lambda,  $\lambda$ .
- ... = mafdr(PValues, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls mafdr with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:
- FDR = mafdr(PValues, ...'BHFDR', BHFDRValue, ...) controls the use of the linear step-up (LSU) procedure originally introduced by Benjamini and Hochberg, 1995 (instead of the procedure introduced by Storey, 2002), to estimate an FDR-adjusted p-value for each value in PValues. Choices are true or false (default).

**Note:** If you set *BHFDRValue* to true, then:

- · Lambda and Method properties are ignored.
- There can be only one output argument, *FDR*.
- ... = mafdr(PValues, ... 'Lambda', LambdaValue, ...) specifies lambda,  $\lambda$ , the tuning parameter used to estimate the a priori probability that the null hypothesis,  $\hat{\pi}_0(\lambda)$ , is true. LambdaValue can be either:
- A single value that is > 0 and < 1.</li>
- A vector of four or more values. Each value must be > 0 and < 1.

**Tip** The series of values can be expressed by a colon operator with the form [first:incr:last], where first is the first value in the series, incr is the increment, and last is the last value in the series.

Default Lambda Value is the series of values [0.01:0.01:0.95].

**Note:** If you set *LambdaValue* to a single value, the Method property is ignored.

If you set *LambdaValue* to a vector of values, mafdr chooses the optimal value using the method specified by the Method property.

... = mafdr(PValues, ...'Method', MethodValue, ...) specifies a method to choose lambda,  $\lambda$ , the tuning parameter, from LambdaValue, when it is a vector. Choices are bootstrap (default) or polynomial.

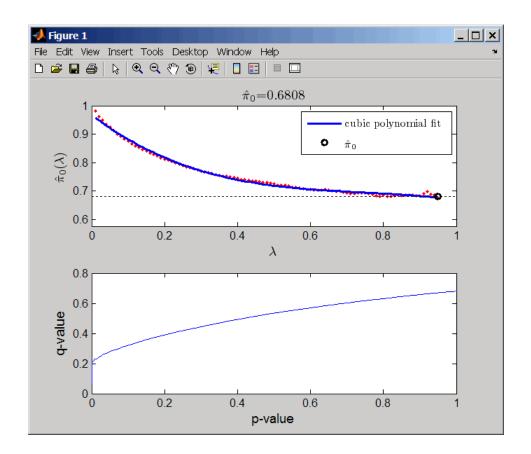
**Note:** *MethodValue* must be 'polynomial' to return the fourth output argument, *R2*.

... = mafdr(*PValues*, ... 'Showplot', *ShowplotValue*, ...) controls the display of two plots:

- Plot of the estimated a priori probability that the null hypothesis,  $\hat{\pi}_0(\lambda)$ , is true versus the tuning parameter, lambda,  $\lambda$ , with a cubic polynomial fitting curve
- · Plot of q-values versus p-values

Choices are true or false (default).

**Note:** If you set the BHFDR property to true, only the second plot displays.



# **Examples**

Load the MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, that contains Affymetrix data from a prostate cancer study, specifically probe intensity data from Affymetrix HG-U133A GeneChip arrays. The two variables in the MAT-file, dependentData and independentData, are two matrices of gene expression values from two experimental conditions.

load prostatecancerexpdata

2 Use the mattest function to calculate p-values for the gene expression values in the two matrices.

```
pvalues = mattest(dependentData, independentData, 'permute', true);
```

**3** Use the mafdr function to calculate positive FDR values and q-values for the gene expression values in the two matrices and plot the data.

```
[fdr, q] = mafdr(pvalues, 'showplot', true);
```

The prostatecancerexpdata.mat file used in this example contains data from Best et al., 2005.

### References

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### See Also

affygcrma | gcrma | affyrma | mairplot | maloglog | mapcaplot | mattest |
mavolcanoplot | rmasummary

#### Introduced in R2007a

# magetfield

Extract data from microarray structure

## **Syntax**

```
magetfield(MAStruct, FieldName)
```

## **Arguments**

MAStruct	Microarray structure.
FieldName	A column in MAStruct.

## **Description**

magetfield(MAStruct, FieldName) extracts data for FieldName, a column in MAStruct, microarray structure.

The benefit of this function is to hide the details of extracting a column of data from a structure created with one of the microarray reader functions (gprread, agferead, sptread, imageneread).

# **Examples**

```
maStruct = gprread('mouse_a1wt.gpr');
cy5data = magetfield(maStruct, 'F635 Median');
cy3data = magetfield(maStruct, 'F532 Median');
mairplot(cy5data,cy3data,'title','R vs G IR plot');
```

### See Also

```
agferead | gprread | ilmnbsread | imageneread | maboxplot | mairplot |
maloglog | malowess | sptread
```

### Introduced before R2006a

# maimage

Spatial image for microarray data

## **Syntax**

```
maimage(X, FieldName)
H = maimage(...)
[H, HLines] = maimage(...)
maimage(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue,...)
maimage(..., 'Title', TitleValue)
maimage(..., 'ColorBar', ColorBarValue)
maimage(..., 'HandleGraphicsPropertyName' PropertyValue)
```

## **Arguments**

X	A microarray data structure.
FieldName	A field in the microarray data structure X.
TitleValue	A character vector to use as the title for the plot. The default title is FieldName.
ColorBarValue	Property to control displaying a color bar in the Figure window. Enter either true or false. The default value is false.

## **Description**

maimage (X, FieldName) displays an image of field FieldName from microarray data structure X. Microarray data can be GenPix Results (GPR) format. After creating the image, click a data point to display the value and ID, if known.

```
H = maimage(...) returns the handle of the image.
```

[H, HLines] = maimage(...) returns the handles of the lines used to separate the different blocks in the image.

maimage(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue,...) defines optional properties using property name/value pairs.

maimage(..., 'Title', *TitleValue*) allows you to specify the title of the plot. The default title is FieldName.

maimage(..., 'ColorBar', *ColorBarValue*), when *ColorBarValue* is true, a color bar is shown. If *ColorBarValue* is false, no color bar is shown. The default is for the color bar to be shown.

maimage(..., 'HandleGraphicsPropertyName' PropertyValue) allows you to pass optional Handle Graphics® property name/value pairs to the function. For example, a name/value pair for color could be maimage(..., 'color' 'r').

## **Examples**

### Generate Spatial Image for Microarray Data

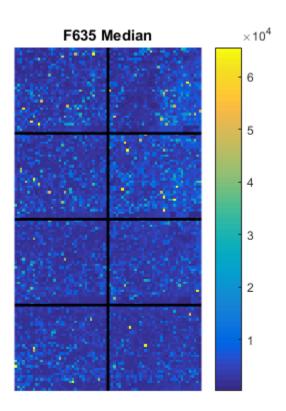
This example shows how to generate spatial images for microarray data.

Read in a sample GPR file.

```
madata = gprread('mouse a1wt.gpr');
```

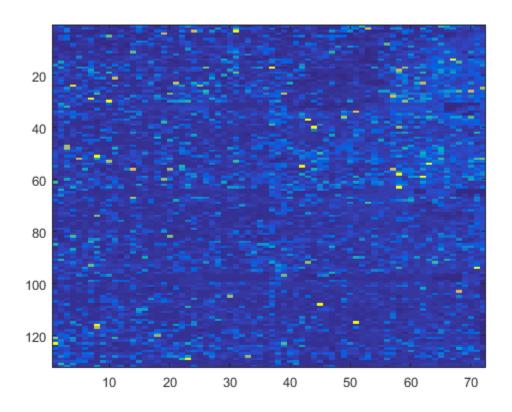
Plot the median foreground intensity for the 635 nm channel.

```
maimage(madata, 'F635 Median')
```



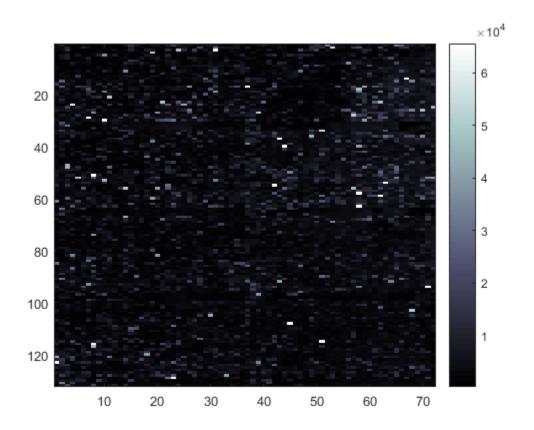
Alternatively, create a similar plot using more basic graphics commands.

```
F635Median = magetfield(madata, 'F635 Median');
figure
imagesc(F635Median(madata.Indices));
```



Change the colormap and add a color bar.

colormap bone colorbar



See Also
maboxplot | magetfield | mairplot | maloglog | malowess | imagesc
Introduced before R2006a

#### mainvarsetnorm

Perform rank invariant set normalization on gene expression values from two experimental conditions or phenotypes

## **Syntax**

```
NormDataY = mainvarsetnorm(DataX, DataY)
NormDataY = mainvarsetnorm(..., 'Thresholds', ThresholdsValue, ...)
NormDataY = mainvarsetnorm(..., 'Exclude', ExcludeValue, ...)
NormDataY = mainvarsetnorm(..., 'Percentile', PercentileValue, ...)
NormDataY = mainvarsetnorm(..., 'Iterate', IterateValue, ...)
NormDataY = mainvarsetnorm(..., 'Method', MethodValue, ...)
NormDataY = mainvarsetnorm(..., 'Span', SpanValue, ...)
NormDataY = mainvarsetnorm(..., 'Showplot', ShowplotValue, ...)
```

### Arguments

DataX	Vector of gene expression values from a single experimental condition or phenotype, where each row corresponds to a gene. These data points are used as the baseline.
DataY	Vector of gene expression values from a single experimental condition or phenotype, where each row corresponds to a gene. These data points will be normalized using the baseline.
ThresholdsValue	Vector that sets the thresholds for the lowest average rank and the highest average rank between the two data sets.  The average rank for each data point is determined by first converting the values in <i>DataX</i> and <i>DataY</i> to ranks, then averaging the two ranks for each data point. Then, the threshold for each data point is determined by interpolating between the threshold for the lowest average rank and the threshold for the highest average rank.  Note: These individual thresholds are used to determine the rank invariant set, which is a set of data points, each
	the rank invariant set, which is a set of data points, each

	having a proportional rank difference (prd) smaller than its predetermined threshold. For more information on the rank invariant set, see "Description" on page 1-1116.  ThresholdsValue is a 1-by-2 vector [LT, HT], where LT is the threshold for the lowest average rank and HT is threshold for the highest average rank. Select these two thresholds empirically to limit the spread of the invariant set, but allow enough data points to determine the normalization relationship. Values must be between 0 and 1. Default is [0.03, 0.07].
ExcludeValue	Property to filter the invariant set of data points, by excluding the data points whose average rank (between <i>DataX</i> and <i>DataY</i> ) is in the highest <i>N</i> ranked averages or lowest <i>N</i> ranked averages.
PercentileValue	Property to stop the iteration process when the number of data points in the invariant set reaches <i>N</i> percent of the total number of input data points. Default is 1.  Note: If you do not use this property, the iteration process
	continues until no more data points are eliminated.
IterateValue	Property to control the iteration process for determining the invariant set of data points. Enter true to repeat the process until either no more data points are eliminated, or a predetermined percentage of data points ( <i>PercentileValue</i> ) is reached. Enter false to perform only one iteration of the process. Default is true.
	<b>Tip</b> Select false for smaller data sets, typically less than 200 data points.
MethodValue	Property to select the smoothing method used to normalize the data. Enter 'lowess' or 'runmedian'. Default is 'lowess'.

SpanValue	Property to set the window size for the smoothing method. If <i>SpanValue</i> is less than 1, the window size is that percentage of the number of data points. If <i>SpanValue</i> is equal to or greater than 1, the window size is of size <i>SpanValue</i> . Default is 0.05, which corresponds to a window size equal to 5% of the total number of data points in the invariant set.
ShowplotValue	Property to control the plotting of a pair of M-A scatter plots (before and after normalization). M is the ratio between <code>DataX</code> and <code>DataY</code> . A is the average of <code>DataX</code> and <code>DataY</code> . Enter true to create the pair of M-A scatter plots. Default is false.

# **Description**

NormDataY = mainvarsetnorm(DataX, DataY) normalizes the values in DataY, a vector of gene expression values, to a reference vector, DataX, using the invariant set method. NormDataY is a vector of normalized gene expression values from DataY.

Specifically, mainvarsetnorm:

- Determines the proportional rank difference (prd) for each pair of ranks, RankX and RankY, from the two vectors of gene expression values, DataX and DataY. prd = abs(RankX - RankY)
- Determines the invariant set of data points by selecting data points whose proportional rank differences (*prd*) are below *threshold*, which is a predetermined threshold for a given data point (defined by the *ThresholdsValue* property). It optionally repeats the process until either no more data points are eliminated, or a predetermined percentage of data points is reached.

  The invariant set is data points with a *prd* < *threshold*.
- Uses the invariant set of data points to calculate the lowess or running median smoothing curve, which is used to normalize the data in *DataY*.

**Note:** If *DataX* or *DataY* contains NaN values, then *NormDataY* will also contain NaN values at the corresponding positions.

**Tip** mainvarsetnorm is useful for correcting for dye bias in two-color microarray data.

NormDataY = mainvarsetnorm(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls mainvarsetnorm with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

NormDataY = mainvarsetnorm(..., 'Thresholds', ThresholdsValue, ...) sets the thresholds for the lowest average rank and the highest average rank between the two data sets. The average rank for each data point is determined by first converting the values in DataX and DataY to ranks, then averaging the two ranks for each data point. Then, the threshold for each data point is determined by interpolating between the threshold for the lowest average rank and the threshold for the highest average rank.

**Note:** These individual thresholds are used to determine the rank invariant set, which is a set of data points, each having a proportional rank difference (prd) smaller than its predetermined threshold. For more information on the rank invariant set, see "Description" on page 1-1116.

ThresholdsValue is a 1-by-2 vector [LT, HT], where LT is the threshold for the lowest average rank and HT is threshold for the highest average rank. Select these two thresholds empirically to limit the spread of the invariant set, but allow enough data points to determine the normalization relationship. Values must be between 0 and 1. Default is [0.03, 0.07].

NormDataY = mainvarsetnorm(..., 'Exclude', ExcludeValue, ...) filters the invariant set of data points, by excluding the data points whose average rank (between DataX and DataY) is in the highest N ranked averages or lowest N ranked averages.

NormDataY = mainvarsetnorm(..., 'Percentile', PercentileValue, ...) stops the iteration process when the number of data points in the invariant set reaches N percent of the total number of input data points. Default is 1.

**Note:** If you do not use this property, the iteration process continues until no more data points are eliminated.

NormDataY = mainvarsetnorm(..., 'Iterate', IterateValue, ...) controls the iteration process for determining the invariant set of data points. When IterateValue is true, mainvarsetnorm repeats the process until either no more data points are eliminated, or a predetermined percentage of data points (PercentileValue) is reached. When IterateValue is false, performs only one iteration of the process. Default is true.

**Tip** Select false for smaller data sets, typically less than 200 data points.

NormDataY = mainvarsetnorm(..., 'Method', MethodValue, ...) selects the smoothing method for normalizing the data. When MethodValue is 'lowess', mainvarsetnorm uses the lowess method. When MethodValue is 'runmedian', mainvarsetnorm uses the running median method. Default is 'lowess'.

NormDataY = mainvarsetnorm(..., 'Span', SpanValue, ...) sets the window size for the smoothing method. If SpanValue is less than 1, the window size is that percentage of the number of data points. If SpanValue is equal to or greater than 1, the window size is of size SpanValue. Default is 0.05, which corresponds to a window size equal to 5% of the total number of data points in the invariant set.

NormDataY = mainvarsetnorm(..., 'Showplot', ShowplotValue, ...) determines whether to plot a pair of M-A scatter plots (before and after normalization). M is the ratio between DataX and DataY. A is the average of DataX and DataY. When ShowplotValue is true, mainvarsetnorm plots the M-A scatter plots. Default is false.

### **Examples**

#### **Normalize Microarray Data**

This example illustrates how to correct for dye bias or scanning differences between two channels of data from a two-color microarray experiment.

Read microarray data from a sample GPR file.

```
maStruct = gprread('mouse_a1wt.gpr');
```

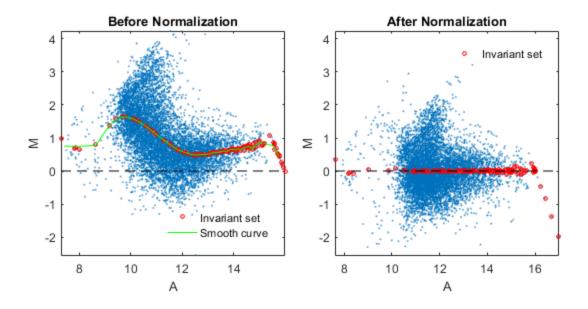
Extract gene expression values from two different experimental conditions.

```
cy5data = magetfield(maStruct, 'F635 Median');
cy3data = magetfield(maStruct, 'F532 Median');
```

Normalize cy3data using cy5data as reference and plot the results.

```
Normcy3data = mainvarsetnorm(cy5data, cy3data, 'showplot', true);
```

#### M-A plots



Under perfect experimental conditions, data points with equal expression values would fall along the M=0 line, which represents a gene expression ratio of 1. However, dye bias caused the measured values in one channel to be higher than the other channel, as seen

in the Before normalization plot. Normalization corrected the variance, as seen in the After normalization plot.

#### References

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- [2] Hoffmann, R., Seidl, T., and Dugas, M. (2002) Profound effect of normalization on detection of differentially expressed genes in oligonucleotide microarray data analysis. Genome Biology. *3*(7): research 0033.1-0033.11.

#### See Also

affyinvarsetnorm | malowess | manorm | quantilenorm

Introduced in R2006a

# mairplot

Create intensity versus ratio scatter plot of microarray data

## **Syntax**

```
mairplot(DataX, DataY)
[Intensity, Ratio] = mairplot(DataX, DataY)
[Intensity, Ratio, H] = mairplot(DataX, DataY)
... = mairplot(..., 'Type', TypeValue, ...)
... = mairplot(..., 'LogTrans', LogTransValue, ...)
... = mairplot(..., 'FactorLines', FactorLinesValue, ...)
... = mairplot(..., 'Title', TitleValue, ...)
... = mairplot(..., 'Labels', LabelsValue, ...)
... = mairplot(..., 'Normalize', NormalizeValue, ...)
... = mairplot(..., 'LowessOptions', LowessOptionsValue, ...)
... = mairplot(..., 'Showplot', ShowplotValue, ...)
... = mairplot(..., 'PlotOnly', PlotOnlyValue, ...)
```

### **Input Arguments**

DataX, DataY	DataMatrix object or vector of gene expression values where each row corresponds to a gene. For example, in a two-color microarray experiment, <i>DataX</i> could be cy3 intensity values and <i>DataY</i> could be cy5 intensity values.
TypeValue	Character vector that specifies the plot type. Choices are 'IR' (plots log <sub>10</sub> of the product of the <i>DataX</i> and <i>DataY</i> intensities versus log <sub>2</sub> of the intensity ratios) or 'MA' (plots (1/2)log <sub>2</sub> of the product of the <i>DataX</i> and <i>DataY</i> intensities versus log <sub>2</sub> of the intensity ratios). Default is 'IR'.
LogTransValue	Controls the conversion of data in X and Y from natural scale to log <sub>2</sub> scale. Set <i>LogTransValue</i> to false, when the data is already log <sub>2</sub> scale. Default is true, which assumes the data is natural scale.

FactorLinesValue	Adds lines to the plot showing a factor of <i>N</i> change. Default is 2, which corresponds to a level of 1 and -1 on a log <sub>2</sub> scale.
	<b>Tip</b> You can also change the factor lines interactively, after creating the plot.
TitleValue	Character vector that specifies a title for the plot.
LabelsValue	Cell array of labels for the data. If labels are defined, then clicking a point on the plot shows the label corresponding to that point.
NormalizeValue	Controls the display of lowess normalized ratio values. Enter true to display to lowess normalized ratio values. Default is false.
	<b>Tip</b> You can also normalize the data from the MAIR Plot window, after creating the plot.
LowessOptionsValue	Cell array of one, two, or three property name/value pairs in any order that affect the lowess normalization. Choices for property name/value pairs are:
	• 'Order', <i>OrderValu</i> e
	• 'Robust', <i>RobustValue</i>
	• 'Span', <i>SpanValue</i>
	For more information on the preceding property name/value pairs, see malowess.
ShowplotValue	Controls the display of the scatter plot. Choices are true (default) or false.
PlotOnlyValue	Controls the display of the scatter plot without user interface components. Choices are true or false (default).
	<b>Note:</b> If you set the 'PlotOnly' property to true, you can still display labels for data points by clicking a data point, and you can still adjust the horizontal fold change lines by click-dragging the lines.

### **Output Arguments**

Intensity	DataMatrix object or vector containing intensity values for the microarray gene expression data, calculated as:  • log <sub>10</sub> of the product of the DataX and DataY intensities (when Type is 'IR')  • (1/2)log <sub>2</sub> of the product of the DataX and DataY intensities (when Type is 'MA')  Note: If DataX or DataY is a DataMatrix object, then Intensity is also a DataMatrix object with the same properties.
Ratio	DataMatrix object or vector containing ratios of the microarray gene expression data, calculated as log2(DataX./DataY).  Note: If DataX or DataY is a DataMatrix object, then Ratio is also a DataMatrix object with the same properties.
Н	Handle of the plot.

### **Description**

mairplot(DataX, DataY) creates a scatter plot that plots  $log_{10}$  of the product of the DataX and DataY intensities versus  $log_2$  of the intensity ratios.

[Intensity, Ratio] = mairplot(DataX, DataY) returns the intensity and ratio values. If you set 'Normalize' to true, the returned ratio values are normalized.

[Intensity, Ratio, H] = mairplot(DataX, DataY) returns the handle of the plot.

... = mairplot(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls mairplot with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single

quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

- ... = mairplot(..., 'Type', TypeValue, ...) specifies the plot type. Choices are 'IR' (plots log<sub>10</sub> of the product of the DataX and DataY intensities versus log<sub>2</sub> of the intensity ratios) or 'MA' (plots (1/2)log<sub>2</sub> of the product of the DataX and DataY intensities versus log<sub>2</sub> of the intensity ratios). Default is 'IR'.
- ... = mairplot(..., 'LogTrans', LogTransValue, ...) controls the conversion of data in X and Y from natural to  $\log_2$  scale. Set LogTransValue to false, when the data is already  $\log_2$  scale. Default is true, which assumes the data is natural scale.
- ... = mairplot(..., 'FactorLines', FactorLinesValue, ...) adds lines to the plot showing a factor of N change. Default is 2, which corresponds to a level of 1 and -1 on a  $\log_2$  scale.

#### **Tip** You can also change the factor lines interactively, after creating the plot.

- ... = mairplot(..., 'Title', TitleValue, ...) specifies a title for the plot.
- ... = mairplot(..., 'Labels', *LabelsValue*, ...) specifies a cell array of labels for the data. If labels are defined, then clicking a point on the plot shows the label corresponding to that point.
- ... = mairplot(..., 'Normalize', *NormalizeValue*, ...) controls the display of lowess normalized ratio values. Enter true to display to lowess normalized ratio values. Default is false.

#### $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Tip} \ \ You \ can \ also \ normalize \ the \ data \ from \ the \ MAIR \ Plot \ window, \ after \ creating \ the \ plot. \end{tabular}$

- $\dots$  = mairplot(..., 'LowessOptions', *LowessOptionsValue*, ...) lets you specify up to three property name/value pairs (in any order) that affect the lowess normalization. Choices for property name/value pairs are:
- · 'Order', OrderValue
- 'Robust', RobustValue

#### 'Span', SpanValue

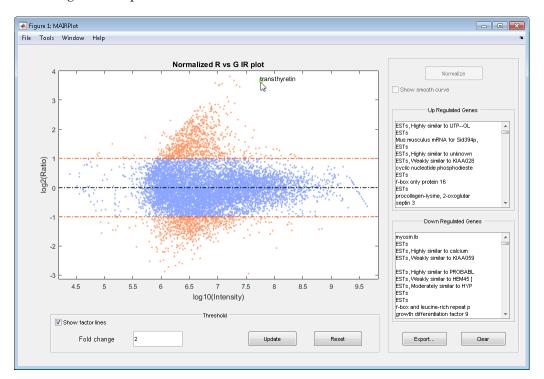
For more information on the previous three property name/value pairs, see the malowess function.

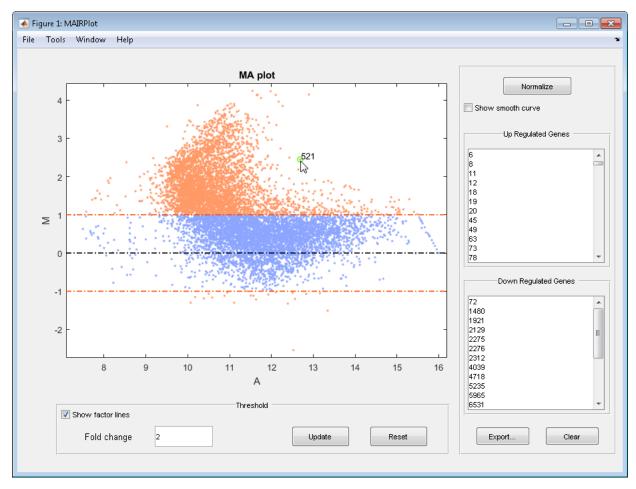
... = mairplot(..., 'Showplot', ShowplotValue, ...) controls the display of the scatter plot. Choices are true (default) or false.

... = mairplot(..., 'PlotOnly', *PlotOnlyValue*, ...) controls the display of the scatter plot without user interface components. Choices are true or false (default).

**Note:** If you set the 'PlotOnly' property to true, you can still display labels for data points by clicking a data point, and you can still adjust the horizontal fold change lines by click-dragging the lines.

Following is an IR plot of normalized data.





Following is an MA plot of unnormalized data.

The intensity versus ratio scatter plot displays the following:

- log<sub>10</sub> (Intensity) versus log<sub>2</sub> (Ratio) scatter plot of genes.
- Two horizontal fold change lines at a fold change level of 2, which corresponds to a
  ratio of 1 and -1 on a log 2 (Ratio) scale. (Lines will be at different fold change levels,
  if you used the 'FactorLines' property.)
- Data points for genes that are considered differentially expressed (outside of the fold change lines) appear in orange.

After you display the intensity versus ratio scatter plot, you can interactively do the following:

- Adjust the horizontal fold change lines by click-dragging one line or entering a value in the Fold Change text box, then clicking Update.
- Display labels for data points by clicking a data point.
- Select a gene from the Up Regulated or Down Regulated list to highlight the corresponding data point in the plot. Press and hold Ctrl or Shift to select multiple genes.
- Zoom the plot by selecting Tools > Zoom In or Tools > Zoom Out.
- View lists of significantly up-regulated and down-regulated genes, and optionally, export the gene labels and indices to a structure in the MATLAB Workspace by clicking Export.
- Normalize the data by clicking the Normalize button, then selecting whether to show the normalized plot in a separate window. If you show the normalized plot in a separate window, the Show smooth curve check box becomes available in the original (unnormalized) plot.

**Tip** To select different lowess normalization options before normalizing, select **Tools** > **Set LOWESS Normalization Options**, then enter options in the Options for LOWESS dialog box.

## **Examples**

1 Use the gprread function to create a structure containing microarray data.

```
maStruct = gprread('mouse_a1wt.gpr');
```

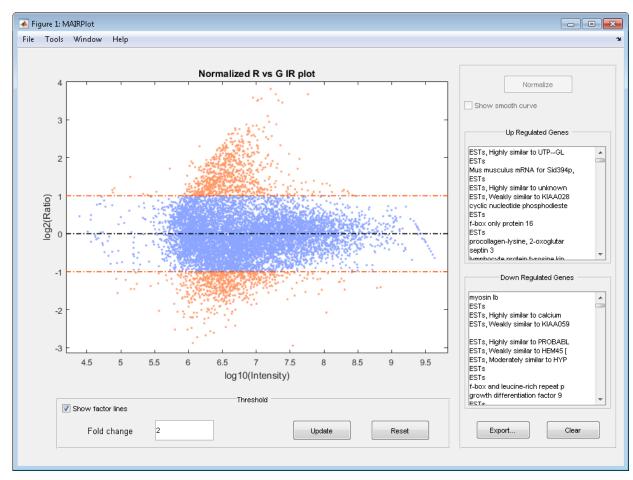
2 Use the magetfield function to extract the green (cy3) and red (cy5) signals from the structure.

```
cy5data = magetfield(maStruct, 'F635 Median');
cy3data = magetfield(maStruct, 'F532 Median');
```

**3** Create an intensity versus ratio scatter plot of the cy3 and cy5 data. Normalize the data and add a title and labels:

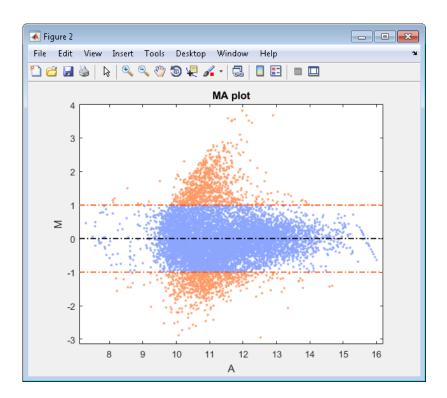
```
mairplot(cy5data, cy3data, 'Normalize', true, ...
```

```
'Title','Normalized R vs G IR plot', ...
'Labels', maStruct.Names)
```



- **4** Return intensity values and ratios without displaying the plot.
  - [intensities, ratios] = mairplot(cy5data, cy3data, 'Showplot', false);
- **5** Create a normalized MA plot of the cy3 and cy5 data without the user interface components.

```
mairplot(cy5data, cy3data, 'Normalize', true, ...
'Type','MA','PlotOnly',true)
```



#### References

- [1] Quackenbush, J. (2002). Microarray Data Normalization and Transformation. Nature Genetics *Suppl. 32*, 496–501.
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#### **See Also**

maboxplot | magetfield | maimage | mainvarsetnorm | maloglog | malowess |
manorm | mattest | mavolcanoplot

#### Introduced before R2006a

# maloglog

Create loglog plot of microarray data

## **Syntax**

### **Arguments**

X, Y	DataMatrix object or numeric array of microarray expression values from a single experimental condition.
N	Property to add two lines to the plot showing a factor of N change.
TitleValue	A character vector to use as the title for the plot.
LabelsValue	A cell array of labels for the data in <i>X</i> and <i>Y</i> . If you specify <i>LabelsValue</i> , then clicking a data point in the plot shows the label corresponding to that point.

## **Description**

maloglog(X, Y) creates a loglog scatter plot of X versus Y. X and Y are DataMatrix objects or numeric arrays of microarray expression values from two different experimental conditions.

maloglog(X, Y, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls maloglog with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

```
maloglog(X, Y, ... 'FactorLines', N, ...) adds two lines to the plot showing a factor of N change.
```

maloglog(X, Y, ...'Title', TitleValue, ...) allows you to specify a title for the plot.

maloglog(X, Y, ...'Labels', *LabelsValues*, ...) allows you to specify a cell array of labels for the data. If *LabelsValues* is defined, then clicking a data point in the plot shows the label corresponding to that point.

maloglog(X, Y, ...'HandleGraphicsName', HGValue, ...) allows you to pass optional Handle Graphics property name/property value pairs to the function.

H = maloglog(...) returns the handle to the plot.

## **Examples**

#### See Also

maboxplot | magetfield | mainvarsetnorm | maimage | mairplot | malowess |
manorm | mattest | mavolcanoplot | loglog

#### Introduced before R2006a

#### malowess

Smooth microarray data using Lowess method

## **Syntax**

```
YSmooth = malowess(X, Y)

YSmooth = malowess(X, Y, ...'Order', OrderValue, ...)

YSmooth = malowess(X, Y, ...'Robust', RobustValue, ...)

YSmooth = malowess(X, Y, ...'Span', SpanValue, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

X, Y	DataMatrix object or numeric vector containing scatter data.
OrderValue	Property to select the order of the algorithm. Enter either 1 (linear fit) or 2 (quadratic fit). The default order is 1.
RobustValue	Property to select a robust fit. Enter either true or false.
SpanValue	Property to specify the window size. The default value is $0.05$ (5% of total points in $X$ )

## **Description**

YSmooth = malowess(X, Y) smooths scatter data in X and Y using the Lowess smoothing method. The default window size is 5% of the length of X. YSmooth is a numeric vector or, if Y is a DataMatrix object, also a DataMatrix object with the same properties as Y.

YSmooth = malowess(X, Y, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls malowess with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

YSmooth = malowess(X, Y, ...'Order', OrderValue, ...) chooses the order of the algorithm. Note that the Curve Fitting Toolbox<sup>TM</sup> software refers to Lowess smoothing of order 2 as Loess smoothing.

YSmooth = malowess(X, Y, ... 'Robust', RobustValue, ...) uses a robust fit when RobustValue is set to true. This option can take a long time to calculate.

YSmooth = malowess(X, Y, ...'Span', SpanValue, ...) modifies the window size for the smoothing function. If SpanValue is less than 1, the window size is taken to be a fraction of the number of points in the data. If SpanValue is greater than 1, the window is of size SpanValue.

## **Examples**

```
maStruct = gprread('mouse_a1wt.gpr');
cy5data = magetfield(maStruct, 'F635 Median');
cy3data = magetfield(maStruct, 'F532 Median');
[x,y] = mairplot(cy5data, cy3data);
drawnow
ysmooth = malowess(x,y);
hold on;
plot(x, ysmooth, 'rx')
ynorm = y - ysmooth;
```

#### See Also

affyinvarsetnorm | maboxplot | magetfield | maimage | mainvarsetnorm |
mairplot | maloglog | manorm | quantilenorm | robustfit

Introduced before R2006a

#### manorm

Normalize microarray data

### **Syntax**

```
XNorm = manorm(X)
XNorm = manorm(MAStruct, FieldName)
[XNorm, ColVal] = manorm(...)
manorm(..., 'Method', MethodValue, ...)
manorm(..., 'Extra_Args', Extra_ArgsValue, ...)
manorm(..., 'LogData', LogDataValue, ...)
manorm(..., 'Percentile', PercentileValue, ...)
manorm(..., 'Global', GlobalValue, ...)
manorm(..., 'StructureOutput', StructureOutputValue, ...)
manorm(..., 'NewColumnName', NewColumnNameValue, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

X	Numeric array or DataMatrix object of microarray data.
MAStruct	Microarray structure.
FieldName	Field.

# **Description**

XNorm = manorm(X) scales the values in each column of X, a numeric array or DataMatrix object of microarray data, by dividing by the mean column intensity. XNorm is a vector, matrix, or DataMatrix object of normalized microarray data.

XNorm = manorm(MAStruct, FieldName) scales the data in MAStruct, a microarray structure, for a field specified by FieldName, for each block or print-tip by dividing each block by the mean column intensity. The output is a matrix with each column corresponding to the normalized data for each block.

[XNorm, ColVal] = manorm(...) returns the values used to normalize the data.

manorm(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls manorm with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

manorm(..., 'Method', *MethodValue*, ...) allows you to choose the method for scaling or centering the data. *MethodValue* can be 'Mean' (default), 'Median', 'STD' (standard deviation), 'MAD' (median absolute deviation), or a function handle. If you pass a function handle, then the function should ignore NaNs and must return a single value per column of the input data.

manorm(..., 'Extra\_Args', Extra\_ArgsValue, ...) allows you to pass extra arguments to the function MethodValue. Extra ArgsValue must be a cell array.

manorm(..., 'LogData', *LogDataValue*, ...), when *LogDataValue* is true, works with log ratio data in which case the mean (or *MethodValue*) of each column is subtracted from the values in the columns, instead of dividing the column by the normalizing value.

manorm(..., 'Percentile', *PercentileValue*, ...) only uses the percentile (*PercentileValue*) of the data preventing large outliers from skewing the normalization. If *PercentileValue* is a vector containing two values, then the range from the *PercentileValue(1)* percentile to the *PercentileValue(2)* percentile is used. The default value is 100, that is to use all the data in the data set.

manorm(..., 'Global', *GlobalValue*, ...) when *GlobalValue* is true, normalizes the values in the data set by the global mean (or *MethodValue*) of the data, as opposed to normalizing each column or block of the data independently.

manorm(..., 'StructureOutput', *StructureOutputValue*, ...), when *StructureOutputValue* is true, the input data is a structure returns the input structure with an additional data field for the normalized data.

manorm(..., 'NewColumnName', NewColumnNameValue, ...), when using StructureOutput, allows you to specify the name of the column that is appended to the list of ColumnNames in the structure. The default behavior is to prefix 'Block Normalized' to FieldName.

# **Examples**

```
maStruct = gprread('mouse a1wt.gpr');
```

```
% Extract some data of interest.
Red = magetfield(maStruct, 'F635 Median');
Green = magetfield(maStruct, 'F532 Median');
% Create a log-log plot.
maloglog(Red,Green,'factorlines',true)
% Center the data.
normRed = manorm(Red);
normGreen = manorm(Green);
% Create a log-log plot of the centered data.
maloglog(normRed,normGreen,'title','Normalized','factorlines',true)
% Alternatively, you can work directly with the structure
normRedBs = manorm(maStruct, 'F635 Median - B635');
normGreenBs = manorm(maStruct, 'F532 Median - B532');
% Create a log-log plot of the centered data. This includes some
% zero values so turn off the warning.
figure
w = warning('off', 'Bioinfo:maloglog:ZeroValues');
warning('off', 'Bioinfo:maloglog:NegativeValues');
maloglog(normRedBs,normGreenBs,'title',...
                'Normalized Background-Subtracted Median Values',...
                'factorlines',true)
       warning(w);
```

#### See Also

affyinvarsetnorm | maboxplot | magetfield | mainvarsetnorm | mairplot |
maloglog | malowess | quantilenorm | rmasummary

#### Introduced before R2006a

# mapcaplot

Create Principal Component Analysis (PCA) plot of microarray data

## **Syntax**

mapcaplot(Data)
mapcaplot(Data, Label)

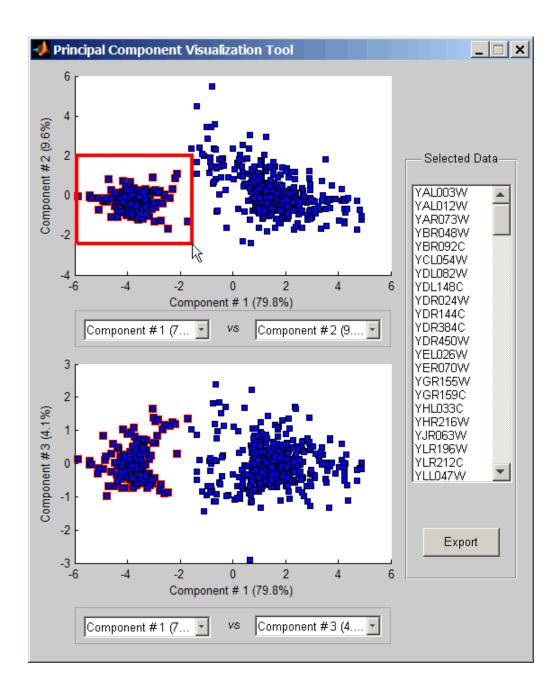
### **Arguments**

Data	DataMatrix object or numeric array containing microarray expression profile data. If a DataMatrix object, the row names are used as labels in the plot, unless you provide labels with the second input <i>Label</i> .
Label	Cell array of character vectors representing labels for the data points in the plot.

# **Description**

mapcaplot(Data) creates 2-D scatter plots of principal components of Data, a DataMatrix object or numeric array containing microarray expression profile data.

mapcaplot(Data, Label) uses the elements of the cell array of character vectors Label, instead of the row numbers, to label the data points in the PCA plots.



Once you plot the principal components, you can:

- Select principal components for the x and y axes from the drop-down list boxes below each scatter plot.
- Click a data point to display its label.
- Select a subset of data points by click-dragging a box around them. This will highlight the points in the selected region and the corresponding points in the other axes. The labels of the selected data points appear in the list box.
- Select a label in the list box to highlight the corresponding data point in the plot. Press and hold **Ctrl** or **Shift** to select multiple data points.
- Export the gene labels and indices to a structure in the MATLAB workspace by clicking **Export**.

## **Examples**

#### Create Principal Component Analysis (PCA) Plot of Microarray Data

This example shows how to create a PCA plot of yeast microarray data.

This example uses data from an experiment (DeRisi et al., 1997) that used DNA microarrays to study temporal gene expression of almost all genes in Saccharomyces cerevisiae (yeast) during the metabolic shift from fermentation to respiration. Expression levels were measured at seven time points during the diauxic shift.

Load the MAT-file, provided with Bioinformatics Toolbox<sup>TM</sup>, that contains filtered yeast microarray data.

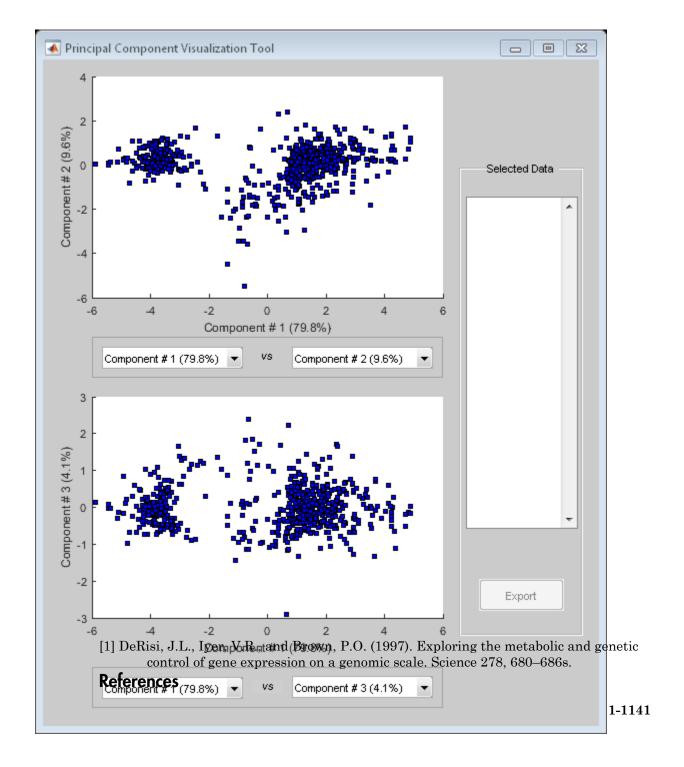
load filteredyeastdata

This MAT-file includes three variables:

- yeastvalues A matrix of gene expression data from Saccharomyces cerevisiae (yeast) during the metabolic shift from fermentation to respiration
- genes A cell array of GenBank® accession numbers for labeling the rows in veastvalues
- · times A vector of time values for labeling the columns in yeastvalues

Perform PCA on the expression data and plot the result.

mapcaplot(yeastvalues, genes)



#### **See Also**

clustergram | mattest | mavolcanoplot | pca

Introduced before R2006a

#### mattest

Perform two-sample t-test to evaluate differential expression of genes from two experimental conditions or phenotypes

## **Syntax**

```
PValues = mattest(DataX, DataY)
[PValues, TScores] = mattest(DataX, DataY)
[PValues, TScores, DFs] = mattest(DataX, DataY)
... = mattest(..., 'VarType', VarTypeValue, ...)
... = mattest(..., 'Permute', PermuteValue, ...)
... = mattest(..., 'Bootstrap', BootstrapValue, ...)
... = mattest(..., 'Showhist', ShowhistValue, ...)
... = mattest(..., 'Showplot', ShowplotValue, ...)
... = mattest(..., 'Labels', LabelsValue, ...)
```

#### **Input Arguments**

DataX, DataY	DataMatrix object or a matrix of gene expression values where each row corresponds to a gene and each column corresponds to a replicate. DataX and DataY must have the same number of rows and are assumed to be normally distributed in each class with equal variances.  DataX contains data from one experimental condition and DataY contains data from a different experimental condition. For example, DataX could be expression values from cancer cells, and DataY could be expression values from normal cells.
VarTypeValue	Character vector that specifies the variance type of the test. VarTypeValue can be 'equal' or 'unequal' (default). If set to 'equal', mattest performs the test assuming the two samples have equal variances. If set to 'unequal', mattest performs the test assuming the two samples have unknown and unequal variances.

PermuteValue	Controls whether permutation tests are run, and if so, how many. Choices are true, false (default), or any integer greater than 2. If set to true, the number of permutations is 1000.
BootstrapValue	Controls whether bootstrap tests are run, and if so, how many. Choices are true, false (default), or any integer greater than 2. If set to true, the number of bootstrap tests is 1000.
ShowhistValue	Controls the display of histograms of t-score distributions and p-value distributions. Choices are true or false (default).
ShowplotValue	Controls the display of a normal t-score quantile plot. Choices are true or false (default). In the t-score quantile plot, data points with t-scores > (1 - 1/(2N)) or < 1/(2N) display with red circles. N is the total number of genes.
LabelsValue	Cell array of labels (typically gene names or probe set IDs) for each row in <i>DataX</i> and <i>DataY</i> . The labels display if you click a data point in the t-score quantile plot.

# **Output Arguments**

PValues	One of the following:
	• Column vector of p-values for each gene in DataX and DataY (if both inputs are matrices).
	• DataMatrix object with row names the same as the first input DataMatrix object and a column name of p-values (if at least one input is a DataMatrix object).
TScores	Column vector of t-scores for each gene in DataX and DataY.
DFs	Column vector containing the degree of freedom for each gene in DataX and DataY.

# **Description**

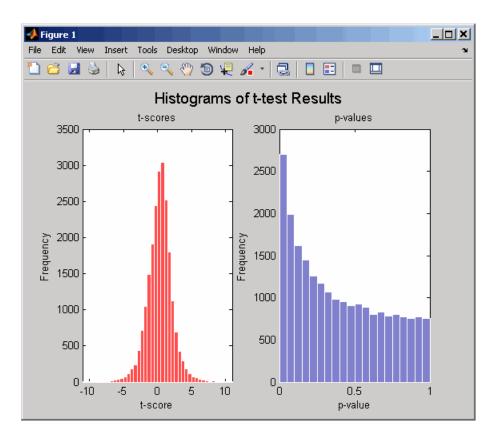
PValues = mattest(DataX, DataY) performs an unpaired t-test for differential expression with a standard two-tailed and two-sample t-test on every gene in DataX and DataY and returns a p-value for each gene. DataX and DataY are either a DataMatrix

object or a matrix of gene expression values, in which each row corresponds to a gene, and each column corresponds to a replicate. *DataX* contains data from one experimental condition and *DataY* contains data from another experimental condition. *DataX* and *DataY* must have the same number of rows and are assumed to be normally distributed in each class. *PValues* is a column vector of p-values for each gene, or, if at least one of the inputs is a DataMatrix object, a DataMatrix object with row names the same as the first input DataMatrix object and a column name of p-values.

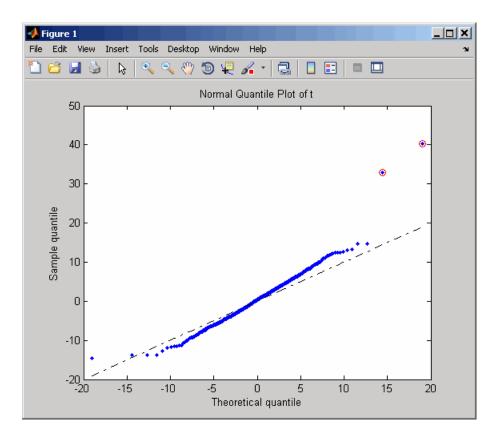
[PValues, TScores] = mattest(DataX, DataY) also returns a t-score for each gene in DataX and DataY. TScores is a column vector of t-scores for each gene.

[PValues, TScores, DFs] = mattest(DataX, DataY) also returns DFs, a column vector containing the degree of freedom for each gene across both data sets, DataX and DataY.

- ... = mattest(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls mattest with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:
- ... = mattest(..., 'VarType', VarTypeValue, ...) specifies the variance type of the test. VarTypeValue can be 'equal' or 'unequal' (default). If set to 'equal', mattest performs the test assuming the two samples have equal variances. If set to 'unequal', mattest performs the test assuming the two samples have unknown and unequal variances.
- ... = mattest(..., 'Permute', *PermuteValue*, ...) controls whether permutation tests are run, and if so, how many. *PermuteValue* can be true, false (default), or any integer greater than 2. If set to true, the number of permutations is 1000.
- ... = mattest(..., 'Bootstrap', BootstrapValue, ...) controls whether bootstrap tests are run, and if so, how many. BootstrapValue can be true, false (default), or any integer greater than 2. If set to true, the number of bootstrap tests is 1000.
- ... = mattest(..., 'Showhist', ShowhistValue, ...) controls the display of histograms of t-score distributions and p-value distributions. When ShowhistValue is true, mattest displays histograms. Default is false.



... = mattest(..., 'Showplot', ShowplotValue, ...) controls the display of a normal t-score quantile plot. When ShowplotValue is true, mattest displays a quantile-quantile plot. Default is false. In the t-score quantile plot, the black diagonal line represents the sample quantile being equal to the theoretical quantile. Data points of genes considered to be differentially expressed lie farther away from this line. Specifically, data points with t-scores > (1 - 1/(2N)) or < 1/(2N) display with red circles. N is the total number of genes.



... = mattest(..., 'Labels', *LabelsValue*, ...) controls the display of labels when you click a data point in the t-score quantile plot. *LabelsValue* is a cell array of labels (typically gene names or probe set IDs) for each row in *DataX* and *DataY*.

# **Examples**

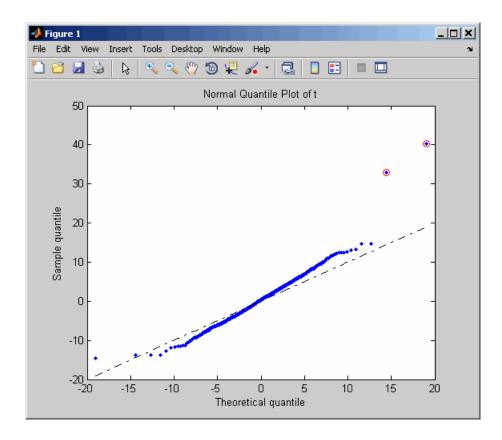
Load the MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, that contains Affymetrix data from a prostate cancer study, specifically probe intensity data from Affymetrix HG-U133A GeneChip arrays. The two variables in the MAT-file, dependentData and independentData, are two matrices of gene expression values from two experimental conditions.

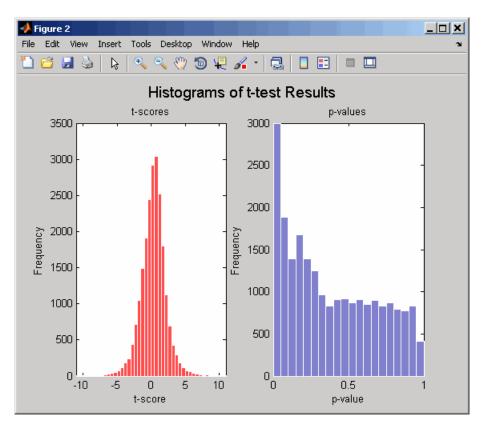
load prostatecancerexpdata

**2** Calculate the p-values and t-scores for the gene expression values in the two matrices and display a normal t-score quantile plot.

3 Calculate the p-values and t-scores again using permutation tests (1000 permutations) and displaying histograms of t-score distributions and p-value distributions.

**4** Calculate the p-values and t-scores again using bootstrap tests (2000 tests) and displaying histograms of t-score distributions and p-value distributions.





The prostatecancerexpdata.mat file used in this example contains data from Best et al., 2005.

## References

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### See Also

affygcrma | affyrma | maboxplot | mafdr | mainvarsetnorm | mairplot |
maloglog | malowess | manorm | mavolcanoplot | rmasummary

Introduced in R2006a

# mavolcanoplot

Create significance versus gene expression ratio (fold change) scatter plot of microarray data

# **Syntax**

```
mavolcanoplot(DataX, DataY, PValues)
SigStructure = mavolcanoplot(DataX, DataY, PValues)
... mavolcanoplot(..., 'Labels', LabelsValue, ...)
... mavolcanoplot(..., 'LogTrans', LogTransValue, ...)
... mavolcanoplot(..., 'PCutoff', PCutoffValue, ...)
... mavolcanoplot(..., 'Foldchange', FoldchangeValue, ...)
... mavolcanoplot(..., 'PlotOnly', PlotOnlyValue, ...)
```

## Input Arguments

DataX, DataY	DataMatrix object, matrix, or vector of gene expression values from a single experimental condition. If a DataMatrix object or a matrix, each row is a gene, each column is a sample, and an average expression value is calculated for each gene.
	<b>Note:</b> If the values in <i>DataX</i> or <i>DataY</i> are natural scale, use the LogTrans property to convert them to log <sub>2</sub> scale.
PValues	<ul> <li>Either of the following:</li> <li>Column vector of p-values for each feature (for example, gene) in a data set, such as returned by mattest.</li> <li>DataMatrix object containing p-values for each feature (for example, gene) in a data set, such as returned by mattest.</li> </ul>
LabelsValue	Cell array of labels (typically gene names or probe set IDs) for the data. After creating the plot, you can click a data point to display the label associated with it. If you do not provide a <code>LabelsValue</code> , data points are labeled with row numbers from <code>DataX</code> and <code>DataY</code> .

LogTransValue	Property to control the conversion of data in <i>DataX</i> and <i>DataY</i> from natural scale to log 2 scale. Enter true to convert data to log 2 scale, or false. Default is false, which assumes data is already log 2 scale.
PCutoffValue	Lets you specify a cutoff p-value to define data points that are statistically significant. This value is displayed graphically as a horizontal line on the plot. Default is $0.05$ , which is equivalent to $1.3010$ on the $-\log_{10}$ (p-value) scale.
	<b>Note:</b> You can also change the p-value cutoff interactively after creating the plot.
FoldchangeValue	Lets you specify a ratio fold change to define data points that are differentially expressed. Default is 2, which corresponds to a ratio of 1 and -1 on a $\log_2$ (ratio) scale.
	<b>Note:</b> You can also change the fold change interactively after creating the plot.
PlotOnlyValue	Controls the display of the volcano plot without user interface components. Choices are true or false (default).
	<b>Note:</b> If you set the 'PlotOnly' property to true, you can still display labels for data points by clicking a data point, and you can still adjust vertical fold change lines and the horizontal p-value cutoff line by click-dragging the lines.

# **Output Arguments**

SigStructure	Structure containing information for genes that are considered
-	to be both statistically significant (above the p-value cutoff)
	and significantly differentially expressed (outside of the fold
	change values). The fields are listed below.

## **Description**

mavolcanoplot(DataX, DataY, PValues) creates a scatter plot of gene expression data, plotting significance versus fold change of gene expression ratios of two data sets, DataX and DataY. It plots significance as the -log<sub>10</sub> (p-value) from the input, PValues. DataX and DataY can be vectors, matrices, or DataMatrix objects. PValues is a clumn vector or DataMatrix object.

SigStructure = mavolcanoplot(DataX, DataY, PValues) returns a structure containing information for genes that are considered to be both statistically significant (above the p-value cutoff) and significantly differentially expressed (outside of the fold change values). The fields within SigStructure are sorted by p-value and include:

- Name
- PCutoff
- FCThreshold
- GeneLabels
- PValues
- FoldChanges

**Note:** The fields PValues and FoldChanges will be either vectors or DataMatrix objects depending on the type of input *PValues*.

- ... mavolcanoplot(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) defines optional properties that use property name/value pairs in any order. These property name/value pairs are as follows:
- ... mavolcanoplot(..., 'Labels', *LabelsValue*, ...) lets you provide a cell array of labels (typically gene names or probe set IDs) for the data. After creating the plot, you can click a data point to display the label associated with it. If you do not provide a *LabelsValue*, data points are labeled with row numbers from *DataX* and *DataY*.
- ... mavolcanoplot(..., 'LogTrans', LogTransValue, ...) controls the conversion of data from DataX and DataY to log<sub>2</sub> scale. When LogTransValue is true, mavolcanoplot converts data from natural to log<sub>2</sub> scale. Default is false, which assumes the data is already log<sub>2</sub> scale.

... mavolcanoplot(..., 'PCutoff', *PCutoffValue*, ...) lets you specify a p-value cutoff to define data points that are statistically significant. This value displays graphically as a horizontal line on the plot. Default is 0.05, which is equivalent to 1.3010 on the  $-\log_{10}$  (p-value) scale.

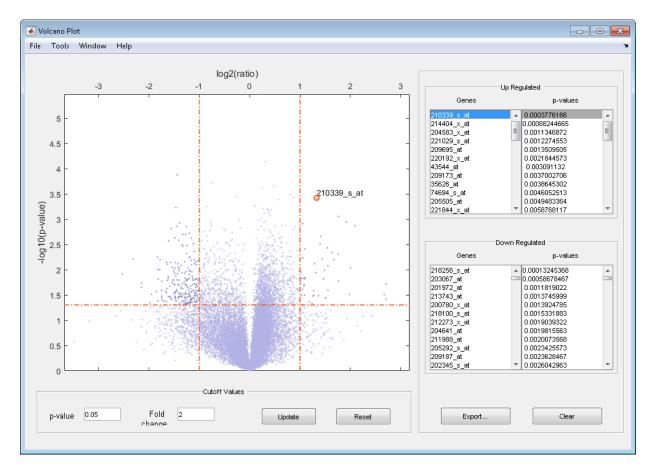
**Note:** You can also change the p-value cutoff interactively after creating the plot.

... mavolcanoplot(..., 'Foldchange', *FoldchangeValue*, ...) lets you specify a ratio fold change to define data points that are differentially expressed. Fold changes display graphically as two vertical lines on the plot. Default is 2, which corresponds to a ratio of 1 and -1 on a  $\log_2$  (ratio) scale.

**Note:** You can also change the fold change interactively after creating the plot.

... mavolcanoplot(..., 'PlotOnly', *PlotOnlyValue*, ...) controls the display of the volcano plot without user interface components. Choices are true or false (default).

**Note:** If you set the 'PlotOnly' property to true, you can still display labels for data points by clicking a data point, and you can still adjust vertical fold change lines and the horizontal p-value cutoff line by click-dragging the lines.



The volcano plot displays the following:

- -log<sub>10</sub> (p-value) versus log<sub>2</sub> (ratio) scatter plot of genes
- Two vertical fold change lines at a fold change level of 2, which corresponds to a ratio of 1 and -1 on a log<sub>2</sub> (ratio) scale. (Lines will be at different fold change levels, if you used the 'Foldchange' property.)
- One horizontal line at the 0.05 p-value level, which is equivalent to 1.3010 on the
   -log<sub>10</sub> (p-value) scale. (The line will be at a different p-value level, if you used the
   'PCutoff' property.)

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After you display the volcano scatter plot, you can interactively:

- Adjust the vertical fold change lines by click-dragging one line or entering a value in the Fold Change text box.
- Adjust the horizontal p-value cutoff line by click-dragging or entering a value in the p-value Cutoff text box.
- Display labels for data points by clicking a data point.
- Select a gene from the **Up Regulated** or **Down Regulated** list to highlight the corresponding data point in the plot. Press and hold **Ctrl** or **Shift** to select multiple genes.
- Zoom the plot by selecting **Tools > Zoom In** or **Tools > Zoom Out**.
- View lists of significantly up-regulated and down-regulated genes and their associated
  p-values, and optionally, export the labels, p-values, and fold changes to a structure in
  the MATLAB Workspace by clicking Export.

# **Examples**

1 Load a MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, which contains Affymetrix data variables, including dependentData and independentData, two matrices of gene expression values from two experimental conditions.

```
load prostatecancerexpdata
```

2 Use the mattest function to calculate p-values for the gene expression values in the two matrices.

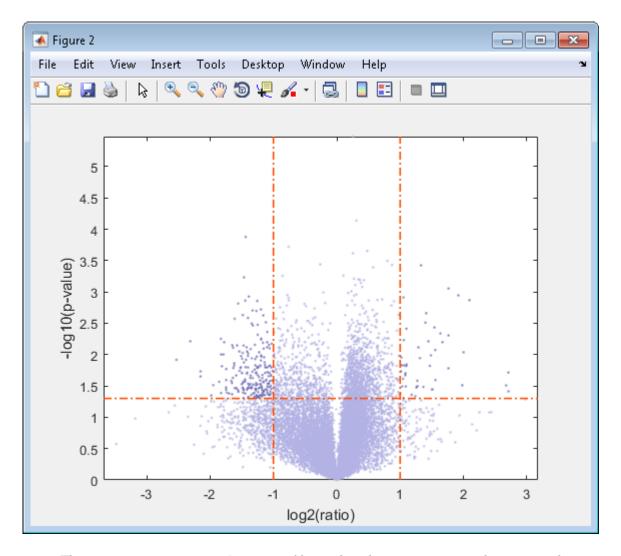
```
pvalues = mattest(dependentData, independentData);
```

**3** Using the two matrices, the pvalues calculated by mattest, and the probesetIDs column vector of labels provided, use mavolcanoplot to create a significance versus gene expression ratio scatter plot of the microarray data from the two experimental conditions.

```
mavolcanoplot(dependentData, independentData, pvalues,...
'Labels', probesetIDs)
```

**4** View the volcano plot without the user interface components.

```
mavolcanoplot(dependentData, independentData, pvalues,...
'Labels', probesetIDs,'Plotonly', true)
```



The prostate cancer expdata.mat file used in the previous example contains data from Best et al., 2005.

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### See Also

maboxplot | maimage | mainvarsetnorm | mairplot | maloglog | malowess |
manorm | mapcaplot | mattest

Introduced in R2006a

# max (DataMatrix)

Return maximum values in DataMatrix object

# **Syntax**

```
M = max(DMObj1)
[M, Indices] = max(DMObj1)
[M, Indices, Names] = max(DMObj1)
... = max(DMObj1, [], Dim)
MA = max(DMObj1, DMObj2)
```

# **Input Arguments**

DMObj1, DMObj2	DataMatrix objects, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
	<b>Note:</b> <i>DMObj1</i> and <i>DMObj2</i> must be the same size, unless one is a scalar.
Dim	Scalar specifying the dimension of <i>DMObj</i> to return the maximum values. Choices are:
	• 1 — Default. Returns a row vector containing a maximum value for each column.
	• 2 — Returns a column vector containing a maximum value for each row.

# **Output Arguments**

М	One of the following:
	• Scalar specifying the maximum value in <i>DMObj</i> when it contains vector of data

	• Row vector containing the maximum value for each column in <i>DMObj</i> (when <i>Dim</i> = 1)
	• Column vector containing the maximum value for each row in $DMObj$ (when $Dim = 2$ )
Indices	Either of the following:  • Positive integer specifying the index of the maximum value in a DataMatrix object containing a vector of data
	<ul> <li>Vector containing the indices for the maximum value in each column (if Dim = 1) or row (if Dim = 2) in a DataMatrix object containing a matrix of data</li> </ul>
Names	Vector of the row names (if $Dim = 1$ ) or column names (if $Dim = 2$ ) corresponding to the maximum value in each column or each row of a DataMatrix object.
MA	Numeric array created from the maximum elements in either of the following:
	Two DataMatrix objects
	A DataMatrix object and a numeric array

# **Description**

 $M = \max(DMObj1)$  returns the maximum value(s) in DMObj1, a DataMatrix object. If DMObj1 contains a vector of data, M is a scalar. If DMObj1 contains a matrix of data, M is a row vector containing a maximum value in each column.

 $[M, Indices] = \max(DMObj1)$  returns Indices, the indices of the maximum value(s) in DMObj1, a DataMatrix object. If DMObj1 contains a vector of data, Indices is a positive integer. If DMObj1 contains a matrix of data, Indices is a vector containing the indices for the maximum value in each column (if Dim = 1) or row (if Dim = 2). If there are multiple maximum values in a column or row, the index for the first value is returned.

[M, Indices, Names] = max(DMObj1) returns Names, a vector of the row names (if Dim = 1) or column names (if Dim = 2) corresponding to the maximum value in each column or each row of DMObj1, a DataMatrix object. If there are multiple maximum values in a column or row, the row or column name for the first value is returned.

... =  $\max(DMObj1, [], Dim)$  specifies which dimension to return the maximum values for, that is each column or each row in a DataMatrix object. If Dim = 1, returns M, a row vector containing the maximum value in each column. If Dim = 2, returns M, a column vector containing the maximum value in each row. Default Dim = 1.

MA = max(DMObj1, DMObj2) returns MA, a numeric array containing the larger of the two values from each position of DMObj1 and DMObj2. DMObj1 and DMObj2 can both be DataMatrix objects, or one can be a DataMatrix object and the other a numeric array. They must be the same size, unless one is a scalar. MA has the same size (number of rows and columns) as the first nonscalar input.

### More About

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### See Also

DataMatrix | sum | min

Introduced in R2008b

# maxflow (biograph)

Calculate maximum flow in biograph object

# **Syntax**

```
[MaxFlow, FlowMatrix, Cut] = maxflow(BGObj, SNode, TNode)
[...] = maxflow(BGObj, SNode, TNode, ...'Capacity',
CapacityValue, ...)
[...] = maxflow(BGObj, SNode, TNode, ...'Method', MethodValue, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

BG0bj	Biograph object created by biograph (object constructor).
SNode	Node in a directed graph represented by an N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from biograph object, <i>BG0bj</i> .
TNode	Node in a directed graph represented by an N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from biograph object, <i>BGObj</i> .
CapacityValue	Column vector that specifies custom capacities for the edges in the N-by-N adjacency matrix. It must have one entry for every nonzero value (edge) in the N-by-N adjacency matrix. The order of the custom capacities in the vector must match the order of the nonzero values in the N-by-N adjacency matrix when it is traversed column-wise. By default, maxflow gets capacity information from the nonzero entries in the N-by-N adjacency matrix.
MethodValue	Character vector that specifies the algorithm used to find the minimal spanning tree (MST). Choices are:  • 'Edmonds' — Uses the Edmonds and Karp algorithm, the implementation of which is based on a variation called the labeling algorithm. Time complexity is O(N*E^2), where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.  • 'Goldberg' — Default algorithm. Uses the Goldberg algorithm, which uses the generic method known as preflow-

*push*. Time complexity is  $O(N^2*sqrt(E))$ , where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.

## **Description**

**Tip** For introductory information on graph theory functions, see "Graph Theory Functions".

[MaxFlow, FlowMatrix, Cut] = maxflow(BGObj, SNode, TNode) calculates the maximum flow of a directed graph represented by an N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from a biograph object, BGObj, from node SNode to node TNode. Nonzero entries in the matrix determine the capacity of the edges. Output MaxFlow is the maximum flow, and FlowMatrix is a sparse matrix with all the flow values for every edge. FlowMatrix(X,Y) is the flow from node X to node Y. Output Cut is a logical row vector indicating the nodes connected to SNode after calculating the minimum cut between SNode and TNode. If several solutions to the minimum cut problem exist, then Cut is a matrix.

**Tip** The algorithm that determines Cut, all minimum cuts, has a time complexity of  $O(2^N)$ , where N is the number of nodes. If this information is not needed, use the maxflow method without the third output.

- [...] = maxflow(BGObj, SNode, TNode, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls maxflow with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotes and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:
- [...] = maxflow(BGObj, SNode, TNode, ...'Capacity', CapacityValue, ...) lets you specify custom capacities for the edges. CapacityValue is a column vector having one entry for every nonzero value (edge) in the N-by-N adjacency matrix. The order of the custom capacities in the vector must match the order of the nonzero values in the matrix when it is traversed column-wise. By default, graphmaxflow gets capacity information from the nonzero entries in the matrix.
- [...] = maxflow(BGObj, SNode, TNode, ...'Method', MethodValue, ...) lets you specify the algorithm used to find the minimal spanning tree (MST). Choices are:

- 'Edmonds' Uses the Edmonds and Karp algorithm, the implementation of which is based on a variation called the *labeling algorithm*. Time complexity is O(N\*E^2), where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.
- 'Goldberg' Default algorithm. Uses the Goldberg algorithm, which uses the
  generic method known as preflow-push. Time complexity is O(N^2\*sqrt(E)), where
  N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.

### More About

biograph object on page 1-222

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### See Also

biograph | allshortestpaths | isdag | isspantree | shortestpath | traverse | graphmaxflow | conncomp | isomorphism | minspantree | topoorder

#### Introduced in R2006b

# mean (DataMatrix)

Return average or mean values in DataMatrix object

# **Syntax**

```
M = mean(DMObj)
M = mean(DMObj, Dim)
M = mean(DMObj, Dim, IgnoreNaN)
```

# **Input Arguments**

DMObj	DataMatrix object, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
Dim	Scalar specifying the dimension of <i>DMObj</i> to calculate the means. Choices are:
	• 1 — Default. Returns mean values for elements in each column.
	• 2 — Returns mean values for elements in each row.
IgnoreNaN	Specifies if NaNs should be ignored. Choices are true (default) or false.

# **Output Arguments**

М	Either of the following:
	• Row vector containing the mean values from elements in each column in <i>DMObj</i> (when <i>Dim</i> = 1)
	• Column vector containing the mean values from elements in each row in <i>DMObj</i> (when <i>Dim</i> = 2)

## **Description**

M = mean(DMObj) returns the mean values of the elements in the columns of a DataMatrix object, treating NaNs as missing values. M is a row vector containing the mean values for elements in each column in DMObj.

M = mean(DMObj, Dim) returns the mean values of the elements in the columns or rows of a DataMatrix object, as specified by Dim. If Dim = 1, returns M, a row vector containing the mean values for elements in each column in DMObj. If Dim = 2, returns M, a column vector containing the mean values for elements in each row in DMObj. Default Dim = 1.

M = mean(DMObj, Dim, IgnoreNaN) specifies if NaNs should be ignored. IgnoreNaN
can be true (default) or false.

### More About

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### **See Also**

DataMatrix | median | sum | max | min

Introduced in R2008b

# median (DataMatrix)

Return median values in DataMatrix object

# **Syntax**

```
Med = median(DMObj)
Med = median(DMObj, Dim)
Med = median(DMObj, Dim, IgnoreNaN)
```

# **Input Arguments**

DMObj	DataMatrix object, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
Dim	Scalar specifying the dimension of <i>DMObj</i> to calculate the medians. Choices are:
	• 1 — Default. Returns median values for elements in each column.
	• 2 — Returns median values for elements in each row.
IgnoreNaN	Specifies if NaNs should be ignored. Choices are true (default) or false.

# **Output Arguments**

Med	Either of the following:
	• Row vector containing the median values from elements in each column in <i>DMObj</i> (when <i>Dim</i> = 1)
	• Column vector containing the median values from elements in each row in <i>DMObj</i> (when <i>Dim</i> = 2)

## **Description**

Med = median(DMObj) returns the median values of the elements in the columns of a DataMatrix object, treating NaNs as missing values. Med is a row vector containing the median values for elements in each column in DMObj.

Med = median(DMObj, Dim) returns the median values of the elements in the columns or rows of a DataMatrix object, as specified by Dim. If Dim = 1, returns Med, a row vector containing the median values for elements in each column in DMObj. If Dim = 2, returns Med, a column vector containing the median values for elements in each row in DMObj. Default Dim = 1.

Med = median(DMObj, Dim, IgnoreNaN) specifies if NaNs should be ignored.
IgnoreNaN can be true (default) or false.

### More About

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### **See Also**

DataMatrix | mean | min | max | sum

Introduced in R2008b

## metafeatures

Attractor metagene algorithm for feature engineering using mutual information-based learning

# **Syntax**

```
M = metafeatures(X)
[M,W] = metafeatures(X)
[M,W,GSorted] = metafeatures(X,G)
[M,W,GSorted,GSortedInd] = metafeatures(____)
[___] = metafeatures(___,Name,Value)
[___] = metafeatures(T)
[___] = metafeatures(T,Name,Value)
```

## **Description**

M = metafeatures(X) returns the weighted sums of features M in X using the attractor metagene algorithm described in [1].

M is a r-by-n matrix. r is the number of metafeatures identified during each repetition of the algorithm. The default number of repetitions is 1. By default, only unique metafeatures are returned in M. If multiple repetitions result in the same metafeature, then just one copy is returned in M. n is the number of samples (patients or time points).

X is a *p*-by-*n* numeric matrix. *p* is the number of variables, features, or genes. In other words, rows of X correspond to variables, such as measurements of gene expression for different genes. Columns correspond to different samples, such as patients or time points.

[M,W] = metafeatures(X) returns a p-by-r matrix W containing metafeatures weights. M = W'\*X. p is the number of variables. r is the number of unique metafeatures or the number of times the algorithm is repeated (the default is 1).

[M,W,GSorted] = metafeatures(X,G) uses a *p*-by-1 cell array of character vectors G containing the variable names and returns a *p*-by-*r* cell array of variable names GSorted sorted by the decreasing weight.

The *i*th column of **GSorted** lists the feature (variable) names in order of their contributions to the *i*th metafeature.

[M,W,GSorted,GSortedInd] = metafeatures() returns the indices GSortedInd such that GSorted = G(GSortedInd).
[] = metafeatures(, Name, Value) uses additional options specified by one or more Name, Value pair arguments.
[ ] = metafeatures(T) uses a $p$ -by- $n$ table T. Gene names are the row names of the table. M = W'*T{:,:}.
[] = metafeatures (T, Name, Value) uses additional options specified by one or more Name, Value pair arguments.

**Note:** It is possible that the number of metafeatures (r) returned in M can be fewer than the number of replicates (repetitions). Even though you may have set the number of replicates to a positive integer greater than 1, if each repetition returns the same metafeature, then r is 1, and M is 1-by-n. This is because, by default, the function returns only unique metafeatures. If you prefer to get all metafeatures, set 'ReturnUnique' to false. A metafeature is considered unique if the Pearson correlation between it and all previously found metafeatures is less than the 'UniqueTolerance' value (the default value is 0.98).

# **Examples**

### Apply Attractor Metagene Algorithm to Gene Expression Data

Load the breast cancer gene expression data. The data was retrieved from the Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) on May 20, 2014 and contains gene expression data of 17814 genes for 590 different patients. The expression data is stored in the variable geneExpression. The gene names are stored in the variable geneNames.

Use the *k*-nearest neighbor imputation method to replace missing data with the corresponding value from an average of the *k* columns that are nearest.

```
geneExpression = knnimpute(geneExpression,3);
```

There are three common drivers of breast cancer: ERBB2, enstrogen, and progestrone. metafeatures allows you to seed the starting weights to focus on the genes of interest. In this case, set the weight for each of these genes to 1 in three different rows of startValues. Each row corresponds to initial values for a different replicate (repetition).

```
erbb = find(strcmp('ERBB2',geneNames));
estrogen = find(strcmp('ESR1',geneNames));
progestrone = find(strcmp('PGR',geneNames));

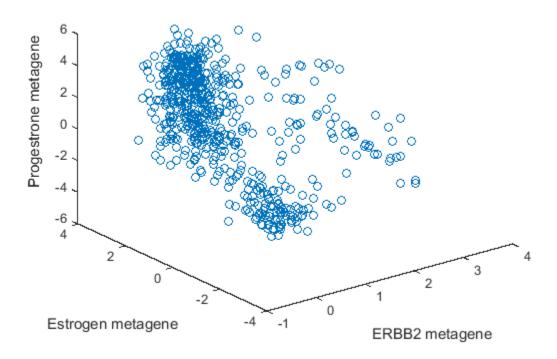
startValues = zeros(size(geneExpression,1),3);
startValues(erbb,1) = 1;
startValues(estrogen,2) = 1;
startValues(progestrone,3) = 1;
```

Apply the attractor metagene algorithm to the imputed data.

```
[meta, weights, genes_sorted] = metafeatures(geneExpression,geneNames,'start',startValue
```

The variable meta has the value of three metagenes discovered for each sample. Plot these three metagenes to gain insight into the nature of gene regulation across different phenotypes of breast cancer.

```
plot3(meta(1,:),meta(2,:),meta(3,:),'o')
xlabel('ERBB2 metagene')
ylabel('Estrogen metagene')
zlabel('Progestrone metagene')
```



Based on the plot, observe the following.

- There is a group of points clustered together with low values for all three metagenes. Based on mRNA levels, these could be triple-negative or basal type breast cancer.
- There is a group of points that have high estrogen receptor metagene expression and span across both high and low progestrone metagene expression. There are no points with high progestrone metagene expression and low estrogen metagene expression. This is consistent with the observation that ER-/PR+ breast cancers are extremely rare [3].
- The remaining points are the ERBB2 positive cancers. They have less representation in this data set than the hormone-driven and triple negative cancers.
- "Identifying Biomolecular Subgroups Using Attractor Metagenes"

## **Input Arguments**

#### X — Data

numeric matrix

Data, specified as a numeric matrix. Rows of X correspond to variables, such as measurements of gene expression. Columns correspond to different samples, such as patients or time points.

#### G — Variable names

cell array of character vectors

Variable names, specified as a cell array of character vectors.

#### T - Data

table

Data, specified as a table. The row names of the table correspond to the names of features or genes, and the columns represent different samples, such as patients or time points.

### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

Example:

### 'Alpha' — Tuning parameter for the number of metafeatures

5 (default) | positive scalar

Tuning parameter for the number of metafeatures, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'Alpha' and a character vector or positive number. This parameter controls the nonlinearity of the function that calculates the weights as described in the "Attractor Metagene Algorithm" on page 1-1178. As alpha increases, the number of metafeatures tends to increase. This parameter is often the most important parameter to adjust in the analysis of a data set.

Example: 'Alpha',3

### 'Start' — Option for choosing initial weights

'random' (default) | 'robust' | matrix

Option for choosing initial weights, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'Alpha' and a character vector or matrix. This table summarizes the available options.

Option	Description
'random'	Initialize the weights to a vector of positive weights chosen uniformly at random and scaled such that they sum to 1. Choose a different initial weight vector for each replicate. This option is the default.
'robust'	If X or T has $n$ columns, run the algorithm $n$ times. On the $i$ th evaluation of the algorithm, the weights are initialized to all zeros with the exception of the $i$ th weight, which is set to 1. This option is useful when you are attempting to find all metafeatures of a data set.
matrix	n-by- $r$ matrix of initial weights. The algorithm runs $r$ times. The weights in the $i$ th run of the algorithm are initialized to the $i$ th column of the matrix.

Example: 'Start', 'robust'

### 'Replicates' — Number of times to repeat the algorithm

1 (default) | positive integer

Number of times to repeat the algorithm, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'Replicates' and a positive integer. This option is valid only with the 'random' start option. The default is 1.

Example: 'Replicates',2

### 'ReturnUnique' — Unique metafeatures flag

true (default) | false

Unique metafeatures flag, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'ReturnUnique' and true or false. If true, then only the unique metafeatures are returned. The default is true.

This option is useful when the algorithm is repeated multiple times. By setting this option to true, you choose to look at just the unique metafeatures since the same set of metafeatures can be discovered for different initializations.

A metafeature is considered unique if the Pearson correlation between it and all previously found metafeatures is less than the 'UniqueTolerance' value (the default value is 0.98).

To run the algorithm multiple times, set the 'Replicates' name-value pair argument or the 'Start' option to 'robust' or a matrix with more than 1 row.

Example: 'ReturnUnique', false

### 'UniqueTolerance' — Tolerance for metafeature uniqueness

0.98 (default) | real number between 0 and 1

Tolerance for metafeature uniqueness, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'UniqueTolerance' and a real number between 0 and 1.

A metafeature is considered unique if the Pearson correlation between it and all previously found metafeatures is less than the 'UniqueTolerance' value.

Example: 'UniqueTolerance', 0.90

### 'Options' — Options for controlling the algorithm

[] (default) | structure

Options for controlling the algorithm, specified as the comma-separated pair consisting of 'Options' and a structure. This table summarizes these options.

Option	Description
Display	Level of output display. Choices are 'Off' or 'iter'. The default is 'off'.
MaxIter	Maximum number of iterations allowed. The default is 100.
Tolerance	If M changes by less than the tolerance in an iteration, then the algorithm stops. The default is 1e-6.
Streams	A RandStream object. If you do not specify any streams, metafeatures uses the default random stream.
UseParallel	Logical value indicating whether to perform calculations in parallel if a parallel pool and Parallel Computing Toolbox are available. For problems with large data sets relative to the available system memory, running in parallel can degrade performance. The default is false.

Example: 'Options',struct('Display','iter')

## **Output Arguments**

#### M — Metafeatures

numeric matrix

Metafeatures, returned as a numeric matrix. It is an r-by-n matrix containing the weighted sums of the features in X. r is the number of replicates performed by the algorithm. n is the number of different samples such as time points or patients.

**Note:** It is possible that the number of metafeatures (r) returned in M can be fewer than the number of replicates (repetitions). Even though you may have set the number of replicates to a positive integer greater than 1, if each repetition returns the same metafeature, then r is 1, and M is 1-by-n. This is because, by default, the function returns only unique metafeatures. If you prefer to get all metafeatures, set 'ReturnUnique' to false. A metafeature is considered unique if the Pearson correlation between it and all previously found metafeatures is less than the 'UniqueTolerance' value (the default value is 0.98).

#### W — Metafeatures weights

numeric matrix

Metafeatures weights, returned as a numeric matrix. It is a p-by-r matrix. p is the number of variables. r is the number of replicates performed by the algorithm.

#### GSorted — Sorted variable names

cell array of character vectors

Sorted variable names, returned as a cell array of character vectors. It is a *p*-by-*r* cell array. The names are sorted by decreasing weight. The *i*th column of the **GSorted** lists the variable names in order of their contributions to *i*th metafeature.

If GSorted is requested without G or if T.Properties.RowNames is empty, then the algorithm names each variable (feature) as Vari, which corresponds to the ith row of X.

#### GSortedInd — Index to GSorted

matrix

Index to GSorted, returned as a matrix of indices. It is a p-by-r matrix. The indices satisfy GSorted = G(GSortedInd) or GSorted = T.Properties.RowNames(GSortedInd).

### More About

### Attractor Metagene Algorithm

The attractor metagene algorithm [1] is an iterative algorithm that converges to metagenes with important features. A metagene is defined as any weighted sum of gene expression using a nonlinear distance metric. The distance metric is a nonlinear variant of mutual information using binning and splines as described in [2]. In fact, the use of mutual information as a distance metric is one of major benefits of this algorithm since mutual information is a robust information theoretic approach to determine the statistical dependence between variables. Therefore, it is useful for analyzing relationships among gene expression. Another advantage is that the results of the algorithm tend to be more clearly linked with a phenotype defined by gene expression.

The algorithm is initialized by either random or user-specified weights and proceeds in these steps.

- The estimate of a metagene during the ith iteration of the algorithm is  $M_i = W_i * G$ , where  $W_i$  is a vector of weights of size 1-by-p (number of genes), and G is the gene expression matrix of size p-by-n (number of samples).
- Update the weights by  $W_{j,i+1} = J(M_i, G_j)$ , where  $W_{j,i+1}$  is the jth element of  $W_{i+1}$ ,  $G_j$  is the jth row of G, and J is a similarity metric, which is defined as follows.
  - If the Pearson correlation between  $M_i$  and  $G_j$  is greater than 0, then  $J(M_i,G_j)=I(M_i,G_j)^{\alpha}$ , where  $I(M_i,G_j)$  is the measure of mutual information between two genes with minimum value 0 and maximum value 1, and  $\alpha$  is any nonnegative number.
  - If the correlation is less than or equal to 0, then  $J(M_i, G_i) = 0$ .

The algorithm iterates until the change in  $W_i$  between iterations is less than the defined tolerance, that is,  $\|W_i - W_{i-1}\| < tolerance$  or the maximum number of iterations is reached.

#### The Role of a

In the similarity metric of the algorithm, the parameter  $\alpha$  controls the degree of nonlinearity. As  $\alpha$  increases, the number of metagenes tends to increase. If  $\alpha$  is

sufficiently large, then each gene approximately becomes an attractor metagene. If  $\alpha$  is zero, then all weights remain equal to each other. Therefore, there is only one attractor metagene representing the average of all genes.

Therefore, adjusting  $\alpha$  for the data set under consideration is a key step in fine tuning the algorithm. In the case of [1], using the TCGA data from several types of cancer to identify attractor metagenes,  $\alpha$  value of 5 resulted in between 50 and 150 attractor metagenes discovered from the data.

### References

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### See Also

randfeatures | rankfeatures | relieff | sequentialfs

#### Introduced in R2014b

# microplateplot

Display visualization of microtiter plate

## **Syntax**

```
microplateplot(Data)
Handle = microplateplot(...)
microplateplot(Data, ...'RowLabels', RowLabelsValue, ...)
microplateplot(Data, ...'ColumnLabels', ColumnLabelsValue, ...)
microplateplot(Data, ...'TextLabels', TextLabelsValue, ...)
microplateplot(Data, ...'TextFontSize', TextFontSizeValue, ...)
microplateplot(Data, ...'MissingValueColor',
MissingValueColorValue, ...)
microplateplot(Data, ...'ToolTipFormat', ToolTipFormatValue, ...)
```

# **Description**

microplateplot(*Data*) displays an image of a microtiter plate with each well colored according to intensity values, such as from a plate reader.

```
Handle = microplateplot(...) returns the handle to the axes of the plot.
```

microplateplot(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls microplateplot with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Enclose each PropertyName in single quotation marks. Each PropertyName is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

```
microplateplot(Data, ...'RowLabels', RowLabelsValue, ...) lets you specify labels for the rows of data.
```

microplateplot(Data, ...'ColumnLabels', ColumnLabelsValue, ...) lets you specify labels for the columns of data.

microplateplot(Data, ...'TextLabels', TextLabelsValue, ...) lets you specify text to overlay of the wells in the image.

microplateplot(*Data*, ...'TextFontSize', *TextFontSizeValue*, ...) lets you specify the font size of the text you specify with the 'TextLabels' property.

```
microplateplot(Data, ...'MissingValueColor', MissingValueColorValue, ...) lets you specify the color of wells with missing values (NaN values).
```

microplateplot(Data, ...'ToolTipFormat', ToolTipFormatValue, ...) lets you specify the format of the text used in the well tooltips. The well tooltips display the actual value from the input matrix when you click a well. ToolTipFormatValue is a format string, such as used by the sprintf function. Default is 'Value: %.3f', which specifies including three digits to the right of the decimal in fixed-point notation.

## **Input Arguments**

#### Data

DataMatrix object or matrix containing intensity values, such as from a plate reader.

**Tip** For help importing data from a spreadsheet or data file into a MATLAB matrix, see "Ways to Import Text Files".

**Note:** The microplateplot function converts any nonnumeric symbols or characters in the matrix to NaN values.

#### **Default:**

#### **RowLabelsValue**

Cell array of character vectors that specifies labels for the rows of data. Default is the first Mletters of the alphabet, where N is the number of rows in Data. If there are more than 26 rows in Data, then the default is AA, AB, ..., ZZ. If Data is a DataMatrix object, then the default is the row labels of Data.

#### **Default:**

#### ColumnLabelsValue

Cell array of character vectors that specifies labels for the columns of data. Default is 1, 2, ..., M, where M is the number of columns in Data. If Data is a DataMatrix object, then the default is the column labels of Data.

#### **Default:**

#### **TextLabelsValue**

Cell array of character vectors the same size as *Data* that specifies text to overlay on the wells of the image.

#### **Default:**

#### **TextFontSizeValue**

Positive integer specifying the font size of the text you specify with the 'TextLabels' property. Default font size is determined automatically based on the size of the Figure window.

#### **Default:**

#### **MissingValueColorValue**

Three-element numeric vector of RGB values that specifies the color of wells with missing values (NaN values). Default is [0, 0, 0], which defines black.

#### **Default:**

#### **ToolTipFormatValue**

Format string, such as used by the sprintf function, that specifies the format of the text used in the well tooltips. The well tooltips display the actual value from the input matrix when you click a well.

**Default:** 'Value: %.3f', which specifies including three digits to the right of the decimal in fixed-point notation.

## **Output Arguments**

#### **Handle**

Handle to the axes of the plot.

**Tip** Use the *Handle* output with the set function and the 'YDir' or 'XDir' property to reverse the order of the A through H labels or 1 through 12 labels respectively. Note that in the microplate plot, the default order for the A through H labels, or 'YDir' property, is 'reverse' (top to bottom), and the default order for the 1 through 12 labels, or 'XDir' property, is 'normal' (left to right). For more information on the 'XDir' and 'YDir' properties, see Axes Properties.

## **Examples**

#### Creating a Plot of a Microplate, Changing the Colormap, Viewing Well Values, and Adding Text Labels

1 Load a MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, which contains two variables: assaydata, an 8-by-12 matrix of data values from a microtiter plate, and whiteToRed, a 64-by-3 matrix that defines a colormap.

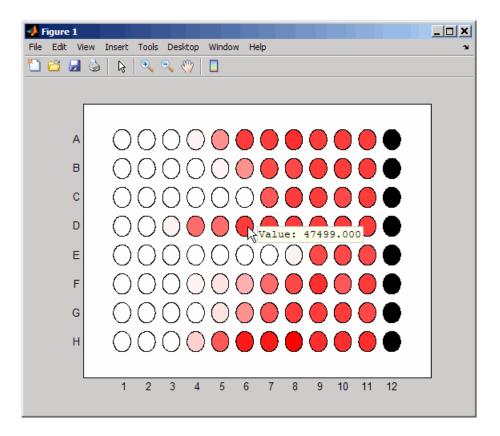
```
load microPlateAssay
```

**2** Create a visualization of the data from the microtiter plate.

```
microplateplot(assaydata)
```

**3** Change the visualization to use a white-to-red colormap, and then view a tooltip displaying the value of well D6 by clicking the well.

```
colormap(whiteToRed)
```



Notice that all wells in column 12 are black, indicating missing data.

- **4** Overlay an X on well E8.
  - **a** Create an empty cell array.

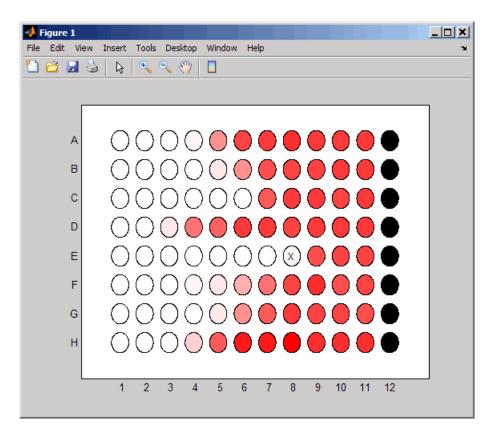
```
mask = cell(8,12);
```

**b** Add the string 'X' to the cell in the fifth row and eighth column of the array.

```
mask{5,8} = 'X';
```

c Pass the cell array to the microplateplot function using the 'TextLabels' property.

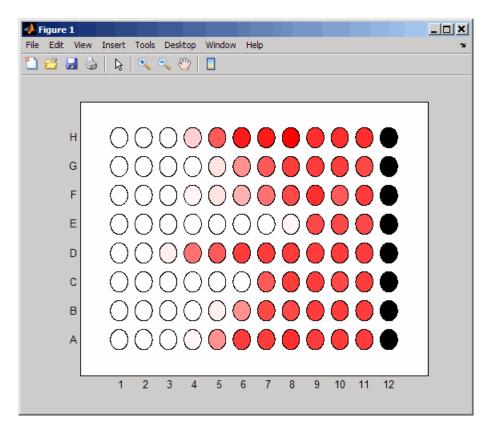
```
microplateplot(assaydata, 'TEXTLABELS', mask);
```



#### Changing the Order of Row Labels in the Plot

- 1 If you have not already done so, create a plot of a microplate by completing steps 1 through 3 in Creating a Plot of a Microplate, Changing the Colormap, Viewing Well Values, and Adding Text Labels.
- **2** Return a handle to the axes of the plot, and then reverse the order of the row letter labels.

```
h = microplateplot(assaydata);
set(h,'YDir','normal')
```



#### Adding a Title and Axis Labels to the Plot

For information on adding a title and *x*-axis and *y*-axis labels to your plot, see "Add Text to Graph Interactively".

#### Printing and Exporting the Plot

For information on printing or exporting your plot, see "Printing and Saving"

## **More About**

- "Ways to Import Text Files"
- "Add Text to Graph Interactively"

· "Printing and Saving"

#### See Also

imagesc | sprintf | set

Introduced in R2009a

# min (DataMatrix)

Return minimum values in DataMatrix object

# **Syntax**

```
M = min(DMObj1)
[M, Indices] = min(DMObj1)
[M, Indices, Names] = min(DMObj1)
... = min(DMObj1, [], Dim)
MA = min(DMObj1, DMObj2)
```

# **Input Arguments**

DMObj1, DMObj2	DataMatrix objects, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
	<b>Note:</b> <i>DMObj1</i> and <i>DMObj2</i> must be the same size, unless one is a scalar.
Dim	Scalar specifying the dimension of <i>DMObj</i> to return the minimum values. Choices are:
	• 1 — Default. Returns a row vector containing a minimum value for each column.
	• 2 — Returns a column vector containing a minimum value for each row.

# **Output Arguments**

M	One of the following:
	• Scalar specifying the minimum value in <i>DMObj</i> when it contains vector of data
	• Row vector containing the minimum value for each column in <code>DMObj</code> (when <code>Dim = 1</code> )

	• Column vector containing the minimum value for each row in DMObj (when Dim = 2)
Indices	Either of the following:
	Positive integer specifying the index of the minimum value in a     DataMatrix object containing a vector of data
	• Vector containing the indices for the minimum value in each column (if $Dim = 1$ ) or row (if $Dim = 2$ ) in a DataMatrix object containing a matrix of data
Names	Vector of the row names (if $Dim = 1$ ) or column names (if $Dim = 2$ ) corresponding to the minimum value in each column or each row of a DataMatrix object.
MA	Numeric array created from the minimum elements in either of the following:
	• Two DataMatrix objects
	A DataMatrix object and a numeric array

## **Description**

 $M = \min(DMObj1)$  returns the minimum value(s) in DMObj1, a DataMatrix object. If DMObj1 contains a vector of data, M is a scalar. If DMObj1 contains a matrix of data, M is a row vector containing a minimum value in each column.

 $[M, Indices] = \min(DMObj1)$  returns Indices, the indices of the minimum value(s) in DMObj1, a DataMatrix object. If DMObj1 contains a vector of data, Indices is a positive integer. If DMObj1 contains a matrix of data, Indices is a vector containing the indices for the minimum value in each column (if Dim = 1) or row (if Dim = 2). If there are multiple minimum values in a column or row, the index for the first value is returned.

[M, Indices, Names] =  $\min(DMObj1)$  returns Names, a vector of the row names (if Dim = 1) or column names (if Dim = 2) corresponding to the minimum value in each column or each row of DMObj1, a DataMatrix object. If there is more than one minimum value in a column or row, the row or column name for the first value is returned.

... = min(DMObj1, [], Dim) specifies which dimension to return the minimum values for, that is each column or each row in a DataMatrix object. If Dim = 1, returns

M, a row vector containing the minimum value in each column. If Dim = 2, returns M, a column vector containing the minimum value in each row. Default Dim = 1.

MA = min(DMObj1, DMObj2) returns MA, a numeric array containing the smaller of the two values from each position of DMObj1 and DMObj2. DMObj1 and DMObj2 can both be DataMatrix objects, or one can be a DataMatrix object and the other a numeric array. They must be the same size, unless one is a scalar. MA has the same size (number of rows and columns) as the first nonscalar input.

#### More About

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

#### See Also

DataMatrix | sum | max

Introduced in R2008b

# minspantree (biograph)

Find minimal spanning tree in biograph object

## **Syntax**

```
[Tree, pred] = minspantree(BGObj)
[Tree, pred] = minspantree(BGObj, R)
[Tree, pred] = minspantree(..., 'Method', MethodValue, ...)
[Tree, pred] = minspantree(..., 'Weights', WeightsValue, ...)
```

### Arguments

BGObj	Biograph object created by biograph (object constructor).
R	Scalar between 1 and the number of nodes.

### **Description**

**Tip** For introductory information on graph theory functions, see "Graph Theory Functions".

[Tree, pred] = minspantree(BGObj) finds an acyclic subset of edges that connects all the nodes in the undirected graph represented by an N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from a biograph object, BGObj, and for which the total weight is minimized. Weights of the edges are all nonzero entries in the lower triangle of the N-by-N sparse matrix. Output Tree is a spanning tree represented by a sparse matrix. Output pred is a vector containing the predecessor nodes of the minimal spanning tree (MST), with the root node indicated by 0. The root node defaults to the first node in the largest connected component. This computation requires an extra call to the graphconncomp function.

**Note:** The function ignores the direction of the edges in the Biograph object.

[Tree, pred] = minspantree(BGObj, R) sets the root of the minimal spanning tree to node R.

[Tree, pred] = minspantree(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls minspantree with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotes and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

[Tree, pred] = minspantree(..., 'Method', MethodValue, ...) lets you specify the algorithm used to find the minimal spanning tree (MST). Choices are:

- 'Kruskal' Grows the minimal spanning tree (MST) one edge at a time by finding an edge that connects two trees in a spreading forest of growing MSTs. Time complexity is O(E+X\*log(N)), where X is the number of edges no longer than the longest edge in the MST, and N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.
- 'Prim' Default algorithm. Grows the minimal spanning tree (MST) one edge at
  a time by adding a minimal edge that connects a node in the growing MST with any
  other node. Time complexity is O(E\*log(N)), where N and E are the number of nodes
  and edges respectively.

**Note:** When the graph is unconnected, Prim's algorithm returns only the tree that contains R, while Kruskal's algorithm returns an MST for every component.

[Tree, pred] = minspantree(..., 'Weights', WeightsValue, ...) lets you specify custom weights for the edges. WeightsValue is a column vector having one entry for every nonzero value (edge) in the N-by-N sparse matrix. The order of the custom weights in the vector must match the order of the nonzero values in the N-by-N sparse matrix when it is traversed column-wise. By default, minspantree gets weight information from the nonzero entries in the N-by-N sparse matrix.

#### More About

• biograph object on page 1-222

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#### See Also

biograph | allshortestpaths | isdag | isspantree | shortestpath | traverse | graphminspantree | conncomp | isomorphism | maxflow | topoorder

#### Introduced in R2006b

# minus (DataMatrix)

Subtract DataMatrix objects

## **Syntax**

```
DMObjNew = minus(DMObj1, DMObj2)
DMObjNew = DMObj1 - DMObj2
DMObjNew = minus(DMObj1, B)
DMObjNew = DMObj1 - B
DMObjNew = minus(B, DMObj1)
DMObjNew = B - DMObj1
```

### Input Arguments

	DataMatrix objects, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
В	MATLAB numeric or logical array.

## **Output Arguments**

DMObjNew DataMatrix object created by subtract	ion.
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## **Description**

DMObjNew = minus(DMObj1, DMObj2) or the equivalent DMObjNew = DMObj1 - DMObj2 performs an element-by-element subtraction of the DataMatrix object DMObj2 from the DataMatrix object DMObj1 and places the results in DMObjNew, another DataMatrix object. DMObj1 and DMObj2 must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless one is a scalar (1-by-1 DataMatrix object). The size (number of rows and columns), row names, and column names for DMObjNew are the same as DMObj1, unless DMObj1 is a scalar; then they are the same as DMObj2.

DMObjNew = minus(DMObj1, B) or the equivalent DMObjNew = DMObj1 - B performs an element-by-element subtraction of B, a numeric or logical array, from the DataMatrix object DMObj1, and places the results in DMObjNew, another DataMatrix object. DMObj1 and B must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless B is a scalar. The size (number of rows and columns), row names, and column names for DMObjNew are the same as DMObj1.

DMObjNew = minus(B, DMObj1) or the equivalent DMObjNew = B - DMObj1 performs an element-by-element subtraction of the DataMatrix object DMObj1 from B, a numeric or logical array, and places the results in DMObjNew, another DataMatrix object. DMObj1 and B must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless B is a scalar. The size (number of rows and columns), row names, and column names for DMObjNew are the same as DMObj1.

**Note:** Arithmetic operations between a scalar DataMatrix object and a nonscalar array are not supported.

MATLAB calls DMObjNew = minus(X, Y) for the syntax DMObjNew = X - Y when X or Y is a DataMatrix object.

#### More About

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

#### See Also

DataMatrix | plus

Introduced in R2008b

# molweight

Calculate molecular weight of amino acid sequence

## **Syntax**

molweight(SeqAA)

### **Arguments**

,	Amino acid sequence. Enter a character vector or a vector of integers from the tableAmino Acid Lookup. Examples: 'ARN', [1 2 3]. You
	can also enter a structure with the field Sequence.

## **Description**

molweight (SeqAA) calculates the molecular weight for the amino acid sequence SeqAA.

# **Examples**

1 Retrieve an amino acid sequence from the NCBI GenPept database.

```
rhodopsin = getgenpept('NP_000530');
```

**2** Calculate the molecular weight of the sequence.

```
rhodopsinMW = molweight(rhodopsin)
rhodopsinMW =
   3.8892e+004
```

#### See Also

aacount | atomiccomp | isoelectric | isotopicdist | proteinplot

#### Introduced before R2006a

## molviewer

Display and manipulate 3-D molecule structure

# **Syntax**

```
molviewer
molviewer(File)
molviewer(pdbID)
molviewer(pdbStruct)
FigureHandle = molviewer(...)
```

# **Input Arguments**

File	Character vector specifying one of the following:
	File name of a file on the MATLAB search path or in the MATLAB Current Folder
	Path and file name
	• URL pointing to a file (URL must begin with a protocol such as http://, ftp://, or file://)
	The referenced file is a molecule model file, such as a Protein Data Bank (PDB)-formatted file (ASCII text file). Valid file types include:
	· PDB
	• MOL (MDL)
	• SDF
	• XYZ
	• SMOL
	• JVXL
	• CIF/mmCIF
pdbID	Character vector specifying a unique identifier for a protein structure record in the PDB database.

	<b>Note:</b> Each structure in the PDB database is represented by a four-character alphanumeric identifier. For example, 4hhb is the identifier for hemoglobin.	
•	A structure containing a field for each PDB record, such as returned by the getpdb or pdbread function.	

## **Output Arguments**

FigureHandle	Figure handle to the Molecule Viewer.
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## **Description**

molviewer opens the Molecule Viewer app. You can display 3-D molecular structures by selecting File > Open, File > Load PDB ID, or File > Open URL.

molviewer(File) reads the data in a molecule model file, File, and opens the Molecule Viewer app displaying the 3-D molecular structure for viewing and manipulation.

molviewer (pdbID) retrieves the structural data of a protein, pdbID, from the PDB database and opens the Molecule Viewer app displaying the 3-D molecular structure for viewing and manipulation.

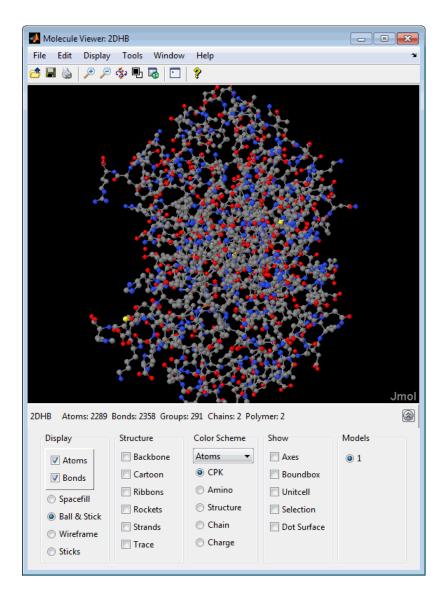
molviewer(pdbStruct) reads the data from pdbStruct, a structure containing a field for each PDB record, and opens the Molecule Viewer app displaying a 3-D molecular structure for viewing and manipulation.

FigureHandle = molviewer(...) returns the figure handle to the Molecule Viewer window.

**Tip** You can pass the *FigureHandle* to the evalrasmolscript function, which sends RasMol script commands to the Molecule Viewer window.

**Tip** If you receive any errors related to memory or Java heap space, try increasing your Java heap space as described at:

http://www.mathworks.com/support/solutions/data/1-18I2C.html



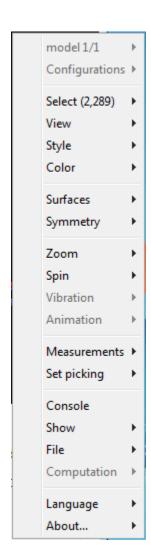
After displaying the 3-D molecule structure, you can:

• Hover the mouse over a subcomponent of the molecule to display an identification label for it.

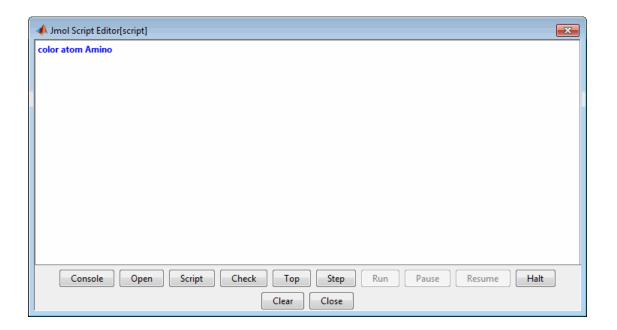
- · Spin and rotate the molecule at different angles by click-dragging it.
- Spin the molecule in the x-z plane by clicking
- Spin the molecule in the *x-y* plane by pressing and holding the **Shift** key, then click-dragging left and right.
- Zoom in a stepless fashion by pressing and holding the **Shift** key, then click-dragging up and down.
- Zoom in a stepwise fashion by clicking the figure, then turning the mouse scroll wheel, or by clicking the following buttons:



- Move the molecule by pressing and holding Ctrl + Alt, then click-dragging.
- · Change the background color between black and white by clicking .
- Reset the molecule position by clicking .
- Show or hide the Control Panel by clicking
- Manipulate and annotate the 3-D structure by selecting options in the Control Panel or, for a complete list of options, by right-clicking the Molecule Viewer window to select commands:



Display the Jmol Script Console by clicking .



**Note:** There is a known bug with the **Open** button of the script editor that prevents loading a Rasmol script interactively. Instead use the **evalrasmolscript** function which sends RasMol script commands to the **Molecule Viewer** app. Also, you can copy and paste the script commands into the script console.

## **Examples**

View the acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin) molecule, whose structural information is contained in the Elsevier MDL molecule file aspirin.mol.

```
molviewer('aspirin.mol')
```

View the H5N1 influenza virus hemagglutinin molecule, whose structural information is located at www.rcsb.org/pdb/files/2FK0.pdb.gz.

```
molviewer('http://www.rcsb.org/pdb/files/2FKO.pdb.gz')
```

View the molecule with a PDB identifier of 2DHB.

```
molviewer('2DHB')
```

View the molecule with a PDB identifier of 4hhb, and create a figure handle for the Molecule Viewer.

```
FH = molviewer('4hhb')
```

Use the getpdb function to retrieve protein structure data from the PDB database and create a MATLAB structure. Then view the protein molecule.

```
pdbstruct = getpdb('1vqx')
molviewer(pdbstruct)
```

#### **See Also**

evalrasmolscript | getpdb | pdbread | pdbsuperpose | pdbtransform |
pdbwrite

Introduced in R2007a

# msalign

Align peaks in signal to reference peaks

## **Syntax**

```
IntensitiesOut = msalign(X, Intensities, RefX)
                    'Rescaling', RescalingValue, ...)
\dots = msalign(\dots,
                    'Weights', WeightsValue, ...)
\dots = msalign(\dots,
\dots = msalign(\dots,
                    'MaxShift', MaxShiftValue, ...)
                    'WidthOfPulses', WidthOfPulsesValue, ...)
\dots = msalign(\dots,
                    'WindowSizeRatio', WindowSizeRatioValue, ...)
\dots = msalign(\dots,
\dots = msalign(\dots,
                    'Iterations', IterationsValue, ...)
                    'GridSteps', GridStepsValue, ...)
\dots = msalign(\dots,
\dots = msalign(\dots,
                    'SearchSpace', SearchSpaceValue, ...)
... = msalign(..., 'ShowPlot', ShowPlotValue, ...)
[IntensitiesOut, RefXOut] = msalign(..., 'Group', GroupValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

X	Vector of separation-unit values for a set of signals with peaks. The number of elements in the vector equals the number of rows in the matrix <i>Intensities</i> . The separation unit can quantify wavelength, frequency, distance, time, or m/z depending on the instrument that generates the signal data.
Intensities	Matrix of intensity values for a set of peaks that share the same separation-unit range. Each row corresponds to a separation-unit value, and each column corresponds to either a set of signals with peaks or a retention time. The number of rows equals the number of elements in vector <i>X</i> .
RefX	Vector of separation-unit values of known reference masses in a sample signal.

	<b>Tip</b> For reference peaks, select compounds that are not expected to have significant shifts among the different signals. For example, in mass spectrometry, select compounds that do not undergo structural transformation, such as phosphorylation. Doing so increases the accuracy of your alignment and lets you detect compounds that exhibit structural transformations among the sample signal.
RescalingValue	Controls the rescaling of X. Choices are true (default) or false. When false, the output signal is aligned only to the reference peaks by using constant shifts. By default, msalign estimates a rescaling factor, unless RefX contains only one reference peak.
WeightsValue	Vector of positive values, with the same number of elements as RefX. The default vector is ones(size(RefX)).
MaxShiftValue	Two-element vector, in which the first element is negative and the second element is positive, that specifies the lower and upper limits of a range, in separation units, relative to each peak. No peak shifts beyond these limits. Default is [-100 100].
WidthOfPulsesValue	Positive value that specifies the width, in separation units, for all the Gaussian pulses used to build the correlating synthetic signal. The point of the peak where the Gaussian pulse reaches 60.65% of its maximum is set to the width specified by WidthOfPulsesValue. Default is 10.
WindowSizeRatioValue	Positive value that specifies a scaling factor that determines the size of the window around every alignment peak. The synthetic signal is compared to the input signal only within these regions, which saves computation time. The size of the window is given in separation-units by <code>WidthOfPulsesValue*</code> <code>WindowSizeRatioValue</code> . Default is 2.5, which means at the limits of the window, the Gaussian pulses have a value of 4.39% of their maximum.

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IterationsValue	Positive integer that specifies the number of refining iterations. At every iteration, the search grid is scaled down to improve the estimates. Default is 5.
GridStepsValue	Positive integer that specifies the number of steps for the search grid. At every iteration, the search area is divided by <i>GridStepsValue</i> ^2. Default is 20.
SearchSpaceValue	Character vector that specifies the type of search space. Choices are:
	• 'regular' — Default. Evenly spaced lattice.
	• 'latin' — Random Latin hypercube with GridStepsValue^2 samples.
ShowPlotValue	Controls the display of a plot of an original and aligned signal over the reference masses specified by $RefX$ . Choices are true, false, or $I$ , an integer specifying the index of a signal in $Intensities$ . If you set to true, the first signal in $Intensities$ is plotted. Default is:
	• false — When return values are specified.
	• true — When return values are not specified.
GroupValue	Controls the creation of <i>RefXOut</i> , a new vector of separation-unit values to be used as reference masses for aligning the peaks. This vector is created by adjusting the values in <i>RefX</i> , based on the sample data from multiple signals in <i>Intensities</i> , such that the overall shifting and scaling of the peaks is minimized. Choices are true or false (default).
	<b>Tip</b> Set <i>GroupValue</i> to true only if <i>Intensities</i> contains data for a large number of signals, and you are not confident of the separation-unit values used for your reference peaks in <i>RefX</i> . Leave <i>GroupValue</i> set to false if you are confident of the separation-unit values used for your reference peaks in <i>RefX</i> .

## **Output Arguments**

IntensitiesOut	Matrix of intensity values for a set of peaks that share the same separation-unit range. Each row corresponds to a separation-unit value, and each column corresponds to either a set of signals with peaks or a retention time. The intensity values represent a shifting and scaling of the data.
RefXOut	Vector of separation-unit values of reference masses, calculated from <i>RefX</i> and the sample data from multiple signals in <i>Intensities</i> , when you set <i>GroupValue</i> to true.

## **Description**

**Tip** Use the following syntaxes with data from any separation technique that produces signal data, such as spectroscopy, NMR, electrophoresis, chromatography, or mass spectrometry.

IntensitiesOut = msalign(X, Intensities, RefX) aligns the peaks in raw, noisy signal data, represented by Intensities and X, to reference peaks, provided by RefX. First, it creates a synthetic signal from the reference peaks using Gaussian pulses centered at the separation-unit values specified by RefX. Then, it shifts and scales the separation-unit scale to find the maximum alignment between the input signals and the synthetic signal. (It uses an iterative multiresolution grid search until it finds the best scale and shift factors for each signal.) Once the new separation-unit scale is determined, the corrected signals are created by resampling their intensities at the original separation-unit values, creating IntensitiesOut, a vector or matrix of corrected intensity values. The resampling method preserves the shape of the peaks.

**Tip** The msalign function works best with three to five reference peaks that you know will appear in the signal. If you use a single reference peak (internal standard), there is a possibility of aligning sample peaks to the incorrect reference peaks as msalign both scales and shifts the X vector. If using a single reference peak, you might need to only shift the X vector. To do this, use *IntensitiesOut* = interp1(X, *Intensities*, X-

(ReferencePeak-ExperimentalPeak)). For more information, see Aligning a Mass Spectrum with One Reference Peak.

- ... = msalign(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls msalign with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:
- ... = msalign(..., 'Rescaling', RescalingValue, ...) controls the rescaling of X. Choices are true (default) or false. When false, the output signal is aligned only to the reference peaks by using constant shifts. By default, msalign estimates a rescaling factor, unless RefX contains only one reference peak.
- ... = msalign(..., 'Weights', WeightsValue, ...) specifies the relative weight for each mass in RefX, the vector of reference separation-unit values.

  WeightsValue is a vector of positive values, with the same number of elements as RefX. The default vector is ones(size(RefX)), which means each reference peak is weighted equally, so that more intense reference peaks have a greater effect in the alignment algorithm. If you have a less intense reference peak, you can increase its weight to emphasize it more in the alignment algorithm.
- ... = msalign(..., 'MaxShift', MaxShiftValue, ...) specifies the lower and upper limits of the range, in separation units, relative to each peak. No peak shifts beyond these limits. MaxShiftValue is a two-element vector, in which the first element is negative and the second element is positive. Default is [-100 100].

**Note:** Use these values to tune the robustness of the algorithm. Ideally, you should keep the range within the maximum expected shift. If you try to correct larger shifts by increasing the limits, you increase the possibility of picking incorrect peaks to align to the reference masses.

... = msalign(..., 'WidthOfPulses', WidthOfPulsesValue, ...) specifies the width, in separation units, for all the Gaussian pulses used to build the correlating synthetic signal. The point of the peak where the Gaussian pulse reaches 60.65% of its maximum is set to the width you specify with WidthOfPulsesValue. Choices are any positive value. Default is 10. WidthOfPulsesValue may also be a function

handle. The function is evaluated at the respective separation-unit values and returns a variable width for the pulses. Its evaluation should give reasonable values from 0 to max(abs(Range)); otherwise, the function returns an error.

**Note:** Tuning the spread of the Gaussian pulses controls a tradeoff between robustness (wider pulses) and precision (narrower pulses). However, the spread of the pulses is unrelated to the shape of the observed peaks in the signal. The purpose of the pulse spread is to drive the optimization algorithm.

- ... = msalign(..., 'WindowSizeRatio', WindowSizeRatioValue, ...) specifies a scaling factor that determines the size of the window around every alignment peak. The synthetic signal is compared to the sample signal only within these regions, which saves computation time. The size of the window is given in separation units by WidthOfPulsesValue \* WindowSizeRatioValue. Choices are any positive value. Default is 2.5, which means at the limits of the window, the Gaussian pulses have a value of 4.39% of their maximum.
- ... = msalign(..., 'Iterations', *IterationsValue*, ...) specifies the number of refining iterations. At every iteration, the search grid is scaled down to improve the estimates. Choices are any positive integer. Default is 5.
- ... = msalign(..., 'GridSteps', *GridStepsValue*, ...) specifies the number of steps for the search grid. At every iteration, the search area is divided by *GridStepsValue*^2. Choices are any positive integer. Default is 20.
- ... = msalign(..., 'SearchSpace', SearchSpaceValue, ...) specifies the type of search space. Choices are:
- 'regular' Default. Evenly spaced lattice.
- 'latin' Random Latin hypercube with  $\textit{GridStepsValue} \verb|^2| samples|.$
- ... = msalign(..., 'ShowPlot', *ShowPlotValue*, ...) controls the display of a plot of an original and aligned signal over the reference masses specified by *RefX*. Choices are true, false, or *I*, an integer specifying the index of a signal in *Intensities*. If set to true, the first signal in *Intensities* is plotted. Default is:
- false When return values are specified.
- true When return values are not specified.

[IntensitiesOut, RefXOut] = msalign(..., 'Group', GroupValue, ...) controls the creation of RefXOut, a new vector of separation-unit values to use as reference masses for aligning the peaks. This vector is created by adjusting the values in RefX, based on the sample data from multiple signals in Intensities, such that the overall shifting and scaling of the peaks is minimized. Choices are true or false (default).

**Tip** Set *GroupValue* to true only if *Intensities* contains data for a large number of signals, and you are not confident of the separation-unit values used for your reference peaks in *RefX*. Leave *GroupValue* set to false if you are confident of the separation-unit values used for your reference peaks in *RefX*.

## **Examples**

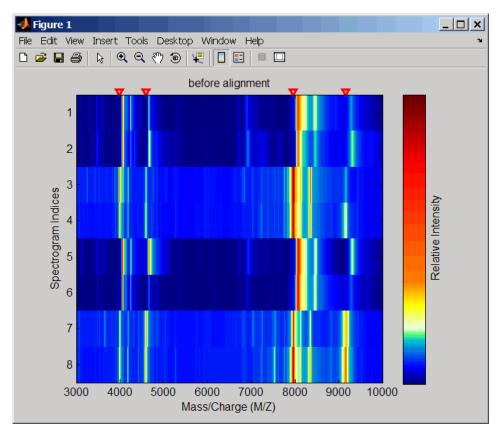
#### Aligning a Mass Spectrum with Three or More Reference Peaks

1 Load a MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, that contains sample data, reference masses, and parameter data for synthetic peak width.

```
load sample_lo_res
R = [3991.4 4598 7964 9160];
W = [60 100 60 100];
```

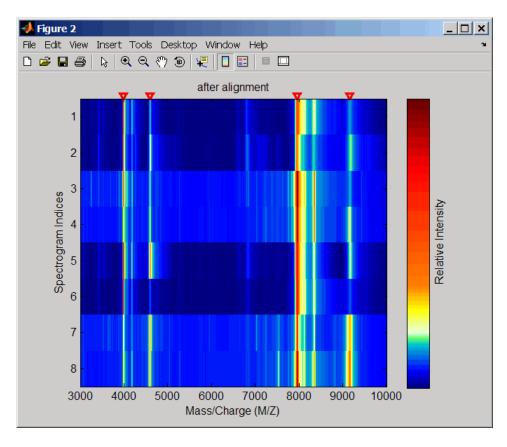
**2** Display a color image of the mass spectra before alignment.

```
msheatmap(MZ_lo_res,Y_lo_res,'markers',R,'range',[3000 10000])
title('before alignment')
```



**3** Align spectra with reference masses and display a color image of mass spectra after alignment.

```
YA = msalign(MZ_lo_res,Y_lo_res,R,'weights',W);
msheatmap(MZ_lo_res,YA,'markers',R,'range',[3000 10000])
title('after alignment')
```

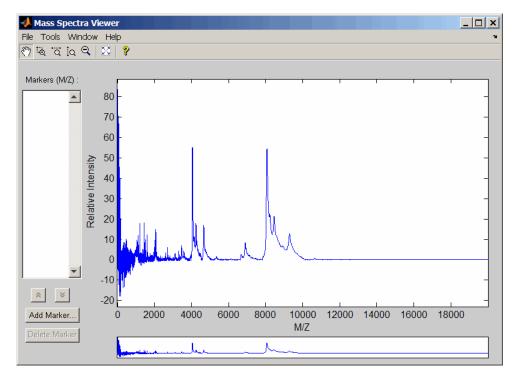


#### Aligning a Mass Spectrum with One Reference Peak

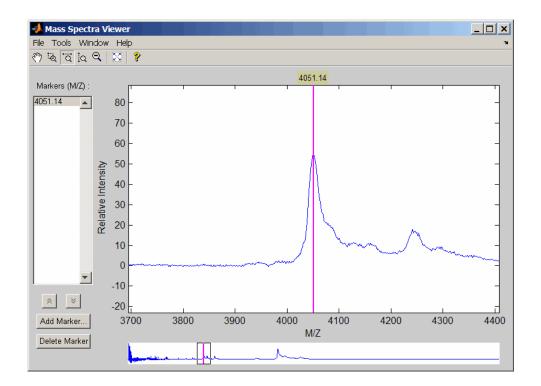
It is not recommended to use the msalign function if you have only one reference peak. Instead, use the following procedure, which shifts the X input vector, but does not scale it.

1 Load sample data and view the first sample spectrum.

```
load sample_lo_res
MZ = MZ_lo_res;
Y = Y_lo_res(:,1);
msviewer(MZ, Y)
```



Use the tall peak around 4000 m/z as the reference peak. To determine the reference peak's m/z value, click , and then click-drag to zoom in on the peak. Right-click in the center of the peak, and then click **Add Marker** to label the peak with its m/z value.

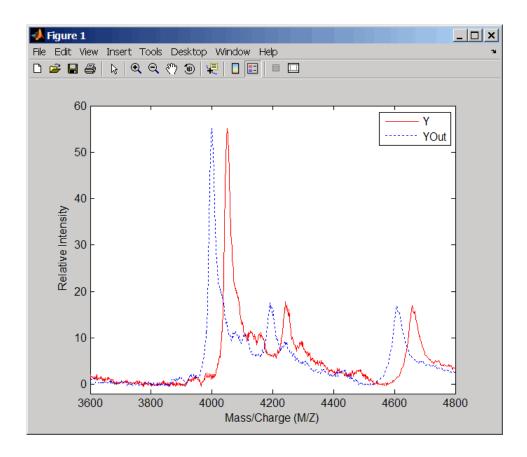


3 Shift a spectrum by the difference between RP, the known reference mass of 4000 m/z, and SP, the experimental mass of 4051.14 m/z.

```
RP = 4000;
SP = 4051.14;
YOut = interp1(MZ, Y, MZ-(RP-SP));
```

**4** Plot the original spectrum in red and the shifted spectrum in blue and zoom in on the reference peak.

```
plot(MZ,Y,'r',MZ,YOut,'b:')
xlabel('Mass/Charge (M/Z)')
ylabel('Relative Intensity')
legend('Y','YOut')
axis([3600 4800 -2 60])
```



#### **More About**

· Preprocessing Raw Mass Spectrometry Data

## References

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#### **See Also**

msbackadj | msheatmap | mspalign | mspeaks | msresample | msviewer

Introduced before R2006a

# msbackadj

Correct baseline of signal with peaks

## **Syntax**

```
Yout = msbackadj(X, Intensities)
Yout = msbackadj(X, Intensities, ...'WindowSize',
WindowSizeValue, ...)
Yout = msbackadj(X, Intensities, ...'StepSize', StepSizeValue, ...)
Yout = msbackadj(X, Intensities, ...'RegressionMethod',
RegressionMethodValue, ...)
Yout = msbackadj(X, Intensities, ...'EstimationMethod',
EstimationMethodValue, ...)
Yout = msbackadj(X, Intensities, ...'SmoothMethod',
SmoothMethodValue, ...)
Yout = msbackadj(X, Intensities, ...'QuantileValue',
QuantileValueValue, ...)
Yout = msbackadj(X, Intensities, ...'PreserveHeights',
PreserveHeightsValue, ...)
Yout = msbackadj(X, Intensities, ...'ShowPlot', ShowPlotValue, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

X	Vector of separation-unit values for a set of signals with peaks. The number of elements in the vector equals the number of rows in the matrix <i>Intensities</i> . The separation unit can quantify wavelength, frequency, distance, time, or m/z depending on the instrument that generates the signal data.
Intensities	Matrix of intensity values for a set of peaks that share the same separation-unit range. Each row corresponds to a separation-unit value, and each column corresponds to either a set of signals with peaks or a retention time. The number of rows equals the number of elements in vector <i>X</i> .

### **Description**

**Tip** Use the following syntaxes with data from any separation technique that produces signal data, such as spectroscopy, NMR, electrophoresis, chromatography, or mass spectrometry.

Yout = msbackadj(X, Intensities) adjusts the variable baseline of a raw signal with peaks by following steps:

- Estimates the baseline within multiple shifted windows of width 200 separation units
- 2 Regresses the varying baseline to the window points using a spline approximation
- **3** Adjusts the baseline of the peak signals supplied by *Intensities*

Yout = msbackadj(X, Intensities, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls msbackadj with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

Yout = msbackadj(X, Intensities, ...'WindowSize', WindowSizeValue, ...) specifies the width for the shifting window. WindowSizeValue can also be a function handle. The function is evaluated at the respective X values and returns a variable width for the windows. This option is useful for cases where the resolution of the signal is dissimilar at different regions. The default value is 200 (baseline point estimated for windows with a width of 200 separation units).

**Note:** The result of this algorithm depends on carefully choosing the window size and the step size. Consider the width of your peaks in the signal and the presence of possible drifts. If you have wider peaks toward the end of the signal, you may want to use variable parameters.

Yout = msbackadj(X, Intensities, ... 'StepSize', StepSizeValue, ...) specifies the steps for the shifting window. The default value is 200 separation units (baseline point is estimated for windows placed every 200 separation units).

*StepSizeValue* can also be a function handle. The function is evaluated at the respective separation-unit values and returns the distance between adjacent windows.

Yout = msbackadj(X, Intensities, ...'RegressionMethod', RegressionMethodValue, ...) specifies the method to regress the window estimated points to a soft curve. Enter 'pchip' (shape-preserving piecewise cubic interpolation), 'linear' (linear interpolation), or 'spline' (spline interpolation). The default value is 'pchip'.

Yout = msbackadj(X, Intensities, ...'EstimationMethod', EstimationMethodValue, ...) specifies the method for finding the likely baseline value in every window. Enter 'quantile' (quantile value is set to 10%) or 'em' (assumes a doubly stochastic model). With em, every sample is the independent and identically distributed (i.i.d.) draw of any of two normal distributed classes (background or peaks). Because the class label is hidden, the distributions are estimated with an Expectation-Maximization algorithm. The ultimate baseline value is the mean of the background class.

Yout = msbackadj(X, Intensities, ...'SmoothMethod', SmoothMethodValue, ...) specifies the method for smoothing the curve of estimated points and eliminating the effects of possible outliers. Enter 'none', 'lowess' (linear fit), 'loess' (quadratic fit), 'rlowess' (robust linear), or 'rloess' (robust quadratic fit). Default is 'none'.

Yout = msbackadj(X, Intensities, ...'QuantileValue', QuantileValueValue, ...) specifies the quantile value. The default value is 0.10.

Yout = msbackadj(X, Intensities, ...'PreserveHeights', PreserveHeightsValue, ...), when PreserveHeightsValue is true, sets the baseline subtraction mode to preserve the height of the tallest peak in the signal. The default value is false and peak heights are not preserved.

Yout = msbackadj(X, Intensities, ...'ShowPlot', ShowPlotValue, ...) plots the baseline-estimated points, the regressed baseline, and the original signal. When you call msbackadj without output arguments, the signal is plotted unless ShowPlotValue is false. When ShowPlotValue is true, only the first signal in Intensities is plotted. ShowPlotValue can also contain an index to one of the signals in Intensities.

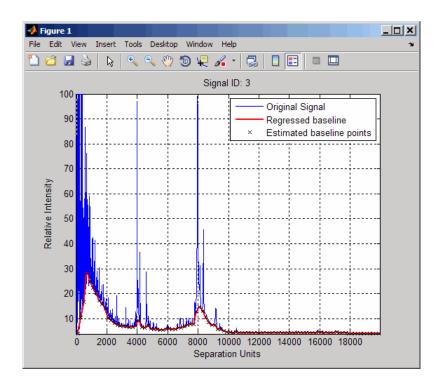
## **Examples**

1 Load a MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, that contains some sample data.

```
load sample_lo_res
```

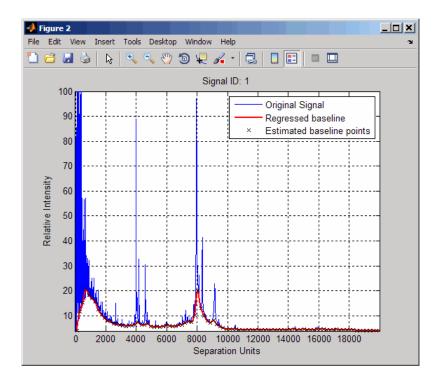
**2** Adjust the baseline for a group of spectra and show only the third spectrum and its estimated background.

```
YB = msbackadj (MZ lo res, Y lo res, 'SHOWPLOT', 3);
```



**3** Plot the estimated baseline for the fourth spectrum in Y\_lo\_res using an anonymous function to describe an m/z dependent parameter.

```
wf = @(mz) 200 + .001 .* mz;
msbackadj(MZ_lo_res,Y_lo_res(:,4),'STEPSIZE',wf);
```



#### See Also

msalign | msheatmap | mslowess | msnorm | mspeaks | msresample | mssgolay |
msviewer

#### Introduced before R2006a

# msdotplot

Plot set of peak lists from LC/MS or GC/MS data set

# **Syntax**

```
msdotplot(Peaklist, Times)
msdotplot(FigHandle, Peaklist, Times)
msdotplot(..., 'Quantile', QuantileValue)
PlotHandle = msdotplot(...)
```

# **Input Arguments**

Peaklist	Cell array of peak lists, where each element is a two-column matrix with m/z values in the first column and ion intensity values in the second column. Each element corresponds to a spectrum or retention time.
	<b>Tip</b> You can use the mzxml2peaks function to create the <i>Peaklist</i> cell array.
Times	Vector of retention times associated with an LC/MS or GC/MS data set. The number of elements in <i>Times</i> equals the number of elements in the cell array <i>Peaklist</i> .
	<b>Tip</b> You can use the mzxml2peaks function to create the <i>Times</i> vector.
FigHandle	Handle to an open Figure window such as one created by the msheatmap function.
QuantileValue	Value that specifies a percentage. When peaks are ranked by intensity, only those that rank above this percentage are plotted. Choices are any value ≥ 0 and ≤ 1. Default is 0. For example, setting <i>QuantileValue</i> = 0 plots all peaks, and setting <i>QuantileValue</i> = 0.8 plots only the 20% most intense peaks.

#### **Output Arguments**

PlotHandle	Handle to the line series object (figure plot).
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### **Description**

msdotplot(Peaklist, Times) plots a set of peak lists from a liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry (LC/MS) or gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS) data set represented by Peaklist, a cell array of peak lists, where each element is a two-column matrix with m/z values in the first column and ion intensity values in the second column, and Times, a vector of retention times associated with the spectra. Peaklist and Times have the same number of elements. The data is plotted into any existing figure generated by the msheatmap function; otherwise, the data is plotted into a new Figure window.

msdotplot(FigHandle, Peaklist, Times) plots the set of peak lists into the axes contained in an open Figure window with the handle FigHandle.

**Tip** This syntax is useful to overlay a dot plot on top of a heat map of mass spectrometry data created with the msheatmap function.

msdotplot(..., 'Quantile', QuantileValue) plots only the most intense peaks, specifically those in the percentage above the specified QuantileValue. Choices are any value  $\geq 0$  and  $\leq 1$ . Default is 0. For example, setting QuantileValue = 0 plots all peaks, and setting QuantileValue = 0.8 plots only the 20% most intense peaks.

*PlotHandle* = msdotplot(...) returns a handle to the line series object (figure plot). You can use this handle as input to the get function to display a list of the plot's properties. You can use this handle as input to the set function to change the plot's properties, including showing and hiding points.

## **Examples**

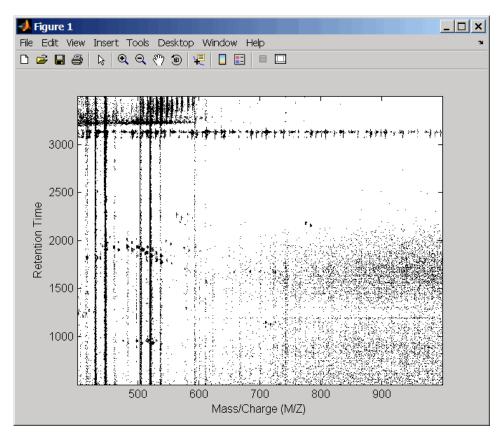
Load a MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, which contains LC/MS data variables, including peaks and ret\_time. peaks is a cell array of peak lists, where each element is a two-column matrix of m/z values and ion intensity

values, and each element corresponds to a spectrum or retention time. ret\_time is a column vector of retention times associated with the LC/MS data set.

#### load lcmsdata

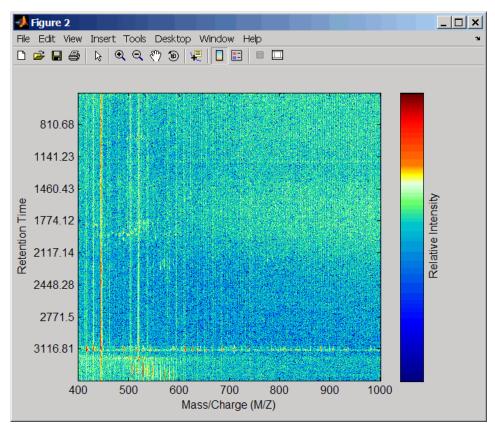
**2** Create a dot plot with only the 5% most intense peaks.

msdotplot(ms peaks,ret time,'Quantile',0.95)



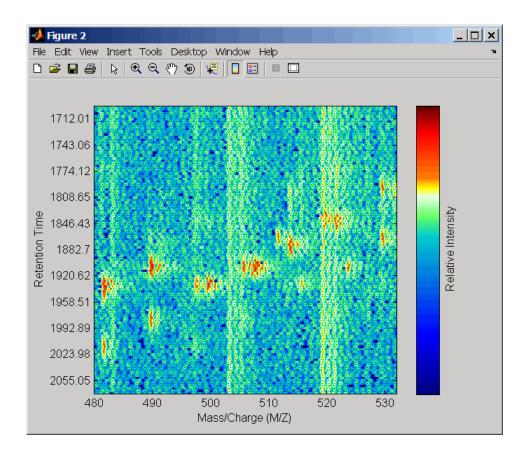
**3** Resample the data, then create a heat map of the LC/MS data.

```
[MZ,Y] = msppresample(ms_peaks,5000);
msheatmap(MZ,ret time,log(Y))
```



4 Overlay the dot plot on the heat map, and then zoom in to see the detail.

msdotplot(ms\_peaks,ret\_time)
axis([480 532 375 485])



#### See Also

msheatmap | mspalign | mspeaks | msppresample | mzcdf2peaks | mzcdfread |
mzxml2peaks | mzxmlread

#### Introduced in R2007a

# msheatmap

Create pseudocolor image of set of mass spectra

### **Syntax**

```
msheatmap(MZ, Intensities)
msheatmap(MZ, Times, Intensities)
msheatmap(..., 'Midpoint', MidpointValue, ...)
msheatmap(..., 'Range', RangeValue, ...)
msheatmap(..., 'Markers', MarkersValue, ...)
msheatmap(..., 'SpecIdx', SpecIdxValue, ...)
msheatmap(..., 'Group', GroupValue, ...)
msheatmap(..., 'Resolution', ResolutionValue, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

MZ	Column vector of common mass/charge (m/z) values for a set of spectra. The number of elements in the vector equals the number of rows in the matrix <i>Intensities</i> .
	<b>Note:</b> You can use the msppresample function to create the <i>MZ</i> vector.
Times	Column vector of retention times associated with a liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry (LC/MS) or gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS) data set. The number of elements in the vector equals the number of columns in the matrix <i>Intensities</i> . The retention times are used to label the <i>y</i> -axis of the heat map.
	<b>Tip</b> You can use the mzxml2peaks function to create the <i>Times</i> vector.
Intensities	Matrix of intensity values for a set of mass spectra that share the same m/z range. Each row corresponds to an m/z value, and

	each column corresponds to a spectrum or retention time. The number of rows equals the number of elements in vector <i>MZ</i> . The number of columns equals the number of elements in vector <i>Times</i> .
	Note: You can use the msppresample function to create the Intensities matrix.
MidpointValue	Value specifying a quantile of the ion intensity values to fall below the midpoint of the colormap, meaning they do not represent peaks. msheatmap uses a custom colormap where cool colors represent nonpeak regions, white represents the midpoint, and warm colors represent peaks. Choices are any value ≥ 0 and ≤ 1. Default is:
	• 0.99 — For LC/MS or GC/MS data or when input <i>T</i> is provided. This means that 1% of the pixels are warm colors and represent peaks.
	• 0.95 — For non-LC/MS or non-GC/MS data or when input <i>T</i> is not provided. This means that 5% of the pixels are warm colors and represent peaks.
	<b>Tip</b> You can also change the midpoint interactively after creating the heat map by right-clicking the color bar, selecting <b>Interactive Colormap Shift</b> , and then click-dragging the cursor vertically on the color bar. This technique is useful when comparing multiple heat maps.
RangeValue	1-by-2 vector specifying the m/z range for the X-axis of the heat map. Range Value must be within [min(MZ) max(MZ)]. Default is the full range [min(MZ) max(MZ)].
MarkersValue	Vector of m/z values to mark on the top horizontal axis of the heat map. Default is [].

#### SpecIdxValue Either of the following: Vector of values with the same number of elements as columns (spectra) in the matrix Intensities. Cell array of character vectors with the same number of elements as columns (spectra) in the matrix Intensities. Each value or character vector specifies a label for the corresponding spectrum. These values or character vectors are used to label the y-axis of the heat map. **Note:** If input *Times* is provided, it is assumed that Intensities contains LC/MS or GC/MS data, and SpecIdxValue is ignored. GroupValue Either of the following: Vector of values with the same number of elements as rows in the matrix Intensities Cell array of character vectors with the same number of elements as rows (spectra) in the matrix *Intensities* Each value or character vector specifies a group to which the corresponding spectrum belongs. The spectra are sorted and combined into groups along the y-axis in the heat map. **Note:** If input *Times* is provided, it is assumed that Intensities contains LC/MS or GC/MS data, and GroupValue is ignored. ResolutionValue Value specifying the horizontal resolution of the heat map image. Increase this value to enhance details. Decrease this value to reduce memory usage. Default is: 0.5 — When MZ contains > 2,500 elements. 0.05 — When MZ contains $\leq 2.500$ elements.

### **Description**

msheatmap(MZ, Intensities) displays a pseudocolor heat map image of the intensities for the spectra in matrix Intensities.

msheatmap (MZ, Times, Intensities) displays a pseudocolor heat map image of the intensities for the spectra in matrix Intensities, using the retention times in vector Times to label the y-axis.

msheatmap(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls msheatmap with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

msheatmap(..., 'Midpoint', *MidpointValue*, ...) specifies a quantile of the ion intensity values to fall below the midpoint of the colormap, meaning they do not represent peaks. msheatmap uses a custom colormap where cool colors represent nonpeak regions, white represents the midpoint, and warm colors represent peaks. Choices are any value between 0 and 1. Default is:

- 0.99 For LC/MS or GC/MS data or when input *T* is provided. This means that 1% of the pixels are warm colors and represent peaks.
- 0.95 For non-LC/MS or non-GC/MS data or when input *T* is not provided. This means that 5% of the pixels are warm colors and represent peaks.

**Tip** You can also change the midpoint interactively after creating the heat map by right-clicking the color bar, selecting **Interactive Colormap Shift**, then click-dragging the cursor vertically on the color bar. This technique is useful when comparing multiple heat maps.

msheatmap(..., 'Range', RangeValue, ...) specifies the m/z range for the x-axis of the heat map. RangeValue is a 1-by-2 vector that must be within [min(MZ) max(MZ)]. Default is the full range [min(MZ) max(MZ)].

msheatmap(..., 'Markers', *MarkersValue*, ...) places markers along the top horizontal axis of the heat map for the m/z values specified in the vector *MarkersValue*. Default is [].

msheatmap(..., 'SpecIdx', SpecIdxValue, ...) labels the spectra along the y-axis in the heat map. The labels are specified by SpecIdxValue, a vector of values or cell array of character vectors. The number of values or character vectors is the same as the number of columns (spectra) in the matrix Intensities. Each value or character vector specifies a label for the corresponding spectrum.

msheatmap(..., 'Group', *GroupValue*, ...) sorts and combines spectra into groups along the *y*-axis in the heat map. The groups are specified by *GroupValue*, a vector of values or cell array of character vectors. The number of values or character vectors is the same as the number of rows in the matrix *Intensities*. Each value or character vector specifies a group to which the corresponding spectrum belongs. Default is [1:numSpectra].

msheatmap(..., 'Resolution', ResolutionValue, ...) specifies the horizontal resolution of the heat map image. Increase this value to enhance details. Decrease this value to reduce memory usage. Default is:

- 0.5 When MZ contains > 2.500 elements.
- 0.05 When MZ contains  $\leq 2,500$  elements.

### **Examples**

#### **SELDI-TOF Data**

1 Load SELDI-TOF sample data.

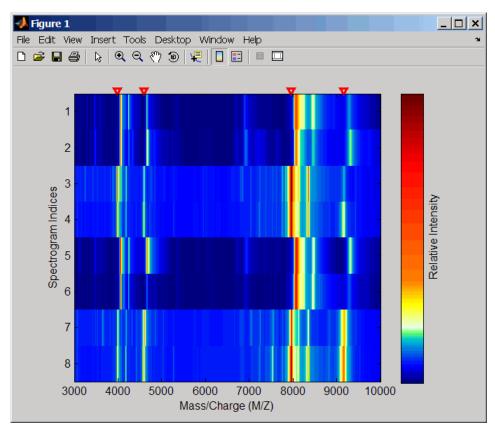
```
load sample lo res
```

**2** Create a vector of four m/z values to mark along the top horizontal axis of the heat map.

```
M = [3991.4 4598 7964 9160];
```

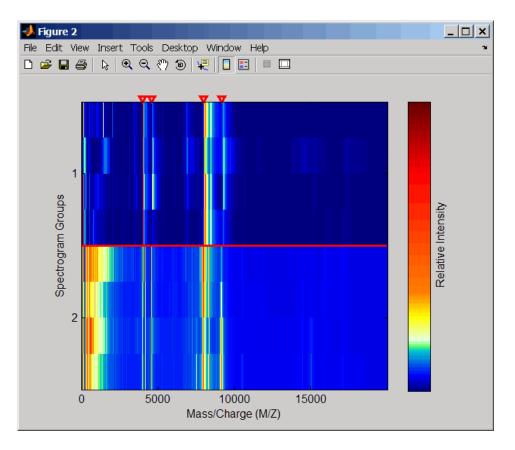
**3** Display the heat map with m/z markers and a limited m/z range.

```
msheatmap(MZ_lo_res, Y_lo_res, 'markers', M, 'range', [3000 10000])
```



**4** Display the heat map again grouping each spectrum into one of two groups.

```
TwoGroups = [1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2];
msheatmap(MZ_lo_res,Y_lo_res,'markers',M,'group',TwoGroups)
```



#### Liquid Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS) Data

1 Load LC/MS sample data.

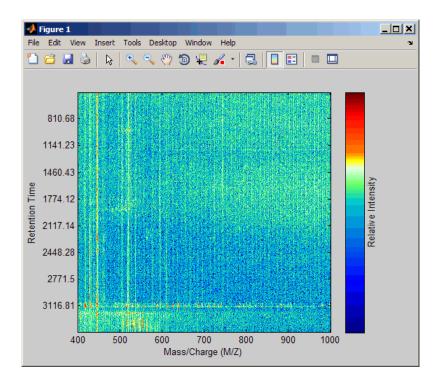
load lcmsdata

**2** Resample the peak lists to create a vector of m/z values and a matrix of intensity values.

[MZ, Intensities] = msppresample(ms peaks, 5000);

**3** Display the heat map showing mass spectra at different retention times.

msheatmap(MZ, ret time, log(Intensities))



#### See Also

msalign | msbackadj | msdotplot | mslowess | msnorm | mspalign | msresample | mssgolay | msviewer

#### Introduced before R2006a

#### mslowess

Smooth signal with peaks using nonparametric method

### **Syntax**

```
Yout = mslowess(X, Intensities)
mslowess(..., 'Order', OrderValue, ...)
mslowess(..., 'Span', SpanValue, ...)
mslowess(..., 'Kernel', KernelValue, ...)
mslowess(..., 'RobustIterations', RobustIterationsValue, ...)
mslowess(..., 'ShowPlot', ShowPlotValue, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

X	Vector of separation-unit values for a set of signals with peaks. The number of elements in the vector equals the number of rows in the matrix <i>Intensities</i> . The separation unit can quantify wavelength, frequency, distance, time, or m/z depending on the instrument that generates the signal data.
Intensities	Matrix of intensity values for a set of peaks that share the same separation-unit range. Each row corresponds to a separation-unit value, and each column corresponds to either a set of signals with peaks or a retention time. The number of rows equals the number of elements in vector <i>X</i> .

## **Description**

**Tip** Use the following syntaxes with data from any separation technique that produces signal data, such as spectroscopy, NMR, electrophoresis, chromatography, or mass spectrometry.

Yout = mslowess(X, Intensities) smooths raw noisy signal data, Intensities, using a locally weighted linear regression (Lowess) method with a default span of 10 samples.

**Note:** mslowess assumes the input vector, *X*, may not have uniformly spaced separation units. Therefore, the sliding window for smoothing is centered using the closest samples in terms of the *X* value and not in terms of the *X* index.

**Note:** When the input vector, *X*, does not have repeated values or NaN values, the algorithm is approximately twice as fast.

mslowess (X, Intensities, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls mslowess with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

mslowess(..., 'Order', *OrderValue*, ...) specifies the order (*OrderValue*) of the Lowess smoother. Enter 1 (linear polynomial fit or Lowess), 2 (quadratic polynomial fit or Loess), or 0 (equivalent to a weighted local mean estimator and presumably faster because only a mean computation is performed instead of a least-squares regression). The default value is 1.

**Note:** Curve Fitting Toolbox software also refers to Lowess smoothing of order 2 as Loess smoothing.

mslowess(..., 'Span', *SpanValue*, ...) specifies the window size for the smoothing kernel. If *SpanValue* is greater than 1, the window is equal to *SpanValue* number of samples independent of the separation-unit vector, *X*. The default value is 10 samples. Higher values will smooth the signal more at the expense of computation time. If *SpanValue* is less than 1, the window size is taken to be a fraction of the number of points in the data. For example, when *SpanValue* is 0.005, the window size is equal to 0.50% of the number of points in *X*.

mslowess(..., 'Kernel', *KernelValue*, ...) selects the function specified by *KernelValue* for weighting the observed intensities. Samples close to the separation-

unit location being smoothed have the most weight in determining the estimate. *KernelValue* can be any of the following character vectors:

```
• 'tricubic' (default) — (1 - (dist/dmax).^3).^3
```

- 'gaussian' exp(-(2\*dist/dmax).^2)
- 'linear' 1-dist/dmax

mslowess(..., 'RobustIterations', *RobustIterationsValue*, ...) specifies the number of iterations (*RobustValue*) for a robust fit. If *RobustIterationsValue* is 0 (default), no robust fit is performed. For robust smoothing, small residual values at every span are outweighed to improve the new estimate. 1 or 2 robust iterations are usually adequate, while larger values might be computationally expensive.

**Note:** For an *X* vector that has uniformly spaced separation units, a nonrobust smoothing with *OrderValue* equal to 0 is equivalent to filtering the signal with the kernel vector.

mslowess(..., 'ShowPlot', *ShowPlotValue*, ...) plots the smoothed signal over the original signal. When you call mslowess without output arguments, the signals are plotted unless *ShowPlotValue* is false. When *ShowPlotValue* is true, only the first signal in *Intensities* is plotted. *ShowPlotValue* can also contain an index to one of the signals in *Intensities*.

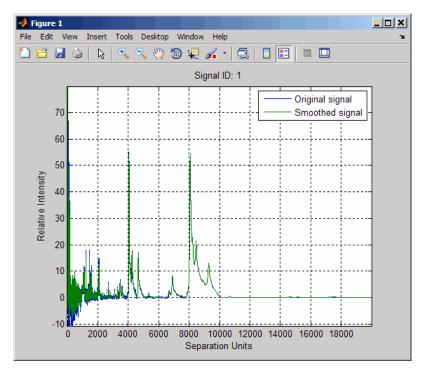
## **Examples**

1 Load a MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, that contains some sample data.

```
load sample lo res
```

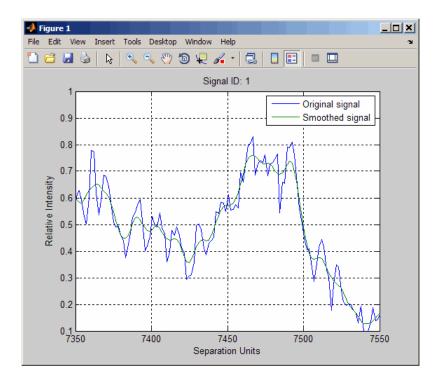
2 Smooth the spectra and draw a figure of the first spectrum with original and smoothed signals.

```
YS = mslowess(MZ lo res,Y lo res,'Showplot',true);
```



**3** Zoom in on a region of the figure to see the difference in the original and smoothed signals.

axis([7350 7550 0.1 1.0])



## **More About**

• Preprocessing Raw Mass Spectrometry Data

#### **See Also**

msalign | msbackadj | msheatmap | msnorm | mspeaks | msresample | mssgolay | msviewer

#### Introduced before R2006a

#### msnorm

Normalize set of signals with peaks

### **Syntax**

```
Yout = msnorm(X, Intensities)
[Yout, NormParameters] = msnorm(...)
msnorm(X, NewY, NormParameters)
msnorm(..., 'Quantile', QuantileValue, ...)
msnorm(..., 'Limits', LimitsValue, ...)
msnorm(..., 'Consensus', ConsensusValue, ...)
msnorm(..., 'Method', MethodValue, ...)
msnorm(..., 'Max', MaxValue, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

X	Vector of separation-unit values for a set of signals with peaks. The number of elements in the vector equals the number of rows in the matrix <i>Intensities</i> . The separation unit can quantify wavelength, frequency, distance, time, or m/z depending on the instrument that generates the signal data.
Intensities	Matrix of intensity values for a set of peaks that share the same separation-unit range. Each row corresponds to a separation-unit value, and each column corresponds to either a set of signals with peaks or a retention time. The number of rows equals the number of elements in vector <i>X</i> .

### **Description**

**Tip** Use the following syntaxes with data from any separation technique that produces signal data, such as spectroscopy, NMR, electrophoresis, chromatography, or mass spectrometry.

Yout = msnorm(X, Intensities) normalizes a group of signals with peaks by standardizing the area under the curve (AUC) to the group median.

[Yout, NormParameters] = msnorm(...) returns a structure containing the parameters to normalize another group of signals.

msnorm(X, NewY, NormParameters) uses the parameter information from a previous normalization specified by NormParameters to normalize a new set of signals specified by NewY using the same parameters to select the separation-unit positions and output scale from the previous normalization. NormParameters is a structure created by msnorm. If a consensus proportion, ConsensusValue, was given in the previous normalization, no new separation-unit positions are selected, and normalization is performed using the same separation-unit positions.

msnorm(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls msnorm with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

msnorm(..., 'Quantile', *QuantileValue*, ...) specifies a 1-by-2 vector with the quantile limits for reducing the set of separation-unit values in X. For example, when *QuantileValue* is [0.9 1], only the largest 10% of intensities in each signal are used to compute the AUC. When *QuantileValue* is a scalar, the scalar value represents the lower quantile limit and the upper quantile limit is set to 1. The default value is [0 1] (use the whole area under the curve, AUC).

msnorm(..., 'Limits', *LimitsValue*, ...) specifies a 1-by-2 vector with a separation-unit range for picking normalization points. This parameter is useful to eliminate low-mass noise from the AUC calculation, for example the matrix noise that appears in the low-mass region of SELDI mass spectrometers. Default is [0, max(X)].

msnorm(..., 'Consensus', *ConsensusValue*, ...) sets a consensus rule. To be included in the AUC, a separation-unit position must have an intensity within the quantile limits of at least part (specified by *ConsensusValue*) of the signals in *Intensities*. The same separation-unit positions are used to normalize all the signals. Enter a scalar from 0 to 1.

**Tip** Use the 'Consensus' property to eliminate low-intensity peaks and noise from the normalization.

msnorm(..., 'Method', *MethodValue*, ...) selects a method for normalizing the AUC of every signal. Enter either 'Median' (default) or 'Mean'.

msnorm(..., 'Max', MaxValue, ...), after individually normalizing each signal, scales each signal to an overall maximum intensity specified by MaxValue. MaxValue is a scalar. If omitted, no postscaling is performed. If QuantileValue is [1 1], then a single point (peak height of the tallest peak) is normalized to MaxValue.

### **Examples**

#### **AUC Normalization**

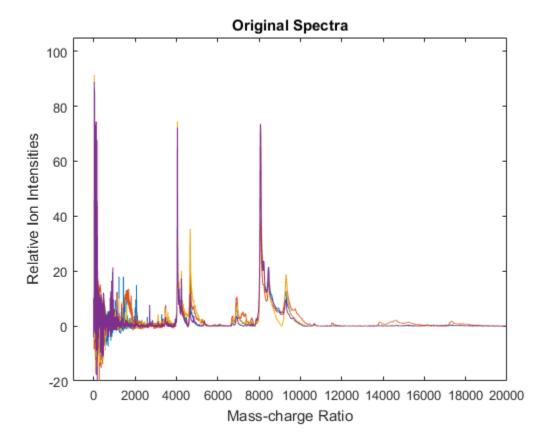
This example shows how to normalize the area under the curve of every mass spectrum from the mass spec data.

Load a MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox<sup>TM</sup> software, that contains sample mass spec data, including MZ\_lo\_res, a vector of m/z values, and Y\_lo\_res, a matrix of intensity values.

```
load sample lo res
```

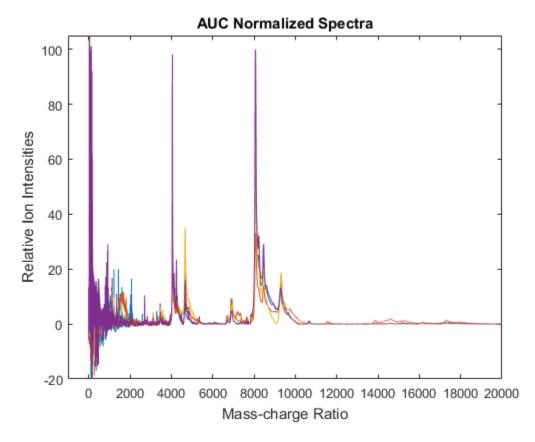
Create a subset (four signals) of the data.

```
MZ = MZ_lo_res;
Y = Y_lo_res(:,[1 2 5 6]);
Plot the four spectra.
plot(MZ, Y)
axis([-1000 20000 -20 105])
xlabel('Mass-charge Ratio')
ylabel('Relative Ion Intensities')
title('Original Spectra')
```



Normalize the area under the curve (AUC) of every spectrum to the median, eliminating low-mass (m/z < 1,000) noise, and post-rescaling such that the maximum intensity is 100. Plot the four spectra.

```
Y1 = msnorm(MZ,Y,'Limits',[1000 inf],'Max',100);
plot(MZ, Y1)
axis([-1000 20000 -20 105])
xlabel('Mass-charge Ratio')
ylabel('Relative Ion Intensities')
title('AUC Normalized Spectra')
```



#### **Maximum Intensity Normalization**

This example shows how to normalize the ion intensity of every spectrum from the mass spec data.

Load a MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox TM software, that contains sample mass spec data, including MZ\_lo\_res, a vector of m/z values, and Y\_lo\_res, a matrix of intensity values.

load sample\_lo\_res

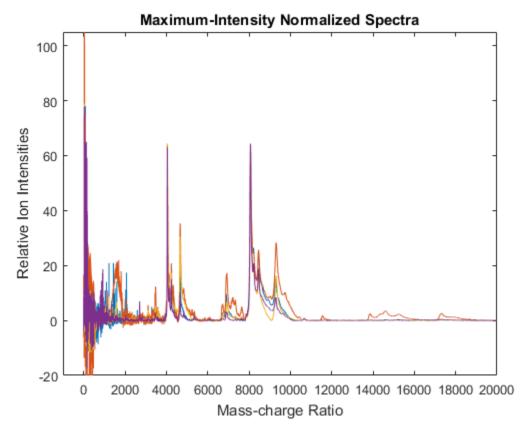
Create a subset (four signals) of the data.

MZ = MZ lo res;

```
Y = Y lo res(:,[1 2 5 6]);
```

Normalize the ion intensity of every spectrum to the maximum intensity of the single highest peak from any of the spectra in the range above 1000 m/z. Plot the four spectra.

```
Y2 = msnorm(MZ,Y,'QUANTILE', [1 1],'LIMITS',[1000 inf]);
plot(MZ, Y2)
axis([-1000 20000 -20 105])
xlabel('Mass-charge Ratio')
ylabel('Relative Ion Intensities')
title('Maximum-Intensity Normalized Spectra')
```



#### **Quantile Normalization**

This example shows how to perform quantile normalization for mass spec data.

Load a MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox<sup>TM</sup> software, that contains sample mass spec data, including MZ\_lo\_res, a vector of m/z values, and Y\_lo\_res, a matrix of intensity values.

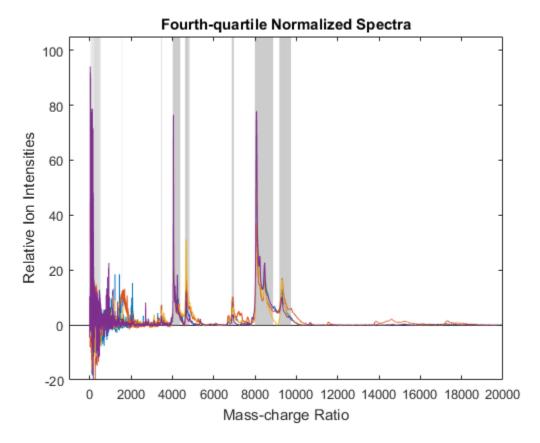
```
load sample_lo_res
```

Create a subset (four signals) of the data.

```
MZ = MZ_lo_res;
Y = Y_lo_res(:,[1 2 5 6]);
```

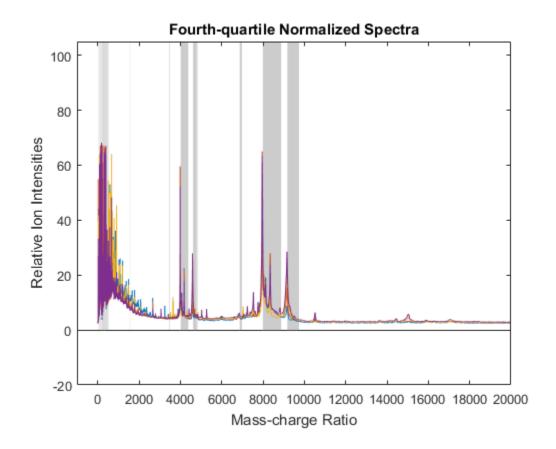
Normalize using the data in the m/z regions where the intensities are within the fourth quartile in at least 90% of the spectrograms. Note that you can use the normalization parameters in the second output to normalize another set of data in the same m/z regions. Plot the four spectra.

```
[Y3,S] = msnorm(MZ,Y,'Quantile',[0.75 1],'Consensus',0.9);
area(MZ,S.Xh.*1000,'LineStyle','None','FaceColor',[.8 .8 .8])
hold on
plot(MZ, Y3)
hold off
axis([-1000 20000 -20 105])
xlabel('Mass-charge Ratio')
ylabel('Relative Ion Intensities')
title('Fourth-quartile Normalized Spectra')
```



Use the normalization parameters in the second output of the previous step to normalize a different subset of data (four signals) using the data in the same m/z regions as the previous data set. Plot the four spectra.

```
Y4 = msnorm(MZ,Y_lo_res(:,[3 4 7 8]),S);
area(MZ,S.Xh.*1000,'LineStyle','None','FaceColor',[.8 .8 .8])
hold on
plot(MZ, Y4)
hold off
axis([-1000 20000 -20 105])
xlabel('Mass-charge Ratio')
ylabel('Relative Ion Intensities')
title('Fourth-quartile Normalized Spectra')
```



## **More About**

Preprocessing Raw Mass Spectrometry Data

#### **See Also**

msalign | msbackadj | msheatmap | mslowess | msresample | mssgolay |
msviewer

#### Introduced before R2006a

# mspalign

Align mass spectra from multiple peak lists from LC/MS or GC/MS data set

## **Syntax**

```
[CMZ, AlignedPeaks] = mspalign(Peaklist)
[CMZ, AlignedPeaks] = mspalign(Peaklist, ...'Quantile',
QuantileValue, ...)
[CMZ, AlignedPeaks] = mspalign(Peaklist, ...'EstimationMethod',
EstimationMethodValue, ...)
[CMZ, AlignedPeaks] = mspalign(Peaklist, ...'CorrectionMethod',
CorrectionMethodValue, ...)
[CMZ, AlignedPeaks] = mspalign(Peaklist, ...'ShowEstimation',
ShowEstimationValue, ...)
```

### **Input Arguments**

Peaklist	Cell array of peak lists from a liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry (LC/MS) or gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS) data set. Each element in the cell array is a two-column matrix with m/z values in the first column and ion intensity values in the second column. Each element corresponds to a spectrum or retention time.
	Note: You can use the mzxml2peaks function or the mspeaks function to create the Peaklist cell array.
QuantileValue	Value that determines which peaks are selected by the estimation method to create $CMZ$ , the vector of common m/z values. Choices are any value $\geq 0$ and $\leq 1$ . Default is 0.95.
EstimationMethodValue	Character vector specifying the method to estimate <i>CMZ</i> , the vector of common mass/charge (m/z) values. Choices are:

	• histogram — Default method. Peak locations are clustered using a kernel density estimation approach. The peak ion intensity is used as a weighting factor. The center of all the clusters conform to the <i>CMZ</i> vector.
	• regression — Takes a sample of the distances between observed significant peaks and regresses the inter-peak distance to create the <i>CMZ</i> vector with similar inter-element distances.
CorrectionMethodValue	Character vector specifying the method to align each peak list to the <i>CMZ</i> vector. Choices are:  • nearest-neighbor — Default method. For each common peak in the <i>CMZ</i> vector, its counterpart in each peak list is the peak that is closest to the common peak's m/z value.  • shortest-path — For each common peak in the
	CMZ vector, its counterpart in each peak list is selected using the shortest path algorithm.
ShowEstimationValue	Controls the display of an assessment plot relative to the estimation method and the vector of common mass/ charge (m/z) values. Choices are true or false. Default is either:
	• false — When return values are specified.
	• true — When return values are not specified.

# **Output Arguments**

CMZ	Vector of common mass/charge (m/z) values estimated by the mspalign function.
AlignedPeaks	Cell array of peak lists, with the same form as <code>Peaklist</code> , but with corrected m/z values in the first column of each matrix.

### **Description**

[CMZ, AlignedPeaks] = mspalign(Peaklist) aligns mass spectra from multiple peak lists (centroided data), by first estimating CMZ, a vector of common mass/charge (m/z) values estimated by considering the peaks in all spectra in Peaklist, a cell array of peak lists, where each element corresponds to a spectrum or retention time. It then aligns the peaks in each spectrum to the values in CMZ, creating AlignedPeaks, a cell array of aligned peak lists.

[CMZ, AlignedPeaks] = mspalign(Peaklist, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls mspalign with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

[CMZ, AlignedPeaks] = mspalign(Peaklist, ...'Quantile', QuantileValue, ...) determines which peaks are selected by the estimation method to create CMZ, the vector of common m/z values. Choices are a scalar between 0 and 1. Default is 0.95.

[CMZ, AlignedPeaks] = mspalign(Peaklist, ... 'EstimationMethod', EstimationMethodValue, ...) specifies the method used to estimate CMZ, the vector of common mass/charge (m/z) values. Choices are:

- histogram Default method. Peak locations are clustered using a kernel density
  estimation approach. The peak ion intensity is used as a weighting factor. The center
  of all the clusters conform to the CMZ vector.
- regression Takes a sample of the distances between observed significant peaks and regresses the inter-peak distance to create the CMZ vector with similar interelement distances.

[CMZ, AlignedPeaks] = mspalign(Peaklist, ... 'CorrectionMethod', CorrectionMethodValue, ...) specifies the method used to align each peak list to the CMZ vector. Choices are:

- nearest-neighbor Default method. For each common peak in the *CMZ* vector, its counterpart in each peak list is the peak that is closest to the common peak's m/z value.
- shortest-path For each common peak in the *CMZ* vector, its counterpart in each peak list is selected using the shortest path algorithm.

[CMZ, AlignedPeaks] = mspalign(Peaklist, ...'ShowEstimation', ShowEstimationValue, ...) controls the display of an assessment plot relative to the estimation method and the estimated vector of common mass/charge (m/z) values. Choices are true or false. Default is either:

- false When return values are specified.
- true When return values are not specified.

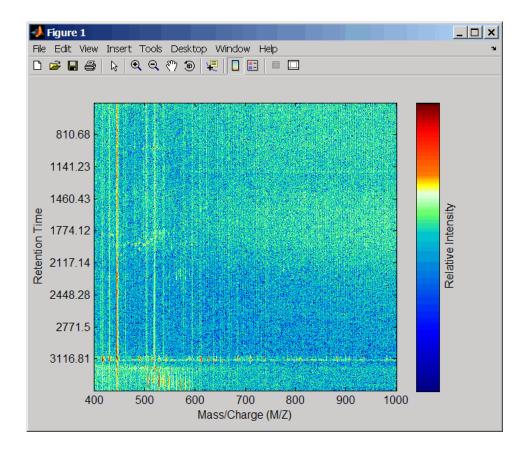
### **Examples**

Load a MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, which contains liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry (LC/MS) data variables, including peaks and ret\_time. peaks is a cell array of peak lists, where each element is a two-column matrix of m/z values and ion intensity values, and each element corresponds to a spectrum or retention time. ret\_time is a column vector of retention times associated with the LC/MS data set.

```
load lcmsdata
```

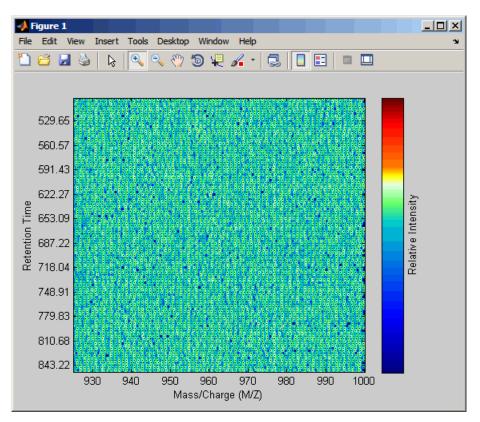
**2** Resample the unaligned data, display it in a heat map, and then overlay a dot plot.

```
[MZ,Y] = msppresample(ms_peaks,5000);
msheatmap(MZ,ret time,log(Y))
```



msdotplot(ms peaks,ret time)

Click the Zoom In button, and then click the dot plot two or three times to zoom in and see how the dots representing peaks overlay the heat map image.

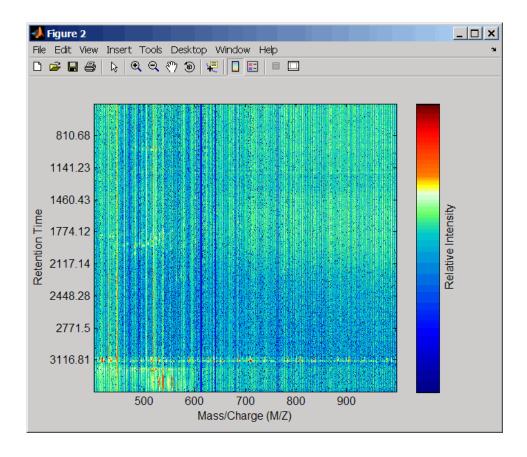


**4** Align the peak lists from the mass spectra using the default estimation and correction methods.

[CMZ, aligned\_peaks] = mspalign(ms\_peaks);

5 Resample the unaligned data, display it in a heat map, and then overlay a dot plot.

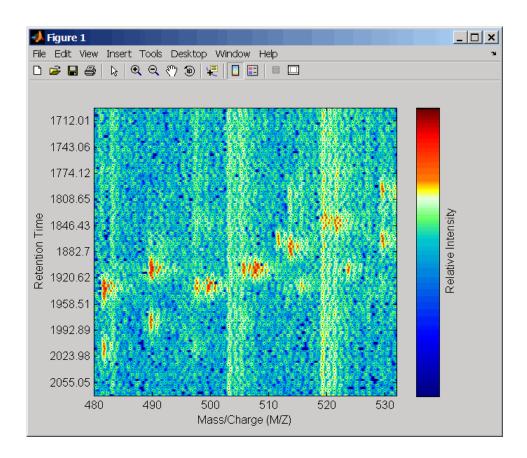
```
[MZ2,Y2] = msppresample(aligned_peaks,5000);
msheatmap(MZ2,ret_time,log(Y2))
```

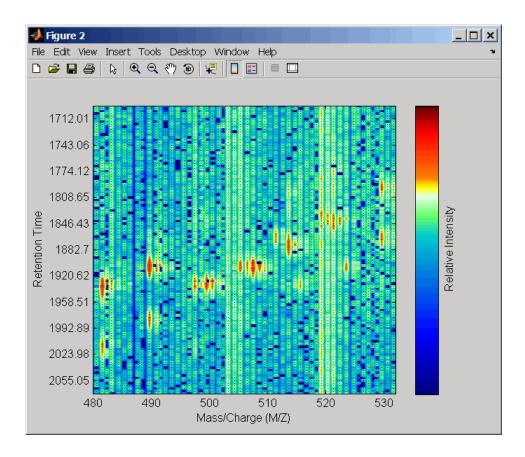


msdotplot(aligned peaks,ret time)

**6** Link the axes of the two heat plots and zoom in to observe the detail to compare the unaligned and aligned LC/MS data sets.

```
linkaxes(findobj(0,'Tag','MSHeatMap'))
axis([480 532 375 485])
```





### References

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### **See Also**

 $\verb|msalign|| \verb|msdotplot|| \verb|msheatmap|| \verb|mspeaks|| \verb|msppresample|| \verb|mzcdf2peaks|| \\ \verb|mzxml2peaks||$ 

Introduced in R2007a

# mspeaks

Convert raw peak data to peak list (centroided data)

## **Syntax**

```
Peaklist = mspeaks(X, Intensities)
[Peaklist, PFWHH] = mspeaks(X, Intensities)
[Peaklist, PFWHH, PExt] = mspeaks(X, Intensities)
mspeaks(X, Intensities, ... 'Base', BaseValue, ...)
mspeaks(X, Intensities, ... 'Levels', LevelsValue, ...)
mspeaks(X, Intensities, ... 'NoiseEstimator',
NoiseEstimatorValue, ...)
mspeaks(X, Intensities, ...'Multiplier', MultiplierValue, ...)
mspeaks(X, Intensities, ... 'Denoising', DenoisingValue, ...)
mspeaks(X, Intensities, ...'PeakLocation', PeakLocationValue, ...)
mspeaks(X, Intensities, ...'FWHHFilter', FWHHFilterValue, ...)
mspeaks(X, Intensities, ...'OverSegmentationFilter',
OverSegmentationFilterValue, ...)
mspeaks(X, Intensities, ... 'HeightFilter', HeightFilterValue, ...)
mspeaks(X, Intensities, ... 'ShowPlot', ShowPlotValue, ...)
mspeaks(X, Intensities, ... 'Style', StyleValue, ...)
```

## **Description**

Peaklist = mspeaks(X, Intensities) finds relevant peaks in raw, noisy peak signal data, and creates Peaklist, a two-column matrix, containing the separation-axis value and intensity for each peak. X is a vector of separation-unit values for a set of signals with peaks. Intensities is a matrix of intensity values for a set of peaks that share the same separation-unit range.

[Peaklist, PFWHH] = mspeaks(X, Intensities) returns PFWHH, a two-column matrix indicating the left and right locations of the full width at half height (FWHH) markers for each peak. For any peak not resolved at FWHH, mspeaks returns the peak shape extents instead. When Intensities includes multiple signals, then PFWHH is a cell array of matrices.

[Peaklist, PFWHH, PExt] = mspeaks(X, Intensities) returns PExt, a two-column matrix indicating the left and right locations of the peak shape extents determined after wavelet denoising. When Intensities includes multiple signals, then PExt is a cell array of matrices.

mspeaks (X, Intensities, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls mspeaks with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Enclose each PropertyName in single quotation marks. Each PropertyName is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

mspeaks(X, Intensities, ... 'Base', BaseValue, ...) specifies the wavelet base.

mspeaks (X, Intensities, ...'Levels', LevelsValue, ...) specifies the number of levels for the wavelet decomposition.

mspeaks (X, Intensities, ...'NoiseEstimator', NoiseEstimatorValue, ...) specifies the method to estimate the threshold, T, to filter out noisy components in the first high-band decomposition (Y h).

mspeaks (X, Intensities, ... 'Multiplier', MultiplierValue, ...) specifies the threshold multiplier constant.

mspeaks (X, Intensities, ... 'Denoising', Denoising Value, ...) controls the use of wavelet denoising to smooth the signal. Choices are true (default) or false.

mspeaks (X, Intensities, ...'PeakLocation', PeakLocationValue, ...) specifies the proportion of the peak height to use to select the points used to compute the centroid separation-axis value of the respective peak. PeakLocationValue must be a value  $\geq 0$  and  $\leq 1$ . Default is 1.0.

mspeaks (X, Intensities, ... 'FWHHFilter', FWHHFilterValue, ...) specifies the minimum full width at half height (FWHH), in separation units, for reported peaks. Peaks with FWHH below this value are excluded from the output list Peaklist.

mspeaks(X, Intensities, ...'OverSegmentationFilter', OverSegmentationFilterValue, ...) specifies the minimum distance, in separation units, between neighboring peaks. When the signal is not smoothed appropriately, multiple maxima can appear to represent the same peak. Increase this filter value to join oversegmented peaks into a single peak.

mspeaks(X, Intensities, ... 'HeightFilter', HeightFilterValue, ...) specifies the minimum height for reported peaks. Peaks with heights below this value are excluded from the output list Peaklist.

mspeaks (X, Intensities, ...'ShowPlot', ShowPlotValue, ...) controls the display of a plot of the original and the smoothed signal, with the peaks included in the output matrix Peaklist marked.

mspeaks(X, Intensities, ... 'Style', StyleValue, ...) specifies the style for marking the peaks in the plot.

mspeaks finds peaks in data from any separation technique that produces signal data, such as spectroscopy, nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR), electrophoresis, chromatography, or mass spectrometry.

## **Input Arguments**

### X

Vector of separation-unit values for a set of signals with peaks. The number of elements in the vector equals the number of rows in the matrix *Intensities*. The separation unit can quantify wavelength, frequency, distance, time, or m/z depending on the instrument that generates the signal data.

#### **Default:**

#### Intensities

Matrix of intensity values for a set of peaks that share the same separation-unit range. Each row corresponds to a separation-unit value, and each column corresponds to either a set of signals with peaks or a retention time. The number of rows equals the number of elements in vector *X*.

#### Default:

#### BaseValue

Integer from 2 to 20 that specifies the wavelet base.

### Default: 4

#### LevelsValue

Integer from 1 to 12 that specifies the number of levels for the wavelet decomposition.

Default: 10

### **NoiseEstimatorValue**

Character vector or scalar that specifies the method to estimate the threshold, T, to filter out noisy components in the first high-band decomposition (y\_h). Choices are:

- mad Default. Median absolute deviation, which calculates T = sqrt(2\*log(n))\*mad(y\_h) / 0.6745, where n = the number of rows in the Intensities matrix.
- std Standard deviation, which calculates T = std(y h).
- A positive real value.

### **Default:**

### MultiplierValue

Positive real value that specifies the threshold multiplier constant.

Default: 1.0

### DenoisingValue

Controls the use of wavelet denoising to smooth the signal. Choices are true (default) or false.

**Tip** If your data was previously smoothed, for example, with the mslowess or mssgolay function, you do not need to use wavelet denoising. Set this property to false.

### **Default:**

### **PeakLocationValue**

Value that specifies the proportion of the peak height to use to select the points to compute the centroid separation-axis value of the respective peak. The value must be  $\geq 0$  and  $\leq 1$ .

**Note:** When *PeakLocationValue* = 1.0, the peak location is at the maximum of the peak. When *PeakLocationValue* = 0, mspeaks computes the peak location with all the points from the closest minimum to the left of the peak to the closest minimum to the right of the peak.

### Default: 1.0

#### **FWHHFilterValue**

Positive real value that specifies the minimum full width at half height (FWHH), in separation units, for reported peaks. Peaks with FWHH below this value are excluded from the output list <code>Peaklist</code>.

#### Default: 0

### **OverSegmentationFilterValue**

Positive real value that specifies the minimum distance, in separation units, between neighboring peaks. When the signal is not smoothed appropriately, multiple maxima can appear to represent the same peak. Increase this filter value to join oversegmented peaks into a single peak.

#### Default: 0

### **HeightFilterValue**

Positive real value that specifies the minimum height for reported peaks.

#### Default: 0

#### **ShowPlotValue**

Controls the display of a plot of the original signal and the smoothed signal, with the peaks included in the output matrix *Peaklist* marked. Choices are true, false, or *I*, an integer specifying the index of a spectrum in *Intensities*. If set to true, the first spectrum in *Intensities* is plotted. Default is:

- false When you specify return values.
- true When you do not specify return values.

#### **Default:**

### StyleValue

Character vector specifying the style for marking the peaks in the plot. Choices are:

- · 'peak' (default) Places a marker at the peak crest.
- 'exttriangle' Draws a triangle using the peak crest and the extents.
- 'fwhhtriangle' Draws a triangle using the peak crest and the FWHH points.
- 'extline' Places a marker at the peak crest and vertical lines at the extents.
- 'fwhhline' Places a marker at the peak crest and a horizontal line at FWHH.

#### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

#### **Peaklist**

Two-column matrix where each row corresponds to a peak. The first column contains separation-unit values (indicating the location of peaks along the separation axis). The second column contains intensity values. When *Intensities* includes multiple signals, then *Peaklist* is a cell array of matrices, each containing a peak list.

### **PFWHH**

Two-column matrix indicating the left and right locations of the full width at half height (FWHH) markers for each peak. For any peak not resolved at FWHH, mspeaks returns the peak shape extents instead. When *Intensities* includes multiple signals, then *PFWHH* is a cell array of matrices.

#### **PExt**

Two-column matrix indicating the left and right locations of the peak shape extents determined after wavelet denoising. When *Intensities* includes multiple signals, then *PExt* is a cell array of matrices.

## **Examples**

Load a MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, that contains two mass spectrometry data variables, MZ\_lo\_res and Y\_lo\_res. MZ\_lo\_res is a

vector of m/z values for a set of spectra. Y\_lo\_res is a matrix of intensity values for a set of mass spectra that share the same m/z range.

```
load sample lo res
```

2 Adjust the baseline of the eight spectra stored in Y lo res.

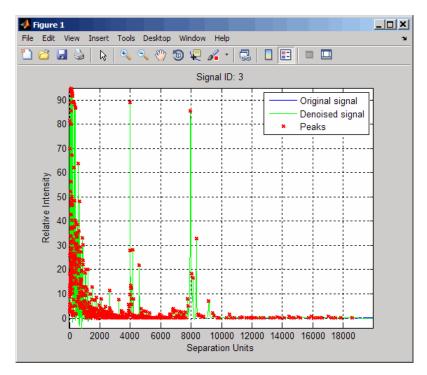
```
YB = msbackadj(MZ lo res,Y lo res);
```

**3** Convert the raw mass spectrometry data to a peak list by finding the relevant peaks in each spectrum.

```
P = mspeaks(MZ lo res, YB);
```

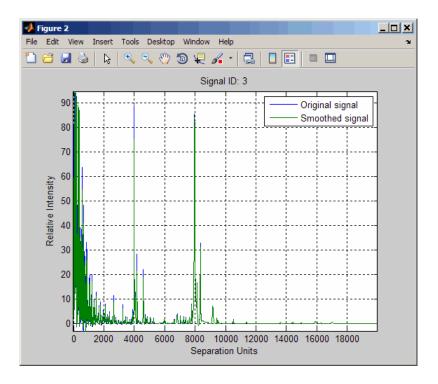
4 Plot the third spectrum in YB, the matrix of baseline-corrected intensity values, with the detected peaks marked.



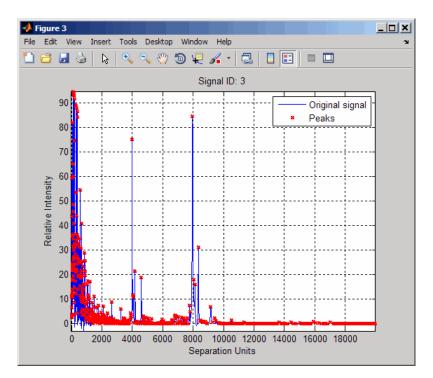


5 Smooth the signal using the mslowess function. Then convert the smoothed data to a peak list by finding relevant peaks and plot the third spectrum.

YS = mslowess(MZ\_lo\_res,YB,'SHOWPLOT',3);

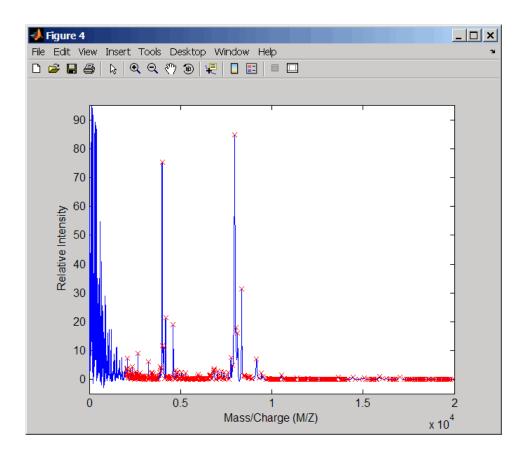


P = mspeaks(MZ\_lo\_res,YS,'DENOISING',false,'SHOWPLOT',3);



**6** Use the cellfun function to remove all peaks with m/z values less than 2000 from the eight peaks listed in output P. Then plot the peaks of the third spectrum (in red) over its smoothed signal (in blue).

```
 Q = cellfun(@(p) p(p(:,1)>2000,:),P,'UniformOutput',false); figure \\ plot(MZ_lo_res,YS(:,3),'b',Q{3}(:,1),Q{3}(:,2),'rx') \\ xlabel('Mass/Charge (M/Z)') \\ ylabel('Relative Intensity') \\ axis([0 20000 -5 95]) \\
```



## **More About**

### **Algorithms**

mspeaks converts raw peak data to a peak list (centroided data) by:

- 1 Smoothing the signal using undecimated wavelet transform with Daubechies coefficients
- 2 Assigning peak locations
- 3 Estimating noise
- 4 Eliminating peaks that do not satisfy specified criteria

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### **See Also**

msbackadj | msdotplot | mslowess | mspalign | msppresample | mssgolay |
cellfun

### Introduced in R2007a

# msppresample

Resample signal with peaks while preserving peaks

# **Syntax**

```
[X, Intensities] = msppresample(Peaklist, N)
msppresample(Peaklist, N, ...'Range', RangeValue, ...)
msppresample(Peaklist, N, ...'FWHH', FWHHValue, ...)
msppresample(Peaklist, N, ...'ShowPlot', ShowPlotValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

Peaklist	<ul> <li>Either of the following:</li> <li>Two-column matrix, where the first column contains separation-unit values and the second column contains intensity values. The separation unit can quantify wavelength, frequency, distance, time, or m/z depending on the instrument that generates the signal data.</li> </ul>
	Cell array of peak lists, where each element is a two-column matrix of separation-unit values and intensity values, and each element corresponds to a signal or retention time.
	<b>Tip</b> You can use the mzxml2peaks function or the mspeaks function to create the <i>Peaklist</i> matrix or cell array.
N	Integer specifying the number of equally spaced points (separation-unit values) in the resampled signal.
RangeValue	1-by-2 vector specifying the minimum and maximum separation- unit values for the output matrix <i>Intensities</i> . RangeValue must be within [min(inputSU) max(inputSU)], where inputSU is the concatenated separation-unit values from the input Peaklist. Default is the full range [min(inputSU) max(inputSU)].
FWHHValue	Value that specifies the full width at half height (FWHH) in separation units. The FWHH is used to convert each peak to a

	Gaussian shaped curve. Default is median(diff(inputSU))/2, where inputSU is the concatenated separation-unit values from the input Peaklist. The default is a rough approximation of resolution observed in the input data, Peaklist.
	<b>Tip</b> To ensure that the resolution of the peaks is preserved, set <i>FWHHValue</i> to half the distance between the two peaks of interest that are closest to each other.
ShowPlotValue	Controls the display of a plot of an original and resampled signal. Choices are true, false, or <i>I</i> , an integer specifying the index of a signal in <i>Intensities</i> . If you set to true, the first signal in <i>Intensities</i> is plotted. Default is:
	• false — When return values are specified.
	• true — When return values are not specified.

# **Output Arguments**

X	Vector of equally spaced, common separation-unit values for a set of signals with peaks. The number of elements in the vector equals <i>N</i> , or the number of rows in matrix <i>Intensities</i> .
Intensities	Matrix of reconstructed intensity values for a set of peaks that share the same separation-unit range. Each row corresponds to a separation-unit value, and each column corresponds to either a set of signals with peaks or a retention time. The number of rows equals <i>N</i> , or the number of elements in vector <i>X</i> .

# **Description**

**Tip** Use the following syntaxes with data from any separation technique that produces signal data, such as spectroscopy, NMR, electrophoresis, chromatography, or mass spectrometry.

[X, Intensities] = msppresample(Peaklist, N) resamples Peaklist, a peak list, by converting centroided peaks to a semicontinuous, raw signal that preserves peak information. The resampled signal has N equally spaced points. Output X is a vector of N elements specifying the equally spaced, common separation-unit values for the set of signals with peaks. Output Intensities is a matrix of reconstructed intensity values for a set of peaks that share the same separation-unit range. Each row corresponds to a separation-unit value, and each column corresponds to either a set of signals with peaks or a retention time. The number of rows equals N.

msppresample uses a Gaussian kernel to reconstruct the signal. The intensity at any given separation-unit value is taken from the maximum intensity of any contributing (overlapping) peaks.

**Tip** msppresample is useful to prepare a set of signals for imaging functions such as msheatmap and preprocessing functions such as msbackadj and msnorm.

msppresample(*Peaklist*, *N*, ... '*PropertyName*', *PropertyValue*, ...) calls msppresample with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each *PropertyName* must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

msppresample(Peaklist, N, ...'Range', RangeValue, ...) specifies a separation-unit range for the output matrix Intensities using the minimum and maximum separation values specified in the 1-by-2 vector RangeValue.

RangeValue must be within [min(inputSU) max(inputSU)], where inputSU is the concatenated separation-unit values from the input Peaklist. Default is the full range [min(inputSU) max(inputSU)]

msppresample(Peaklist, N, ...'FWHH', FWHHValue, ...) sets the full width at half height (FWHH) in separation units. The FWHH is used to convert each peak to a Gaussian shaped curve. Default is median(diff(inputSU))/2, where inputSU is the concatenated separation-unit values from the input Peaklist. The default is a rough approximation of resolution observed in the input data, Peaklist.

**Tip** To ensure that the resolution of the peaks is preserved, set *FWHHValue* to half the distance between the two peaks of interest that are closest to each other.

msppresample(*Peaklist*, *N*, ...'ShowPlot', *ShowPlotValue*, ...) controls the display of a plot of an original and resampled signal. Choices are true, false, or *I*, an integer specifying the index of a signal in *Intensities*. If you set to true, the first signal in *Intensities* is plotted. Default is:

- false When return values are specified.
- true When return values are not specified.

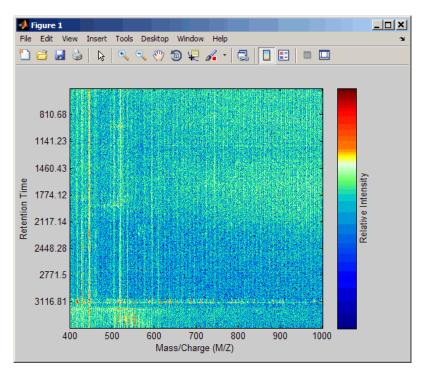
## **Examples**

Load a MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, that contains liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry (LC/MS) data variables. It includes peaks, a cell array of peak lists, where each element is a two-column matrix of m/z values and ion intensity values, and each element corresponds to a spectrum or retention time.

```
load lcmsdata
```

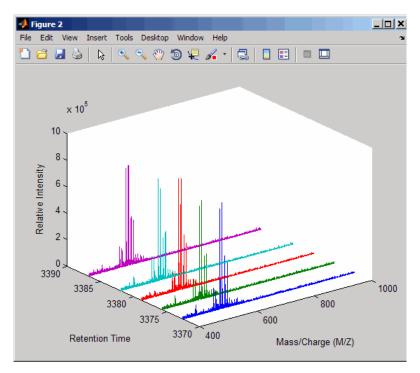
**2** Resample the data, specifying 5000 m/z values in the resampled signal. Then create a heat map of the LC/MS data.

```
[MZ,Y] = msppresample(ms_peaks,5000);
msheatmap(MZ,ret time,log(Y))
```



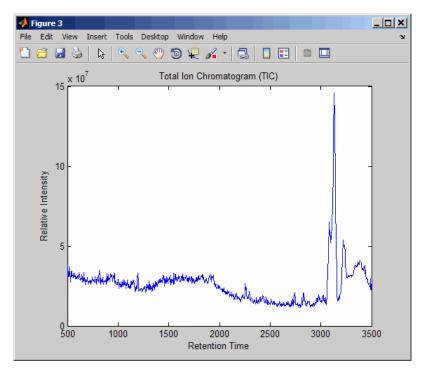
**3** Plot the reconstructed profile spectra between two retention times.

```
figure
t1 = 3370;
t2 = 3390;
h = find(ret_time>t1 & ret_time<t2);
[MZ,Y] = msppresample(ms_peaks(h),10000);
plot3(repmat(MZ,1,numel(h)),repmat(ret_time(h)',10000,1),Y)
xlabel('Mass/Charge (M/Z)')
ylabel('Retention Time')
zlabel('Relative Intensity')</pre>
```



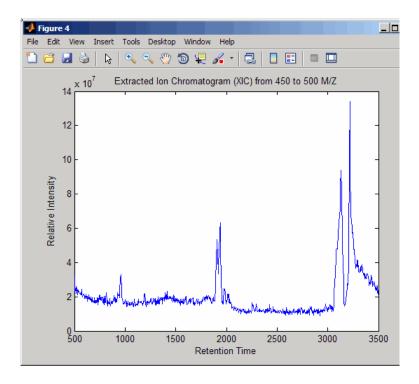
4 Resample the data to plot the Total Ion Chromatogram (TIC).

```
figure
[MZ,Y] = msppresample(ms_peaks,5000);
plot(ret_time,sum(Y))
title('Total Ion Chromatogram (TIC)')
xlabel('Retention Time')
ylabel('Relative Intensity')
```



**5** Resample the data to plot the Extracted Ion Chromatogram (XIC) in the 450 to 500 m/z range.

```
figure
[MZ,Y] = msppresample(ms_peaks,5000,'Range',[450 500]);
plot(ret_time,sum(Y))
title('Extracted Ion Chromatogram (XIC) from 450 to 500 M/Z')
xlabel('Retention Time')
ylabel('Relative Intensity')
```



## **More About**

• Differential Analysis of Complex Protein and Metabolite Mixtures Using Liquid Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS)

### **See Also**

msdotplot | mspalign | mspeaks | msresample | mzcdf2peaks | mzcdfread |
mzxml2peaks | mzxmlread

### Introduced in R2007a

# msresample

Resample signal with peaks

## **Syntax**

```
[Xout, Intensitiesout] = msresample(X, Intensities, N)
msresample(..., 'Uniform', UniformValue, ...)
msresample(..., 'Range', RangeValue, ...)
msresample(..., 'RangeWarnOff', RangeWarnOffValue, ...)
msresample(..., 'Missing', MissingValue, ...)
msresample(..., 'Window', WindowValue, ...)
msresample(..., 'Cutoff', CutoffValue, ...)
msresample(..., 'ShowPlot', ShowPlotValue, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

X	Vector of separation-unit values for a set of signals with peaks. The number of elements in the vector equals the number of rows in the matrix <i>Intensities</i> . The separation unit can quantify wavelength, frequency, distance, time, or m/z depending on the instrument that generates the signal data.
Intensities	Matrix of intensity values for a set of peaks that share the same separation-unit range. Each row corresponds to a separation-unit value, and each column corresponds to either a set of signals with peaks or a retention time. The number of rows equals the number of elements in vector <i>X</i> .
N	Positive integer specifying the total number of samples.

## **Description**

**Tip** Use the following syntaxes with data from any separation technique that produces signal data, such as spectroscopy, NMR, electrophoresis, chromatography, or mass spectrometry.

[Xout, Intensitiesout] = msresample(X, Intensities, N) resamples raw noisy signal data, Intensities. The output signal has N samples with a spacing that increases linearly within the range  $[min(X) \ max(X)]$ . X can be a linear or a quadratic function of its index. When you set input arguments such that down-sampling takes place, msresample applies a lowpass filter before resampling to minimize aliasing.

For the antialias filter, msresample uses a linear-phase FIR filter with a least-squares error minimization. The cutoff frequency is set by the largest down-sampling ratio when comparing the same regions in the X and Xout vectors.

**Tip** msresample is particularly useful when you have signals with different separation-unit vectors and you want to match the scales.

msresample(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls msresample with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotes and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

msresample(..., 'Uniform', *UniformValue*, ...), when *UniformValue* is true, it forces the vector X to be uniformly spaced. The default value is false.

msresample(..., 'Range', RangeValue, ...) specifies a 1-by-2 vector with the separation-unit range for the output signal, Intensitiesout. RangeValue must be within  $[\min(X) \max(X)]$ . Default value is the full range  $[\min(X) \max(X)]$ . When RangeValue values exceed the values in X, msresample extrapolates the signal with zeros and returns a warning message.

msresample(..., 'RangeWarnOff', RangeWarnOffValue, ...) controls the return of a warning message when RangeValue values exceed the values in X. RangeWarnOffValue can be true or false (default).

msresample(..., 'Missing', *MissingValue*, ...), when *MissingValue* is true, analyzes the input vector, *X*, for dropped samples. The default value is false. If the down-sample factor is large, checking for dropped samples might not be worth the extra computing time. Dropped samples can only be recovered if the original separation-unit values follow a linear or a quadratic function of the *X* vector index.

msresample(..., 'Window', WindowValue, ...) specifies the window used when calculating parameters for the lowpass filter. Enter 'Flattop', 'Blackman', 'Hamming', or 'Hanning'. The default value is 'Flattop'.

msresample(..., 'Cutoff', *CutoffValue*, ...) specifies the cutoff frequency. Enter a scalar value from 0 to 1 (Nyquist frequency or half the sampling frequency). By default, msresample estimates the cutoff value by inspecting the separation-unit vectors, *X* and *XOut*. However, the cutoff frequency might be underestimated if *X* has anomalies.

msresample(..., 'ShowPlot', ShowPlotValue, ...) plots the original and the resampled signal. When msresample is called without output arguments, the signals are plotted unless ShowPlotValue is false. When ShowPlotValue is true, only the first signal in Intensities is plotted. ShowPlotValue can also contain an index to one of the signals in Intensities.

**Tip** LC/MS data analysis requires extended amounts of memory from the operating system.

- If you receive errors related to memory, try the following:
  - Increase the virtual memory (swap space) for your operating system (with a recommended initial size of 3,069 and a maximum size of 16,368) as described in "Memory Usage".
  - Set the 3 GB switch (32-bit Windows XP only) as described in "Memory Usage".
- If you receive errors related to Java heap space, increase your Java heap space:
  - If you have MATLAB version 7.10 (R2010a) or later, see
    - "Java Heap Memory Preferences"
  - If you have MATLAB version 7.9 (R2009b) or earlier, see

http://www.mathworks.com/support/solutions/data/1-18I2C.html

## **Examples**

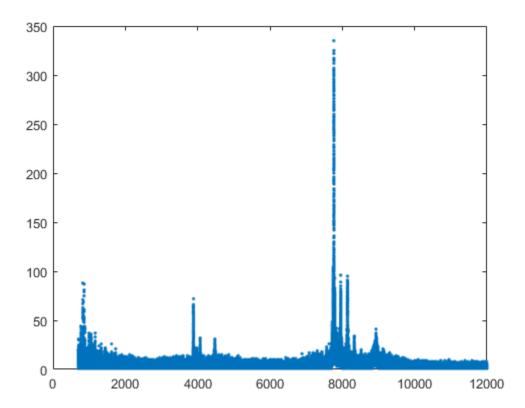
### Resample Mass Spectrometry Data

This example shows how to resample mass spec data.

Load a MAT-file, included with Bioinformatics Toolbox<sup>™</sup>, that contains mass spectrometry data, and then extract m/z and intensity value vectors.

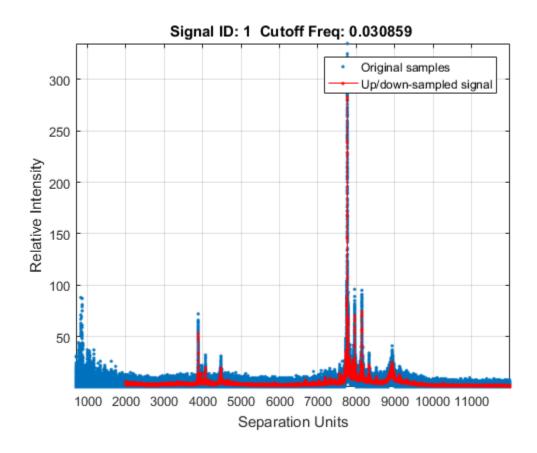
```
load sample_hi_res;
mz = MZ_hi_res;
y = Y_hi_res;
Plot the original data.
```

plot(mz, y, '.')



Resample the spectrogram to have 10000 samples between 2000 and maximum m/z value in the data set, and show both the resampled and original data.

```
[mz1,y1] = msresample(mz, y, 10000, 'range',[2000 max(mz)], 'SHOWPLOT', true);
```



### **More About**

Preprocessing Raw Mass Spectrometry Data

### **See Also**

msalign | msbackadj | msheatmap | mslowess | msnorm | msppresample |
mssgolay | msviewer

### Introduced before R2006a

# mssgolay

Smooth signal with peaks using least-squares polynomial

## **Syntax**

```
Yout = mssgolay(X, Intensities)
mssgolay(X, Intensities, ...'Span', SpanValue, ...)
mssgolay(X, Intensities, ...'Degree', DegreeValue, ...)
mssgolay(X, Intensities, ...'ShowPlot', ShowPlotValue, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

X	Vector of separation-unit values for a set of signals with peaks. The number of elements in the vector equals the number of rows in the matrix <i>Intensities</i> . The separation unit can quantify wavelength, frequency, distance, time, or m/z depending on the instrument that generates the signal data.
Intensities	Matrix of intensity values for a set of peaks that share the same separation-unit range. Each row corresponds to a separation-unit value, and each column corresponds to either a set of signals with peaks or a retention time. The number of rows equals the number of elements in vector <i>X</i> .

## **Description**

**Tip** Use the following syntaxes with data from any separation technique that produces signal data, such as spectroscopy, NMR, electrophoresis, chromatography, or mass spectrometry.

Yout = mssgolay(X, Intensities) smooths raw noisy signal data, Intensities, using a least-squares digital polynomial filter (Savitzky and Golay filters). The default span or frame is 15 samples.

mssgolay(X, Intensities, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls mssgolay with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

mssgolay(X, Intensities, ...'Span', SpanValue, ...) modifies the frame size for the smoothing function. If SpanValue is greater than 1, the window is the size of SpanValue in samples independent of the X vector. Higher values smooth the signal more with an increase in computation time. If SpanValue is less than 1, the window size is a fraction of the number of points in the input data, X. For example, if SpanValue is 0.05, the window size is equal to 5% of the number of points in X.

**Note:** The original algorithm by Savitzky and Golay assumes the input vector, *X*, has uniformly spaced separation units, while mssgolay also allows one that is not uniformly spaced. Therefore, the sliding frame for smoothing is centered using the closest samples in terms of the *X* value and not in terms of the *X* index.

When the input vector, X, does not have repeated values or NaN values, the algorithm is approximately twice as fast.

When the input vector, *X*, is evenly spaced, the least-squares fitting is performed once so that the signal is filtered with the same coefficients, and the speed of the algorithm increases considerably.

If the input vector, X, is evenly spaced and SpanValue is even, span is incremented by 1 to include both edge samples in the frame.

mssgolay(X, Intensities, ...'Degree', DegreeValue, ...) specifies the degree of the polynomial (DegreeValue) fitted to the points in the moving frame. The default value is 2. DegreeValue must be smaller than SpanValue.

mssgolay(X, Intensities, ...'ShowPlot', ShowPlotValue, ...) plots smoothed signals over the original. When mssgolay is called without output arguments, the signals are plotted unless ShowPlotValue is false. When ShowPlotValue is true, only the first signal in Intensities is plotted. ShowPlotValue can also contain an index to one of the signals in Intensities.

## **Examples**

### **Smooth Mass Spectrometry Data**

This example shows how to smooth mass spectrometry data using least-squares polynomial approach.

Load a MAT-file, included with Bioinformatics Toolbox  $^{TM}$ , that contains mass spectrometry data including MZ\_lo\_res , a vector of m/z values for a set of spectra, and Y\_lo\_res , a matrix of intensity values for a set of mass spectra that share the same m/z charge.

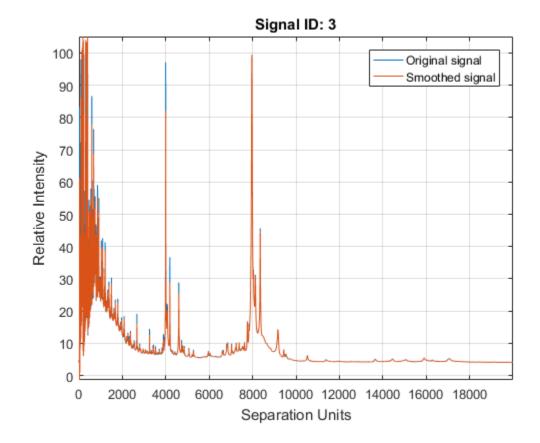
```
load sample lo res
```

Apply least-squares polynomial smoothing to the data.

```
YS = mssgolay(MZ_lo_res, Y_lo_res);
```

Plot the third sample/spectrogram in Y lo res, and its smoothed signal.

```
mssgolay(MZ_lo_res,Y_lo_res,'SHOWPLOT',3);
```



### **More About**

Preprocessing Raw Mass Spectrometry Data

### **See Also**

msalign | msbackadj | msheatmap | mslowess | msnorm | mspeaks | msresample | msviewer

### Introduced before R2006a

### msviewer

Explore mass spectrum or set of mass spectra

# **Syntax**

```
msviewer(MZ , Intensities)
msviewer(..., 'Markers', MarkersValue)
msviewer(..., 'Group', GroupValue)
```

## **Arguments**

MZ	Column vector of common mass/charge (m/z) values for a set of spectra. The number of elements in the vector equals the number of rows in the matrix <i>Intensities</i> .
Intensities	Matrix of intensity values for a set of mass spectra that share the same m/z range. Each row corresponds to an m/z value, and each column corresponds to a spectrum or retention time. The number of rows equals the number of elements in vector MZ.
GroupValue	Either of the following:
	• Vector of values with the same number of elements as rows in the matrix <i>Intensities</i>
	• Cell array of character vectors with the same number of elements as rows (spectra) in the matrix <i>Intensities</i>
	Each value or character vector specifies a group to which the corresponding spectrum belongs. Spectra from the same group are plotted with the same color. Default is [1:numSpectra].

# **Description**

 ${\tt msviewer}({\tt MZ}$ ,  ${\tt Intensities})$  displays the MS Viewer, which lets you view and explore a mass spectrum defined by  ${\tt MZ}$  and  ${\tt Intensities}$ .

msviewer(..., 'Markers', *MarkersValue*) specifies a list of marker positions from the mass/charge vector, *MZ*, for exploration and easy navigation. Enter a column vector with *MZ* values.

msviewer(..., 'Group', *GroupValue*) specifies a group to which the spectra belong. The groups are specified by *GroupValue*, a vector of values or cell array of character vectors. The number of values or character vectors is the same as the number of rows in the matrix *Intensities*. Each value or character vector specifies a group to which the corresponding spectrum belongs. Spectra from the same group are plotted with the same color. Default is [1:numSpectra].

The MS Viewer includes the following features:

- Plot mass spectra. The spectra are plotted with different colors according to their group labels.
- An overview displays a full spectrum, and a box indicates the region that is currently displayed in the main window.
- Five different zoom in options, one zoom out option, and a reset view option resize the spectrum.
- Add/focus/move/delete marker operations
- Import/Export markers from/to MATLAB workspace
- · Print and preview the spectra plot
- Print the spectra plot to a MATLAB Figure window

### MSViewer has five components:

- Menu bar: File, Tools, Window, and Help
- · Toolbar: Move marker, Zoom XY, Zoom X, Zoom Y, Zoom out, Reset view, and Help
- Main window: display the spectra
- Overview window: display the overview of a full spectrum (the average of all spectra in display)
- Marker control panel: a list of markers, Add Marker, Delete Marker, up and down buttons

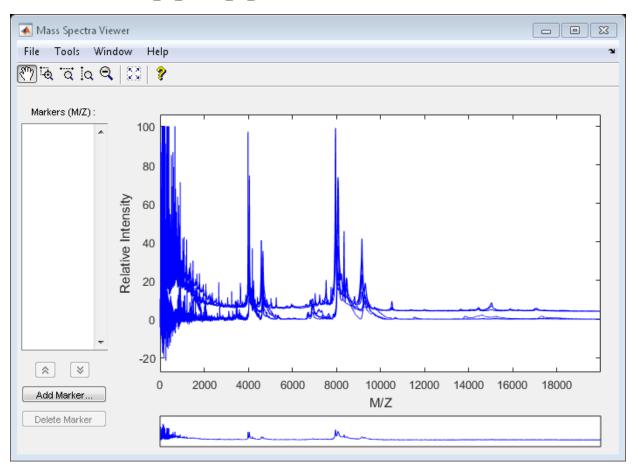
# **Examples**

### Plot Mass Spectra Data

This example shows how to plot mass spectra data.

Load and plot a sample mass spectra data.

```
load sample_lo_res
msviewer(MZ_lo_res, Y_lo_res)
```



Add a marker by pointing to a mass peak, right-clicking, and then clicking Add Marker.

The **File** menu has the following options.

- Import Markers from Workspace Opens the Import Markers From MATLAB® Workspace dialog. The dialog displays a list of double Mx1 or 1xM variables. If the selected variable is out of range, the viewer displays an error message.
- Export Markers to Workspace Opens the Export Markers to MATLAB® Workspace dialog. Enter a variable name for the markers. All markers are saved. If thre is no marker available, this menu item is disabled.
- Print to Figure Prints the spectra plot in the main display to a MATLAB® figure window.

The **Tools** menu has the following options.

- · Add Marker Opens the Add Marker dialog where you can enter an m/z marker.
- Delete Marker Removes the currently selected m/z marker from the Markers (m/z) list.
- Next Marker or Previous Marker Moves the selection up and down the Markers list.
- Zoom XY, Zoom X, Zoom Y, or Zoom Out Changes the cursor from an arror to a crosshair. Left-click and drag a rectangle box over an area and then release it. The display zooms the area covered by the box.

From the range window at the bottom, move the view box to a new location.

### **More About**

- msalign
- msbackadj
- mslowess
- msnorm
- msresample
- mssgolay

### See Also

msheatmap

### Introduced before R2006a

# multialign

Align multiple sequences using progressive method

### **Syntax**

```
SeqsMultiAligned = multialign(Seqs, Tree)
multialign(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue,...)
multialign(..., 'Weights', WeightsValue)
multialign(..., 'ScoringMatrix', ScoringMatrixValue)
multialign(..., 'SMInterp', SMInterpValue)
multialign(..., 'GapOpen', GapOpenValue)
multialign(..., 'ExtendGap', ExtendGapValue)
multialign(..., 'DelayCutoff', DelayCutoffValue)
multialign(..., 'UseParallel', UseParallelValue)
multialign(..., 'Verbose', VerboseValue)
multialign(..., 'ExistingGapAdjust', ExistingGapAdjustValue)
multialign(..., 'TerminalGapAdjust', TerminalGapAdjustValue)
```

### Input Arguments

Seqs	Vector of structures with the fields 'Sequence' for the residues and 'Header' or 'Name' for the labels.
	Seqs can also be a cell array of character vectors or a char array.
Tree	Phylogenetic tree calculated with the seqlinkage or sequeighjoin function.
WeightsValue	Property to select the sequence weighting method. Enter 'THG' (default) or 'equal'.
ScoringMatrixValue	Either of the following:
	• Character vector specifying the scoring matrix

sequences are:

to use for the alignment. Choices for amino acid

- BL0SUM62
- 'BLOSUM30' increasing by 5 up to 'BLOSUM90'
- 'BLOSUM100'
- 'PAM10' increasing by 10 up to 'PAM500'
- 'DAYHOFF'
- 'GONNET'

#### Default is:

- 'BLOSUM80' to 'BLOSUM30' series When AlphabetValue equals 'AA'
- 'NUC44' When AlphabetValue equals 'NT'

**Note:** The above scoring matrices, provided with the software, also include a structure containing a scale factor that converts the units of the output score to bits. You can also use the 'Scale' property to specify an additional scale factor to convert the output score from bits to another unit.

 Matrix representing the scoring matrix to use for the alignment. It can be a matrix, such as returned by the blosum, pam, dayhoff, gonnet, or nuc44 function. It can also be an *M*-by-*M* matrix or *M*by-*M*-by-*N* array of matrices with *N* user-defined scoring matrices.

**Note:** If you use a scoring matrix that you created or was created by one of the above functions, the matrix does not include a scale factor. The output score will be returned in the same units as the scoring matrix. When passing your own series of scoring matrices, ensure they share the same scale.

**Note:** If you need to compile multialign into a stand-alone application or software component using MATLAB Compiler, use a matrix instead of a character vector for *ScoringMatrixValue*.

Property to specify whether linear interpolation of the scoring matrices is on or off. When false, the scoring matrix is assigned to a fixed range depending on the distances between the two profiles (or sequences) being aligned. Default is true.

Scalar or a function specified using @. If you enter a function, multialign passes four values to the function: the average score for two matched residues (SM), the average score for two mismatched residues (SX), and, the length of both profiles or sequences (len1, len2). Default is @(SM,SX,len1,len2) 5\*SM.

Scalar or a function specified using @. If you enter a function, multialign passes four values to the function: the average score for two matched residues (sm), the average score for two mismatched residues (sx), and the length of both profiles or sequences (len1, len2). Default is @(sm,sx,len1,len2) sm/4.

Property to specify the threshold delay of divergent sequences. Default is unity where sequences with the closest sequence farther than the median distance are delayed.

*SMInterpValue* 

GapOpenValue

ExtendGapValue

DelayCutoffValue

UseParallelValue	Controls the computation of the pairwise alignments using parfor-loops. When true, and Parallel Computing Toolbox is installed and a parpool is open, computation occurs in parallel. If there are no open parpool, but automatic creation is enabled in the Parallel Preferences, the default pool will be automatically open and computation occurs in parallel. If Parallel Computing Toolbox is installed, but there are no open parpool and automatic creation is disabled, then computation uses parforloops in serial mode. If Parallel Computing Toolbox is not installed, then computation uses parforloops in serial mode. Default is false, which uses for-loops in serial mode.
VerboseValue	Property to control displaying the sequences with sequence information. Default is false.
ExistingGapAdjustValue	Property to control automatic adjustment based on existing gaps. Default is true.
TerminalGapAdjustValue	Property to adjust the penalty for opening a gap at the ends of the sequence. Default is false.

# **Output Arguments**

SeqsMultiAligned	Vector of structures (same as <i>Seqs</i> ) but with the field 'Sequence' updated with the alignment.
	When <b>Seqs</b> is a cell or char array,
	SeqsMultiAligned is a char array with the output
	alignment following the same order as the input.

# **Description**

SeqsMultiAligned = multialign(Seqs) performs a progressive multiple alignment for a set of sequences (Seqs). Pairwise distances between sequences are computed after pairwise alignment with the Gonnet scoring matrix and then by counting the proportion

of sites at which each pair of sequences are different (ignoring gaps). The guide tree is calculated by the neighbor-joining method assuming equal variance and independence of evolutionary distance estimates.

SeqsMultiAligned = multialign(Seqs, Tree) uses a tree (Tree) as a guide for the progressive alignment. The sequences (Seqs) should have the same order as the leaves in the tree (Tree) or use a field ('Header' or 'Name') to identify the sequences.

multialign(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue,...) enters optional arguments as property name/property value pairs. Specify one or more properties in any order. Enclose each PropertyName in single quotation marks. Each PropertyName is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

multialign(..., 'Weights', WeightsValue) selects the sequence weighting method. Weights emphasize highly divergent sequences by scaling the scoring matrix and gap penalties. Closer sequences receive smaller weights.

Values of the property Weights are:

- 'THG' (default) Thompson-Higgins-Gibson method using the phylogenetic tree branch distances weighted by their thickness.
- 'equal' Assigns the same weight to every sequence.

multialign(..., 'ScoringMatrix', ScoringMatrixValue) selects the scoring matrix (ScoringMatrixValue) for the progressive alignment. Match and mismatch scores are interpolated from the series of scoring matrices by considering the distances between the two profiles or sequences being aligned. The first matrix corresponds to the smallest distance, and the last matrix to the largest distance. Intermediate distances are calculated using linear interpolation.

multialign(..., 'SMInterp', SMInterpValue), when SMInterpValue is false, turns off the linear interpolation of the scoring matrices. Instead, each supplied scoring matrix is assigned to a fixed range depending on the distances between the two profiles or sequences being aligned.

multialign(..., 'GapOpen', GapOpenValue) specifies the initial penalty for opening a gap.

multialign(..., 'ExtendGap', *ExtendGapValue*) specifies the initial penalty for extending a gap.

multialign(..., 'DelayCutoff', *DelayCutoffValue*) specifies a threshold to delay the alignment of divergent sequences whose closest neighbor is farther than

(DelayCutoffValue) \* (median patristic distance between sequences)

multialign(..., 'UseParallel', *UseParallelValue*) specifies whether to use parfor-loops when computing the pairwise alignments. When true, and Parallel Computing Toolbox is installed and a parpool is open, computation occurs in parallel. If there are no open parpool, but automatic creation is enabled in the Parallel Preferences, the default pool will be automatically open and computation occurs in parallel. If Parallel Computing Toolbox is installed, but there are no open parpool and automatic creation is disabled, then computation uses parfor-loops in serial mode. If Parallel Computing Toolbox is not installed, then computation uses parfor-loops in serial mode. Default is false, which uses for-loops in serial mode.

multialign(..., 'Verbose', *VerboseValue*), when *VerboseValue* is true, turns on verbosity.

The remaining input optional arguments are analogous to the function profalign and are used through every step of the progressive alignment of profiles.

multialign(..., 'ExistingGapAdjust', *ExistingGapAdjustValue*), when *ExistingGapAdjustValue* is false, turns off the automatic adjustment based on existing gaps of the position-specific penalties for opening a gap.

When <code>ExistingGapAdjustValue</code> is true, for every profile position, <code>profalign</code> proportionally lowers the penalty for opening a gap toward the penalty of extending a gap based on the proportion of gaps found in the contiguous symbols and on the weight of the input profile.

multialign(..., 'TerminalGapAdjust', *TerminalGapAdjustValue*), when *TerminalGapAdjustValue* is true, adjusts the penalty for opening a gap at the ends of the sequence to be equal to the penalty for extending a gap.

## **Examples**

#### Align multiple sequences

This example shows how to align multiple protein sequences.

Use the fastaread function to read p53samples.txt, a FASTA-formatted file included with Bioinformatics Toolbox<sup>TM</sup>, which contains p53 protein sequences of seven species.

```
p53 = fastaread('p53samples.txt')
p53 =
    7×1 struct array with fields:
    Header
    Sequence
```

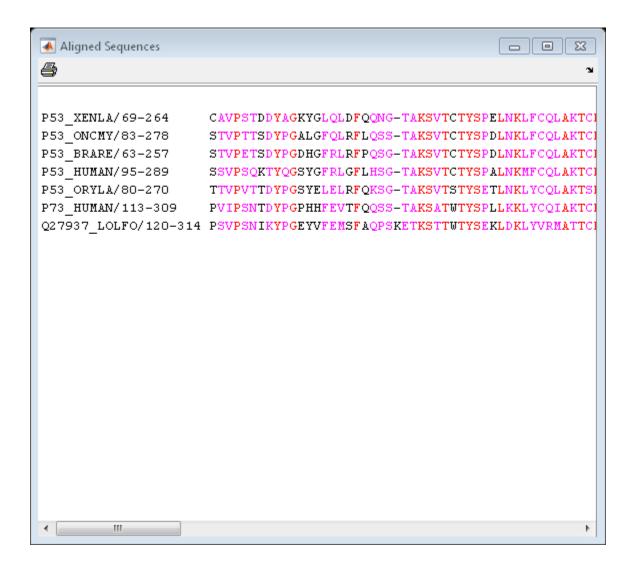
Compute the pairwise distances between each pair of sequences using the 'GONNET' scoring matrix.

```
dist = seqpdist(p53, 'ScoringMatrix', 'GONNET');
```

Build a phylogenetic tree using an unweighted average distance (UPGMA) method. This tree will be used as a guiding tree in the next step of progressive alignment.

```
tree = seqlinkage(dist, 'average', p53)
    Phylogenetic tree object with 7 leaves (6 branches)
```

Perform progressive alignment using the PAM family scoring matrices.



#### **Align Nucleotide Sequences**

1 Enter an array of sequences.

```
seqs = {'CACGTAACATCTC','ACGACGTAACATCTTCT','AAACGTAACATCTCGC'};
```

**2** Promote terminations with gaps in the alignment.

```
multialign(seqs,'terminalGapAdjust',true)
ans =
    --CACGTAACATCTC--
ACGACGTAACATCTTCT
    -AAACGTAACATCTCGC

3    Compare the alignment without termination gap adjustment.
multialign(seqs)
ans =
    CA--CGTAACATCT--C
ACGACGTAACATCTTCT
AA-ACGTAACATCTTCT
AA-ACGTAACATCTCGC
```

#### See Also

align2cigar | hmmprofalign | multialignread | multialignwrite | nwalign |
profalign | seqprofile | seqconsensus | seqneighjoin | showalignment

#### Introduced before R2006a

# multialignread

Read multiple sequence alignment file

## **Syntax**

```
S = multialignread(File)
[Headers, Sequences] = multialignread(File)
... = multialignread(File, 'IgnoreGaps', IgnoreGapsValue)
```

#### **Input Arguments**

File

Multiple sequence alignment file specified by one of the following:

- · File name or path and file name
- URL pointing to a file
- MATLAB character array that contains the text of a multiple sequence alignment file

You can read common multiple sequence alignment file types, such as ClustalW (.aln), GCG (.msf), and PHYLIP.

*IgnoreGapsValue* 

Controls removing gap symbols, such as '-' or '.', from the sequences. Choices are true or false (default).

### **Output Arguments**

S	MATLAB structure array containing the following fields:
	Header — Header information from the file.
	Sequence — Amino acid or nucleotide sequences.
Headers	Cell array containing the header information from the file.
Sequences	Cell array containing the amino acid or nucleotide sequences.

# **Description**

S = multialignread(File) reads a multiple sequence alignment file. The file contains multiple sequence lines that start with a sequence header followed by an optional number (not used by multialignread) and a section of the sequence. The multiple sequences are broken into blocks with the same number of blocks for every sequence. To view an example multiple sequence alignment file, type open aagag.aln at the MATLAB command line.

The output, *S*, is a structure array where *S*. Header contains the header information and *S*. Sequence contains the amino acid or nucleotide sequences.

[Headers, Sequences] = multialignread(File) reads the file into separate variables, Headers and Sequences, which are cell arrays containing header information and amino acid or nucleotide sequences, respectively.

... = multialignread(*File*, 'IgnoreGaps', *IgnoreGapsValue*) controls the removal of any gap symbol, such as '-' or '.', from the sequences. Choices are true or false (default).

## **Examples**

Read a multiple sequence alignment of the gag polyprotein for several HIV strains.

```
gagaa = multialignread('aagag.aln')
gagaa =

1x16 struct array with fields:
    Header
    Sequence
```

#### **See Also**

fastaread | gethmmalignment | multialign | seqalignviewer |
multialignwrite | seqconsensus | seqdisp | seqprofile

#### Introduced before R2006a

# multialignwrite

Write multiple alignment to file

## **Syntax**

```
multialignwrite(File, Alignment)
multialignwrite(..., 'Format', FormatValue, ...)
multialignwrite(..., 'Header', HeaderValue, ...)
multialignwrite(..., 'WriteCount', WriteCountValue, ...)
```

## **Description**

multialignwrite(*File*, *Alignment*) writes the contents of an alignment to a ClustalW ALN-formatted (default) or MSF-formatted file.

multialignwrite(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls multialignwrite with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Enclose each PropertyName in single quotation marks. Each PropertyName is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

multialignwrite(..., 'Format', *FormatValue*, ...) specifies the format of the file. *FormatValue* can be 'ALN' (default) or 'MSF'.

multialignwrite(..., 'Header', HeaderValue, ...) specifies the first line of the file. The default for HeaderValue is 'MATLAB multiple sequence alignment'.

multialignwrite(..., 'WriteCount', WriteCountValue, ...) specifies whether to add the residue counts to the end of each line. WriteCountValue can be true (default) or false.

## **Input Arguments**

#### Alignment

An alignment, such as returned by the multialign function, represented by either a:

- Vector of structures, each containing the fields Header and Sequence
- Character array

#### Default:

#### File

Character vector specifying either a file name or a path and file name for saving the data. If you specify only a file name, the file is saved to the MATLAB Current Folder browser.

**Tip** If you use an .msf extension when supplying a file name for *File*, the data is written to an MSF-formatted file. Otherwise, the data is written to a ClustalW ALN-formatted file.

Below the columns of the ClustalW ALN-formatted file, symbols can appear that denote:

- \* Residues or nucleotides in the column are identical in all sequences in the alignment.
- : Conserved substitutions exist in the column for all sequences in the alignment.
- — Semiconserved substitutions exist in the column for all sequences in the alignment.

For more information on these symbols and the groups of residues considered conserved and semiconserved, see section 12 in "Changes since version 1.6" at http://web.mit.edu/seven/src/clustalw-1.82/README.

#### **Default:**

#### **FormatValue**

Character vector that specifies the format of File. Choices are 'ALN' (default) or 'MSF'.

**Tip** You can also write to an MSF-formatted file by using an .msf extension when supplying a file name for *File*.

#### **Default:**

#### **HeaderValue**

Character vector that specifies the first line of the file.

**Tip** Use the 'Header' property if your file header must be a specific format for a third-party software application.

Default: 'MATLAB multiple sequence alignment'

#### WriteCountValue

Specifies whether to add the residue counts to the end of each line. Choices are true (default) or false.

**Default:** 

## **Examples**

1 Use the fastaread function to read p53samples.txt, a FASTA-formatted file included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, which contains seven cellular tumor antigen p53 sequences.

```
p53 = fastaread('p53samples.txt')
p53 =

7x1 struct array with fields:
    Header
    Sequence
```

**2** Use the multialign function to align the seven cellular tumor antigen p53 sequences.

```
ma = multialign(p53, 'verbose', true);
```

**3** Write the alignment to a file named p53.aln.

```
multialignwrite('p53.aln',ma)
```

#### See Also

fastaread | fastawrite | gethmmalignment | multialign | multialignread | seqalignviewer | phytreewrite | seqconsensus | seqdisp | seqprofile

#### Introduced in R2008b

# mzcdf2peaks

Convert mzCDF structure to peak list

# **Syntax**

[Peaklist, Times] = mzcdf2peaks(mzCDFStruct)

# **Input Arguments**

mzCDFStruct	MATLAB structure containing information from a netCDF file, such as one created by the mzcdfread function. Its fields correspond to the variables and global attributes in a netCDF file. If a netCDF
	variable contains local attributes, an additional field is created,
	with the name of the field being the variable name appended with
	_attributes. The number and names of the fields will vary,
	depending on the mass spectrometer software, but typically there are
	mass_values and intensity_values fields.

# **Output Arguments**

Peaklist	Either of the following:
	• Two-column matrix, where the first column contains mass/charge (m/z) values and the second column contains ion intensity values.
	• Cell array of peak lists, where each element is a two-column matrix of m/z values and ion intensity values, and each element corresponds to a spectrum or retention time.
Times	Scalar of vector of retention times associated with a liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry (LC/MS) or gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS) data set. If <i>Times</i> is a vector, the number of elements equals the number of peak lists contained in <i>Peaklist</i> .

## **Description**

[Peaklist, Times] = mzcdf2peaks(mzCDFStruct) extracts peak information from mzCDFStruct, a MATLAB structure containing information from a netCDF file, such as one created by the mzcdfread function, and creates Peaklist, a single matrix or a cell array of matrices containing mass/charge (m/z) values and ion intensity values, and Times, a scalar or vector of retention times associated with a liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry (LC/MS) or gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS) data set.

mzCDFStruct contains fields that correspond to the variables and global attributes in a netCDF file. If a netCDF variable contains local attributes, an additional field is created, with the name of the field being the variable name appended with \_attributes. The number and names of the fields will vary, depending on the mass spectrometer software, but typically there are mass values and intensity values fields.

# **Examples**

In the following example, the file results.cdf is not provided.

1 Use the mzcdfread function to read a netCDF file into the MATLAB software as a structure. Then extract the peak information from the structure.

```
mzcdf_struct = mzcdfread('results.cdf');
[peaks,time] = mzcdf2peaks(mzcdf_struct)

peaks =
       [7008x2 single]
       [7008x2 single]
       [7008x2 single]
       [7008x2 single]
      [7008x2 single]

time =
       8.3430
       12.6130
       16.8830
       21.1530
```

**2** Create a color map containing a color for each peak list (retention time).

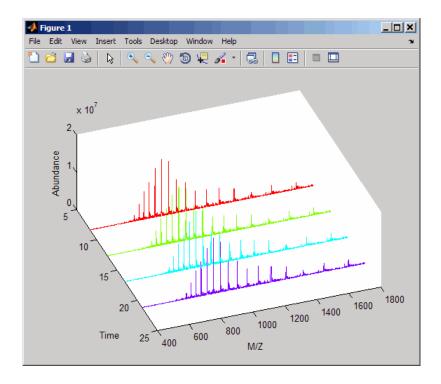
```
colors = hsv(numel(peaks));
```

**3** Create a 3-D figure of the peaks and add labels to it.

```
figure
hold on

for i = 1:numel(peaks)
    t = repmat(time(i),size(peaks{i},1),1);
    plot3(t,peaks{i}(:,1),peaks{i}(:,2),'color',colors(i,:))
end

view(70,60)
xlabel('Time')
ylabel(mzcdf_struct.mass_axis_label)
zlabel(mzcdf_struct.intensity_axis_label)
```



#### See Also

msdotplot | mspalign | msppresample | mzcdfread

#### Introduced in R2008b

# mzcdfinfo

Return information about netCDF file containing mass spectrometry data

## **Syntax**

InfoStruct = mzcdfinfo(File)

### **Input Arguments**

File	Character vector containing a file name, or a path and file name, of a netCDF file that contains mass spectrometry data and conforms to the ANDI/MS or the ASTM E2077-00 (2005) standard specification or earlier specifications.
	If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder.

## **Output Arguments**

InfoStruct	MATLAB structure containing information from a netCDF
	file. It includes the fields in the following table.

## **Description**

InfoStruct = mzcdfinfo(File) returns a MATLAB structure, InfoStruct,
containing summary information about a netCDF file, File.

*File* is a character vector containing a file name, or a path and file name, of a netCDF file that contains mass spectrometry data. The file must conform to the ANDI/MS or the ASTM E2077-00 (2005) standard specification or earlier specifications.

*InfoStruct* includes the following fields.

Field	Description
Filename	Name of the netCDF file.
FileTimeStamp	Date time stamp of the netCDF file.
FileSize	Size of the file in bytes.
NumberOfScans	Number of scans in the file.
StartTime	Run start time.
EndTime	Run end time.
TimeUnits	Units for time.
GlobalMassMin	Minimum m/z value in all scans.
GlobalMassMax	Maximum m/z value in all scans.
GlobalIntensityMin	Minimum intensity value in all scans.
GlobalIntensityMax	Maximum intensity value in all scans.
ExperimentType	Indicates if data is raw or centroided.

**Note:** If any of the associated attributes are not in the netCDF file (because they are optional in the specifications), the value for that field will be set to N/A or NaN.

# **Examples**

In the following example, the file results.cdf is not provided.

Return a MATLAB structure containing summary information about a netCDF file.

GlobalMassMax: 1.8000e+003

GlobalIntensityMin: NaN GlobalIntensityMax: NaN

ExperimentType: 'Continuum Mass Spectrum'

#### See Also

mzcdfread

Introduced in R2008b

## mzcdfread

Read mass spectrometry data from netCDF file

# **Syntax**

```
mzCDFStruct = mzcdfread(File)
mzCDFStruct = mzcdfread(File, ...'TimeRange', TimeRangeValue, ...)
mzCDFStruct = mzcdfread(File, ...'ScanIndices',
ScanIndicesValue, ...)
mzCDFStruct = mzcdfread(File, ...'Verbose', VerboseValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

File	Character vector containing a file name, or a path and file name, of a netCDF file that contains mass spectrometry data and conforms to the ANDI/MS or the ASTM E2077-00 (2005) standard specification or earlier specifications.  If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder.
TimeRangeValue	Two-element numeric array [Start End] that specifies the time range in <i>File</i> for which to read spectra. Default is to read spectra from all times [0 Inf].
	<b>Tip</b> Time units are indicated in the netCDF global attributes. For summary information about the time ranges in a netCDF file, use the mzcdfinfo function.
	Note: If you specify a TimeRangeValue, you cannot specify a ScanIndicesValue.
ScanIndicesValue	Positive integer, vector of integers, or a two-element numeric array [Start_Ind End_Ind] that specifies a scan, multiple

	scans, or a range of scans in <i>File</i> to read. Start_Ind and End_Ind are each positive integers indicating a scan index number. Start_Ind must be less than End_Ind. Default is to read all scans.
	<b>Tip</b> For information about the scan indices in a netCDF file, check the NumberOfScans field in the structure returned by the mzcdfinfo function.
	Note: If you specify a ScanIndicesValue, you cannot specify TimeRangeValue.
VerboseValue	Controls the display of the progress of the reading of File. Choices are true (default) or false.

## **Output Arguments**

mzCDFStruct	MATLAB structure containing mass spectrometry information from a netCDF file. Its fields correspond to the variables and global
	attributes in a netCDF file. If a netCDF variable contains local attributes, an additional field is created, with the name of the
	field being the variable name appended with _attributes. The number and names of the fields will vary, depending on the mass
	spectrometer software, but typically there are mass_values and intensity_values fields.

## **Description**

mzCDFStruct = mzcdfread(File) reads a netCDF file, File, and then creates a
MATLAB structure, mzCDFStruct.

File is a character vector containing a file name, or a path and file name, of a netCDF file that contains mass spectrometry data. The file must conform to the ANDI/MS or the ASTM E2077-00 (2005) standard specification or earlier specifications.

mzCDFStruct contains fields that correspond to the variables and global attributes in a netCDF file. If a netCDF variable contains local attributes, an additional field is created,

with the name of the field being the variable name appended with \_attributes. The number and names of the fields will vary, depending on the mass spectrometer software, but typically there are mass\_values and intensity\_values fields.

**Tip** LC/MS data analysis requires extended amounts of memory from the operating system.

- If you receive errors related to memory, try the following:
  - Increase the virtual memory (swap space) for your operating system (with a recommended initial size of 3,069 and a maximum size of 16,368) as described in "Memory Usage".
  - Set the 3 GB switch (32-bit Windows XP only) as described in "Memory Usage".
- If you receive errors related to Java heap space, increase your Java heap space:
  - If you have MATLAB version 7.10 (R2010a) or later, see
    - "Java Heap Memory Preferences"
  - · If you have MATLAB version 7.9 (R2009b) or earlier, see

http://www.mathworks.com/support/solutions/data/1-18I2C.html

mzCDFStruct = mzcdfread(File, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...)
calls mzcdfread with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs.
You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

mzCDFStruct = mzcdfread(File, ...'TimeRange', TimeRangeValue, ...) specifies the range of time in File to read. TimeRangeValue is a two-element numeric array [Start End]. Default is to read spectra from all times [O Inf].

**Tip** Time units are indicated in the netCDF global attributes. For summary information about the time ranges in a netCDF file, use the mzcdfinfo function.

**Note:** If you specify a *TimeRangeValue*, you cannot specify *ScanIndicesValue*.

mzCDFStruct = mzcdfread(File, ...'ScanIndices',
ScanIndicesValue, ...) specifies a scan, multiple scans, or range of scans in File
to read. ScanIndicesValue is a positive integer, vector of integers, or a two-element
numeric array [Start\_Ind End\_Ind]. Start\_Ind and End\_Ind are each positive
integers indicating a scan index number. Start\_Ind must be less than End\_Ind.
Default is to read all scans.

**Tip** For information about the scan indices in a netCDF file, check the NumberOfScans field in the structure returned by the mzcdfinfo function.

Note: If you specify a ScanIndicesValue, you cannot specify a TimeRangeValue.

mzCDFStruct = mzcdfread(File, ...'Verbose', VerboseValue, ...) controls
the progress display when reading File. Choices are true (default) or false.

## **Examples**

In the following example, the file results.cdf is not provided.

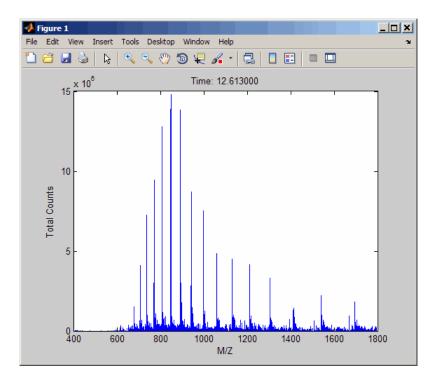
1 Read a netCDF file into the MATLAB software as a structure.

```
out = mzcdfread('results.cdf');
```

**2** View the second scan in the netCDF file by creating separate variables containing the intensity and m/z values, and then plotting these values. Add a title and *x*- and *y*-axis labels using fields in the output structure.

```
idx1 = out.scan_index(2)+1;
idx2 = out.scan_index(3);
y = out.intensity_values(idx1:idx2);
z = out.mass_values(idx1:idx2);
stem(z,y,'marker','none')

title(sprintf('Time: %f',out.scan_acquisition_time(2)))
xlabel(out.mass_axis_units)
ylabel(out.intensity_axis_units)
```



#### See Also

jcampread | mzcdf2peaks | mzcdfinfo | mzxmlread | tgspcread

#### Introduced in R2008b

# mzxml2peaks

Convert mzXML structure to peak list

# **Syntax**

```
[Peaklist, Times] = mzxml2peaks(mzXMLStruct)
[Peaklist, Times] = mzxml2peaks(mzXMLStruct, 'Levels', LevelsValue)
```

# **Input Arguments**

mzXMLStruct	MATLAB structure containing information from an mzXML file, such as one created by the mzxmlread function. It includes the fields shown in the table below.
LevelsValue	Positive integer or vector of integers that specifies the level(s) of spectra in mzXMLStruct to convert, assuming the spectra are from tandem MS data sets. Default is 1, which converts only the first-level spectra, that is, spectra containing precursor ions. Setting LevelsValue to 2 converts only the second-level spectra, which are the fragment spectra (created from a precursor ion).

# **Output Arguments**

Peaklist	Either of the following:	
	• Two-column matrix, where the first column contains mass/charge (m/z) values and the second column contains ion intensity values.	
	• Cell array of peak lists, where each element is a two-column matrix of m/z values and ion intensity values, and each element corresponds to a spectrum or retention time.	
Times	Vector of retention times associated with a liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry (LC/MS) or gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS) data set. The number of elements in <i>Times</i> equals the number of elements in <i>Peaklist</i> .	

### **Description**

[Peaklist, Times] = mzxml2peaks(mzXMLStruct) extracts peak information from mzXMLStruct, a MATLAB structure containing information from an mzXML file, such as one created by the mzxmlread function, and creates Peaklist, a cell array of matrices containing mass/charge (m/z) values and ion intensity values, and Times, a vector of retention times associated with a liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry (LC/MS) or gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS) data set. mzXMLStruct includes the following fields:

Field	Description	
scan	Structure array containing the data pertaining to each individual scan, such as mass spectrometry level, total ion current, polarity, precursor mass (when it applies), and the spectrum data.	
index	Structure containing indices to the positions of scan elements in the XML document.	
mzXML	<ul> <li>Structure containing:</li> <li>Information in the root element of the mzXML schema, such as instrument details, experiment details, and preprocessing method</li> <li>URLs pointing to schemas for the individual scans</li> <li>Indexing approach</li> <li>Digital signature calculated for the current instance of the document</li> </ul>	

[Peaklist, Times] = mzxml2peaks(mzXMLStruct, 'Levels', LevelsValue) specifies the level(s) of the spectra in mzXMLStruct to convert, assuming the spectra are from tandem MS data sets. Default is 1, which converts only the first-level spectra, that is, spectra containing precursor ions. Setting LevelsValue to 2 converts only the second-level spectra, which are the fragment spectra (created from a precursor ion).

## **Examples**

**Note:** In the following example, the file results.mzxml is not provided. Sample mzXML files can be found at:

• Peptide Atlas Repository at the Institute for Systems Biology (ISB)

- · The Sashimi Project
- 1 Use the mzxmlread function to read an mzXML file into the MATLAB software as structure. Then extract the peak information of only the first-level ions from the structure.

```
mzxml_struct = mzxmlread('results.mzxml');
[peaks,time] = mzxml2peaks(mzxml_struct);
```

2 Create a dot plot of the LC/MS data.

```
msdotplot(peaks,time)
```

#### See Also

msdotplot | mspalign | msppresample | mzxmlread

Introduced in R2007a

#### mzxmlinfo

Return information about mzXML file

# **Syntax**

```
InfoStruct = mzxmlinfo(File)
InfoStruct = mzxmlinfo(File, 'NumOfLevels', NumOfLevelsValue)
```

## **Input Arguments**

File	Character vector containing a file name, or a path and file name, of an mzXML file that conforms to the mzXML 2.1 specification or earlier specifications.  If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder.
NumOfLevelsValue	Controls the return of NumOfLevels, an additional field in <i>InfoStruct</i> , that contains the number of mass spectrometry (MS) levels of spectra in <i>File</i> . Choices are true or false (default).

# **Output Arguments**

InfoStruct	MATLAB structure containing information from an mzXML	
	file. It includes the fields shown in the table below.	

## **Description**

InfoStruct = mzxmlinfo(File) returns a MATLAB structure, InfoStruct,
containing summary information about an mzXML file, File.

*File* is a character vector containing a file name, or a path and file name, of an mzXML file. The file must conform to the mzXML 2.1 specification or earlier specifications. You can view the mzXML 2.1 specification at:

http://sashimi.sourceforge.net/schema\_revision/mzXML\_2.1/Doc/mzXML\_2.1\_tutorial.pdf

*InfoStruct* includes the following fields.

Field	Description
Filename	Name of the mzXML file.
FileModDate	Modification date of the file.
FileSize	Size of the file in bytes.
NumberOfScans	Number of scans in the file.*
StartTime	Run start time.*
EndTime	Run end time.*
DataProcessingIntensityCutoff	Minimum mass/charge (m/z) intensity value.*
DataProcessingCentroided	Indicates if data is centroided.*
DataProcessingDeisotoped	Indicates if data is deisotoped.*
DataProcessing ChargeDeconvoluted	Indicates if data is deconvoluted.*
DataProcessingSpotIntegration	For LC/MALDI experiments, indicates if peaks eluting over multiple spots have been integrated into a single spot.*

<sup>\*—</sup> These fields contain N/A if the mzXML file does not include the associated attributes. The associated attributes are optional in the mzXML file, per the mzXML 2.1 specification.

InfoStruct = mzxmlinfo(File, 'NumOfLevels', NumOfLevelsValue) controls
the return of NumOfLevels, an additional field in mzXMLInfo, that contains the number
of mass spectrometry levels of spectra in File. Choices are true or false (default).

# **Examples**

**Note:** In the following example, the file results.mzxml is not provided. Sample mzXML files can be found at:

Peptide Atlas Repository at the Institute for Systems Biology (ISB)

#### · The Sashimi Project

Return a MATLAB structure containing summary information about an mzXML file.

Return a MATLAB structure containing summary information, including the number of mass spectrometry levels, about an mzXML file.

#### See Also

mzxmlread

#### Introduced in R2008b

#### mzxmlread

Read data from mzXML file

## **Syntax**

```
mzXMLStruct = mzxmlread(myFile)
mzXMLStruct = mzxmlread(myFile,Name,Value)
```

## **Description**

mzXMLStruct = mzxmlread(myFile) returns a MATLAB structure, mzXMLStruct,
from an mzXML file, myFile.

mzXMLStruct = mzxmlread(myFile, Name, Value) reads an mzXML file, myFile, and then returns a MATLAB structure, mzXMLStruct, using additional options specified by one or more Name, Value pair arguments.

## **Examples**

#### Create a MATLAB Structure from an mzXML File

In this example, the file results\_1.mzxml is not provided. You can find sample mzXML files at:

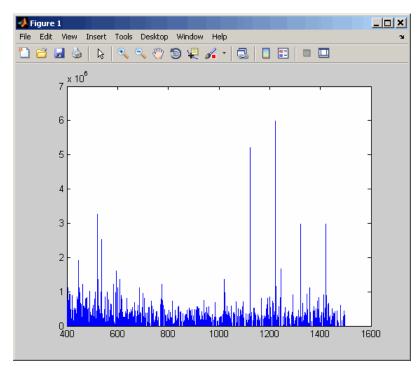
- The Sashimi Project
- Peptide Atlas Repository at the Institute for Systems Biology (ISB)

Read an mzXML file into a MATLAB structure.

```
out = mzxmlread('results_1.mzxml')
out =
    scan: [2000x1 struct]
    mzXML: [1x1 struct]
    index: [1x1 struct]
```

View the first scan in the mzXML file by creating separate variables containing the mass-to-charge ratio (mz\_ratio) and intensity (Y) values respectively. Then plot these values.

```
mz_ratio = out.scan(1).peaks.mz(1:2:end);
Y = out.scan(1).peaks.mz(2:2:end);
stem(mz_ratio,Y,'marker','none')
```



#### Extract One or Multiple Scans from an mzXML Structure

In this example, the file results\_2.mzxml is not provided. You can find sample mzXML files at:

- The Sashimi Project
- Peptide Atlas Repository at the Institute for Systems Biology (ISB)

Read an mzXML file into a MATLAB structure, extracting a scan at index 1000.

```
out1 = mzxmlread('results_2.mzxml', 'ScanIndices',1000)
```

```
out1 =
    scan: [1x1 struct]
    mzXML: [1x1 struct]
    index: [1x1 struct]
```

Read an mzXML file into a MATLAB structure, extracting multiple scans at indices 1000, 1500, and 2000.

```
out2 = mzxmlread('results_2.mzxml', 'ScanIndices',[1000 1500 2000])
out2 =
    scan: [3x1 struct]
    mzXML: [1x1 struct]
    index: [1x1 struct]
```

Read an mzXML file into a MATLAB structure, extracting a range of scans from indices 1000 to 2000.

```
out3 = mzxmlread('results_2.mzxml','ScanIndices',[1000:2000])
out3 =
    scan: [1001x1 struct]
    mzXML: [1x1 struct]
    index: [1x1 struct]
```

### Input Arguments

#### myFile — Input file

character vector containing mzXML file name

Input file, specified as a character vector containing an mzXML file name. The file must conform to the mzXML 2.1 or earlier specifications. You can read the mzXML 2.1 specification here:

http://sashimi.sourceforge.net/schema\_revision/mzXML\_2.1/Doc/mzXML\_2.1\_tutorial.pdf

#### **Name-Value Pair Arguments**

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single

quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

```
Example: 'Levels',3,'TimeRange',[5.0 10.0]
```

#### 'Levels' — Spectra levels

positive integer | vector of integers

Spectra levels, specified as a positive integer or vector of integers indicating which scans to extract scans from myFile. By default, mzxmlread reads all spectra levels.

For summary information about the levels of spectra in an mzXML file, use the mzxmlinfo function.

If you are using the 'Levels' name-value pair argument, then you cannot use 'TimeRange' or 'ScanIndices'.

```
Example: 'Levels',5
```

#### 'TimeRange' — Range of time

Two-element numeric array

Range of time, specified as a two-element numeric array, such as [Start End] indicating which scans to extract from myFile. The Start and End scalar values must be between the startTime and endTime attributes of the msRun element in myFile. The Start scalar value must be less than End. By default, mzxmlread reads all scans.

For summary information about the time ranges in an mzXML file, use the mzxmlinfo function.

If you are using 'TimeRange' name-value pair argument, then you cannot use 'Levels' or 'ScanIndices'.

```
Example: 'TimeRange', [5.1 10.2]
```

#### 'ScanIndices' — Scan indices

positive integer | vector of positive integers

Scan indices, specified as a positive integer or vector of positive integers indicating which scans to extract from myFile. Use an integer to specify a single scan, or a vector of integers to specify multiple scans. By default, mzxmlread reads all scans.

For summary information about the time ranges in an mzXML file, use the mzxmlinfo function.

If you are using the 'ScanIndices' name-value pair argument, then you cannot use 'Levels' or 'TimeRange'.

Example: 'ScanIndices',7000

'Verbose' — Verbose mode true (default) | 1 | false | 0

Verbose mode, specified as true (1), or false (0). When 'Verbose' is set to true, mzxmlread displays the progress while reading myFile.

Example: 'Verbose', false

### **Output Arguments**

#### mzXMLStruct — Structure from mzXML file

MATLAB structure

Structure from an mzXML file, returned as a MATLAB structure. mzXMLStruct has the following fields:

Field	Description
scan	Structure array containing the data pertaining to each individual scan, such as mass spectrometry level, total ion current, polarity, precursor mass (when it applies), and the spectrum data.
index	Structure containing indices to the positions of scan elements in the XML document.
mzXML	Structure containing all of the following:
	• Information in the root element of the mzXML schema, such as instrument details, experiment details, and preprocessing methods
	URLs pointing to schemas for each scan
	Indexing approach
	Digital signature calculated for the current instance of the document

### More About

#### **Tips**

LC/MS data analysis requires extended amounts of memory from the operating system.

- If you receive errors related to memory, try the following:
  - Increase the virtual memory (swap space) for your operating system (using a recommended initial size of 3,069 and a maximum size of 16,368) as described in "Memory Usage".
  - · Set the 3 GB switch (32-bit Windows XP only) as described in "Memory Usage".
- · If you receive errors related to Java heap space, increase your heap space:
  - If you have MATLAB 7.10 (R2010a) or later, see the following:
    - "Java Heap Memory Preferences"
  - If you have MATLAB 7.9 (R2009b) or earlier, see the following:

http://www.mathworks.com/support/solutions/data/1-18I2C.html

#### See Also

jcampread | mzxml2peaks | mzxmlinfo | tgspcread | xmlread

#### Introduced in R2006b

### nbintest

Unpaired hypothesis test for short-read count data with small sample sizes

## **Syntax**

```
test = nbintest(X,Y)
test = nbintest(X,Y,Name,Value)
```

### **Description**

test = nbintest(X,Y) performs a hypothesis test that two independent samples of short-read count data, in each row of X and Y, come from distributions with equal means under the assumptions that:

- Short-read counts are modeled using the negative binomial distribution.
- Variance and mean of data in each row are linked through a regression function along all the rows.

X and Y must have the same number of rows and at least 2 columns, but not necessarily the same number of columns. Rows of X and Y correspond to variables, features, or genes, such as measurements of gene expression for different genes. Columns are usually time points or patients.

test is a NegativeBinomialTest object with two-sided p-values stored in the pValue property.

Use this function when you want to perform an unpaired hypothesis test for short-read count data (from high-throughput assays such as RNA-Seq or ChIP-Seq) with small sample sizes (in the order of tens at most). For instance, use this function to decide if observed differences in read counts between two conditions are significant for given genes.

test = nbintest(X,Y,Name,Value) uses additional options specified by one or more
Name,Value pair arguments.

**Note:** It is recommended that you use the diagnostic plots of the NegativeBinomialTest object returned by nbintest before interpreting the p-values. These plots allow you to see if the model assumption is correct, and the variance link used is appropriate for the data.

## **Examples**

#### Perform unpaired hypothesis test for short-read count data

This example shows how to perform an unpaired hypothesis test for synthetic short-read count data from two different biological conditions.

The data in this example contains synthetic gene count data for 5000 genes, representing two different biological conditions, such as diseased and normal cells. For each condition, there are five samples. Only 10% of the genes (500 genes) are differentially expressed. Specifically, half of them (250 genes) are exactly 3-fold overexpressed. The other 250 genes are 3-fold underexpressed. The rest of the gene expression data is generated from the same negative binomial distribution for both conditions. Each sample also has a different size factor (that is, the coverage or sampling depth).

Load the data.

```
clear all
load(fullfile(matlabroot, 'examples', 'bioinfo', 'nbintest_data.mat'), 'K', 'HO');
```

The variable K contains gene count data. The rows represent genes, and the columns represent samples. In this case, the first five columns represent samples from the first condition. The other five columns represent samples from the second condition. Display the first few rows of K.

```
K(1:5,:)
ans =
  Columns 1 through 6
                                    8281
                                                 14309
                                                               12208
        13683
                     14140
                                                                              8045
        16028
                     16805
                                                               14076
                                                                              9901
                                    9813
                                                 16486
          814
                        862
                                                                 758
                                     492
                                                   910
                                                                              521
```

15870 9422	16453 9393	9857 5734	16454 9598	14267 8174	9671 5381
Columns 7 thr	ough 10				
9446	11317	14597	14592		
10927	13348	16999	17036		
573	753	870	936		
10997	13624	17151	17205		
6315	7752	9869	9795		

In this example, the null hypothesis is true when the gene is not differentially expressed. The variable H0 contains boolean indicators that indicate for which genes the null hypothesis is true (marked as 1). In other words, H0 contains known labels that you will use later to compare with predicted results.

```
sum(HO)
ans =
```

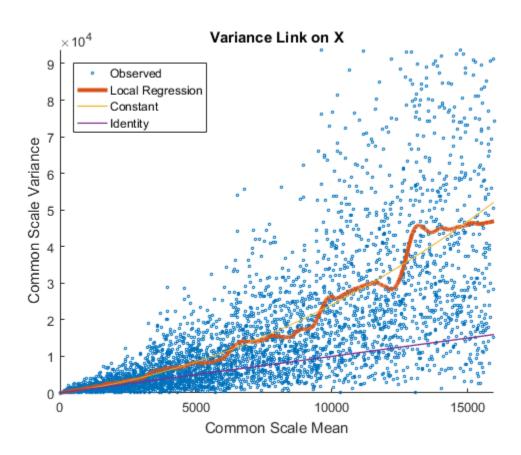
Out of 5000 genes, 4500 are not differentially expressed in this synthetic data.

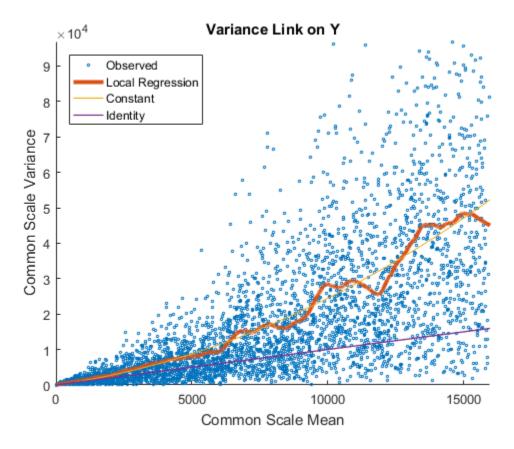
Run an unpaired hypothesis test for samples from two conditions using nbintest. The assumption is that the data came from a negative binomial distribution, where the variance is linked to the mean via a locally-regressed smooth function of the mean as described in [1] by setting 'VarianceLink' to 'LocalRegression'.

```
tLocal = nbintest(K(:,1:5),K(:,6:10),'VarianceLink','LocalRegression');
```

Use plotVarianceLink to plot a scatter plot for each experimental condition (for X and Y conditions), with the sample variance on the common scale versus the estimate of the condition-dependent mean. Use a linear scale for both axes. Include curves for all other linkage options by setting 'Compare' to true.

```
plotVarianceLink(tLocal, 'Scale', 'linear', 'Compare', true)
```

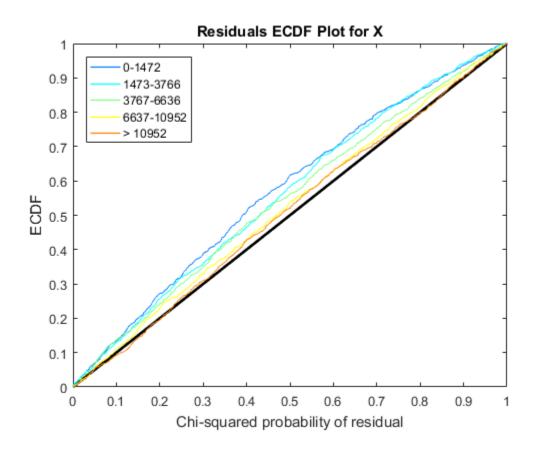


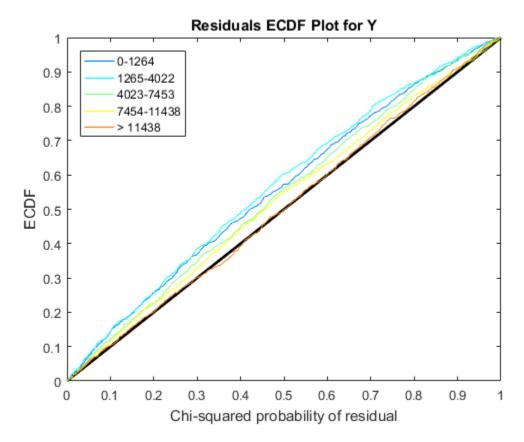


The Identity line represents the Poisson model, where the variance is identical to the mean as described in [3]. Observe that the data seems to be overdispersed (that is, most points are above the Identity line). The Constant line represents the negative binomial model, where the variance is the sum of the shot noise term (mean) and a constant multiplied by the squared mean as described in [2]. The Local Regression and Constant linkage options appear to fit better with the overdispersed data.

Use plotChiSquaredFit to assess the goodness-of-fit for variance regression. It plots the empirical CDF (ecdf) of the chi-squared probabilities. The probabilities are the ratio between the observed and the estimated variance stratified by short-read count levels into five equal-sized bins.

plotChiSquaredFit(tLocal)





Each figure shows five ecdf curves. Each curve represents one of the five short-read count levels. For instance, the blue line represents the ecdf curve for a low short-read counts between 0 and 1264. The red line represents high counts (more than 11438).

One way to interpret the curves is to check if the ecdf curves are above the diagonal line. If they are above the line, then the variance is overestimated. If they are below the line, then the variance is underestimated. In both figures, the variance seems to be correctly estimated for higher counts (that is, the red line follows the diagonal line), but slightly overestimated for lower count levels.

To assess the performance of the hypothesis test, construct a confusion matrix using the known labels and the predicted p-values.

```
confusionmat(H0,(tLocal.pValue > .001))
```

```
ans = 493 7 5 4495
```

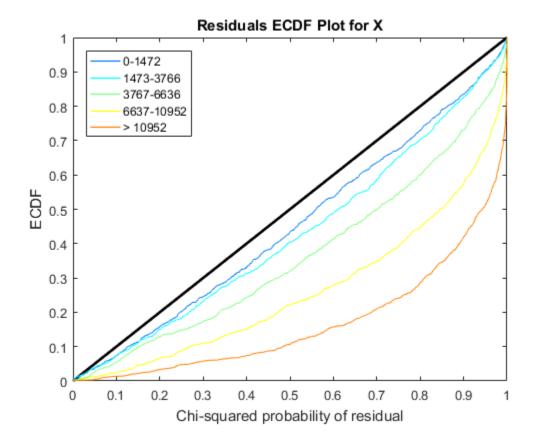
Out of 500 differentially expressed genes, 493 are correctly predicted (true positives) and 7 of them are incorrectly predicted as not-differentially expressed genes (false negatives). Out of 4500 genes that are not differentially expressed, 4495 are correctly predicted (true negatives) and 5 of them are incorrectly predicted as differentially expressed genes (false positives).

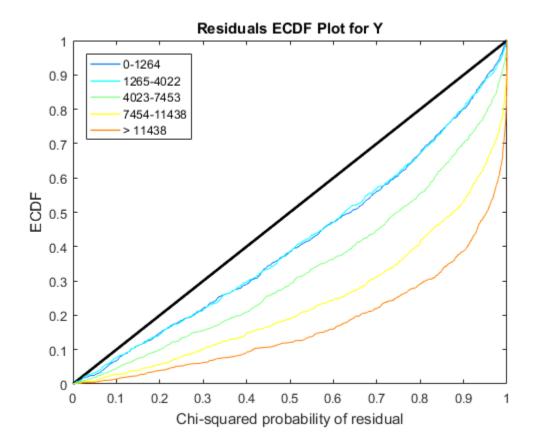
For a comparison, run the hypothesis test again assuming that counts are modeled by the Poisson distribution, where the variance is identical to the mean.

```
tPoisson = nbintest(K(:,1:5),K(:,6:10),'VarianceLink','Identity');
```

Plot the ecdf curves. Observe that all the curves are below the diagonal line, implying that the variance is underestimated. Therefore, the negative binomial model fits the data better.

```
plotChiSquaredFit(tPoisson)
```





## **Input Arguments**

#### X — Gene expression values from the first experimental condition

matrix | table

Gene expression values from the first experimental condition, specified as a matrix or table. For instance, X can represent gene expression values from cancer cells.

**Note:** X and Y must have the same number of rows and at least 2 columns, but not necessarily the same number of columns. Rows of X and Y correspond to genes (or

features), such as measurements of gene expression for different genes. Columns are usually time points or patients.

#### Y — Gene expression values from the second experimental condition

matrix | table

Gene expression values from the second experimental condition, specified as a matrix or table. For instance, Y can represent gene expression values from normal cells.

**Note:** X and Y must have the same number of rows and at least 2 columns, but not necessarily the same number of columns. Rows of X and Y correspond to genes (or features), such as measurements of gene expression for different genes. Columns are time points or patients.

#### **Name-Value Pair Arguments**

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

Example:

#### 'VarianceLink' — Linkage type between the variance and mean

'LocalRegression' (default) | 'Constant' | 'Identity'

Linkage type between the variance and mean, specified as a comma-separated pair consisting of 'VarianceLink' and a character vector. This table summarizes the available linkage options.

Linkage Option	Description
'LocalRegression	The variance is the sum of the shot noise term (mean) and a locally regressed nonparametric smooth function of the mean as described in [1]. This option is the default. Use this option if your data is overdispersed and has more than 1000 rows (genes).
'Constant'	The variance is the sum of the shot noise term (mean) and a constant multiplied by the squared mean as described in [2]. This method uses all the rows in the data to estimate the constant. Use

Linkage Option	Description
	this option if your data is overdispersed and has less than 1000 rows.
'Identity'	The variance is equal to the mean as described in [3]. Counts are therefore modeled by the Poisson distribution individually for each row of X and Y. Use this option if your data has few genes and the regression between the variance and mean is not possible because of very small number of samples or replicates. This option is not recommended for overdispersed data.

Example: 'VarianceLink', 'Constant'

## 'PooledVariance' — Logical flag to pool variance across both conditions false (default) | true

Logical flag to pool variance across both conditions, specified as true or false. By default, the variance is estimated separately for each condition.

Example: 'PooledVariance', true

## 'SizeFactor' — Size (scaling) factor of each column in X and Y

[] (default) | cell array of two vectors

Size (scaling) factor of each column in X and Y, specified as a cell array of two vectors such as {SX,SY}. SX and SY are numeric vectors with sizes equal to size(X,2) and size(Y,2). SX, SY, or both can be a scalar indicating that all columns share the same size factor.

In a high-throughput sequencing library, the size factor is an estimation of the coverage or the sampling depth. The default is an empty array [], meaning the size factor is estimated as the median of the ratio of the sample's counts to the geometric mean of each row in X or Y. Rows with zero geometric mean are ignored.

Example: 'SizeFactor', {[1.2,0.5,0.8], [0.8,1.1,1.5]}

## **Output Arguments**

#### test — Hypothesis test results

NegativeBinomialTest object

Hypothesis test results, returned as a NegativeBinomialTest object. Use this object to create diagnostic plots and access p-values.

### More About

"Negative Binomial Distribution"

#### References

- [1] Anders, S., and Huber, W. (2010). Differential Expression Analysis for Sequence Count Data. Genome Biology, 11(10):R106.
- [2] Robinson, M.D., and Smyth, G.K. (2008). Small-sample Estimation of Negative Binomial Dispersion, with Applications to SAGE data. Biostatistics, 9:321-332.
- [3] Marioni, J.C., Mason, C.E., Mane, S.M., Stephens, M., and Gilad, Y. (2008). RNA-seq: an Assessment of Technical Reproducibility and Comparison with Gene Expression Arrays. Genome Research, 16:1509-1517.

#### See Also

mattest | NegativeBinomialTest | plotChiSquaredFit | plotVarianceLink

#### Introduced in R2014b

## **NegativeBinomialTest**

Unpaired hypothesis test result

## **Description**

A NegativeBinomialTest object, returned by the nbintest function, contains the results of an unpaired hypothesis test for short-read count data with small sample sizes. Use this object to access p-values of the test or to create diagnostic plots.

## **Create Object**

A NegativeBinomialTest object is returned by the nbintest function, and you cannot construct this object directly.

#### References

- [1] Anders, S., and Huber, W. (2010). Differential Expression Analysis for Sequence Count Data. Genome Biology, 11(10):R106.
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### **Properties**

#### pValue - Two-sided p-values

column vector

This property is read only.

Two-sided p-values, specified as a column vector, for every row of the inputs to nbintest.

#### VarianceLink — Linkage type between the variance and mean

'LocalRegression' (default) | 'Constant' | 'Identity'

This property is read only.

Linkage type between the variance and mean, specified as a character vector. This table summarizes the available linkage options.

Linkage Option	Description
'LocalRegression	The variance is the sum of the shot noise term (mean) and a locally regressed nonparametric smooth function of the mean as described in [1]. This option is the default. Use this option if your data contains several rows (genes), such as more than 1000 rows.
'Constant'	The variance is the sum of the shot noise term (mean) and a constant multiplied by the squared mean as described in [2]. This method uses all the rows in the data to estimate the constant. Use this option if your data has fewer rows, that is, less than 1000 rows, and is overdispersed.
'Identity'	The variance is equal to the mean as described in [3]. Counts are therefore modeled by the Poisson distribution individually for each row of X and Y. Use this option to compare the results of the other two options.

## **PooledVariance** — Logical flag to pool variance between both conditions 0 (default) | 1

This property is read only.

Logical flag to pool variance between both conditions, specified as 1 (true) or 0 (false). The default is 0, meaning the variance is estimated separately for each condition.

### SizeFactors — Size (scaling) factor of each column in X and Y

cell array of two vectors

This property is read only.

Size (scaling) factor of each column in X and Y, specified as a cell array of two vectors, such as {SX,SY}. SX and SY are numeric vectors with sizes equal to Size(X,2) and Size(Y,2).

**Note:** These properties are read-only. Run nbintest to change them.

### **Object Functions**

plotVarianceLink

plotChiSquaredFit

Plot the sample variance versus the estimate of the condition-dependent mean Plot goodnesss-of-fit for variance regression

## **Examples**

#### Perform unpaired hypothesis test for short-read count data

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Load the data.

```
clear all
load(fullfile(matlabroot, 'examples', 'bioinfo', 'nbintest_data.mat'), 'K', 'HO');
```

The variable K contains gene count data. The rows represent genes, and the columns represent samples. In this case, the first five columns represent samples from the first condition. The other five columns represent samples from the second condition. Display the first few rows of K.

```
K(1:5,:)
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```

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```
sum(HO)
ans = 4500
```

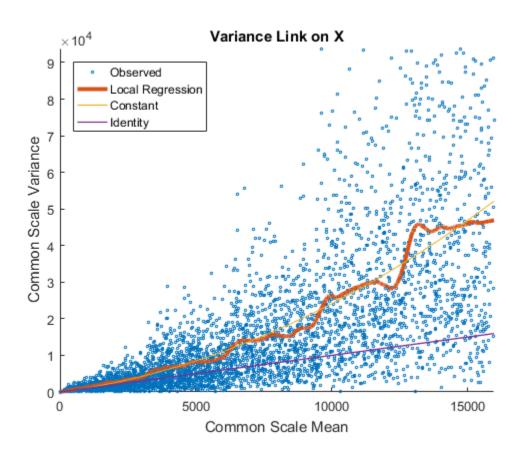
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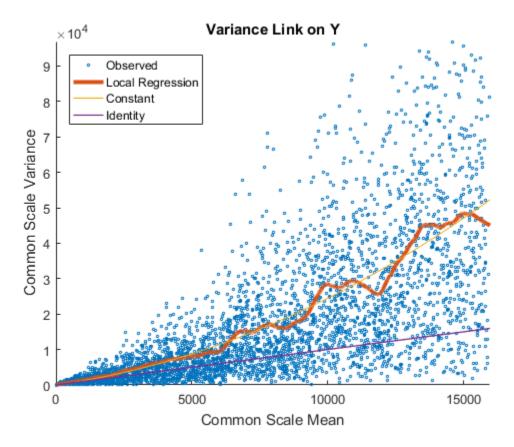
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```
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```

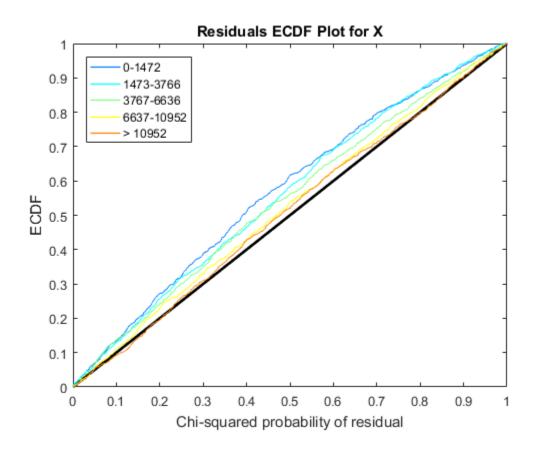


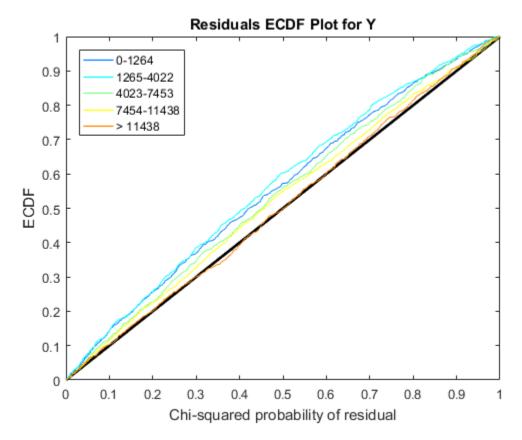


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plotChiSquaredFit(tLocal)





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confusionmat(H0,(tLocal.pValue > .001))

```
ans = 493 7 5 4495
```

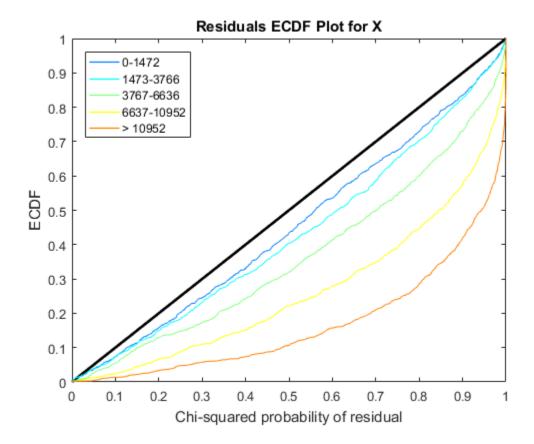
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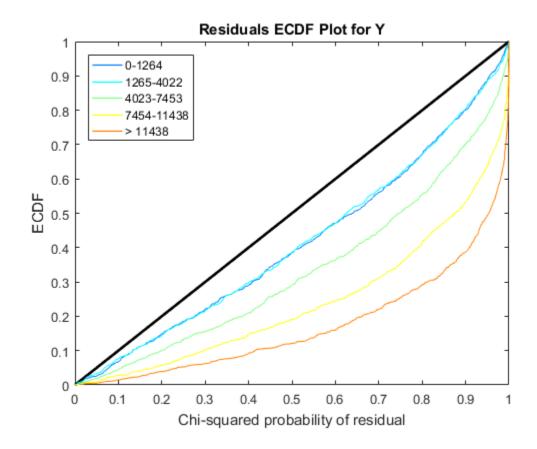
For a comparison, run the hypothesis test again assuming that counts are modeled by the Poisson distribution, where the variance is identical to the mean.

```
tPoisson = nbintest(K(:,1:5),K(:,6:10),'VarianceLink','Identity');
```

Plot the ecdf curves. Observe that all the curves are below the diagonal line, implying that the variance is underestimated. Therefore, the negative binomial model fits the data better.

```
plotChiSquaredFit(tPoisson)
```





# **See Also** mattest | nbintest

### **More About**

• "Negative Binomial Distribution"

## ndims (DataMatrix)

Return number of dimensions in DataMatrix object

## **Syntax**

N = ndims(DMObj)

### Input Arguments

DMObj	DataMatrix object, such as created by DataMatrix (object
	constructor).

## **Output Arguments**

N	Positive integer representing the number of dimensions in
	DMObj. The number of dimensions in a DataMatrix object is
	always 2.

## **Description**

 $N = \mathsf{ndims}(DMObj)$  returns the number of dimensions in DMObj, a DataMatrix object. The number of dimensions in a DataMatrix object is always 2.

### **More About**

• DataMatrix object on page 1-493

#### See Also

DataMatrix

Introduced in R2008b

## ne (DataMatrix)

Test DataMatrix objects for inequality

### **Syntax**

```
T = ne(DMObj1, DMObj2)

T = DMObj1 \sim= DMObj2

T = ne(DMObj1, B)

T = DMObj1 \sim= B

T = ne(B, DMObj1)

T = B \sim= DMObj1
```

### **Input Arguments**

	DataMatrix objects, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
В	MATLAB numeric or logical array.

## **Output Arguments**

T	Logical matrix of the same size as DMObj1 and DMObj2 or
	DMObj1 and B. It contains logical 1 (true) where elements in
	the first input are not equal to the corresponding element in the
	second input, and logical 0 (false) when they are equal.

## **Description**

T = ne(DMObj1, DMObj2) or the equivalent  $T = DMObj1 \sim DMObj2$  compares each element in DataMatrix object DMObj1 to the corresponding element in DataMatrix object DMObj2, and returns T, a logical matrix of the same size as DMObj1 and DMObj2, containing logical 1 (true) where elements in DMObj1 are not equal to the corresponding element in DMObj2, and logical 0 (false) when they are equal. DMObj1 and DMObj2

must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless one is a scalar (1-by-1 DataMatrix object). *DMObj1* and *DMObj2* can have different Name properties.

T = ne(DMObj1, B) or the equivalent  $T = DMObj1 \sim B$  compares each element in DataMatrix object DMObj1 to the corresponding element in B, a numeric or logical array, and returns T, a logical matrix of the same size as DMObj1 and B, containing logical 1 (true) where elements in DMObj1 are not equal to the corresponding element in B, and logical 0 (false) when they are equal. DMObj1 and B must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless one is a scalar.

T = ne(B, DMObj1) or the equivalent  $T = B \sim DMObj1$  compares each element in B, a numeric or logical array, to the corresponding element in DataMatrix object DMObj1, and returns T, a logical matrix of the same size as B and DMObj1, containing logical 1 (true) where elements in B are not equal to the corresponding element in DMObj1, and logical 0 (false) when they are equal. B and DMObj1 must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless one is a scalar.

MATLAB calls T = ne(X, Y) for the syntax  $T = X \sim Y$  when X or Y is a DataMatrix object.

#### More About

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### **See Also**

DataMatrix | eq

Introduced in R2008b

## ngsbrowser

Open NGS Browser to visualize and explore short-read sequence alignments

## **Syntax**

```
ngsbrowser
ngsbrowser(bmObj)
```

### **Description**

ngsbrowser opens the NGS Browser app.

ngsbrowser(bmObj) imports the BioMap object bmObj and opens it in the NGS Browser app.

## **Input Arguments**

bm0bj — Object containing sequence information or short-read sequence alignment data
BioMap object

Object containing sequence information or short-read sequence alignment data, specified as a BioMap object.

## **Examples**

#### Create a BioMap object and import it to the NGS Browser app

Create a BioMap object from a SAM-formatted file.

```
b = BioMap('ex1.sam');
```

Display the object in the NGS Browser.

ngsbrowser(b)

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- · Exploring Protein-DNA Binding Sites from Paired-End ChIP-Seq Data
- "Visualize and Investigate Short-Read Alignments"

### More About

#### **Tips**

- Use the NGS Browser to compare the alignment of multiple data sets to a common reference sequence.
- Use the NGS Browser to investigate regions of interest in the short-read alignment determined by various analyses, such as RNA-Seq, ChIP-Seq, and genetic variation analyses.
- Bowtie
- Burrows-Wheeler Aligner
- SAMtools
- NCBI Genome Database

#### **See Also**

 ${
m BioMap}$  | seqalignviewer | seqviewer

#### Apps

NGS Browser

#### Introduced in R2011b

#### nmercount

Count n-mers in nucleotide or amino acid sequence

## **Syntax**

```
Nmer = nmercount(Seq, Length)
Nmer = nmercount(Seq, Length, C)
```

### **Input Arguments**

Seq	One of the following:  • Character vector of codes specifying a nucleotide sequence or amino acid sequence. For valid letter codes, see the table Mapping Nucleotide Letter Codes to Integers or the table Mapping Amino Acid Letter Codes to Integers.
	MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field that contains a nucleotide sequence or an amino acid sequence, such as returned by fastaread, fastqread, emblread, getembl, genbankread, getgenbank, getgenpept, genpeptread, getpdb, or pdbread.
Length	Integer specifying the length of n-mer to count.

## **Output Arguments**

Nmer	Cell array containing the n-mer counts in Seq.
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## **Description**

Nmer = nmercount(Seq, Length) counts the n-mers or patterns of a specific length in Seq, a nucleotide sequence or amino acid sequence, and returns the n-mer counts in a cell array.

Nmer = nmercount(Seq, Length, C) returns only the n-mers with cardinality of at least C.

## **Examples**

Use the getgenpept function to retrieve the amino acid sequence for the human insulin receptor.

```
S = getgenpept('AAA59174', 'SequenceOnly', true);
```

2 Count the number of four-mers in the amino acid sequence and display the first 20 rows in the cell array.

```
nmers = nmercount(S,4);
nmers(1:20,:)
ans =
     'APES'
                [2]
    'DFRD'
                [2]
     'ESLK'
                [2]
    'FRDL'
                [2]
     'GNYS'
                [2]
    'LKEL'
                 [2]
     'SHCQ'
                [2]
    'SLKD'
                [2]
     'SVRI'
                [2]
    'TDYL'
                [2]
     'TSLA'
                [2]
    'TVIN'
                [2]
     'VING'
                [2]
     'VPLD'
                [2]
     'YALV'
                [2]
     'AAAA'
                [1]
     'AAAP'
                [1]
     'AAEI'
                [1]
     'AAEL'
                [1]
    'AAFP'
                [1]
```

#### See Also

aacount | basecount | codoncount | dimercount

Introduced before R2006a

### nt2aa

Convert nucleotide sequence to amino acid sequence

## **Syntax**

```
SeqAA = nt2aa(SeqNT)
SeqAA = nt2aa(..., 'Frame', FrameValue, ...)
SeqAA = nt2aa(..., 'GeneticCode', GeneticCodeValue, ...)
SeqAA = nt2aa(..., 'AlternativeStartCodons',
AlternativeStartCodonsValue, ...)
SeqAA = nt2aa(..., 'ACGTOnly', ACGTOnlyValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

SeqNT	One of the following:
	• Character vector of single-letter codes specifying a nucleotide sequence. For valid letter codes, see the table Mapping Nucleotide Letter Codes to Integers.
	• Row vector of integers specifying a nucleotide sequence. For valid integers, see the table Mapping Nucleotide Integers to Letter Codes.
	MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field that contains a nucleotide sequence, such as returned by fastaread, fastqread, emblread, getembl, genbankread, or getgenbank
	<b>Note:</b> Hyphens are valid only if the codon to which it belongs represents a gap, that is, the
	codon contains all hyphens. Example: ACT TGA

	<b>Tip</b> Do not use a sequence with hyphens if you specify 'all' for <i>FrameValue</i> .
FrameValue	Integer or character vector specifying a reading frame in the nucleotide sequence. Choices are 1, 2, 3, or 'all'. Default is 1.  If FrameValue is 'all', then SeqAA is a 3-by-1 cell array.
GeneticCodeValue	Integer or character vector specifying a genetic code number or code name from the table Genetic Code. Default is 1 or 'Standard'.  Tip If you use a code name, you can truncate
	the name to the first two letters of the name.
AlternativeStartCodonsValue	Controls the translation of alternative codons. Choices are true (default) or false.
ACGTOnlyValue	Controls the behavior of ambiguous nucleotide characters (R, Y, K, M, S, W, B, D, H, V, and N) and unknown characters. <i>ACGTOnlyValue</i> can be true (default) or false.
	• If true, then the function errors if any of these characters are present.
	• If false, then the function tries to resolve ambiguities. If it cannot, it returns X for the affected codon.

# **Output Arguments**

SeqAA	Amino acid sequence specified by a character
	vector of single-letter codes.

### **Description**

SeqAA = nt2aa(SeqNT) converts a nucleotide sequence, specified by SeqNT, to an amino acid sequence, returned in SeqAA, using the standard genetic code.

SeqAA = nt2aa(SeqNT, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls nt2aa with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

SeqAA = nt2aa(..., 'Frame', FrameValue, ...) converts a nucleotide sequence for a specific reading frame to an amino acid sequence. Choices are 1, 2, 3, or 'all'. Default is 1. If FrameValue is 'all', then output SeqAA is a 3-by-1 cell array.

SeqAA = nt2aa(..., 'GeneticCode', GeneticCodeValue, ...) specifies a genetic code to use when converting a nucleotide sequence to an amino acid sequence. GeneticCodeValue can be an integer or character vector specifying a code number or code name from the table Genetic Code. Default is 1 or 'Standard'. The amino acid to nucleotide codon mapping for the Standard genetic code is shown in the table Standard Genetic Code.

**Tip** If you use a code name, you can truncate the name to the first two letters of the name.

SeqAA = nt2aa(..., 'AlternativeStartCodons',
AlternativeStartCodonsValue, ...) controls the translation of alternative
start codons. By default, AlternativeStartCodonsValue is set to true, and if the
first codon of a sequence is a known alternative start codon, the codon is translated to
methionine.

If this option is set to false, then an alternative start codon at the start of a sequence is translated to its corresponding amino acid in the genetic code that you specify, which might not necessarily be methionine. For example, in the human mitochondrial genetic code, AUA and AUU are known to be alternative start codons.

For more information about alternative start codons, see:

www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Utils/wprintgc.cgi?mode=t#SG1

### **Genetic Code**

Code Number	Code Name
1	Standard
2	Vertebrate Mitochondrial
3	Yeast Mitochondrial
4	Mold, Protozoan, Coelenterate Mitochondrial, and Mycoplasma/Spiroplasma
5	Invertebrate Mitochondrial
6	Ciliate, Dasycladacean, and Hexamita Nuclear
9	Echinoderm Mitochondrial
10	Euplotid Nuclear
11	Bacterial and Plant Plastid
12	Alternative Yeast Nuclear
13	Ascidian Mitochondrial
14	Flatworm Mitochondrial
15	Blepharisma Nuclear
16	Chlorophycean Mitochondrial
21	Trematode Mitochondrial
22	Scenedesmus Obliquus Mitochondrial
23	Thraustochytrium Mitochondrial

### **Standard Genetic Code**

Amino Acid Name	Amino Acid Code	Nucleotide Codon
Alanine	A	GCT GCC GCA GCG
Arginine	R	CGT CGC CGA CGG AGA AGG
Asparagine	N	ATT AAC
Aspartic acid (Aspartate)	D	GAT GAC
Cysteine	С	TGT TGC
Glutamine	Q	CAA CAG

Amino Acid Name	Amino Acid Code	Nucleotide Codon
Glutamic acid (Glutamate)	Е	GAA GAG
Glycine	G	GGT GGC GGA GGG
Histidine	Н	CAT CAC
Isoleucine	I	ATT ATC ATA
Leucine	L	TTA TTG CTT CTC CTA CTG
Lysine	K	AAA AAG
Methionine	M	ATG
Phenylalanine	F	TTT TTC
Proline	Р	CCT CCC CCA CCG
Serine	S	TCT TCC TCA TCG AGT AGC
Threonine	Т	ACT ACC ACA ACG
Tryptophan	W	TGG
Tyrosine	Υ	TAT, TAC
Valine	V	GTT GTC GTA GTG
Asparagine or Aspartic acid (Aspartate)	В	Random codon from D and N
Glutamine or Glutamic acid (Glutamate)	Z	Random codon from E and Q
Unknown amino acid (any amino acid)	Х	Random codon
Translation stop	*	TAA TAG TGA
Gap of indeterminate length	-	
Unknown character (any character or symbol not in table)	?	???

SeqAA = nt2aa(..., 'ACGTOnly', ACGTOnlyValue, ...) controls the behavior of ambiguous nucleotide characters (R, Y, K, M, S, W, B, D, H, V, and N) and unknown

characters. *ACGTOnlyValue* can be true (default) or false. If true, then the function errors if any of these characters are present. If false, then the function tries to resolve ambiguities. If it cannot, it returns X for the affected codon.

## **Examples**

#### Converting the ND1 Gene

1 Use the getgenbank function to retrieve genomic information for the human mitochondrion from the GenBank database and store it in a MATLAB structure.

```
mitochondria = getgenbank('NC 012920')
mitochondria =
                LocusName: 'NC 012920'
      LocusSequenceLength:
                            16569
     LocusNumberofStrands: ''
            LocusTopology: 'circular'
        LocusMoleculeType: 'DNA'
     LocusGenBankDivision: 'PRI'
    LocusModificationDate: '05-MAR-2010'
               Definition: 'Homo sapiens mitochondrion, complete genome.'
                Accession: 'NC 012920 AC 000021'
                  Version: 'NC 012920.1'
                       GI: '251831106'
                  Project: []
                   DBLink: 'Project:30353'
                 Keywords: []
                  Segment: []
                   Source: 'mitochondrion Homo sapiens (human)'
           SourceOrganism: [4x65 char]
                Reference: {1x7 cell}
                  Comment: [24x67 char]
                 Features: [933x74 char]
                      CDS: [1x13 struct]
                 Sequence: [1x16569 char]
                SearchURL: [1x70 char]
              RetrieveURL: [1x104 char]
```

**2** Determine the name and location of the first gene in the human mitochondrion.

```
mitochondria.CDS(1).gene
```

```
ans =
ND1
mitochondria.CDS(1).location
ans =
3307..4262
```

**3** Extract the sequence for the ND1 gene from the nucleotide sequence.

```
ND1gene = mitochondria.Sequence(3307:4262);
```

**4** Convert the ND1 gene on the human mitochondria genome to an amino acid sequence using the Vertebrate Mitochondrial genetic code.

```
protein1 = nt2aa(ND1gene, 'GeneticCode', 2);
```

5 Use the getgenpept function to retrieve the same amino acid sequence from the GenPept database.

```
protein2 = getgenpept('YP 003024026', 'SequenceOnly', true);
```

**6** Use the **isequal** function to compare the two amino acid sequences.

```
isequal (protein1, protein2)
ans =
    1
```

#### Converting the ND2 Gene

1 Use the getgenbank function to retrieve the nucleotide sequence for the human mitochondrion from the GenBank database.

```
mitochondria = getgenbank('NC_012920');
```

**2** Determine the name and location of the second gene in the human mitochondrion.

```
mitochondria.CDS(2).gene
ans =
ND2
mitochondria.CDS(2).location
```

```
ans = 4470..5511
```

**3** Extract the sequence for the ND2 gene from the nucleotide sequence.

```
ND2gene = mitochondria.Sequence(4470:5511);
```

**4** Convert the ND2 gene on the human mitochondria genome to an amino acid sequence using the Vertebrate Mitochondrial genetic code.

```
protein1 = nt2aa(ND2gene, 'GeneticCode', 2);
```

**Note:** In the ND2gene nucleotide sequence, the first codon is ATT, which is translated to M, while the subsequent ATT codons are translated to I. If you set 'AlternativeStartCodons' to false, then the first ATT codon is translated to I, the corresponding amino acid in the Vertebrate Mitochondrial genetic code.

5 Use the getgenpept function to retrieve the same amino acid sequence from the GenPept database.

```
protein2 = getgenpept('YP 003024027', 'SequenceOnly', true);
```

**6** Use the isequal function to compare the two amino acid sequences.

```
isequal (protein1, protein2)
ans =
    1
```

#### Converting a Sequence with Ambiguous Characters

If you have a sequence with ambiguous or unknown nucleotide characters, you can set the 'ACGTOnly' property to false to have the nt2aa function try to resolve them:

```
nt2aa('agttgccgacgcgcncar','ACGTOnly', false)
ans =
SCRRAQ
```

### **See Also**

aa2nt | aminolookup | baselookup | codonbias | dnds | dndsml | geneticcode | isotopicdist | revgeneticcode | seqviewer

## nt2int

Convert nucleotide sequence from letter to integer representation

## **Syntax**

```
SeqInt = nt2int(SeqChar)
SeqInt = nt2int(SeqChar, ...'Unknown', UnknownValue, ...)
SeqInt = nt2int(SeqChar, ...'ACGTOnly', ACGTOnlyValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

SeqChar	<ul> <li>One of the following:</li> <li>Character vector of codes specifying a nucleotide sequence.         For valid letter codes, see the table Mapping Nucleotide Letter         Codes to Integers. Integers are arbitrarily assigned to IUB/         IUPAC letters.</li> <li>MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field that contains</li> </ul>
	a nucleotide sequence, such as returned by fastaread, fastqread, emblread, getembl, genbankread, or getgenbank.
UnknownValue	Integer to represent unknown nucleotides. Choices are integers $\geq 0$ and $\leq 255.$ Default is 0.
ACGTOnlyValue	Controls the prohibition of ambiguous nucleotides. Choices are true or false (default). If <i>ACGTOnlyValue</i> is true, you can enter only the characters A, C, G, T, and U.

## **Output Arguments**

SeqInt Nucleotide sequence specified by a row vector of integers.	
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## **Description**

SeqInt = nt2int(SeqChar) converts SeqChar, a character vector of codes specifying a nucleotide sequence, to SeqInt, a row vector of integers specifying the same nucleotide sequence. For valid codes, see the table Mapping Nucleotide Letter Codes to Integers. Unknown characters (characters not in the table) are mapped to 0. Gaps represented with hyphens are mapped to 16.

SeqInt = nt2int(SeqChar, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls nt2int with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

SeqInt = nt2int(SeqChar, ...'Unknown', UnknownValue, ...) specifies an integer to represent unknown nucleotides. UnknownValue can be an integer  $\geq 0$  and  $\leq 255$ . Default is 0.

SeqInt = nt2int(SeqChar, ...'ACGTOnly', ACGTOnlyValue, ...) controls the prohibition of ambiguous nucleotides (N, R, Y, K, M, S, W, B, D, H, and V). Choices are true or false (default). If ACGTOnlyValue is true, you can enter only the characters A, C, G, T, and U.

#### Mapping Nucleotide Letter Codes to Integers

Nucleotide	Code	Integer
Adenosine	A	1
Cytidine	С	2
Guanine	G	3
Thymidine	Т	4
Uridine (if 'Alphabet' set to 'RNA')	U	4
Purine (A or G)	R	5
Pyrimidine (T or C)	Y	6
Keto (G or T)	K	7
Amino (A or C)	M	8
Strong interaction (3 H bonds) (G or C)	S	9

Nucleotide	Code	Integer
Weak interaction (2 H bonds) (A or T)	W	10
Not A (C or G or T)	В	11
Not C (A or G or T)	D	12
Not G (A or C or T)	Н	13
Not T or U (A or C or G)	V	14
Any nucleotide (A or C or G or T or U)	N	15
Gap of indeterminate length	-	16
Unknown (any character not in table)	*	0 (default)

# **Examples**

#### Converting a Simple Sequence

Convert a nucleotide sequence from letters to integers.

```
s = nt2int('ACTGCTAGC')
s =
    1    2    4    3    2    4    1    3    2
```

### Converting a Random Sequence

1 Create a random character vector to represent a nucleotide sequence.

```
SeqChar = randseq(20)
SeqChar =
TTATGACGTTATTCTACTTT
```

**2** Convert the nucleotide sequence from letter to integer representation.

### **See Also**

aa2int | baselookup | int2aa | int2nt

# ntdensity

Plot density of nucleotides along sequence

## **Syntax**

```
ntdensity(SeqNT)
Density = ntdensity(SeqNT)
... = ntdensity(..., 'Window', WindowValue, ...)
[Density, HighCG] = ntdensity(..., 'CGThreshold',
CGThresholdValue, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

SeqNT	<ul> <li>One of the following:</li> <li>Character vector of codes specifying a nucleotide sequence. For valid letter codes, see the table Mapping Nucleotide Letter Codes to Integers.</li> <li>Row vector of integers specifying a nucleotide sequence. For valid integers, see the table Mapping Nucleotide Integers to Letter Codes.</li> <li>MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field that contains a nucleotide sequence, such as returned by</li> </ul>
	emblread, fastaread, fastqread, genbankread, getembl, or getgenbank.  Note: Although you can submit a sequence with nucleotides other than A, C, G, and T, ntdensity plots only A, C, G, and T.
WindowValue	Value that specifies the window length for the density calculation. Default is length(SeqNT)/20.
CGThresholdValue	Controls the return of indices for regions where the CG content of SeqNT is greater than CGThresholdValue. Default is 5.

## **Description**

ntdensity (SeqNT) plots the density of nucleotides A, C, G, and T in sequence SeqNT.

**Density** = ntdensity(SeqNT) returns a MATLAB structure with the density of nucleotides A, C, G, and T.

... = ntdensity(SeqNT, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls ntdensity with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

... = ntdensity(..., 'Window', WindowValue, ...) uses a window of length WindowValue for the density calculation. Default WindowValue is length(SeqNT)/20.

```
[Density, HighCG] = ntdensity(..., 'CGThreshold', CGThresholdValue, ...) returns indices for regions where the CG content of SeqNT is greater than CGThresholdValue. Default CGThresholdValue is 5.
```

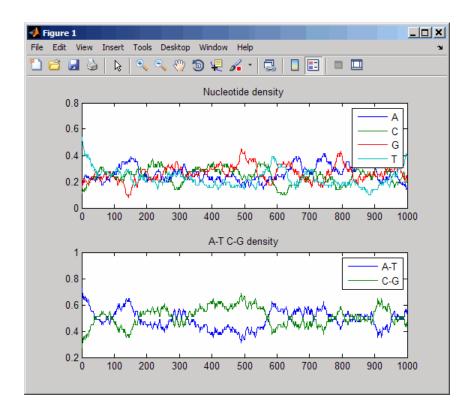
## **Examples**

1 Create a random character vector to represent a nucleotide sequence.

```
s = randseq(1000, 'alphabet', 'dna');
```

**2** Plot the density of nucleotides along the sequence.

```
ntdensity(s)
```



**See Also**basecount | codoncount | cpgisland | dimercount | filter

### nuc44

Return NUC44 scoring matrix for nucleotide sequences

## **Syntax**

```
ScoringMatrix = nuc44
[ScoringMatrix, MatrixInfo] = nuc44
```

## **Description**

*ScoringMatrix* = nuc44 returns the scoring matrix. The nuc44 scoring matrix uses ambiguous nucleotide codes and probabilities rounded to the nearest integer.

```
Scale = 0.277316
```

Expected score = -1.7495024, Entropy = 0.5164710 bits

Lowest score = -4, Highest score = 5

Order: A C G T R Y K M S W B D H V N

[ScoringMatrix, MatrixInfo] = nuc44 returns a structure with information about the matrix with fields Name and Order.

**Note:** The NUC44 scoring matrix is supplied by NCBI and is used by the BLAST suite of programs. For more information, see ftp://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/blast/matrices/.

### See Also

blosum | dayhoff | gonnet | localalign | nwalign | pam | swalign

## num2goid

Convert numbers to Gene Ontology IDs

## **Syntax**

```
GOIDs = num2goid(X)
```

## **Description**

GOIDs = num2goid(X) converts the numbers in X to a cell array of character vectors with Gene Ontology IDs. IDs are seven-digit numbers preceded by the prefix GO:, which is the standard used by the Gene Ontology database.

## **Examples**

Get the Gene Ontology IDs of the following numbers.

```
t = [5575 \ 5622 \ 5623 \ 5737 \ 5840 \ 30529 \ 43226 \ 43228 \ 43229 \ 43232 \ 43234];
 ids = num2goid(t)
Columns 1 through 4
     'GO:0005575'
                      'G0:0005622'
                                         'G0:0005623'
                                                           'G0:0005737'
  Columns 5 through 8
     'G0:0005840'
                       'G0:0030529'
                                         'G0:0043226'
                                                           'G0:0043228'
  Columns 9 through 11
     'G0:0043229'
                      'G0:0043232'
                                         'G0:0043234'
```

### See Also

geneont.getancestors | geneont.getmatrix | geneont | goannotread | geneont | geneont.getdescendants | geneont.getrelatives

# numel (DataMatrix)

Return number of elements in DataMatrix object

## **Syntax**

```
N = numel(DMObj)
Ns = numel(DMObj, Index1, Index2)
```

## **Input Arguments**

DMObj	DataMatrix object, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
Index1	A row or range of rows in <i>DMObj</i> specified by a positive integer or a range using the format X:y, where X is the first row and y is the last row.
Index2	A column or range of columns in <i>DMObj</i> specified by a positive integer or a range using the format x:y, where x is the first column and y is the last column.

## **Output Arguments**

N	Positive integer representing the number of elements in <i>DMObj</i> , a DataMatrix object.
Ns	Positive integer representing the number of subscripted elements in <i>DMOb j</i> , a DataMatrix object.

# **Description**

N = numel(DMObj) returns 1. To find the number of elements in DMObj, a DataMatrix object, use either of the following syntaxes:

```
prod(size(DMObj))
```

```
numel(DMObj,':',':')
```

Ns = numel(DMObj, Index1, Index2) returns the number of subscripted elements in DMObj, a DataMatrix object. Index1 specifies a row or range of rows in DMObj.

Index2 specifies a column or range of columns in DMObj.

### **More About**

• DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### See Also

DataMatrix

Introduced in R2008b

## nwalign

Globally align two sequences using Needleman-Wunsch algorithm

## **Syntax**

```
Score = nwalign(Seq1,Seq2)
[Score, Alignment] = nwalign(Seq1,Seq2)
[Score, Alignment, Start] = nwalign(Seq1,Seq2)
... = nwalign(Seq1,Seq2, ...'Alphabet', AlphabetValue, ...)
... =
nwalign(Seq1,Seq2, ...'ScoringMatrix', ScoringMatrixValue, ...)
... = nwalign(Seq1,Seq2, ...'Scale', ScaleValue, ...)
... = nwalign(Seq1,Seq2, ...'GapOpen', GapOpenValue, ...)
... = nwalign(Seq1,Seq2, ...'ExtendGap', ExtendGapValue, ...)
... = nwalign(Seq1,Seq2, ...'Glocal', GlocalValue, ...)
... = nwalign(Seq1,Seq2, ...'Showscore', ShowscoreValue, ...)
```

### **Input Arguments**

Seq1, Seq2	Amino acid or nucleotide sequences. Enter any of the following:  Character vector of letters representing amino acids or nucleotides, such as returned by int2aa or int2nt  Vector of integers representing amino acids or nucleotides, such as returned by aa2int or nt2int  Structure containing a Sequence field  Tip For help with letter and integer representations of amino acids and nucleotides, see Amino Acid Lookup or Nucleotide Lookup.
AlphabetValue	Character vector specifying the type of sequence. Choices are 'AA' (default) or 'NT'.
ScoringMatrixValue	Either of the following:

- Character vector specifying the scoring matrix to use for the global alignment. Choices for amino acid sequences are:
  - BLOSUM62
  - 'BLOSUM30' increasing by 5 up to 'BLOSUM90'
  - 'BLOSUM100'
  - 'PAM10' increasing by 10 up to 'PAM500'
  - 'DAYHOFF'
  - 'GONNET'

#### Default is:

- 'BLOSUM50' When Alphabet Value equals 'AA'
- 'NUC44' When AlphabetValue equals 'NT'

**Note:** The above scoring matrices, provided with the software, also include a structure containing a scale factor that converts the units of the output score to bits. You can also use the 'Scale' property to specify an additional scale factor to convert the output score from bits to another unit.

 Matrix representing the scoring matrix to use for the global alignment, such as returned by the blosum, pam, dayhoff, gonnet, or nuc44 function.

**Note:** If you use a scoring matrix that you created or was created by one of the above functions, the matrix does not include a scale factor. The output score will be returned in the same units as the scoring matrix. You can use the 'Scale' property to specify a scale factor to convert the output score to another unit.

**Note:** If you need to compile nwalign into a standalone application or software component using MATLAB

	Compiler, use a matrix instead of a character vector for ScoringMatrixValue.
ScaleValue	Positive value that specifies a scale factor that is applied to the output score.
	For example, if the output score is initially determined in bits, and you enter log(2) for <i>ScaleValue</i> , then nwalign returns <i>Score</i> in nats.
	Default is 1, which does not change the units of the output score.
	Note: If the 'ScoringMatrix' property also specifies a scale factor, then nwalign uses it first to scale the output score, then applies the scale factor specified by ScaleValue to rescale the output score.
	<b>Tip</b> Before comparing alignment scores from multiple alignments, ensure the scores are in the same units. You can use the 'Scale' property to control the units of the output scores.
GapOpenValue	Positive value specifying the penalty for opening a gap in the alignment. Default is 8.
ExtendGapValue	Positive value specifying the penalty for extending a gap using the affine gap penalty scheme.
	<b>Note:</b> If you specify this value, nwalign uses the affine gap penalty scheme, that is, it scores the first gap using the <i>GapOpenValue</i> and scores subsequent gaps using the <i>ExtendGapValue</i> . If you do not specify this value, nwalign scores all gaps equally, using the <i>GapOpenValue</i> penalty.
GlocalValue	Controls the return of a semiglobal or "glocal" alignment. In a semiglobal alignment, gap penalties at the end of the sequences are null. Choices are true or false (default).

ShowscoreValue	Controls the display of the scoring space and the winning
	path of the alignment. Choices are true or false (default).

## **Output Arguments**

Score	Optimal global alignment score in bits.
Alignment	3-by-N character array showing the two sequences, Seq1 and Seq2, in the first and third rows, and symbols representing the optimal global alignment for them in the second row.
Start	2-by-1 vector of indices indicating the starting point in each sequence for the alignment. Because this is a global alignment, <i>Start</i> is always [1;1].

## **Description**

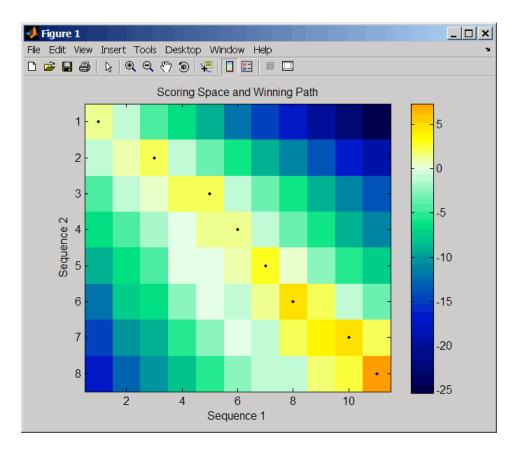
Score = nwalign(Seq1,Seq2) returns the optimal global alignment score in bits. The scale factor used to calculate the score is provided by the scoring matrix.

[Score, Alignment] = nwalign(Seq1, Seq2) returns a 3-by-N character array showing the two sequences, Seq1 and Seq2, in the first and third rows, and symbols representing the optimal global alignment for them in the second row. The symbol | indicates amino acids or nucleotides that match exactly. The symbol: indicates amino acids or nucleotides that are related as defined by the scoring matrix (nonmatches with a zero or positive scoring matrix value).

[Score, Alignment, Start] = nwalign(Seq1, Seq2) returns a 2-by-1 vector of indices indicating the starting point in each sequence for the alignment. Because this is a global alignment, Start is always [1;1].

... = nwalign(Seq1,Seq2, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls nwalign with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

... = nwalign(Seq1,Seq2, ...'Alphabet', AlphabetValue, ...) specifies the type of sequences. Choices are 'AA' (default) or 'NT'. nwalign(Seq1,Seq2, ... 'ScoringMatrix', ScoringMatrixValue, ...) specifies the scoring matrix to use for the global alignment. Default is: 'BLOSUM50' — When Alphabet Value equals 'AA' 'NUC44' — When Alphabet Value equals 'NT' ... = nwalign(Seq1,Seq2, ... 'Scale', ScaleValue, ...) specifies a scale factor that is applied to the output score, thereby controlling the units of the output score. Choices are any positive value. ... = nwalign(Seq1,Seq2, ... 'GapOpen', GapOpenValue, ...) specifies the penalty for opening a gap in the alignment. Choices are any positive value. Default is 8. ... = nwalign(Seq1,Seq2, ... 'ExtendGap', ExtendGapValue, ...) specifies the penalty for extending a gap using the affine gap penalty scheme. Choices are any positive value. ... = nwalign(Seq1,Seq2, ... 'Glocal', GlocalValue, ...) controls the return of a semiglobal or "glocal" alignment. In a semiglobal alignment, gap penalties at the end of the sequences are null. Choices are true or false (default). ... = nwalign(Seq1,Seq2, ...'Showscore', ShowscoreValue, ...) controls the display of the scoring space and winning path of the alignment. Choices are true or false (default).



The scoring space is a heat map displaying the best scores for all the partial alignments of two sequences. The color of each (n1,n2) coordinate in the scoring space represents the best score for the pairing of subsequences Seq1(1:n1) and Seq2(1:n2), where n1 is a position in Seq1 and n2 is a position in Seq2. The best score for a pairing of specific subsequences is determined by scoring all possible alignments of the subsequences by summing matches and gap penalties.

The winning path is represented by black dots in the scoring space, and it illustrates the pairing of positions in the optimal global alignment. The color of the last point (lower right) of the winning path represents the optimal global alignment score for the two sequences and is the *Score* output returned by nwalign.

**Note:** The scoring space visually indicates if there are potential alternate winning paths, which is useful when aligning sequences with big gaps. Visual patterns in the scoring space can also indicate a possible sequence rearrangement.

## **Examples**

1 Globally align two amino acid sequences using the BLOSUM50 (default) scoring matrix and the default values for the GapOpen and ExtendGap properties. Return the optimal global alignment score in bits and the alignment character array.

```
[Score, Alignment] = nwalign('VSPAGMASGYD','IPGKASYD')
Score =
    7.3333
Alignment =
VSPAGMASGYD
: | | | | |
I-P-GKAS-YD
```

**2** Globally align two amino acid sequences specifying the PAM250 scoring matrix and a gap open penalty of 5.

**3** Globally align two amino acid sequences returning the *Score* in nat units (nats) by specifying a scale factor of log(2).

```
[Score, Alignment] = nwalign('HEAGAWGHEE','PAWHEAE','Scale',log(2))

Score = 0.2310Alignment = HEAGAWGHE-E || || || --P-AW-HEAE
```

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### **See Also**

aa2int | aminolookup | baselookup | blosum | dayhoff | gonnet | int2aa |
int2nt | localalign | multialign | nt2aa | nt2int | nuc44 | pam | profalign
| seqdotplot | showalignment | swalign

## oligoprop

Calculate sequence properties of DNA oligonucleotide

## **Syntax**

```
SeqProperties = oligoprop(SeqNT)
SeqProperties = oligoprop(SeqNT, ...'Salt', SaltValue, ...)
SeqProperties = oligoprop(SeqNT, ...'Temp', TempValue, ...)
SeqProperties = oligoprop(SeqNT, ...'Primerconc',
PrimerconcValue, ...)
SeqProperties = oligoprop(SeqNT, ...'HPBase', HPBaseValue, ...)
SeqProperties = oligoprop(SeqNT, ...'HPLoop', HPLoopValue, ...)
SeqProperties = oligoprop(SeqNT, ...'Dimerlength',
DimerlengthValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

SeqNT	<ul> <li>DNA oligonucleotide sequence represented by any of the following:</li> <li>Character vector containing the letters A, C, G, T, or N</li> <li>Vector of integers containing the integers 1, 2, 3, 4, or 15</li> <li>Structure containing a Sequence field that contains a nucleotide sequence</li> </ul>
SaltValue	Value that specifies a salt concentration in moles/liter for melting temperature calculations. Default is 0.05 moles/liter.
TempValue	Value that specifies the temperature in degrees Celsius for nearest-neighbor calculations of free energy. Default is 25 degrees Celsius.
PrimerconcValue	Value that specifies the concentration in moles/liter for melting temperature calculations. Default is 50e-6 moles/liter.
HPBaseValue	Value that specifies the minimum number of paired bases that form the neck of the hairpin. Default is 4 base pairs.

HPLoopValue	Value that specifies the minimum number of bases that form the loop of a hairpin. Default is 2 bases.
DimerlengthValue	Value that specifies the minimum number of aligned bases between the sequence and its reverse. Default is 4 bases.

## **Output Arguments**

SeqProperties	Structure containing the sequence properties for a DNA
	oligonucleotide.

# **Description**

SeqProperties = oligoprop(SeqNT) returns the sequence properties for a DNA oligonucleotide as a structure with the following fields:

Field	Description
GC	Percent GC content for the DNA oligonucleotide. Ambiguous N characters in <i>SeqNT</i> are considered to potentially be any nucleotide. If <i>SeqNT</i> contains ambiguous N characters, GC is the midpoint value, and its uncertainty is expressed by GCdelta.
GCdelta	The difference between GC (midpoint value) and either the maximum or minimum value GC could assume. The maximum and minimum values are calculated by assuming all N characters are G/C or not G/C, respectively. Therefore, GCdelta defines the possible range of GC content.
Hairpins	H-by-length(SeqNT) matrix of characters displaying all potential hairpin structures for the sequence SeqNT. Each row is a potential hairpin structure of the sequence, with the hairpin forming nucleotides designated by capital letters. H is the number of potential hairpin structures for the sequence. Ambiguous N characters in SeqNT are considered to potentially complement any nucleotide.
Dimers	D-by-length(SeqNT) matrix of characters displaying all potential dimers for the sequence SeqNT. Each row is a potential dimer of the sequence, with the self-dimerizing

Field	Description
	nucleotides designated by capital letters. D is the number of potential dimers for the sequence. Ambiguous N characters in <i>SeqNT</i> are considered to potentially complement any nucleotide.
MolWeight	Molecular weight of the DNA oligonucleotide. Ambiguous N characters in SeqNT are considered to potentially be any nucleotide. If SeqNT contains ambiguous N characters, MolWeight is the midpoint value, and its uncertainty is expressed by MolWeightdelta.
MolWeightdelta	The difference between MolWeight (midpoint value) and either the maximum or minimum value MolWeight could assume. The maximum and minimum values are calculated by assuming all N characters are G or C, respectively. Therefore, MolWeightdelta defines the possible range of molecular weight for SeqNT.
Тт	A vector with melting temperature values, in degrees Celsius, calculated by six different methods, listed in the following order:  • Basic (Marmur et al., 1962)  • Salt adjusted (Howley et al., 1979)  • Nearest-neighbor (Breslauer et al., 1986)  • Nearest-neighbor (SantaLucia Jr. et al., 1996)  • Nearest-neighbor (SantaLucia Jr., 1998)  • Nearest-neighbor (Sugimoto et al., 1996)  Ambiguous N characters in SeqNT are considered to potentially be any nucleotide. If SeqNT contains ambiguous N characters, Tm is the midpoint value, and its uncertainty is expressed by Tmdelta.
Tmdelta	A vector containing the differences between Tm (midpoint value) and either the maximum or minimum value Tm could assume for each of the six methods. Therefore, Tmdelta defines the possible range of melting temperatures for SeqNT.

Field	Description
Thermo	4-by-3 matrix of thermodynamic calculations.
	The rows correspond to nearest-neighbor parameters from:
	• Breslauer et al., 1986
	• SantaLucia Jr. et al., 1996
	• SantaLucia Jr., 1998
	• Sugimoto et al., 1996
	The columns correspond to:
	• delta H — Enthalpy in kilocalories per mole, kcal/mol
	• delta S — Entropy in calories per mole-degrees Kelvin, cal/(K)(mol)
	• delta G — Free energy in kilocalories per mole, kcal/mol
	Ambiguous N characters in <i>SeqNT</i> are considered to potentially be any nucleotide. If <i>SeqNT</i> contains ambiguous N characters, Thermo is the midpoint value, and its uncertainty is expressed by Thermodelta.
Thermodelta	4-by-3 matrix containing the differences between Thermo (midpoint value) and either the maximum or minimum value Thermo could assume for each calculation and method. Therefore, Thermodelta defines the possible range of thermodynamic values for SeqNT.

SeqProperties = oligoprop(SeqNT, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls oligoprop with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

SeqProperties = oligoprop(SeqNT, ...'Salt', SaltValue, ...) specifies a salt concentration in moles/liter for melting temperature calculations. Default is 0.05 moles/liter.

SeqProperties = oligoprop(SeqNT, ...'Temp', TempValue, ...) specifies the temperature in degrees Celsius for nearest-neighbor calculations of free energy. Default is 25 degrees Celsius.

```
SeqProperties = oligoprop(SeqNT, ...'Primerconc', PrimerconcValue, ...) specifies the concentration in moles/liter for melting temperatures. Default is 50e-6 moles/liter.
```

SeqProperties = oligoprop(SeqNT, ...'HPBase', HPBaseValue, ...) specifies the minimum number of paired bases that form the neck of the hairpin. Default is 4 base pairs.

SeqProperties = oligoprop(SeqNT, ...'HPLoop', HPLoopValue, ...) specifies the minimum number of bases that form the loop of a hairpin. Default is 2 bases.

```
SeqProperties = oligoprop(SeqNT, ...'Dimerlength', DimerlengthValue, ...) specifies the minimum number of aligned bases between the sequence and its reverse. Default is 4 bases.
```

## **Examples**

#### Calculating Properties for a DNA Sequence

1 Create a random sequence.

```
seq = randseq(25)
seq =
```

#### **TAGCTTCATCGTTGACTTCTACTAA**

**2** Calculate sequence properties of the sequence.

```
Tmdelta: [0 0 0 0 0 0]
Thermo: [4x3 double]
Thermodelta: [4x3 double]
```

**3** List the thermodynamic calculations for the sequence.

```
S1.Thermo

ans =

-178.5000 -477.5700 -36.1125
-182.1000 -497.8000 -33.6809
-190.2000 -522.9000 -34.2974
-191.9000 -516.9000 -37.7863
```

#### Calculating Properties for a DNA Sequence with Ambiguous Characters

1 Calculate sequence properties of the sequence ACGTAGAGGACGTN.

**2** List the potential dimers for the sequence.

```
S2.Dimers
ans =
ACGTagaggacgtn
ACGTagaggACGTn
acgtagagGACGTN
```

### More About

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#### See Also

palindromes

# palindromes

Find palindromes in sequence

## **Syntax**

```
[Position, Length] = palindromes(SeqNT)
[Position, Length, Pal] = palindromes(SeqNT)
... = palindromes(SeqNT, ..., 'Length', LengthValue, ...)
... = palindromes(SeqNT, ..., 'Complement', ComplementValue, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

SeqNT	One of the following:  • Character vector of codes specifying a nucleotide sequence.  For valid letter codes, see the table Mapping Nucleotide  Letter Codes to Integers.
	• Row vector of integers specifying a nucleotide sequence. For valid integers, see the table Mapping Nucleotide Integers to Letter Codes.
	<ul> <li>MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field that contains a nucleotide sequence, such as returned by emblread, fastaread, fastqread, genbankread, getembl, or getgenbank.</li> </ul>
LengthValue	Integer specifying a minimum length for palindromes. Default is 6.
ComplementValue	Controls the return of complementary palindromes, that is, where the elements match their complementary pairs A-T (or U) and C-G instead of an exact nucleotide match. Choices are true or false (default).

### **Description**

[Position, Length] = palindromes (SeqNT) finds all palindromes in sequence SeqNT with a length greater than or equal to 6, and returns the starting indices, Position, and the lengths of the palindromes, Length.

[Position, Length, Pal] = palindromes(SeqNT) also returns a cell array, Pal, of the palindromes.

... = palindromes (SeqNT, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls palindromes with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

```
... = palindromes(SeqNT, ..., 'Length', LengthValue, ...) finds all palindromes longer than or equal to LengthValue. Default is 6.
```

... = palindromes(SeqNT, ..., 'Complement', ComplementValue, ...) controls the return of complementary palindromes, that is, where the elements match their complementary pairs A-T (or A-U) and C-G instead of an exact nucleotide match. Choices for ComplementValue are true or false (default).

### **Examples**

Find the palindromes in a simple nucleotide sequence.

Find the complementary palindromes in a simple nucleotide sequence.

```
[pc,lc,sc] = palindromes('TAGCTTGTCACTGAGGCCA',...
                          'Complement', true)
pc =
     8
1c =
sc =
    'TCACTGA'
Find the palindromes in a random nucleotide sequence.
a = randseq(100)
TAGCTTCATCGTTGACTTCTACTAA
AAGCAAGCTCCTGAGTAGCTGGCCA
AGCGAGCTTGCTTGTGCCCGGCTGC
GGCGGTTGTATCCTGAATACGCCAT
[pos,len,pal]=palindromes(a)
pos =
    74
len =
pal =
    'GCGGCG'
```

### **See Also**

 ${\tt seqcomplement} \mid {\tt seqrcomplement} \mid {\tt seqreverse} \mid {\tt seqshowwords} \mid {\tt regexp} \mid {\tt strfind}$ 

#### Introduced before R2006a

### pam

Return Point Accepted Mutation (PAM) scoring matrix

## **Syntax**

```
ScoringMatrix = pam(N)
[ScoringMatrix, MatrixInfo] = pam(N)
... = pam(N, ...'Extended', ExtendedValue, ...)
... = pam(N, ...'Order', OrderValue, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

N	Integer specifying the PAM scoring matrix to return. Choices are 10:10:500.  Tip Entering a larger value for N allows for sequence alignments with larger evolutionary distances.
ExtendedValue	Controls the return of the ambiguous characters (B, Z, and X), and the stop character (*), in addition to the 20 standard amino acid characters. Choices are true or false (default).
OrderValue	Character vector that controls the order of amino acids in the scoring matrix. Choices are a character vector with at least the 20 standard amino acids. The default order of the output is A R N D C Q E G H I L K M F P S T W Y V B Z X *. If OrderValue does not contain the characters B, Z, X, and *, then these characters are not returned.

## **Description**

ScoringMatrix = pam(N) returns the PAMN scoring matrix for amino acid sequences.

[ScoringMatrix, MatrixInfo] = pam(N) returns a structure with information about the PAM matrix. The fields in the structure are Name, Scale, Entropy, Expected, and Order.

- ... = pam(N, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls pam with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:
- ... = pam(N, ... 'Extended', *ExtendedValue*, ...) controls the return of the ambiguous characters (B, Z, and X), and the stop character (\*), in addition to the 20 standard amino acid characters. Choices are true or false (default).
- ... = pam(N, ...'Order', OrderValue, ...) controls the order of amino acids in the returned scoring matrix. Choices are a character vector with at least the 20 standard amino acids. The default ordering of the output is A R N D C Q E G H I L K M F P S T W Y V B Z X \*. If OrderValue does not contain the extended characters B, Z, X, and \*, then these characters are not returned.

PAM50 substitution matrix in 1/2 bit units, Expected score = -3.70, Entropy = 2.00 bits, Lowest score = -13, Highest score = 13.

PAM250 substitution matrix in 1/3 bit units, Expected score = -0.844, Entropy = 0.354 bits, Lowest score = -8, Highest score = 17.

### **Examples**

Return the PAM50 matrix.

```
PAM50 = pam(50)
```

Return the PAM250 matrix and specify the order of amino acids in the matrix.

```
PAM250 = pam(250, 'Order', 'CSTPAGNDEQHRKMILVFYW')
```

#### See Also

blosum | dayhoff | gonnet | localalign | nuc44 | nwalign | swalign

#### Introduced before R2006a

# pdbdistplot

Visualize intermolecular distances in Protein Data Bank (PDB) file

## **Syntax**

```
pdbdistplot(PDBid)
pdbdistplot(PDBid, Distance)
pdbdistplot(____,'Chain',ChainID)
pdbdistplot(____,'Model',ModelNum)
pdbdistplot(____,'Hetero',TF)
```

### **Arguments**

PDBid	Any of the following:	
	Character vector specifying a unique identifier for a protein structure record.	
	Name of a variable for a MATLAB structure containing PDB information for a molecular structure, such as returned by getpdb or pdbread.	
	Name of file containing PDB information for a molecular structure, such as created by getpdb with the 'ToFile' property.	
	Note: Each structure in the PDB database is represented by a	
	four-character alphanumeric identifier. For example, 4hhb is the identification code for hemoglobin.	
Distance	Threshold distance in angstroms shown on a spy plot. Default is 7.	
ChainID	Any of the following:  • Character vector specifying the chain ID to consider.	
	Cell arrays of character vectors specifying the list of chain IDs to consider.	

	ChainID is case-sensitive. By default, all chains included in the model are considered.
ModelNum	Positive integer specifying which model to consider. Default is 1.

### **Description**

pdbdistplot displays the distances between atoms and between residues in a PDB structure.

pdbdistplot(*PDBid*) retrieves the structure specified by *PDBid* from the PDB database and creates a heat map showing inter—residue distances and a spy plot showing the residues where the minimum distances apart are less than 7 angstroms.

pdbdistplot(*PDBid*, *Distance*) specifies the threshold distance shown on a spy plot. Default is 7.

pdbdistplot(\_\_\_\_, 'Chain', ChainID) specifies the chains to consider. By default, all chains included in the model are considered.

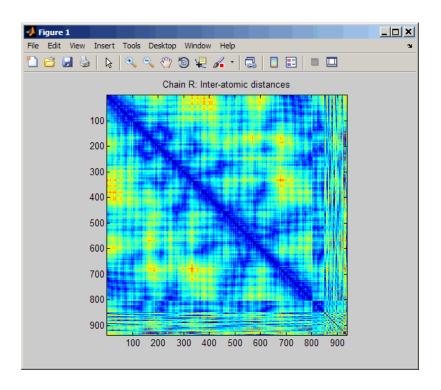
pdbdistplot(\_\_\_\_, 'Model', ModelNum) specifies which PDB structural model to consider. Default is 1.

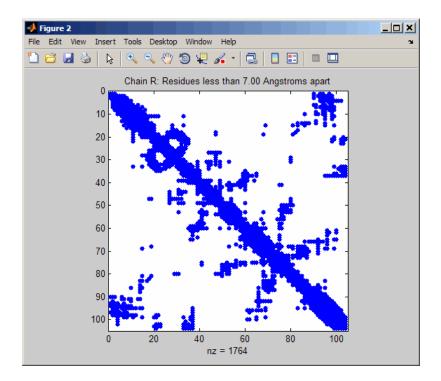
pdbdistplot(\_\_\_\_, 'Hetero', TF) specifies whether to include hetero atoms in the plot of residue interactions. TF is logical, true or false. Default is false.

### **Examples**

Display a heat map of the inter—residue distances and a spy plot at 7 angstroms of the protein cytochrome C from albacore tuna.

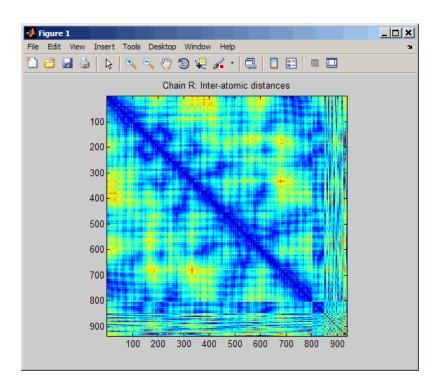
```
pdbdistplot('5CYT');
```

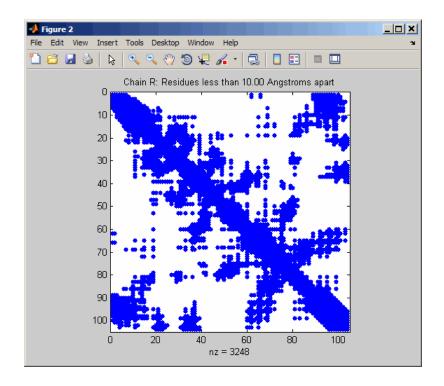




Display a spy plot at 10 angstroms of the same structure.

pdbdistplot('5CYT',10);





**See Also**getpdb | molviewer | pdbread | proteinplot | ramachandran

Introduced before R2006a

# pdbread

Read data from Protein Data Bank (PDB) file

# **Syntax**

```
PDBStruct = pdbread(File)
PDBStruct = pdbread(File, 'ModelNum', ModelNumValue)
```

# **Input Arguments**

File	<ul> <li>Either of the following:</li> <li>Character vector specifying a file name, a path and file name, or a URL pointing to a file. The referenced file is a Protein Data Bank (PDB)-formatted file (ASCII text file). If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the MATLAB Current Folder.</li> <li>MATLAB character array that contains the text of a PDB-formatted file.</li> </ul>
	<b>Tip</b> You can use the getpdb function with the 'ToFile' property to retrieve protein structure data from the PDB database and create a PDB-formatted file.
ModelNumValue	Positive integer specifying a model in a PDB-formatted file.

## **Output Arguments**

PDBStruct	MATLAB structure containing a field for each PDB record.
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### **Description**

The Protein Data Bank (PDB) database is an archive of experimentally determined 3-D biological macromolecular structure data. For more information about the PDB format, see:

http://www.wwpdb.org/documentation/file-format

PDBStruct = pdbread(File) reads the data from PDB-formatted text file File
and stores the data in the MATLAB structure, PDBStruct, which contains a field for
each PDB record. The following table summarizes the possible PDB records and the
corresponding fields in the MATLAB structure PDBStruct:

PDB Database Record	Field in the MATLAB Structure
HEADER	Header
OBSLTE	Obsolete
TITLE	Title
CAVEAT	Caveat
COMPND	Compound
SOURCE	Source
KEYWDS	Keywords
EXPDTA	ExperimentData
AUTHOR	Authors
REVDAT	RevisionDate
SPRSDE	Superseded
JRNL	Journal
REMARK 1	Remark1
REMARK N	Remark <i>n</i>
Note: N equals 2 through 999.	Note: n equals 2 through 999.
DBREF	DBReferences
SEQADV	SequenceConflicts
SEQRES	Sequence

PDB Database Record	Field in the MATLAB Structure
FTNOTE	Footnote
MODRES	ModifiedResidues
HET	Heterogen
HETNAM	HeterogenName
HETSYN	HeterogenSynonym
FORMUL	Formula
HELIX	Helix
SHEET	Sheet
TURN	Turn
SSBOND	SSBond
LINK	Link
HYDBND	HydrogenBond
SLTBRG	SaltBridge
CISPEP	CISPeptides
SITE	Site
CRYST1	Cryst1
ORIGXn	OriginX
SCALEn	Scale
MTRIXn	Matrix
TVECT	TranslationVector
MODEL	Model
ATOM	Atom
SIGATM	AtomSD
ANISOU	AnisotropicTemp
SIGUIJ	AnisotropicTempSD
TER	Terminal
HETATM	HeterogenAtom

PDB Database Record	Field in the MATLAB Structure
CONECT	Connectivity

PDBStruct = pdbread(File, 'ModelNum', ModelNumValue) reads only the model specified by ModelNumValue from the PDB-formatted text file File and stores the data in the MATLAB structure PDBStruct. If ModelNumValue does not correspond to an existing mode number in File, then pdbread reads the coordinate information of all the models.

### The Sequence Field

The Sequence field is also a structure containing sequence information in the following subfields:

- NumOfResidues
- ChainID
- ResidueNames Contains the three-letter codes for the sequence residues.
- Sequence Contains the single-letter codes for the sequence residues.

**Note:** If the sequence has modified residues, then the ResidueNames subfield might not correspond to the standard three-letter amino acid codes. In this case, the Sequence subfield will contain the modified residue code in the position corresponding to the modified residue. The modified residue code is provided in the ModifiedResidues field.

#### The Model Field

The Model field is also a structure or an array of structures containing coordinate information. If the MATLAB structure contains one model, the Model field is a structure containing coordinate information for that model. If the MATLAB structure contains multiple models, the Model field is an array of structures containing coordinate information for each model. The Model field contains the following subfields:

- Atom
- AtomSD
- AnisotropicTemp
- AnisotropicTempSD

- Terminal
- HeterogenAtom

#### The Atom Field

The Atom field is also an array of structures containing the following subfields:

- AtomSerNo
- AtomName
- altLoc
- resName
- · chainID
- resSeq
- · iCode
- X
- Y
- Z
- occupancy
- tempFactor
- segID
- element
- charge
- AtomNameStruct Contains three subfields: chemSymbol, remoteInd, and branch.

### **Examples**

1 Use the getpdb function to retrieve structure information from the Protein Data Bank (PDB) for the nicotinic receptor protein with identifier 1abt, and then save the data to the PDB-formatted file nicotinic\_receptor.pdb in the MATLAB Current Folder.

```
getpdb('1abt', 'ToFile', 'nicotinic_receptor.pdb');
```

2 Read the data from the nicotinic\_receptor.pdb file into a MATLAB structure pdbstruct.

```
pdbstruct = pdbread('nicotinic receptor.pdb');
```

3 Read only the second model from the nicotinic\_receptor.pdb file into a MATLAB structure pdbstruct Model2.

```
pdbstruct_Model2 = pdbread('nicotinic_receptor.pdb', 'ModelNum', 2);
```

4 View the atomic coordinate information in the model fields of both MATLAB structures pdbstruct and pdbstruct\_Model2.

```
pdbstruct.Model
ans =

1x4 struct array with fields:
    MDLSerNo
    Atom
    Terminal

pdbstruct_Model2.Model
ans =

    MDLSerNo: 2
        Atom: [1x1205 struct]
    Terminal: [1x2 struct]
```

5 Read the data from a URL into a MATLAB structure, gfl pdbstruct.

```
gfl_pdbstruct = pdbread('http://www.rcsb.org/pdb/files/1gfl.pdb');
```

#### See Also

genpeptread | getpdb | molviewer | pdbdistplot | pdbsuperpose |
pdbtransform | pdbwrite

#### Introduced before R2006a

# pdbsuperpose

Superpose 3-D structures of two proteins

### **Syntax**

```
pdbsuperpose(PDB1, PDB2)
Dist = pdbsuperpose(PDB1, PDB2)
[Dist, RMSD] = pdbsuperpose(PDB1, PDB2)
[Dist, RMSD, Transf] = pdbsuperpose(PDB1, PDB2)
[Dist, RMSD, Transf, PBD2TX] = pdbsuperpose(PDB1, PDB2)
... = pdbsuperpose(..., 'ModelNum', ModelNumValue, ...)
... = pdbsuperpose(..., 'Scale', ScaleValue, ...)
... = pdbsuperpose(..., 'Translate', TranslateValue, ...)
... = pdbsuperpose(..., 'Reflection', ReflectionValue, ...)
... = pdbsuperpose(..., 'SeqAlign', SeqAlignValue, ...)
... = pdbsuperpose(..., 'Apply', ApplyValue, ...)
... = pdbsuperpose(..., 'Display', DisplayValue, ...)
... = pdbsuperpose(..., 'Display', DisplayValue, ...)
```

### **Input Arguments**

PDB1, PDB2	Protein structures represented by any of the following:  • Character vector specifying a unique identifier for a protein
	structure record in the Protein Data Bank (PDB) database.
	• Variable containing a PDB-formatted MATLAB structure, such as returned by getpdb or pdbread.
	• Character vector specifying a file name or, a path and file name. The referenced file is a PDB-formatted file. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the MATLAB Current Folder.
ModelNumValue	Two-element numeric array whose elements correspond to models in <i>PDB1</i> and <i>PDB2</i> respectively when <i>PDB1</i> or <i>PDB2</i> contains multiple models. It specifies the models to consider in

	the superposition. By default, the first model in each structure is considered.	
ScaleValue	Specifies whether to include a scaling component in the linear transformation. Choices are true or false (default).	
TranslateValue	Specifies whether to include a translation component in the linear transformation. Choices are true (default) or false.	
ReflectionValue	Specifies whether to include a reflection component in the linear transformation. Choices are:  • true — Include reflection component.	
	• false — Exclude reflection component.	
	-	
	• 'best' — Default. May or may not include the reflection component, depending on the best fit solution.	
SeqAlignValue	Specifies whether to perform a local sequence alignment and then use only the portions of the structures corresponding to the segments that align to compute the linear transformation. Choices are true (default) or false.	
	Note: If you set the 'SeqAlign' property to true, you can also specify the following properties used by the swalign function:	
	• 'ScoringMatrix'	
	• 'GapOpen'	
	• 'ExtendGap'	
	For more information on these properties, see swalign.	

SegmentValue	Specifies the boundaries and the chain of two subsequences to consider for computing the linear transformation.  SegmentValue is a cell array of character vectors with the following format:
	{'start1-stop1:chain1', 'start2-stop2:chain2'}
	You can omit the boundaries to indicate the entire chain, such as in {'chain1', 'start2-stop2:chain2'}. You can specify only one pair of segments at any given time, and the specified segments are assumed to contain the same number of alpha carbon atoms.
ApplyValue	Specifies the extent to which the linear transformation should be applied. Choices are:  • 'all' — Default. Apply the linear transformation to the
	entire PDB2 structure.
	• 'chain' — Apply the linear transformation to the specified chain only.
	• 'segment' — Apply the linear transformation to the specified segment only.
DisplayValue	Specifies whether to display the original <i>PDB1</i> structure and the resulting transformed <i>PDB2TX</i> structure in the Molecule Viewer window using the molviewer function. Each structure is represented as a separate model. Choices are true (default) or false.

# **Output Arguments**

Dist	Value representing a dissimilarity measure given by the sum of the squared errors between <i>PDB1</i> and <i>PDB2</i> . For more information, see procrustes in the Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox documentation.
RMSD	Scalar representing the root mean square distance between the coordinates of the <i>PDB1</i> structure and the transformed <i>PDB2</i> structure, considering only the atoms used to compute the linear transformation.

Transf	Linear transformation computed to superpose the chain of PDB2 to the chain of PDB1. Transf is a MATLAB structure with the following fields:  • T — Orthogonal rotation and reflection component.  • b — Scale component.  • c — Translation component.  Note: Only alpha carbon atom coordinates are used to compute the linear transformation.  Tip You can use the Transf output as input to the pdbtransform function.
PDB2TX	PDB-formatted MATLAB structure that represents the coordinates in the transformed <i>PDB2</i> protein structure.

### **Description**

pdbsuperpose (*PDB1*, *PDB2*) computes and applies a linear transformation to superpose the coordinates of the protein structure represented in *PDB2* to the coordinates of the protein structure represented in *PDB1*. *PDB1* and *PDB2* are protein structures represented by any of the following:

- Character vector specifying a unique identifier for a protein structure record in the PDB database.
- Variable containing a PDB-formatted MATLAB structure, such as returned by getpdb or pdbread.
- Character vector specifying a file name or a path and file name. The referenced file is a PDB-formatted file. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the MATLAB Current Folder.

Alpha carbon atom coordinates of single chains for each structure are considered to compute the linear transformation (translation, reflection, orthogonal rotation, and scaling). By default, the first chain in each structure is considered to compute the transformation, and the transformation is applied to the entire molecule. By default, the

original *PDB1* structure and the resulting transformed *PDB2* structure are displayed as separate models in the Molecule Viewer window using the molviewer function.

Dist = pdbsuperpose(PDB1, PDB2) returns a dissimilarity measure given by the sum of the squared errors between PDB1 and PDB2. For more information, see procrustes.

[Dist, RMSD] = pdbsuperpose(PDB1, PDB2) also returns RMSD, the root mean square distance between the coordinates of the PDB1 structure and the transformed PDB2 structure, considering only the atoms used to compute the linear transformation.

[Dist, RMSD, Transf] = pdbsuperpose(PDB1, PDB2) also returns Transf, the linear transformation computed to superpose the chain of PDB2 to the chain of PDB1. Transf is a MATLAB structure with the following fields:

- T Orthogonal rotation and reflection component.
- b Scale component.
- c Translation component.

**Note:** Only alpha carbon atom coordinates are used to compute the linear transformation.

[Dist, RMSD, Transf, PBD2TX] = pdbsuperpose(PDB1, PDB2) also returns PBD2TX, a PDB-formatted MATLAB structure that represents the coordinates in the transformed PDB2 protein structure.

... = pdbsuperpose(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls pdbsuperpose with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

... = pdbsuperpose(..., 'ModelNum', ModelNumValue, ...) specifies the models to consider in the superposition when PDB1 or PDB2 contains multiple models. ModelNumValue is a two-element numeric array whose elements correspond to the models in PDB1 and PDB2 respectively. By default, the first model in each structure is considered.

- ... = pdbsuperpose(..., 'Scale', ScaleValue, ...) specifies whether to include a scaling component in the linear transformation. Choices are true or false (default).
- ... = pdbsuperpose(..., 'Translate', *TranslateValue*, ...) specifies whether to include a translation component in the linear transformation. Choices are true (default) or false.
- ... = pdbsuperpose(..., 'Reflection', ReflectionValue, ...) specifies whether to include a reflection component in the linear transformation. Choices are true (include reflection component), false (exclude reflection component), or 'best' (may or may not include the reflection component, depending on the best fit solution). Default is 'best'.
- ... = pdbsuperpose(..., 'SeqAlign', SeqAlignValue, ...) specifies whether to perform a local sequence alignment and then use only the portions of the structures corresponding to the segments that align to compute the linear transformation. Choices are true (default) or false.

**Note:** If you set the 'SeqAlign' property to true, you can also specify the following properties used by the swalign function:

- 'ScoringMatrix'
- · 'GapOpen'
- 'ExtendGap'

For more information on these properties, see swalign.

- ... = pdbsuperpose(..., 'Segment', SegmentValue, ...) specifies the boundaries and the chain of two subsequences to consider for computing the linear transformation. SegmentValue is a cell array of character vectors with the following format: {'start1-stop1:chain1', 'start2-stop2:chain2'}. You can omit the boundaries to indicate the entire chain, such as in {'chain1', 'start2-stop2:chain2'}. You can specify only one pair of segments at any given time, and the specified segments are assumed to contain the same number of alpha carbon atoms.
- ... = pdbsuperpose(..., 'Apply', ApplyValue, ...) specifies the extent to which the linear transformation should be applied. Choices are 'all' (apply the linear transformation to the entire PDB2 structure), 'chain' (apply the linear transformation

to the specified chain only), or 'segment' (apply the linear transformation to the specified segment only). Default is 'all'.

... = pdbsuperpose(..., 'Display', *DisplayValue*, ...) specifies whether to display the original *PDB1* structure and the resulting transformed *PDB2TX* structure in the Molecule Viewer window using the molviewer function. Each structure is represented as a separate model. Choices are true (default) or false.

### **Examples**

#### **Superposing Two Hemoglobin Structures**

1 Use the getpdb function to retrieve protein structure data from the Protein Data Bank (PDB) database for two hemoglobin structures.

```
str1 = getpdb('1dke');
str2 = getpdb('4hhb');
```

**2** Superpose the first model of the two hemoglobin structures, applying the transformation to the entire molecule.

```
d = pdbsuperpose(str1, str2, 'model', [1 1], 'apply', 'all');
```

**3** Superpose the two hemoglobin structures (each containing four chains), computing and applying the linear transformation chain by chain. Do not display the structures.

#### Superposing Two Chains of a Thioredoxin Structure

Superpose chain B on chain A of a thioredoxin structure (PDBID = 2trx), and then apply the transformation only to chain B.

```
rmsd =
     0.6604
tr =
     T: [3x3 double]
     b: 1
     c: [109x3 double]
```

#### **Superposing Two Calmodulin Structures**

Superpose two calmodulin structures according to the linear transformation obtained using two 20 residue-long segments.

```
pdbsuperpose('1a29', '1cll', 'segment', {'10-30:A', '10-30:A'})
ans =
    0.1945
```

#### See Also

getpdb | molviewer | pdbread | pdbtransform | swalign | procrustes

#### Introduced in R2008b

# pdbtransform

Apply linear transformation to 3-D structure of molecule

### **Syntax**

```
pdbtransform(PDB, Transf)
PDBTX = pdbtransform(PDB, Transf)
... = pdbtransform(..., 'ModelNum', ModelNumValue, ...)
... = pdbtransform(..., 'Segment', SegmentValue, ...)
```

### **Input Arguments**

PDB	Protein structure represented by any of the following:
	• Character vector specifying a unique identifier for a protein structure record in the Protein Data Bank (PDB) database.
	Variable containing a PDB-formatted MATLAB structure, such as returned by getpdb or pdbread.
	• Character vector specifying a file name or a path and file name. The referenced file is a PDB-formatted file. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the MATLAB Current Folder.
Transf	MATLAB structure representing a linear transformation, which is applied to the coordinates of the molecule represented by <i>PDB</i> . <i>Transf</i> contains the following fields:
	T — Orthogonal rotation and reflection component.
	• b — Scale component.
	• c — Translation component.
	<b>Tip</b> You can use the <i>Transf</i> structure returned by the
	pdbsuperpose function as input.

ModelNumValue	Positive integer that specifies the model to which to apply the transformation, when <i>PDB</i> contains multiple models. By default, the first model is considered.	
SegmentValue	<ul> <li>Specifies the extent to which the linear transformation is applied. SegmentValue can be either:</li> <li>'all' — The transformation is applied to the entire PDB input.</li> <li>Character vector specifying the boundaries and the chain to consider. It uses either of the following formats: 'start-stop:chain' or 'chain'. Omitting the boundaries indicates the entire chain.</li> </ul>	

### **Output Arguments**

PDBTX Transformed PDB-formatted MAT	ΓLAB structure.
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## **Description**

pdbtransform(*PDB*, *Transf*) applies the linear transformation specified in *Transf*, a MATLAB structure representing a linear transformation, to the coordinates of the molecule represented by *PDB*, which can be any of the following:

- Character vector specifying a unique identifier for a protein structure record in the PDB database.
- Variable containing a PDB-formatted MATLAB structure, such as returned by getpdb or pdbread.
- Character vector specifying a file name or a path and file name. The referenced file is a PDB-formatted file. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the MATLAB Current Folder.

*PDBTX* = pdbtransform(*PDB*, *Transf*) returns *PDBTX*, the transformed PDB-formatted MATLAB structure.

... = pdbtransform(...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls pdbtransform with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs.

You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each *PropertyName* must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

- ... = pdbtransform(..., 'ModelNum', *ModelNumValue*, ...) specifies the model to which to apply the transformation, when *PDB* contains multiple models. *ModelNumValue* is a positive integer. By default, the first model is considered.
- ... = pdbtransform(..., 'Segment', SegmentValue, ...) specifies the extent to which the linear transformation is applied. SegmentValue can be either:
- 'all' The transformation is applied to the entire PDB input.
- Character vector specifying the boundaries and the chain to consider. It uses either of the following formats: 'start-stop:chain' or 'chain'. Omitting the boundaries indicates the entire chain.

### **Examples**

1 Create a MATLAB structure that defines a linear transformation.

```
transf.T = eye(3); transf.b = 1; transf.c = [11.8 -2.8 -32.3];
```

**2** Apply the linear transformation to chain B in the thioredoxin structure, with a PDB identifier of 2trx.

```
pdbtx = pdbtransform('2trx', transf, 'segment', 'B');
```

#### See Also

getpdb | molviewer | pdbread | pdbsuperpose | procrustes

Introduced in R2008b

# pdbwrite

Write to file using Protein Data Bank (PDB) format

# **Syntax**

```
pdbwrite(File, PDBStruct)
PDBArray = pdbwrite(File, PDBStruct)
```

# **Input Arguments**

File	Character vector specifying either a file name or a path and file name for saving the PDB-formatted data. If you specify only a file name, the file is saved to the MATLAB Current Folder.	
	<b>Tip</b> After you save the MATLAB structure to a local PDB-formatted file, you can use the molviewer function to display and manipulate a 3-D image of the structure.	
PDBStruct	MATLAB structure containing 3-D protein structure coordinate data, created initially by using the getpdb or pdbread functions.	
	<b>Note:</b> You can edit this structure to modify its 3-D protein structure data. The coordinate information is stored in the Model field of <i>PDBStruct</i> .	

# **Output Arguments**

PDBArray	Character array in which each row corresponds to a line in a PDB
	record.

### **Description**

pdbwrite(*File*, *PDBStruct*) writes the contents of the MATLAB structure *PDBStruct* to a PDB-formatted file (ASCII text file) whose path and file name are specified by *File*. In the output file, *File*, the atom serial numbers are preserved. The atomic coordinate records are ordered according to their atom serial numbers.

**Tip** After you save the MATLAB structure to a local PDB-formatted file, you can use the molviewer function to display and manipulate a 3-D image of the structure.

PDBArray = pdbwrite(File, PDBStruct) saves the formatted PDB record, converted from the contents of the MATLAB structure PDBStruct, to PDBArray, a character array in which each row corresponds to a line in a PDB record.

**Note:** You can edit *PDBStruct* to modify its 3-D protein structure data. The coordinate information is stored in the Model field of *PDBStruct*.

### **Examples**

1 Use the getpdb function to retrieve structure information from the Protein Data Bank (PDB) for the green fluorescent protein with identifier 1GFL, and store the data in the MATLAB structure gflstruct.

```
gflstruct = getpdb('1GFL');
```

**2** Find the *x*-coordinate of the first atom.

```
gflstruct.Model.Atom(1).X
ans =
   -14.0930
```

**3** Edit the x-coordinate of the first atom.

```
gflstruct.Model.Atom(1).X = -18;
```

**Note:** Do not add or remove any Atom fields, because the pdbwrite function does not allow the number of elements in the structure to change.

**4** Write the modified MATLAB structure gflstruct to a new PDB-formatted file modified gfl.pdb in the Work folder on your C drive.

```
pdbwrite('c:\work\modified_gfl.pdb', gflstruct);
```

5 Use the pdbread function to read the modified PDB file into a MATLAB structure, then confirm that the *x*-coordinate of the first atom has changed.

```
modified_gflstruct = pdbread('c:\work\modified_gfl.pdb')
modified_gflstruct.Model.Atom(1).X
ans =
   -18
```

#### See Also

getpdb | molviewer | pdbread

Introduced in R2007a

# pdist (phytree)

Calculate pairwise patristic distances in phytree object

### **Syntax**

```
D = pdist(Tree)
[D, C] = pdist(Tree)
pdist(..., 'Nodes', NodesValue, ...)
pdist(..., 'Squareform', SquareformValue, ...)
pdist(..., 'Criteria', CriteriaValue, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

Tree	phytree object created by phytree function (object constructor) or phytreeread function.	
NodesValue	Character vector that specifies the nodes included in the computation. Choices are 'leaves' (default) or 'all'.	
SquareformValue	Controls the creation of a square matrix. Choices are true or false (default).	
CriteriaValue	Character vector that specifies the criteria used to relate pairs. Choices are 'distance' (default) or 'levels'.	

### **Description**

D = pdist(Tree) returns D, a vector containing the patristic distances between every possible pair of leaf nodes of Tree, a phylogenetic tree object. The patristic distances are computed by following paths through the branches of the tree and adding the patristic branch distances originally created with the seqlinkage function.

```
The output vector D is arranged in the order ((2,1), (3,1), \ldots, (M,1), (3,2), \ldots, (M,2), \ldots, (M,M-1)) (the lower-left triangle of the full M-by-M distance matrix). To get the distance between the Ith and Jth nodes (I > J), use the formula D((J-1)*(M-J/2)+I-J). M is the number of leaves.
```

[D, C] = pdist(Tree) returns in C, the index of the closest common parent nodes for every possible pair of query nodes.

pdist(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls pdist with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

pdist(..., 'Nodes', *NodesValue*, ...) specifies the nodes included in the computation. Choices are 'leaves' (default) or 'all'. When *NodesValue* is 'leaves', the output is ordered as before, but M is the total number of nodes in the tree (NumLeaves+NumBranches).

pdist(..., 'Squareform', SquareformValue, ...) controls the creation of a square matrix. Choices are true or false (default). When SquareformValue is true, pdist converts the output into a square-formatted matrix, so that D(I,J) denotes the distance between the Ith and the Jth nodes. The output matrix is symmetric and has a zero diagonal.

pdist(..., 'Criteria', *CriteriaValue*, ...) changes the criteria used to relate pairs. *CriteriaValue* can be 'distance' (default) or 'levels'.

### **Examples**

1 Read a phylogenetic tree file into a phytree object.

```
tr = phytreeread('pf00002.tree')
```

**2** Calculate the tree distances between pairs of leaves.

```
dist = pdist(tr,'nodes','leaves','squareform',true)
```

### More About

• phytree object on page 1-1436

#### See Also

phytree | phytreeread | phytreeviewer | seglinkage | segpdist

#### Introduced before R2006a

# pfamhmmread

Read data from PFAM HMM-formatted file

## **Syntax**

HMMStruct = pfamhmmread(File)

### **Input Arguments**

File	<ul> <li>Either of the following:</li> <li>Character vector specifying a file name, a path and file name, or a URL pointing to a file. The referenced file is a PFAM HMM-formatted file. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder.</li> <li>MATLAB character array that contains the text of a PFAM-HMM-formatted file.</li> </ul>
	Tip You can use the gethmmprof function with the 'ToFile' property to retrieve HMM profile information from the PFAM database and create a PFAM HMM-formatted file.

### **Output Arguments**

HMMStruct	MATLAB structure containing information from a PFAM HMM-
	formatted file.

# **Description**

**Note:** pfamhmmread reads PFAM-HMM formatted files, from file format version HMMER2.0 to HMMER3/f.

HMMStruct = pfamhmmread(File) reads File, a PFAM HMM-formatted file,
and converts it to HMMStruct, a MATLAB structure containing the following fields
corresponding to parameters of an HMM profile:

Field	Description
Name	The protein family name (unique identifier) of the HMM profile record in the PFAM database.
PfamAccessionNumber	The protein family accession number of the HMM profile record in the PFAM database.
ModelDescription	Description of the HMM profile.
ModelLength	The length of the profile (number of MATCH states).
Alphabet	The alphabet used in the model, 'AA' or 'NT'.
	Note: AlphaLength is 20 for 'AA' and 4 for 'NT'.
MatchEmission	Symbol emission probabilities in the MATCH states.  The format is a matrix of size ModelLength-
	by-AlphaLength, where each row corresponds to the emission distribution for a specific MATCH state.
InsertEmission	Symbol emission probabilities in the INSERT state.  The format is a matrix of size ModelLength- by-AlphaLength, where each row corresponds to the emission distribution for a specific INSERT state.
NullEmission	Symbol emission probabilities in the MATCH and INSERT states for the NULL model.  The format is a 1-by-AlphaLength row vector.
	<b>Note:</b> NULL probabilities are also known as the background probabilities.
BeginX	BEGIN state transition probabilities.
	Format is a 1-by-(ModelLength + 1) row vector:  [B->D1 B->M1 B->M2 B->M3 B->Mend]

Field	Description
MatchX	MATCH state transition probabilities.
	Format is a 4-by-(ModelLength - 1) matrix:
	[M1->M2 M2->M3 M[end-1]->Mend; M1->I1 M2->I2 M[end-1]->I[end-1]; M1->D2 M2->D3 M[end-1]->Dend; M1->E M2->E M[end-1]->E ]
InsertX	INSERT state transition probabilities.
	Format is a 2-by-(ModelLength - 1) matrix:
	[ I1->M2 I2->M3 I[end-1]->Mend; I1->I1 I2->I2 I[end-1]->I[end-1] ]
DeleteX	DELETE state transition probabilities.
	Format is a 2-by-(ModelLength - 1) matrix:
	[ D1->M2 D2->M3 D[end-1]->Mend ; D1->D2 D2->D3 D[end-1]->Dend ]
FlankingInsertX	Flanking insert states (N and C) used for LOCAL profile alignment.
	Format is a 2-by-2 matrix:
	[N->B C->T; N->N C->C]
LoopX	Loop states transition probabilities used for multiple hits alignment.
	Format is a 2-by-2 matrix:
	[E->C J->B; E->J J->J]
NullX	Null transition probabilities used to provide scores with log- odds values also for state transitions.
	Format is a 2-by-1 column vector:
	[G->F ; G->G]

For more information on HMM profile models, see "HMM Profile Model" on page 1-1006.

## **Examples**

Read a locally saved PFAM HMM-formatted file into a MATLAB structure.

```
pfamhmmread('pf00002.1s')
ans =
                   Name: '7tm 2'
    PfamAccessionNumber: 'PF00002.15'
       ModelDescription: '7 transmembrane receptor (Secretin family)'
            ModelLength: 293
               Alphabet: 'AA'
          MatchEmission: [293x20 double]
         InsertEmission: [293x20 double]
           NullEmission: [1x20 double]
                 BeginX: [294x1 double]
                 MatchX: [292x4 double]
                InsertX: [292x2 double]
                DeleteX: [292x2 double]
        FlankingInsertX: [2x2 double]
                  LoopX: [2x2 double]
                  NullX: [2x1 double]
```

#### **See Also**

gethmmalignment | gethmmprof | hmmprofalign | hmmprofstruct | showhmmprof

#### Introduced before R2006a

# phytree object

Data structure containing phylogenetic tree

### **Description**

A phytree object is a data structure containing a phylogenetic tree. Phylogenetic trees are binary rooted trees, which means that each branch is the parent of two other branches, two leaves, or one branch and one leaf. A phytree object can be ultrametric or nonultrametric.

# **Method Summary**

Following are methods of a phytree object:

cluster (phytree)	Validate clusters in phylogenetic tree
get (phytree)	Retrieve information about phylogenetic tree object
getbyname (phytree)	Branches and leaves from phytree object
getcanonical (phytree)	Calculate canonical form of phylogenetic tree
getmatrix (phytree)	Convert phytree object into relationship matrix
getnewickstr (phytree)	Create Newick-formatted character vector
pdist (phytree)	Calculate pairwise patristic distances in phytree object
plot (phytree)	Draw phylogenetic tree
prune (phytree)	Remove branch nodes from phylogenetic tree
reorder (phytree)	Reorder leaves of phylogenetic tree
reroot (phytree)	Change root of phylogenetic tree
select (phytree)	Select tree branches and leaves in phytree object

subtree (phytree) Extract phylogenetic subtree
view (phytree) View phylogenetic tree
weights (phytree) Calculate weights for phylogenetic tree

**Property Summary** 

**Note:** You cannot modify these properties directly. You can access these properties using the get method.

Property	Description
NumLeaves	Number of leaves
NumBranches	Number of branches
NumNodes	Number of nodes (NumLeaves + NumBranches)
Pointers	Branch to leaf/branch connectivity list
Distances	Edge length for every leaf/branch
LeafNames	Names of the leaves
BranchNames	Names of the branches
NodeNames	Names of all the nodes

#### **See Also**

phytree | cluster | getbyname | getmatrix | pdist | plot | reroot | subtree | weights | phytreeread | phytreeviewer | phytreewrite | seqlinkage | seqneighjoin | seqpdist | get | getcanonical | getnewickstr | prune | select | view

#### Introduced in R2006b

# phytree

Create phytree object

## **Syntax**

```
Tree = phytree(B)
Tree = phytree(B, D)
Tree = phytree(B, C)
Tree = phytree(BC)
Tree = phytree(..., N)
Tree = phytree
```

### **Arguments**

В	Numeric array of size [NUMBRANCHES X 2] in which every row represents a branch of the tree. It contains two pointers to the branch or leaf nodes, which are its children.
С	Column vector with distances for every branch.
D	Column vector with distances from every node to their parent branch.
BC	Combined matrix with pointers to branches or leaves, and distances of branches.
N	Cell array with the names of leaves and branches.

## **Description**

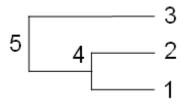
*Tree* = phytree(*B*) creates an ultrametric phylogenetic tree object. In an ultrametric phylogenetic tree object, all leaves are the same distance from the root.

*B* is a numeric array of size [NUMBRANCHES X 2] in which every row represents a branch of the tree and it contains two pointers to the branch or leaf nodes, which are its children.

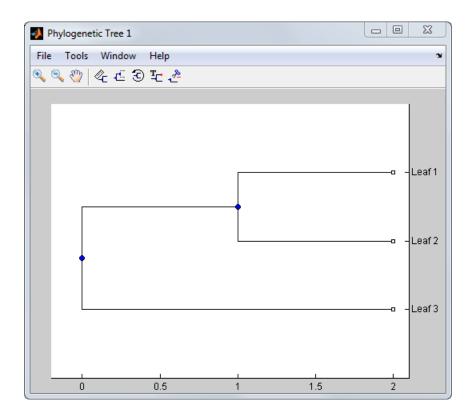
Leaf nodes are numbered from 1 to NUMLEAVES and branch nodes are numbered from NUMLEAVES + 1 to NUMLEAVES + NUMBRANCHES. Note that because only binary trees are allowed, NUMLEAVES = NUMBRANCHES + 1.

Branches are defined in chronological order (for example, B(i,:) > NUMLEAVES + i). As a consequence, the first row can only have pointers to leaves, and the last row must represent the root branch. Parent-child distances are set to 1, unless the child is a leaf and to satisfy the ultrametric condition of the tree its distance is increased.

Given a tree with three leaves and two branches as an example.



In the MATLAB Command Window, type



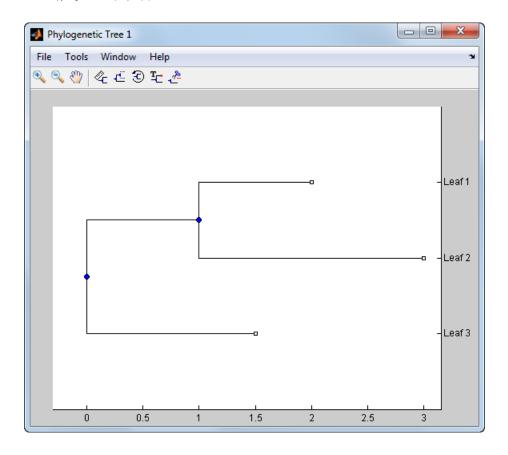
Tree = phytree(B, D) creates an additive (ultrametric or nonultrametric) phylogenetic tree object with branch distances defined by D. D is a numeric array of size [NUMNODES X 1] with the distances of every child node (leaf or branch) to its parent branch equal to NUMNODES = NUMLEAVES + NUMBRANCHES. The last distance in D is the distance of the root node and is meaningless.

```
b = [1 2; 3 4]
b =

1 2
3 4
d = [1; 2; 1.5; 1; 0]
d =
```

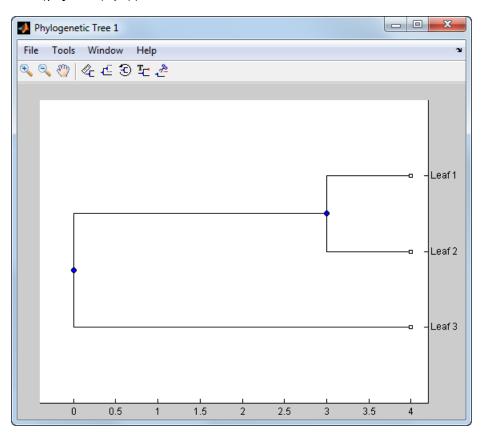
1.0000 2.0000 1.5000 1.0000 0

view(phytree(b,d))



Tree = phytree(B, C) creates an ultrametric phylogenetic tree object with distances between branches and leaves defined by C. C is a numeric array of size [NUMBRANCHES X 1], which contains the distance from each branch to the leaves. In ultrametric trees, all of the leaves are at the same location (same distance to the root).

view(phytree(b,c))



Tree = phytree(BC) creates an ultrametric phylogenetic binary tree object with branch pointers in  $BC(:,[1\ 2])$  and branch coordinates in BC(:,3). Same as phytree(B,C).

Tree = phytree(..., N) specifies the names for the leaves and/or the branches. N is a cell array of character vectors. If NUMEL(N)==NUMLEAVES, then the names are assigned chronologically to the leaves. If NUMEL(N)==NUMBRANCHES, the names are assigned to the branch nodes. If NUMEL(N)==NUMLEAVES + NUMBRANCHES, all the nodes are named. Unassigned names default to 'Leaf #' and/or 'Branch #' as required.

*Tree* = phytree creates an empty phylogenetic tree object.

### **Examples**

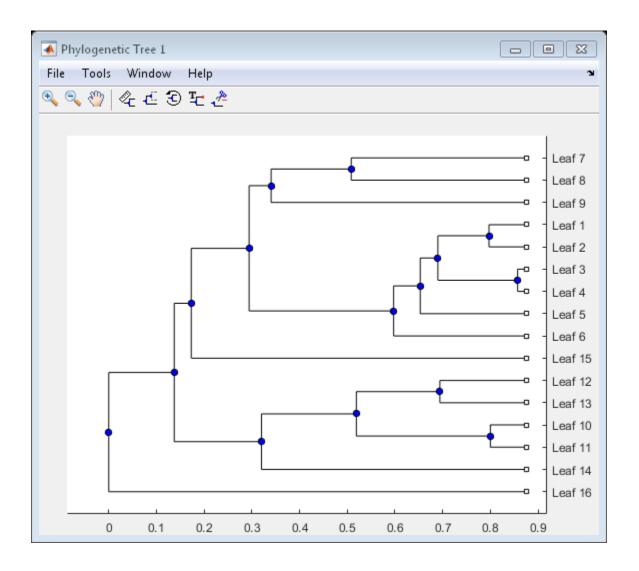
#### Create a Phylogenetic Tree

phytreeviewer(tree)

This example shows how to create a phylogenetic tree from a multiple sequence alignment file.

Read a multiple sequence alignment file.

```
Sequences = multialignread('aagag.aln');
Calculate the distance between each pair of sequences.
distances = seqpdist(Sequences);
Construct a phylogenetic tree object from the pairwise distances calculated previously.
tree = seqlinkage(distances);
View the phylogenetic tree.
```



### **More About**

• phytree object on page 1-1436

#### **See Also**

phytreeread | cluster | getbyname | getmatrix | pdist | plot | reroot | subtree | weights | phytreeviewer | phytreewrite | seqlinkage | seqneighjoin | seqpdist | get | getcanonical | getnewickstr | prune | select | view

Introduced in R2006a

# phytreeread

Read phylogenetic tree file

# **Syntax**

```
Tree = phytreeread(File)
[Tree, Boot] = phytreeread(File)
```

# **Input Arguments**

File	Newick- or Nexus-formatted tree file (ASCII text file). Enter a file name, a path and file name, or a URL pointing to a file. <i>File</i> can also be a MATLAB character array that contains the text for a file.
	For the Nexus tree format, only one tree from the first TREES block is read. This is either the last default tree (marked by an asterisk *) or the first tree, if no default trees exist.

## **Output Arguments**

Tree	phytree object created with the function phytree.
Boot	Column vector of bootstrap values for each tree node specified in <i>File</i> . If <i>File</i> does not specify a bootstrap value for a node, it returns a NaN value for that node. phytreeread considers the following values in <i>File</i> to be bootstrap values:
	• Values within square brackets ([]) after the branch or leaf node lengths (for Newick-formatted trees only)
	• Values that appear instead of branch or leaf node labels (for both Newick- and Nexus-formatted trees)

#### **Description**

*Tree* = phytreeread(*File*) reads a Newick- or Nexus-formatted tree file and returns a phytree object containing data from the file.

The NEWICK tree format can be found at:

http://evolution.genetics.washington.edu/phylip/newicktree.html

The NEXUS tree format can be found at:

http://wiki.christophchamp.com/index.php/NEXUS file format

**Note:** This implementation allows only binary trees. Non-binary trees are translated into a binary tree with extra branches of length 0.

[Tree, Boot] = phytreeread(File) returns Boot, a column vector of bootstrap values for each tree node specified in File. If File does not specify a bootstrap value for a node, it returns a NaN value for that node. phytreeread considers the following values in File to be bootstrap values:

- Values within square brackets ([]) after the branch or leaf node lengths (for Newickformatted trees only)
- Values that appear instead of branch or leaf node labels (for both Newick- and Nexusformatted trees)

## **Examples**

```
tr = phytreeread('pf00002.tree')
Phylogenetic tree object with 33 leaves (32 branches)
tr2 = phytreeread('pf00002.nex')
Phylogenetic tree object with 33 leaves (32 branches)
```

#### More About

• phytree object on page 1-1436

#### **See Also**

phytree | gethmmtree | phytreeviewer | phytreewrite

Introduced before R2006a

# phytreeviewer

Visualize, edit, and explore phylogenetic tree data

### **Syntax**

phytreeviewer
phytreeviewer(Tree)
phytreeviewer(File)

# **Description**

phytreeviewer opens the Phylogenetic Tree app that allows you to view, edit, and explore phylogenetic tree data.

phytreeviewer (Tree) loads a phytree object Tree into the app.

phytreeviewer (File) loads data from a Newick or ClustalW tree formatted file into the app.

### **Input Arguments**

#### Tree - Phylogenetic tree

Phytree object

Phylogenetic tree, specified as a Phytree object created with the functions phytree or phytreeread.

#### File - Newick or ClustalW tree formatted file

character vector

Newick or ClustalW tree formatted file, specified as a character vector containing the file name, a path, a URL or a MATLAB character array that contains the text for a Newick file.

# **Examples**

#### View a Phylogenetic Tree

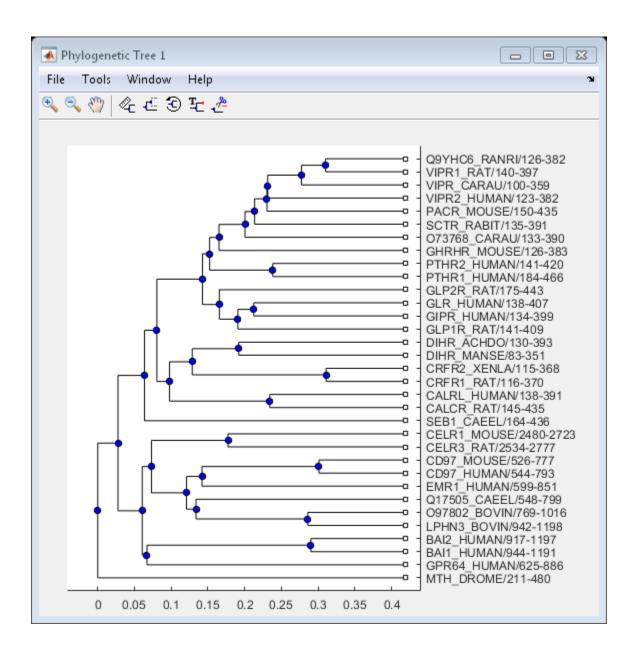
This example shows how to view a phylogenetic tree.

Load a sample phylogenetic tree.

```
tr= phytreeread('pf00002.tree')
     Phylogenetic tree object with 33 leaves (32 branches)
```

View the phylogenetic tree.

```
phytreeviewer(tr)
```



Alternatively, you can click Phylogenetic Tree on the  $\bf Apps$  tab to open the app, and view the phylogenetic tree object  $\tt tr$ .

#### **See Also**

phytree | cluster | view | phytreeread | phytreewrite | plot

Introduced in R2012b

# phytreewrite

Write phylogenetic tree object to Newick-formatted file

### **Syntax**

```
phytreewrite(File, Tree)
phytreewrite(Tree)
phytreewrite(..., 'Distances', DistancesValue, ...)
phytreewrite(..., 'BranchNames', BranchNamesValue, ...)
```

#### Arguments

File	Character vector specifying a Newick-formatted file. Enter either a file name or a path and file name supported by your operating system (ASCII text file).
Tree	Phylogenetic tree object, either created with phytree (object constructor function) or imported using the phytreeread function.

### **Description**

phytreewrite(*File*, *Tree*) copies the contents of a phytree object from the MATLAB workspace to a file. Data in the file uses the Newick format for describing trees.

The Newick tree format can be found at

http://evolution.genetics.washington.edu/phylip/newicktree.html

phytreewrite(*Tree*) opens the Save Phylogenetic Tree As dialog box for you to enter or select a file name.

```
phytreewrite(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls phytreewrite with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs.
```

You can specify one or more properties in any order. Enclose each *PropertyName* in single quotation marks. Each *PropertyName* is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

phytreewrite(..., 'Distances', *DistancesValue*, ...) specifies whether to exclude the distances from the output. *DistancesValue* can be true (default) or false.

phytreewrite(..., 'BranchNames', *BranchNamesValue*, ...) specifies whether to exclude the branch names from the output. *BranchNamesValue* can be true (default) or false.

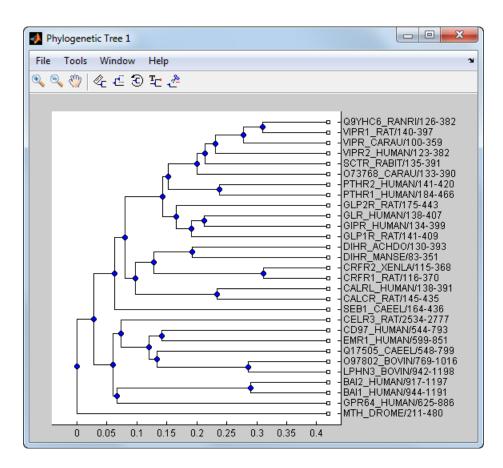
## **Examples**

Read tree data from a Newick-formatted file.

```
tr = phytreeread('pf00002.tree')
Phylogenetic tree object with 33 leaves (32 branches)
```

Remove all the mouse proteins and view the pruned tree.

```
ind = getbyname(tr,'mouse');
tr = prune(tr,ind);
view(tr)
```



Write pruned tree data to a file.

phytreewrite('newtree.tree',tr)

#### More About

• getnewickstr on page 1-831

#### See Also

multialignwrite | phytree object | phytree | phytreeread | phytreeviewer | seqlinkage

#### Introduced before R2006a

# plot (clustergram)

Render clustergram and dendrograms for clustergram object

### **Syntax**

```
plot(CGObject)
plot(CGObject, HFig)
HFig = plot(...)
```

#### **Arguments**

CGObject	Clustergram object created with the function clustergram.
HFig	Handle to a MATLAB Figure window.

## **Description**

plot(CGObject) renders a heat map and dendrograms for CGObject, a clustergram object, in a MATLAB Figure window.

plot(CGObject, HFig) renders a heat map and dendrograms for CGObject, a clustergram object, in a MATLAB Figure window with the handle HFig.

HFig = plot(...) returns the handle to the figure. The graphic properties are stored as application data in the figure handle.

## **Examples**

Plot the clustergram object created in the first two steps of the "Examples" on page 1-443 section of the clustergram function reference page.

```
plot(cgo)
```

## **More About**

• clustergram object on page 1-422

### See Also

clustergram | addXLabel | get | set | addTitle | addYLabel | view

Introduced in R2008a

# plot (DataMatrix)

Draw 2-D line plot of DataMatrix object

### **Syntax**

```
plot(DMObj1)
plot(DMObj1, DMObj2)
plot(..., LineSpec)
```

#### **Arguments**

DMObj1, DMObj2	DataMatrix objects, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
	<b>Note:</b> If both <i>DMOb j 1</i> and <i>DMOb j 2</i> are input arguments, one of the inputs can be a MATLAB numeric array.
LineSpec	Character vector specifying a line style, marker symbol, and color of the plotted lines. For more information on these specifiers, see LineSpec.

### **Description**

plot(DMObj1) plots the columns of a DataMatrix object DMObj1 versus their index.

plot(DMObj1, DMObj2) plots the data from DMObj1 and DMObj2, two DataMatrix objects, or one DataMatrix object and one MATLAB numeric array.

- If *DMObj1* and *DMObj2* are both vectors, they must have the same number of elements, and plot plots one vector versus the other vector, creating a single line.
- If one is a vector and one a scalar, plot plots discrete points vertically or horizontally, at the scalar value.
- If one is a vector and one a matrix, the number of elements in the vector must equal either the number of rows or the number of columns in the matrix, and plot plots the vector versus each row or column in the matrix.

• If both are matrices, they must have the same size (number of rows and columns), and plot plots each column in *DMObj1* versus the corresponding column in *DMObj2*.

plot(..., *LineSpec*) plots all lines as defined by *LineSpec*, a character vector specifying a line style, marker symbol, and/or color.

**Note:** For a list of line style, marker, and color specifiers, see LineSpec.

#### **More About**

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

#### See Also

DataMatrix | plot

Introduced in R2008b

# plot (HeatMap)

Render heat map for HeatMap object

### **Syntax**

```
plot(HMObject)
plot(HMObject, HFig)
HFig = plot(...)
```

#### **Arguments**

<i>HMObject</i>	HeatMap object created with the function HeatMap.
HFig	Handle to the axes of theMATLAB figure created.

## **Description**

plot(HMObject) renders a heat map for HMObject, a HeatMap object, in a MATLAB Figure window.

plot(HMObject, HFig) renders a heat map for HMObject, a HeatMap object, in a MATLAB Figure window with the axes handle HFig.

*HFig* = plot(...) returns the handle to the axes of the figure created. For a list of axes properties, see Axes Properties.

## **Examples**

Plot the HeatMap object created in the "Examples" on page 1-HeatMap function reference page.

```
plot(hmo)
```

## **More About**

• HeatMap object on page 1-973

### See Also

HeatMap | addXLabel | view | addTitle | addYLabel

Introduced in R2009b

# plotChiSquaredFit

Plot goodnesss-of-fit for variance regression

### **Syntax**

```
plotChiSquaredFit(test)
plotChiSquaredFit(test,Name,Value)
H = plotChiSquaredFit( )
```

### **Description**

plotChiSquaredFit(test) plots the empirical CDF of the chi-squared probabilities of the ratio between the observed and the estimated variance stratified by count levels into five equal-sized bins. Use this plot to assess the goodness-of-fit.

test, an output of the nbintest function, is a NegativeBinomialTest object. It contains results from an unpaired hypothesis test for two independent samples.

**Note:** If the 'VarianceLink' name-value pair argument was set to 'Identity' when you ran nbintest, then the chi-squared probability is computed using the ratio between the observed variance to the mean.

```
plotChiSquaredFit(test,Name,Value) uses a name-value pair argument.
H = plotChiSquaredFit(____) returns handles to axes.
```

## **Examples**

#### Perform unpaired hypothesis test for short-read count data

This example shows how to perform an unpaired hypothesis test for synthetic short-read count data from two different biological conditions.

The data in this example contains synthetic gene count data for 5000 genes, representing two different biological conditions, such as diseased and normal cells. For each condition, there are five samples. Only 10% of the genes (500 genes) are differentially expressed. Specifically, half of them (250 genes) are exactly 3-fold overexpressed. The other 250 genes are 3-fold underexpressed. The rest of the gene expression data is generated from the same negative binomial distribution for both conditions. Each sample also has a different size factor (that is, the coverage or sampling depth).

Load the data.

```
clear all
load(fullfile(matlabroot, 'examples', 'bioinfo', 'nbintest_data.mat'), 'K', 'HO');
```

The variable K contains gene count data. The rows represent genes, and the columns represent samples. In this case, the first five columns represent samples from the first condition. The other five columns represent samples from the second condition. Display the first few rows of K.

```
K(1:5,:)
ans =
  Columns 1 through 6
        13683
                      14140
                                     8281
                                                 14309
                                                               12208
                                                                              8045
        16028
                      16805
                                     9813
                                                 16486
                                                               14076
                                                                              9901
                                      492
                                                                 758
          814
                        862
                                                   910
                                                                               521
        15870
                      16453
                                     9857
                                                 16454
                                                               14267
                                                                              9671
         9422
                       9393
                                     5734
                                                  9598
                                                                8174
                                                                              5381
  Columns 7 through 10
         9446
                      11317
                                   14597
                                                 14592
        10927
                      13348
                                    16999
                                                 17036
          573
                        753
                                      870
                                                   936
        10997
                      13624
                                    17151
                                                 17205
         6315
                       7752
                                    9869
                                                  9795
```

In this example, the null hypothesis is true when the gene is not differentially expressed. The variable H0 contains boolean indicators that indicate for which genes the null hypothesis is true (marked as 1). In other words, H0 contains known labels that you will use later to compare with predicted results.

```
sum(HO)
ans = 4500
```

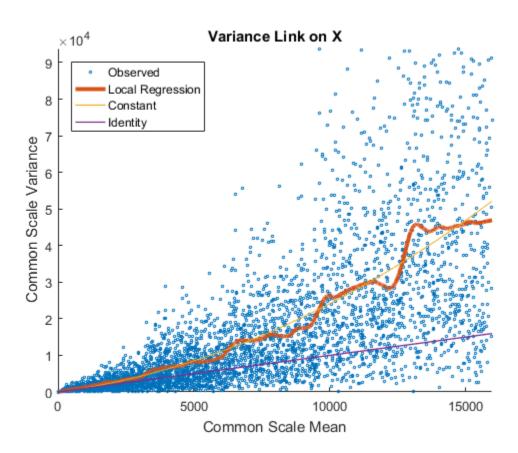
Out of 5000 genes, 4500 are not differentially expressed in this synthetic data.

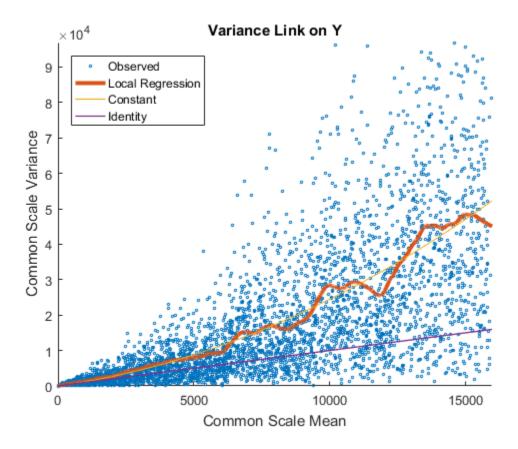
Run an unpaired hypothesis test for samples from two conditions using nbintest. The assumption is that the data came from a negative binomial distribution, where the variance is linked to the mean via a locally-regressed smooth function of the mean as described in [1] by setting 'VarianceLink' to 'LocalRegression'.

```
tLocal = nbintest(K(:,1:5),K(:,6:10),'VarianceLink','LocalRegression');
```

Use plotVarianceLink to plot a scatter plot for each experimental condition (for X and Y conditions), with the sample variance on the common scale versus the estimate of the condition-dependent mean. Use a linear scale for both axes. Include curves for all other linkage options by setting 'Compare' to true.

```
plotVarianceLink(tLocal, 'Scale', 'linear', 'Compare', true)
```

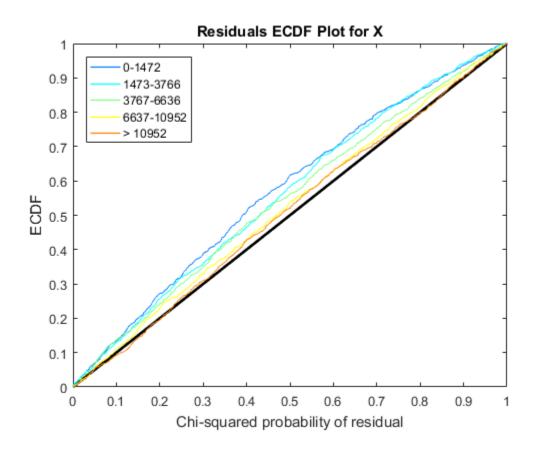


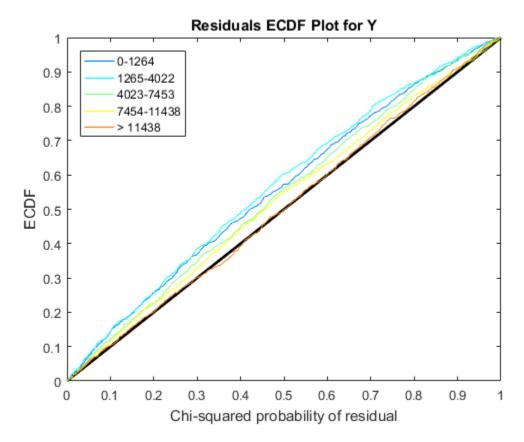


The Identity line represents the Poisson model, where the variance is identical to the mean as described in [3]. Observe that the data seems to be overdispersed (that is, most points are above the Identity line). The Constant line represents the negative binomial model, where the variance is the sum of the shot noise term (mean) and a constant multiplied by the squared mean as described in [2]. The Local Regression and Constant linkage options appear to fit better with the overdispersed data.

Use plotChiSquaredFit to assess the goodness-of-fit for variance regression. It plots the empirical CDF (ecdf) of the chi-squared probabilities. The probabilities are the ratio between the observed and the estimated variance stratified by short-read count levels into five equal-sized bins.

plotChiSquaredFit(tLocal)





Each figure shows five ecdf curves. Each curve represents one of the five short-read count levels. For instance, the blue line represents the ecdf curve for a low short-read counts between 0 and 1264. The red line represents high counts (more than 11438).

One way to interpret the curves is to check if the ecdf curves are above the diagonal line. If they are above the line, then the variance is overestimated. If they are below the line, then the variance is underestimated. In both figures, the variance seems to be correctly estimated for higher counts (that is, the red line follows the diagonal line), but slightly overestimated for lower count levels.

To assess the performance of the hypothesis test, construct a confusion matrix using the known labels and the predicted p-values.

confusionmat(H0,(tLocal.pValue > .001))

```
ans = 493 7 5 4495
```

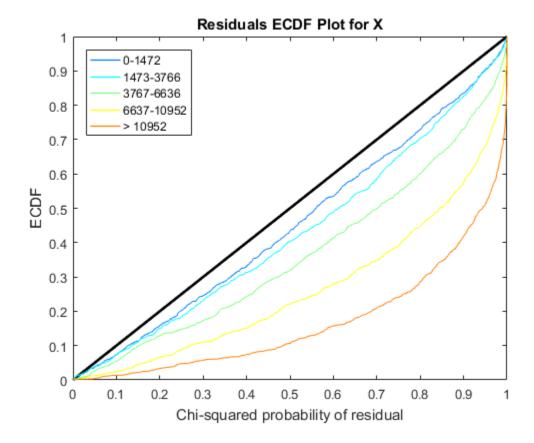
Out of 500 differentially expressed genes, 493 are correctly predicted (true positives) and 7 of them are incorrectly predicted as not-differentially expressed genes (false negatives). Out of 4500 genes that are not differentially expressed, 4495 are correctly predicted (true negatives) and 5 of them are incorrectly predicted as differentially expressed genes (false positives).

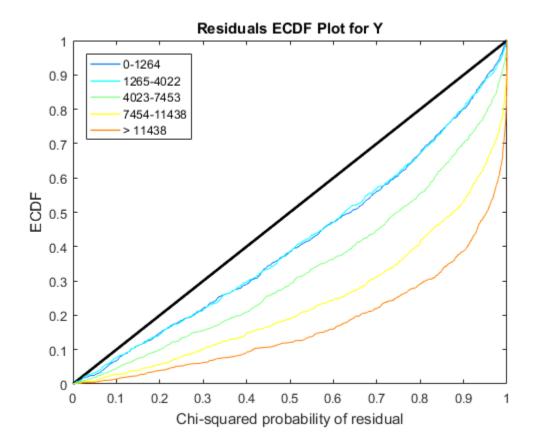
For a comparison, run the hypothesis test again assuming that counts are modeled by the Poisson distribution, where the variance is identical to the mean.

```
tPoisson = nbintest(K(:,1:5),K(:,6:10),'VarianceLink','Identity');
```

Plot the ecdf curves. Observe that all the curves are below the diagonal line, implying that the variance is underestimated. Therefore, the negative binomial model fits the data better.

```
plotChiSquaredFit(tPoisson)
```





# **Input Arguments**

### test — Unpaired hypothesis test result

NegativeBinomialTest object (default)

Unpaired hypothesis test results, specified as a NegativeBinomialTest object. test is returned by the nbintest function.

## Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

Example: 'NumBins',4

#### 'NumBins' — Number of equal-sized bins

5 (default) | positive integer

Number of equal-sized bins, specified as a comma-separated pair consisting of 'NumBins' and a positive integer.

Example: 'NumBins',3

## **Output Arguments**

#### H — Handles to axes

vector of handles

Handles to axes, specified as a vector of handles.

### **See Also**

mattest | nbintest | NegativeBinomialTest | plotVarianceLink

Introduced in R2014b

# plotPerPositionCountByQuality

Class: BioReadQualityStatistics

Plot fractions of reads with Phred scores in ranges

## **Syntax**

```
plotPerPositionCountByQuality(QSObj)
H = plotPerPositionCountByQuality(QSObj)
```

## **Description**

plotPerPositionCountByQuality(QSObj) generates a line plot displaying the fractions of all reads that have Phred scores in the ranges of 0–10, 11–20, 21–30, and 31–40 at each base position for the BioReadQualityStatistics object QSObj.

H = plotPerPositionCountByQuality(QSObj) returns the handle H to the axes object containing the generated plot.

## Input Arguments

### QS0bj

BioReadQualityStatistics object.

**Default:** 

## **Output Arguments**

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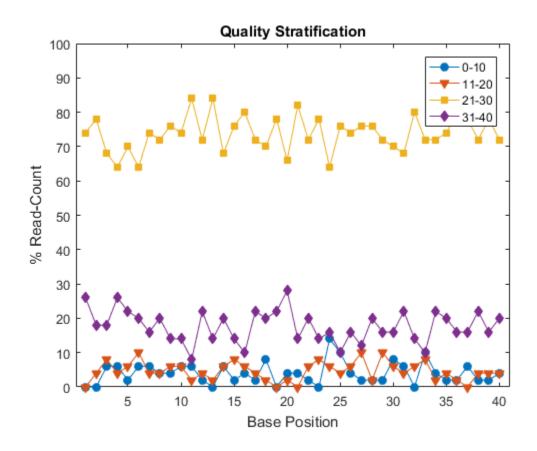
#### Plot Fractions of Reads Stratified by Phread Scores

Create a BioReadQualityStatistics object from a FASTQ file using only the first 40 characters of each read with a minimum average quality score of 5.

```
QSObj = BioReadQualityStatistics('SRR005164_1_50.fastq','FilterLength',40,...
'QualityScoreThreshold',5);
```

Plot the fractions of all reads with Phred scores in the ranges of 0-10, 11-20, 21-30, and 31-40 at each base position.

plotPerPositionCountByQuality(QSObj)



**See Also**BioReadQualityStatistics | setQuality | BioRead | BioMap

# plotPerPositionGC

Class: BioReadQualityStatistics

Plot percentages of G or C nucleotides at each base position

## **Syntax**

```
plotPerPositionGC(QSObj)
H = plotPerPositionGC(QSObj)
```

## **Description**

plotPerPositionGC(QSObj) generates a line plot displaying the percentages of G or C nucleotides at each base position for the BioReadQualityStatistics object QSObj.

H = plotPerPositionGC(QSObj) returns the handle H to the axes object containing the generated plot.

## Input Arguments

#### QS0bj

 $BioReadQualityStatistics\ object.$ 

**Default:** 

## **Output Arguments**

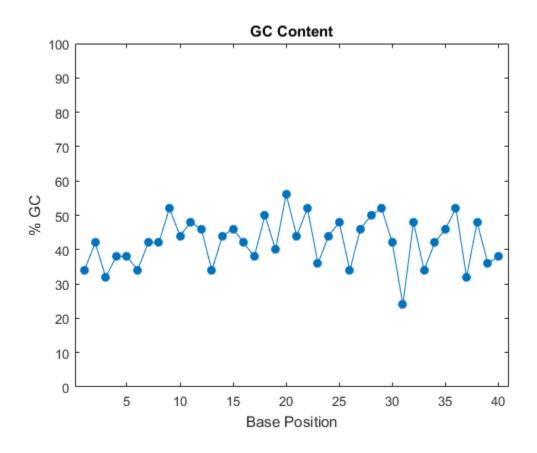
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#### Plot Percentages of G or C Nucleotide

Create a BioReadQualityStatistics object from a FASTQ file using only the first 40 characters of each read with a minimum average quality score of 5.

Plot percentages of G or C nucleotide at each base position.

```
plotPerPositionGC(QSObj)
```



**See Also**BioReadQualityStatistics | setQuality | BioRead | BioMap

# plotPerPositionQuality

Class: BioReadQualityStatistics

Plot Phred score distributions

## **Syntax**

```
plotPerPositionQuality(QSObj)
H = plotPerPositionQuality(QSObj)
```

## **Description**

plotPerPositionQuality(QSObj) displays a series of box plots showing the Phred quality score distribution at each base position for the BioReadQualityStatistics object QSObj. Each box plot shows the median Phred score, the 25th and 75th percentiles, and the most extreme scores that are not considered outliers. An outlier is defined as a point that is more than 1.5 times the interquartile distance from the median.

H = plotPerPositionQuality(QSObj) returns the handle H to the axes object containing the generated plot.

## **Input Arguments**

### QS0bj

BioReadQualityStatistics object.

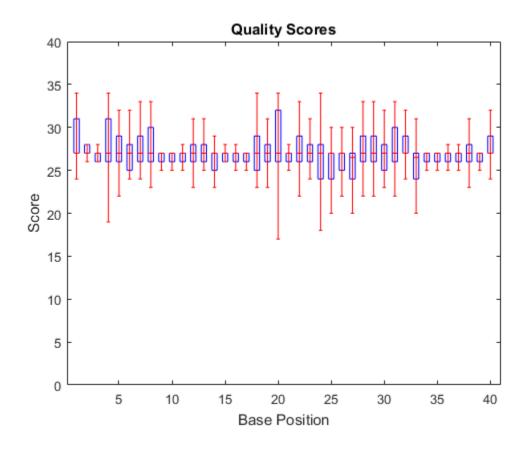
**Default:** 

## **Output Arguments**

Н

#### Plot Phred score distributions

Create a BioReadQualityStatistics object from a FASTQ file using only the first 40 characters of each read with a minimum average quality score of 5.



**See Also**BioReadQualityStatistics | setQuality | BioRead | BioMap

# plotPerSequenceGC

Class: BioReadQualityStatistics

Plot G or C nucleotide distribution

# **Syntax**

```
plotPerSequenceGC(QSObj)
H = plotPerSequenceGC(QSObj)
```

## **Description**

plotPerSequenceGC(QSObj) displays a bar graph showing the distribution of G or C content for short-read sequences of the BioReadQualityStatistics object QSObj.

H = plotPerSequenceGC(QSObj) returns the handle H to the axes object containing the generated plot.

## Input Arguments

#### QS0bj

 $BioReadQualityStatistics\ object.$ 

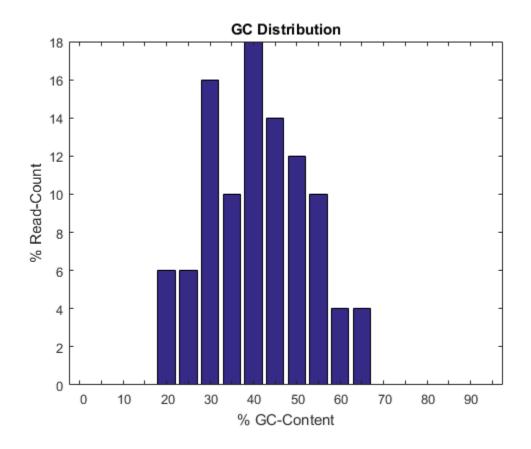
**Default:** 

## **Output Arguments**

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#### Plot G or C Nucleotide Distribution

Create a BioReadQualityStatistics object from a FASTQ file using only the first 40 characters of each read with a minimum average quality score of 5.



**See Also**BioReadQualityStatistics | setQuality | BioRead | BioMap

# plotPerSequenceQuality

Class: BioReadQualityStatistics

Plot distribution of average quality scores

## **Syntax**

```
plotPerSequenceQuality(QSObj)
H = plotPerSequenceQuality(QSObj)
```

## **Description**

plotPerSequenceQuality(QSObj) plots the distribution of average quality scores for short-read sequences of the BioReadQualityStatistics object QSObj.

H = plotPerSequenceQuality(QSObj) returns the handle H to the axes object containing the generated plot.

## Input Arguments

#### QS0bj

BioReadQualityStatistics object.

**Default:** 

## **Output Arguments**

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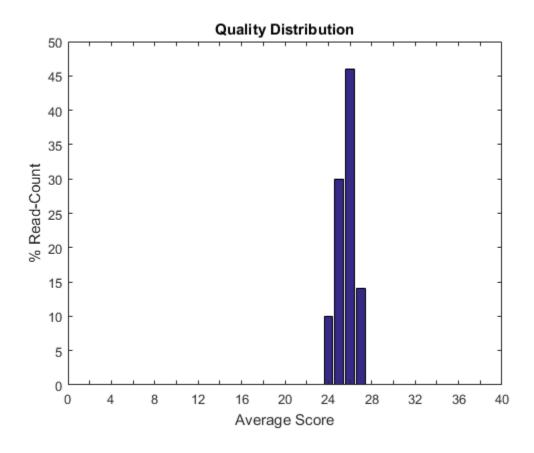
### Plot the Distribution of Average Quality Scores

Create a BioReadQualityStatistics object from a FASTQ file using only the first 40 characters of each read with a minimum average quality score of 5.

```
QSObj = BioReadQualityStatistics('SRR005164_1_50.fastq','FilterLength',40,...
'QualityScoreThreshold',5);
```

Display the distribution of average quality scores.

```
plotPerSequenceQuality(QSObj)
```



**See Also**BioReadQualityStatistics | setQuality | BioRead | BioMap

# plot (phytree)

Draw phylogenetic tree

# **Syntax**

```
plot(Tree)
plot(Tree, ActiveBranches)
H = plot(...)
plot(..., 'Type', TypeValue, ...)
plot(..., 'Orientation', OrientationValue, ...)
plot(..., 'Rotation', RotationValue, ...)
plot(..., 'BranchLabels', BranchLabelsValue, ...)
plot(..., 'LeafLabels', LeafLabelsValue, ...)
plot(..., 'TerminalLabels', TerminalLabelsValue, ...)
plot(..., 'LLRotation', LLRotationValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

Tree	Phylogenetic tree object created, such as created with the phytree constructor function.
ActiveBranches	Logical array of size numBranches-by-1 indicating the active branches, which are displayed in the Figure window.
TypeValue	Character vector specifying a method for drawing the phylogenetic tree. Choices are:
	• 'square' (default)
	• 'angular'
	• 'radial'
	• 'equalangle'
	• 'equaldaylight'
OrientationValue	Character vector specifying the position of the root node, and hence the orientation of a phylogram or cladogram tree, when the 'Type' property is 'square' or 'angular'. Choices are:

	<ul><li>'left' (default)</li><li>'right'</li><li>'top'</li><li>'bottom'</li></ul>
RotationValue	Scalar between 0 (default) and 360 specifying rotation angle (in degrees) of the phylogenetic tree in the Figure window, when the 'Type' property is 'radial', 'equalangle', or 'equaldaylight'.
BranchLabelsValue	Controls the display of branch labels next to branch nodes. Choices are true or false (default).
LeafLabelsValue	Controls the display of leaf labels next to leaf nodes. Choices are true or false. Default is:  • true — When the 'Type' property is 'radial', 'equalangle', or 'equaldaylight'  • false — When the 'Type' property is 'square' or 'angular'
TerminalLabels	Controls the display of terminal labels over the axis tick labels, when the 'Type' property is 'square' or 'angular'. Choices are true (default) or false.
LLRotationValue	Controls the rotation of leaf labels so that the text aligns to the root node, when the 'Type' property is 'radial', 'equalangle', or 'equaldaylight'. Choices are true or false (default).

# **Output Arguments**

Н	Structure with handles to seven graph elements. The structure includes the following fields:
	• axes
	• BranchLines
	• BranchDots
	• LeafDots

- branchNodeLabels
- leafNodeLabels
- terminalNodeLabels

**Tip** Use the set function with the handles in this structure and their related properties to modify the plot. For more information on the properties you can modify using the axes handle, see Axes Properties. For more information on the properties you can modify using the BranchLines, BranchDots, or LeafDots handle, see Primitive Line Properties. For more information on the properties you can modify using the branchNodeLabels, leafNodeLabels, or terminalNodeLabels handle, see Text Properties.

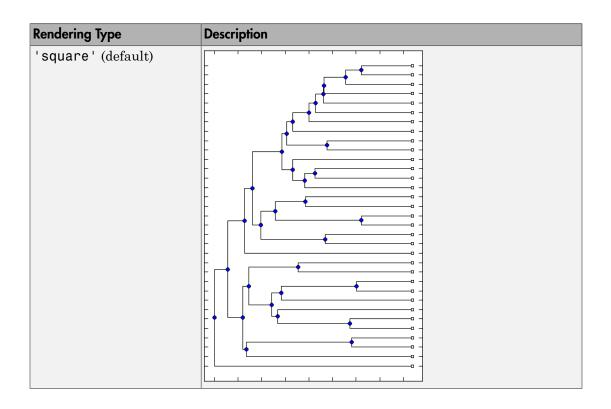
## **Description**

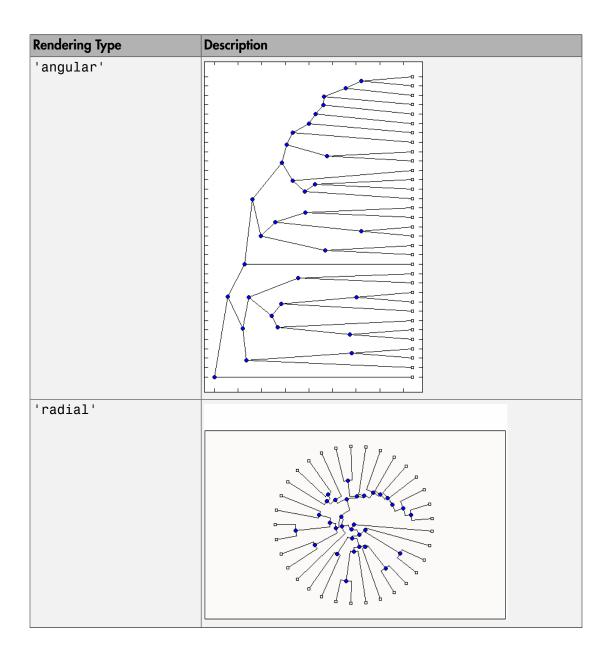
plot(*Tree*) draws a phylogenetic tree object into a figure as a phylogram. The significant distances between branches and nodes are in the horizontal direction. Vertical distances are arbitrary and have no significance.

plot(*Tree*, *ActiveBranches*) hides the nonactive branches and all of their descendants in the Figure window. *ActiveBranches* is a logical array of size numBranches-by-1 indicating the active branches.

H = plot(...) returns a structure with handles to seven graph elements.

plot(..., 'Type', *TypeValue*, ...) specifies a method for rendering the phylogenetic tree. Choices are as follows.





Rendering Type	Description
'equalangle'	
'equaldaylight'	Tip This rendering type hides the significance of the root node and emphasizes clusters, thereby making it useful for visually assessing clusters and detecting outliers.
	<b>Tip</b> This rendering type hides the significance of the root node and emphasizes clusters, thereby making it useful for visually assessing clusters and detecting outliers.

plot(..., 'Orientation', *OrientationValue*, ...) specifies the orientation of the root node, and hence the orientation of a phylogram or cladogram phylogenetic tree in the Figure window, when the 'Type' property is 'square' or 'angular'.

plot(..., 'Rotation', *RotationValue*, ...) specifies the rotation angle (in degrees) of the phylogenetic tree in the Figure window, when the 'Type' property is 'radial', 'equalangle', or 'equaldaylight'. Choices are any scalar between 0 (default) and 360.

plot(..., 'BranchLabels', *BranchLabelsValue*, ...) hides or displays branch labels next to the branch nodes. Choices are true or false (default).

plot(..., 'LeafLabels', *LeafLabelsValue*, ...) hides or displays leaf labels next to the leaf nodes. Choices are true or false. Default is:

- true When the 'Type' property is 'radial', 'equalangle', or 'equaldaylight'
- false When the 'Type' property is 'square' or 'angular'

plot(..., 'TerminalLabels', *TerminalLabelsValue*, ...) hides or displays terminal labels over the axis tick labels, when the 'Type' property is 'square' or 'angular'. Choices are true (default) or false.

plot(..., 'LLRotation', *LLRotationValue*, ...) controls the rotation of leaf labels so that the text aligns to the root node, when the 'Type' property is 'radial', 'equalangle', or 'equaldaylight'. Choices are true or false (default).

## **Examples**

```
% Create a phytree object from a file
tr = phytreeread('pf00002.tree')
% Plot the tree and return a structure with handles to the
% graphic elements of the phytree object
h = plot(tr,'Type','radial')
% Modify the font size and color of the leaf node labels
% by using one of the handles in the return structure
set(h.leafNodeLabels,'FontSize',6,'Color',[1 0 0])
```

## **More About**

• phytree object on page 1-1436

### See Also

phytree | cluster | phytreeread | phytreeviewer | seqlinkage |
seqneighjoin | view

Introduced before R2006a

# plotSummary

Class: BioRead

Plot summary statistics of BioRead object

## **Syntax**

```
plotSummary(BRObj)
plotSummary(BRObj,Name,Value)
[H,qsObj] = plotSummary(____)
```

## **Description**

plotSummary(BRObj) generates a summary statistics figure containing six plots about the average quality score for each base position, average quality score distribution, read count percentage for each base position, percentage of GC content for each base position, GC content distribution, and nucleotide distribution.

plotSummary(BRObj, Name, Value) generates a summary statistics figure using additional options specified by one or more name-value pair arguments.

[H,qsObj] = plotSummary(\_\_\_\_) returns a column vector H of handles to the axes in the generated figure and a BioReadQualityStatistics object qsObj using any of the input arguments from the previous syntaxes.

## **Input Arguments**

### BRObj

BioRead or BioMap object.

#### Default:

## Name-Value Pair Arguments

#### 'Encoding'

Character vector specifying the format used for the characters encoding the sequence information and quality scores in a sequence file. Supported formats are 'Sanger', 'Illumina15', 'Illumina15', 'Illumina18', and 'Solexa'.

Default: 'Illumina18'

#### 'FilterLength'

Positive integer (n) specifying the first n characters of each read to be used. Use an empty array to suppress filtering.

Default: []

#### 'QualityScoreThreshold'

Scalar value specifying a minimum average quality threshold for a read to be considered. Any read with an average score of less than the specified threshold value is ignored. The default value is -Inf, which causes all reads to be considered.

Default: - Inf

**Note:** If 'FilterLength' is set to L and 'QualityScoreThreshold' is set to T, then a read is discarded if the average quality of the first L characters of the read is less than T.

## **Output Arguments**

#### Н

Column vector of handles to the axes in the generated figure.

### qs0bj

BioReadQualityStatistics object that stores the data represented by the graphs.

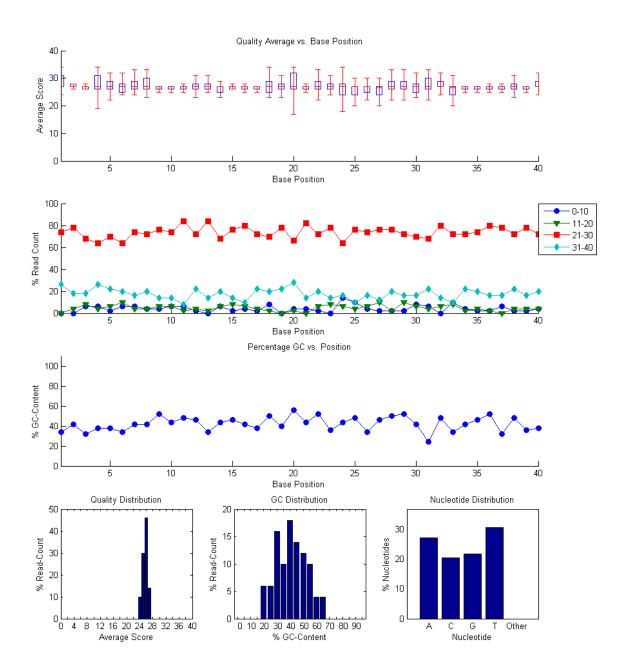
### **Plot Summary Statistics of BioRead Object**

Create a BioRead object from a FASTQ file.

```
BRObj = BioRead('SRR005164 1 50.fastq');
```

Plot summary statistics of the BioRead object BRObj using the first 40 characters of each read with the minimum average quality score of 5.

```
plotSummary(BRObj, 'FilterLength', 40, 'QualityScoreThreshold', 5)
```



## **See Also**

 $BioReadQualityStatistics \mid setQuality \mid BioRead \mid BioMap$ 

# plotSummary

Class: BioReadQualityStatistics

Plot summary statistics of a BioReadQualityStatistics object

## **Syntax**

```
plotSummary(QSObj)
H = plotSummary(QSObj)
```

# **Description**

plotSummary(QSObj) plots summary statistics of the BioReadQualityStatistics object QSObj that contains six plots about the average quality score for each base position, average quality score distribution, read count percentage for each base position, percentage of GC content for each base position, GC content distribution, and nucleotide distribution.

H = plotSummary(QSObj) returns the handle H to axes object containing generated plot.

## Input Arguments

### QS0bj

BioReadQualityStatistics object.

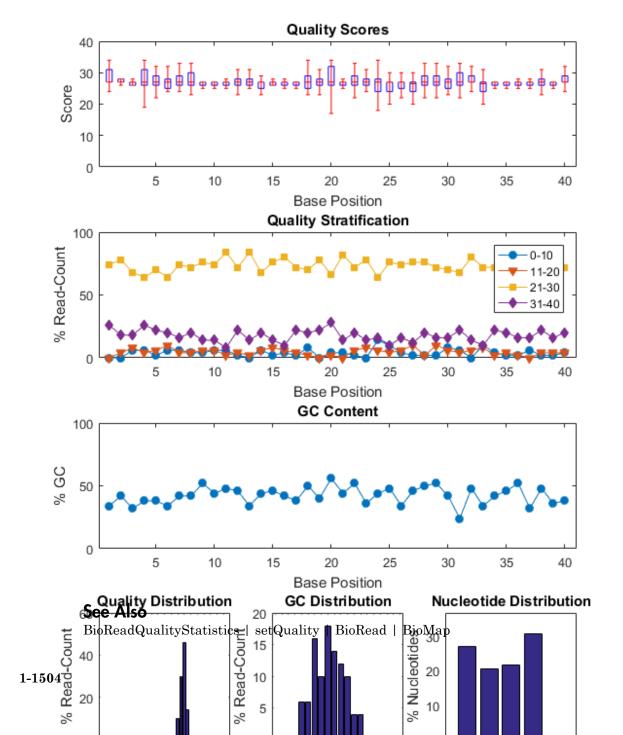
**Default:** 

## **Output Arguments**

Н

### Plot Summary Statistics of BioReadQualityStatistics Object

Create a BioReadQualityStatistics object from a FASTQ file using only the first 40 characters of each read with a minimum average quality score of 5.



# plotTotalGC

Class: BioReadQualityStatistics

Plot distribution of all nucleotides of short-read sequences

## **Syntax**

```
plotTotalGC(QSObj)
H = plotTotalGC(QSObj)
```

## **Description**

plotTotalGC(QSObj) plots the distribution of all nucleotides of short-read sequences in the BioReadQualityStatistics object QSObj.

H = plotTotalGC(QSObj) returns the handle H to axes object containing generated plot.

## **Input Arguments**

#### QS0bj

 $BioReadQualityStatistics\ object.$ 

**Default:** 

## **Output Arguments**

Н

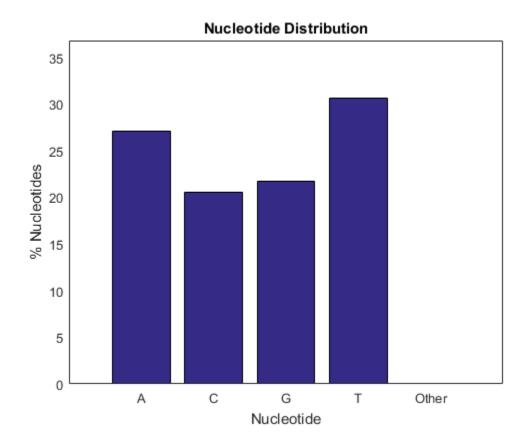
### Plot Distribution of All Nucleotides

Create a BioReadQualityStatistics object from a FASTQ file using only the first 40 characters of each read with a minimum average quality score of 5.

```
QSObj = BioReadQualityStatistics('SRR005164_1_50.fastq','FilterLength',40,...
'QualityScoreThreshold',5);
```

Display the distribution of all nucleotides.

```
plotTotalGC(QSObj);
```



**See Also**BioReadQualityStatistics | setQuality | BioRead | BioMap

# **plotVarianceLink**

Plot the sample variance versus the estimate of the condition-dependent mean

### **Syntax**

```
plotVarianceLink(test)
plotVarianceLink(test,Name,Value)
H = plotVarianceLink( )
```

### **Description**

plotVarianceLink(test) displays one scatter plot for each experimental condition with the sample variance on the common scale versus the estimate of the condition-dependent mean.

test, an output of the nbintest function, is a NegativeBinomialTest object, containing results from an unpaired hypothesis test for two independent samples.

If the 'PooledVariance' name-value pair argument was set to true when you ran nbintest, then plotVarianceLink plots only one scatter plot. The function also plots the variance regression according to the model specified by the 'VarianceLink' name-value pair argument of nbintest.

```
plotVarianceLink(test,Name,Value) uses one or more name-value pair arguments.
H = plotVarianceLink(____) returns handles to axes.
```

## **Examples**

#### Perform unpaired hypothesis test for short-read count data

This example shows how to perform an unpaired hypothesis test for synthetic short-read count data from two different biological conditions.

The data in this example contains synthetic gene count data for 5000 genes, representing two different biological conditions, such as diseased and normal cells. For each condition,

there are five samples. Only 10% of the genes (500 genes) are differentially expressed. Specifically, half of them (250 genes) are exactly 3-fold overexpressed. The other 250 genes are 3-fold underexpressed. The rest of the gene expression data is generated from the same negative binomial distribution for both conditions. Each sample also has a different size factor (that is, the coverage or sampling depth).

Load the data.

```
clear all
load(fullfile(matlabroot, 'examples', 'bioinfo', 'nbintest_data.mat'), 'K', 'HO');
```

The variable K contains gene count data. The rows represent genes, and the columns represent samples. In this case, the first five columns represent samples from the first condition. The other five columns represent samples from the second condition. Display the first few rows of K.

K(1:5,:)					
ans =					
ans –					
Columns 1 thr	ough 6				
13683	14140	8281	14309	12208	8045
16028	16805	9813	16486	14076	9901
814	862	492	910	758	521
15870	16453	9857	16454	14267	9671
9422	9393	5734	9598	8174	5381
Columns 7 thr	ough 10				
9446	11317	14597	14592		
10927	13348	16999	17036		
573	753	870	936		
10997	13624	17151	17205		
6315	7752	9869	9795		

In this example, the null hypothesis is true when the gene is not differentially expressed. The variable H0 contains boolean indicators that indicate for which genes the null hypothesis is true (marked as 1). In other words, H0 contains known labels that you will use later to compare with predicted results.

sum(HO)

```
ans = 4500
```

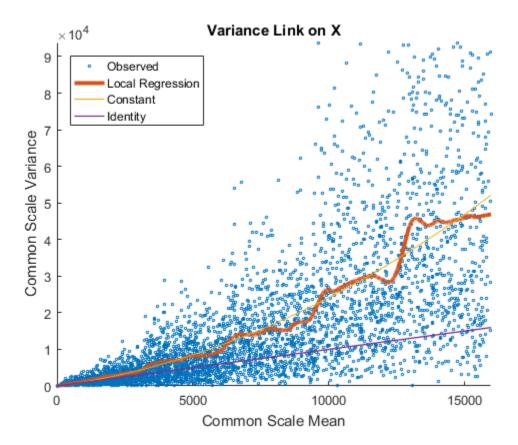
Out of 5000 genes, 4500 are not differentially expressed in this synthetic data.

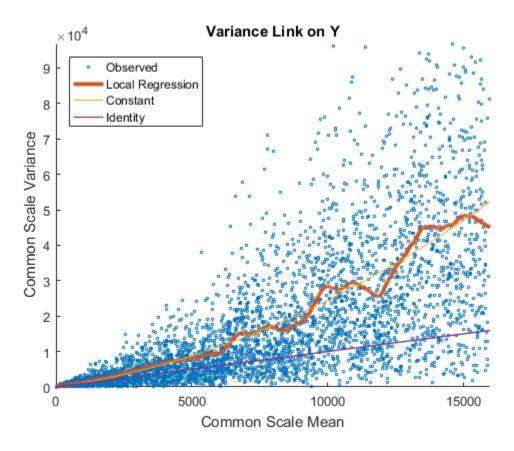
Run an unpaired hypothesis test for samples from two conditions using nbintest. The assumption is that the data came from a negative binomial distribution, where the variance is linked to the mean via a locally-regressed smooth function of the mean as described in [1] by setting 'VarianceLink' to 'LocalRegression'.

```
tLocal = nbintest(K(:,1:5),K(:,6:10),'VarianceLink','LocalRegression');
```

Use plotVarianceLink to plot a scatter plot for each experimental condition (for X and Y conditions), with the sample variance on the common scale versus the estimate of the condition-dependent mean. Use a linear scale for both axes. Include curves for all other linkage options by setting 'Compare' to true.

```
plotVarianceLink(tLocal, 'Scale', 'linear', 'Compare', true)
```

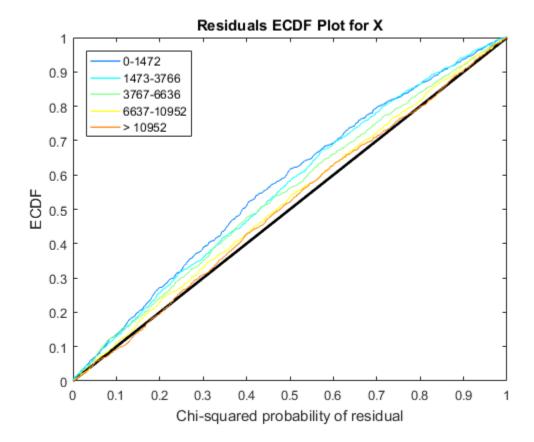


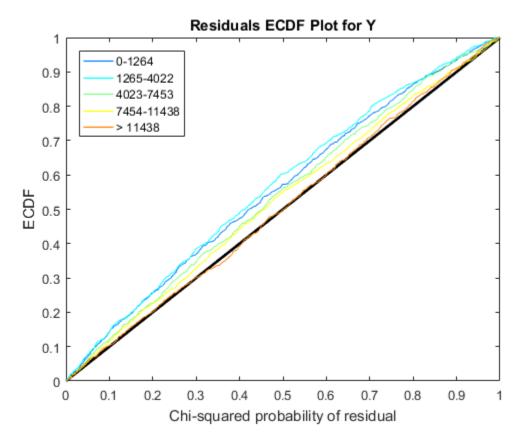


The Identity line represents the Poisson model, where the variance is identical to the mean as described in [3]. Observe that the data seems to be overdispersed (that is, most points are above the Identity line). The Constant line represents the negative binomial model, where the variance is the sum of the shot noise term (mean) and a constant multiplied by the squared mean as described in [2]. The Local Regression and Constant linkage options appear to fit better with the overdispersed data.

Use plotChiSquaredFit to assess the goodness-of-fit for variance regression. It plots the empirical CDF (ecdf) of the chi-squared probabilities. The probabilities are the ratio between the observed and the estimated variance stratified by short-read count levels into five equal-sized bins.

plotChiSquaredFit(tLocal)





Each figure shows five ecdf curves. Each curve represents one of the five short-read count levels. For instance, the blue line represents the ecdf curve for a low short-read counts between 0 and 1264. The red line represents high counts (more than 11438).

One way to interpret the curves is to check if the ecdf curves are above the diagonal line. If they are above the line, then the variance is overestimated. If they are below the line, then the variance is underestimated. In both figures, the variance seems to be correctly estimated for higher counts (that is, the red line follows the diagonal line), but slightly overestimated for lower count levels.

To assess the performance of the hypothesis test, construct a confusion matrix using the known labels and the predicted p-values.

```
confusionmat(H0,(tLocal.pValue > .001))
```

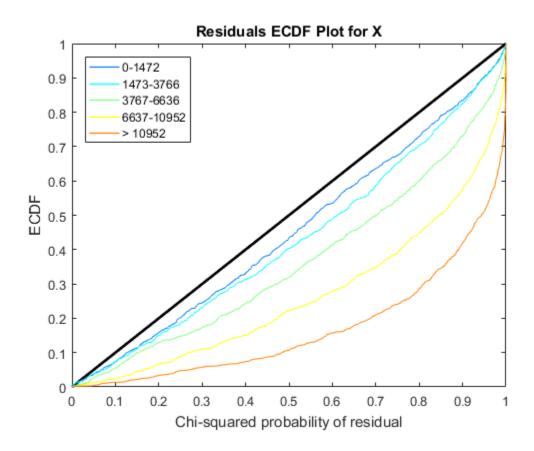
Out of 500 differentially expressed genes, 493 are correctly predicted (true positives) and 7 of them are incorrectly predicted as not-differentially expressed genes (false negatives). Out of 4500 genes that are not differentially expressed, 4495 are correctly predicted (true negatives) and 5 of them are incorrectly predicted as differentially expressed genes (false positives).

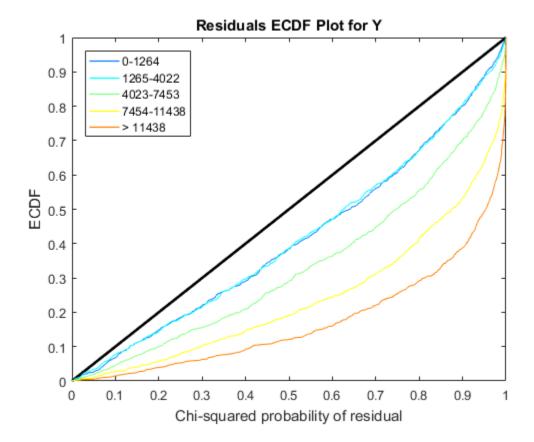
For a comparison, run the hypothesis test again assuming that counts are modeled by the Poisson distribution, where the variance is identical to the mean.

```
tPoisson = nbintest(K(:,1:5),K(:,6:10),'VarianceLink','Identity');
```

Plot the ecdf curves. Observe that all the curves are below the diagonal line, implying that the variance is underestimated. Therefore, the negative binomial model fits the data better.

plotChiSquaredFit(tPoisson)





# **Input Arguments**

#### test — Unpaired hypothesis test result

NegativeBinomialTest object (default)

Unpaired hypothesis test results, specified as a NegativeBinomialTest object. test is returned by the nbintest function.

#### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

```
Example: 'Compare', true, 'Scale', 'linear'
```

'Compare' — Logical flag to add a curve with the variance link for other models false  $(default) \mid true$ 

Logical flag to add a curve with the variance link for other models, specified as a commaseparated pair consisting of 'Compare' and true or false. When it is set to true, the plot shows curves for all the available linkage options, that is, 'LocalRegression', 'Constant', and 'Identity'.

Example: 'Compare', true

#### 'Scale' - Scale for both axes

'log' (default) | 'linear'

Scale for both axes, specified as a comma-separated pair consisting of 'Scale' and 'log' or 'linear'.

Example: 'Scale', 'linear'

#### **Output Arguments**

#### H — Handles to axes

vector of handles

Handles to axes, specified as a vector of handles.

#### See Also

mattest | nbintest | NegativeBinomialTest | plotChiSquaredFit

#### Introduced in R2014b

# plus (DataMatrix)

Add DataMatrix objects

### **Syntax**

```
DMObjNew = plus(DMObj1, DMObj2)
DMObjNew = DMObj1 + DMObj2
DMObjNew = plus(DMObj1, B)
DMObjNew = DMObj1 + B
DMObjNew = plus(B, DMObj1)
DMObjNew = B + DMObj1
```

#### Input Arguments

	DataMatrix objects, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
В	MATLAB numeric or logical array.

### **Output Arguments**

DMOb j New	DataMatrix object created by addition.
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### **Description**

DMObjNew = plus(DMObj1, DMObj2) or the equivalent DMObjNew = DMObj1 + DMObj2 performs an element-by-element addition of the DataMatrix objects DMObj1 and DMObj2 and places the results in DMObjNew, another DataMatrix object. DMObj1 and DMObj2 must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless one is a scalar (1-by-1 DataMatrix object). The size (number of rows and columns), row names, and column names for DMObjNew are the same as DMObj1, unless DMObj1 is a scalar; then they are the same as DMObj2.

DMObjNew = plus(DMObj1, B) or the equivalent DMObjNew = DMObj1 + B performs an element-by-element addition of DMObj1, a DataMatrix object, and B, a numeric or logical array, and places the results in DMObjNew, another DataMatrix object. DMObj1 and B must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless B is a scalar. The size (number of rows and columns), row names, and column names for DMObjNew are the same as DMObj1.

DMObjNew = plus(B, DMObj1) or the equivalent DMObjNew = B + DMObj1 performs an element-by-element addition of B, a numeric or logical array, and DMObj1, a DataMatrix object, and places the results in DMObjNew, another DataMatrix object. DMObj1 and B must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless B is a scalar. The size (number of rows and columns), row names, and column names for DMObjNew are the same as DMObj1.

**Note:** Arithmetic operations between a scalar DataMatrix object and a nonscalar array are not supported.

MATLAB calls DMObjNew = plus(X, Y) for the syntax DMObjNew = X + Y when X or Y is a DataMatrix object.

#### More About

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

#### See Also

DataMatrix | minus

Introduced in R2008b

## power (DataMatrix)

Array power DataMatrix objects

### **Syntax**

```
DMObjNew = power(DMObj1, DMObj2)
DMObjNew = DMObj1 .^ DMObj2
DMObjNew = power(DMObj1, B)
DMObjNew = DMObj1 .^ B
DMObjNew = power(B, DMObj1)
DMObjNew = B .^ DMObj1
```

#### **Input Arguments**

	DataMatrix objects, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
В	MATLAB numeric or logical array.

### **Output Arguments**

DMOb j New	DataMatrix object created by array power.
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### **Description**

DMObjNew = power(DMObj1, DMObj2) or the equivalent DMObjNew = DMObj1 .^
DMObj2 performs an element-by-element power of the DataMatrix objects DMObj1 and DMObj2 and places the results in DMObjNew, another DataMatrix object. In other words, power raises each element in DMObj1 by the corresponding element in DMObj2. DMObj1 and DMObj2 must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless one is a scalar (1-by-1 DataMatrix object). The size (number of rows and columns), row names, and column names for DMObjNew are the same as DMObj1, unless DMObj1 is a scalar; then they are the same as DMObj2.

DMObjNew = power(DMObj1, B) or the equivalent DMObjNew = DMObj1 .^ B performs an element-by-element power of the DataMatrix object DMObj1 and B, a numeric or logical array, and places the results in DMObjNew, another DataMatrix object. In other words, power raises each element in DMObj1 by the corresponding element in B. DMObj1 and B must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless B is a scalar. The size (number of rows and columns), row names, and column names for DMObjNew are the same as DMObj1.

DMObjNew = power(B, DMObj1) or the equivalent DMObjNew = B. ^ DMObj1 performs an element-by-element power of B, a numeric or logical array, and the DataMatrix object DMObj1, and places the results in DMObjNew, another DataMatrix object. In other words, power raises each element in B by the corresponding element in DMObj1.DMObj1 and B must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless B is a scalar. The size (number of rows and columns), row names, and column names for DMObjNew are the same as DMObj1.

**Note:** Arithmetic operations between a scalar DataMatrix object and a nonscalar array are not supported.

MATLAB calls DMObjNew = power(X, Y) for the syntax  $DMObjNew = X .^ Y$  when X or Y is a DataMatrix object.

#### More About

• DataMatrix object on page 1-493

#### See Also

DataMatrix | times

Introduced in R2008b

# probelibraryinfo

Create table of probe set library information

# **Syntax**

ProbeInfo = probelibraryinfo(CELStruct, CDFStruct)

### **Input Arguments**

CELStruct	Structure created by the affyread function from an Affymetrix CEL file.
	Structure created by the affyread function from an Affymetrix CDF library file associated with the CEL file.

## **Output Arguments**

ProbeInfo	Three-column matrix with the same number of rows as the Probes field of the <i>CELStruct</i> .	
	• Column 1 — Probe set ID/name to which the probe belongs. (Probes that do not belong to a probe set in the CDF library file have probe set ID/name equal to 0.)	
	• Column 2 — Contains the probe pair number.	
	• Column 3 — Indicates if the probe is a perfect match (1) or mismatch (-1) probe.	

# **Description**

ProbeInfo = probelibraryinfo(CELStruct, CDFStruct) creates a table of
information linking the probe data from CELStruct, a structure created from an
Affymetrix CEL file, with probe set information from CDFStruct, a structure created
from an Affymetrix CDF file.

**Note:** Affymetrix probe pair indexing is 0-based, while MATLAB software indexing is 1-based. The output from probelibraryinfo is 1-based.

### **Examples**

The following example uses a sample CEL file and the CDF library file from the *E. coli* Antisense Genome array, which you can download from:

```
http://www.affymetrix.com/support/technical/sample_data/demo_data.affx
```

After you download the sample data, you will need the Affymetrix Data Transfer Tool to extract the CEL file from a DTT file. You can download the Affymetrix Data Transfer Tool from:

http://www.affymetrix.com/browse/products.jsp?productId=131431&navMode=34000&navAction=

The following example assumes that the Ecoli-antisense-121502.CEL file is stored on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder. It also assumes that the associated CDF library file, Ecoli\_ASv2.CDF, is stored at D:\Affymetrix\LibFiles\Ecoli.

1 Read the contents of a CEL file into a MATLAB structure.

```
celStruct = affyread('Ecoli-antisense-121502.CEL');
```

**2** Read the contents of a CDF file into a MATLAB structure.

```
cdfStruct = affyread('D:\Affymetrix\LibFiles\Ecoli\Ecoli_ASv2.CDF');
```

**3** Extract probe set library information.

```
ProbeInfo = probelibraryinfo(celStruct, cdfStruct);
```

**4** Determine the probe set to which the 1104th probe belongs.

```
cdfStruct.ProbeSets(ProbeInfo(1104,1)).Name
ans =
thrA b0002 at
```

#### See Also

affyread | celintensityread | probesetlink | probesetlookup |
probesetplot | probesetvalues

#### Introduced before R2006a

# probesetlink

Display probe set information on NetAffx Web site

### **Syntax**

```
probesetlink(AffyStruct, PS)
URL = probesetlink(AffyStruct, PS)
probesetlink(AffyStruct, PS, ...'Source', SourceValue, ...)
probesetlink(AffyStruct, PS, ...'Browser', BrowserValue, ...)
URL = probesetlink(AffyStruct, PS, ...'NoDisplay',
NoDisplayValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

AffyStruct	Structure created by the affyread function from an Affymetrix CHP file or an Affymetrix CDF library file.
PS	Probe set index or the probe set ID/name.
SourceValue	Controls the linking to the data source (for example, GenBank or Flybase) for the probe set (instead of linking to the NetAffx <sup>TM</sup> Web site). Choices are true or false (default).  Note: This property requires the GIN library file associated with the CHP or CDF file to be located in the same folder as the CDF library file.
BrowserValue	Controls the display of the probe set information in your system's default Web browser. Choices are true or false (default).
NoDisplayValue	Controls the return of <i>URL</i> without opening a Web browser. Choices are true or false (default).

### **Output Arguments**

URL	URL for the probe set information.	
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# **Description**

probesetlink(AffyStruct, PS) opens a Web Browser window displaying information on the NetAffx Web site about a probe set specified by PS, a probe set index or the probe set ID/name, and AffyStruct, a structure created from an Affymetrix CHP file or Affymetrix CDF library file.

URL = probesetlink(AffyStruct, PS) also returns the URL (linking to the NetAffx Web site) for the probe set information.

probesetlink(AffyStruct, PS, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls probesetlink with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

probesetlink(AffyStruct, PS, ...'Source', SourceValue, ...) controls the linking to the data source (for example, GenBank or Flybase) for the probe set (instead of linking to the NetAffx Web site). Choices are true or false (default).

**Note:** The 'Source' property requires the GIN library file associated with the CHP or CDF file to be located in the same folder as the CDF library file.

probesetlink(AffyStruct, PS, ...'Browser', BrowserValue, ...) controls the display of the probe set information in your system's default Web browser. Choices are true or false (default).

URL = probesetlink(AffyStruct, PS, ...'NoDisplay',
NoDisplayValue, ...) controls the return of the URL without opening a Web
browser. Choices are true or false (default).

**Note:** The NetAffx Web site requires you to register and provide a user name and password.

### **Examples**

The following example uses a sample CHP file and the CDF library file from the *E. coli* Antisense Genome array, which you can download from:

http://www.affymetrix.com/support/technical/sample\_data/demo\_data.affx

After you download the sample data, you will need the Affymetrix Data Transfer Tool to extract the CHP file from a DTT file. You can download the Affymetrix Data Transfer Tool from:

http://www.affymetrix.com/browse/products.jsp?productId=131431&navMode=34000&navAction=

The following example assumes that the Ecoli-antisense-121502.CHP file is stored on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder. It also assumes that the associated CDF library file, Ecoli ASv2.CDF, is stored at D:\Affymetrix\LibFiles\Ecoli.

1 Read the contents of a CHP file into a MATLAB structure.

2 Display information from the NetAffx Web site for the argG\_b3172\_at probe set.

```
probesetlink(chpStruct, 'argG b3172 at')
```

#### **See Also**

affyread | celintensityread | probelibraryinfo | probesetlookup |
probesetplot | probesetvalues

Introduced before R2006a

# probesetlookup

Look up information for Affymetrix probe set

## **Syntax**

PSStruct = probesetlookup(AffyStruct, ID)

# **Input Arguments**

AffyStruct	Structure created by the affyread function from an Affymetrix CHP file or an Affymetrix CDF library file for expression assays.
ID	Character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more probe set IDs/names or gene IDs.

# **Output Arguments**

PSStruct	Structure or array of structures containing the following fields for a probe set:
	• Identifier — Gene ID associated with the probe set
	• ProbeSetName — Probe set ID/name
	CDFIndex — Index into the CDF structure for the probe set
	GINIndex — Index into the GIN structure for the probe set
	Description — Description of the probe set
	Source — Source(s) of the probe set
	SourceURL — Source URL(s) for the probe set

# **Description**

PSStruct = probesetlookup(AffyStruct, ID) returns a structure or an array of structures containing information for an Affymetrix probe set specified by ID, a character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more probe set IDs/names or gene IDs, and by *AffyStruct*, a structure created from an Affymetrix CHP file or Affymetrix CDF library file for expression assays.

**Note:** This function works with CHP files and CDF files for expression assays only. It requires that the GIN library file associated with the CHP file or CDF file to be located in the same folder as the CDF library file.

### **Examples**

The following example uses the CDF library file from the *E. coli* Antisense Genome array, which you can download from:

http://www.affymetrix.com/support/technical/sample\_data/demo\_data.affx

The following example assumes that the Ecoli\_ASv2.CDF library file is stored at D: \Affymetrix\LibFiles\Ecoli.

1 Read the contents of a CDF library file into a MATLAB structure.

```
cdfStruct = affyread('D:\Affymetrix\LibFiles\Ecoli\Ecoli ASv2.CDF');
```

2 Look up the gene ID (Identifier) associated with the argG b3172 at probe set.

```
ans =

Identifier: '3315278'
ProbeSetName: 'argG_b3172_at'
CDFIndex: 5213
GINIndex: 3074
Description: [1x82 char]
Source: 'NCBI EColi Genome'
SourceURL: [1x74 char]
```

probesetlookup(cdfStruct, 'argG b3172 at')

#### See Also

affyread | celintensityread | probelibraryinfo | probesetlink |
probesetplot | probesetvalues | rmabackadj

#### Introduced before R2006a

# probesetplot

Plot Affymetrix probe set intensity values

# **Syntax**

```
probesetplot(CELStruct, CDFStruct, PS)
probesetplot(CELStruct, CDFStruct, PS, ...'GeneName',
GeneNameValue, ...)
probesetplot(CELStruct, CDFStruct, PS, ...'Field', FieldValue, ...)
probesetplot(CELStruct, CDFStruct, PS, ...'ShowStats',
ShowStatsValue, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

CELStruct	Structure created by the affyread function from an Affymetrix CEL file.	
CDFStruct	Structure created by the affyread function from an Affymetrix CDF library file associated with the CEL file.	
PS	Probe set index or the probe set ID/name.	
GeneNameValue	Controls whether the probe set name or the gene name is used for the title of the plot. Choices are true or false (default).	
	<b>Note:</b> The 'GeneName' property requires the GIN library file associated with the CEL and CDF files to be located in the same folder as the CDF library file from which <i>CDFStruct</i> was created.	
FieldValue	Character vector specifying the type of data to plot. Choices are:  • 'Intensity' (default) • 'StdDev'	
	• 'Background'	
	· 'Pixels'	

	• 'Outlier'
ShowStatsValue	Controls whether the mean and standard deviation lines are included in the plot. Choices are true or false (default).

### **Description**

probesetplot(*CELStruct*, *CDFStruct*, *PS*) plots the PM (perfect match) and MM (mismatch) intensity values for a specified probe set. *CELStruct* is a structure created by the affyread function from an Affymetrix CEL file. *CDFStruct* is a structure created by the affyread function from an Affymetrix CDF library file associated with the CEL file. *PS* is the probe set index or the probe set ID/name.

**Note:** MATLAB software uses 1-based indexing for probe set numbers, while the Affymetrix CDF file uses 0-based indexing for probe set numbers. For example, CDFStruct.ProbeSets(1) has a ProbeSetNumber of 0 in the ProbePairs field.

probesetplot(CELStruct, CDFStruct, PS, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls probesetplot with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

probesetplot(*CELStruct*, *CDFStruct*, *PS*, ...'GeneName', *GeneNameValue*, ...) controls whether the probe set name or the gene name is used for the title of the plot. Choices are true or false (default).

**Note:** The 'GeneName' property requires the GIN library file associated with the CEL and CDF files to be located in the same folder as the CDF library file from which *CDFStruct* was created.

probesetplot(*CELStruct*, *CDFStruct*, *PS*, ...'Field', *FieldValue*, ...) specifies the type of data to plot. Choices are:

- 'Intensity' (default)
- 'StdDev'

- · 'Background'
- 'Pixels'
- · 'Outlier'

probesetplot(*CELStruct*, *CDFStruct*, *PS*, ...'ShowStats', *ShowStatsValue*, ...) controls whether the mean and standard deviation lines are included in the plot. Choices are true or false (default).

### **Examples**

The following example uses a sample CEL file and the CDF library file from the *E. coli* Antisense Genome array, which you can download from:

```
http://www.affymetrix.com/support/technical/sample data/demo data.affx
```

After you download the sample data, you will need the Affymetrix Data Transfer Tool to extract the CEL file from a DTT file. You can download the Affymetrix Data Transfer Tool from:

http://www.affymetrix.com/browse/products.jsp?productId=131431&navMode=34000&navAction=

The following example assumes that the Ecoli-antisense-121502.CEL file is stored on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder. It also assumes that the associated CDF library file, Ecoli\_ASv2.CDF, is stored at D:\Affymetrix\LibFiles\Ecoli.

1 Read the contents of a CEL file into a MATLAB structure.

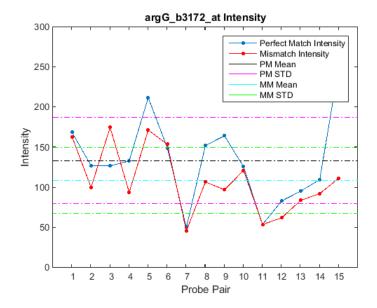
```
celStruct = affyread('Ecoli-antisense-121502.CEL');
```

**2** Read the contents of a CDF file into a MATLAB structure.

```
cdfStruct = affyread('D:\Affymetrix\LibFiles\Ecoli\Ecoli_ASv2.CDF');
```

3 Plot the PM and MM intensity values of the argG\_b3172\_at probe set, including the mean and standard deviation.

```
probesetplot(celStruct, cdfStruct, 'argG_b3172_at', 'showstats', true)
```



**See Also**affyread | celintensityread | probesetlink | probesetlookup | probesetvalues

#### Introduced before R2006a

# probesetvalues

Create table of Affymetrix probe set intensity values

# **Syntax**

```
PSValues = probesetvalues(CELStruct, CDFStruct, PS)
PSValues = probesetvalues(CELStruct, CDFStruct, PS, 'Background',
BackgroundValue)
ColumnNames = probesetvalues
```

# **Input Arguments**

CELStruct	Structure created by the affyread function from an Affymetrix CEL file.	
CDFStruct	Structure created by the affyread function from an Affymetrix CDF library file associated with the CEL file.	
PS	Probe set index or the probe set ID/name.	
BackgroundValue	Controls the background correction in the calculation. Choices are:	
	• true (default) — Background values from the Background field in the <i>PSValues</i> matrix are used to calculate the probe intensity values.	
	• false — Background values are not calculated.	
	• A vector of precalculated background values (such as returned by the zonebackadj function) whose length is equal to the number of probes in <i>CELStruct</i> . These background values are used to calculate the probe intensity values.	
	<b>Tip</b> Including background correction in the calculation of the probe intensity values can be slow. Therefore, setting 'Background' to false can speed up the calculation.	

However, the values returned in the 'Background' field of
the PSValues matrix will be zero.

### **Output Arguments**

PSValues	Twenty-column matrix with one row for each probe pair in the probe set.
ColumnNames	Cell array of character vectors containing the column names of the <i>PSValues</i> matrix. This is returned only when you call probesetvalues with no input arguments.

### **Description**

PSValues = probesetvalues (CELStruct, CDFStruct, PS) creates a table of intensity values for PS, a probe set, from the probe-level data in CELStruct, a structure created by the affyread function from an Affymetrix CEL file. PS is a probe set index or probe set ID/name from CDFStruct, a structure created by the affyread function from an Affymetrix CDF library file associated with the CEL file. PSValues is a twenty-column matrix with one row for each probe pair in the probe set. The columns correspond to the following fields.

Column	Field	Description
1	'ProbeSetNumber'	Number identifying the probe set to which the probe pair belongs.
2	'ProbePairNumber'	Index of the probe pair within the probe set.
3	'UseProbePair'	This field is for backward compatibility only and is not currently used.
4	'Background'	Estimated background of probe intensity values of the probe pair.
5	'PMPosX'	x-coordinate of the perfect match probe.
6	'PMPosY'	y-coordinate of the perfect match probe.
7	'PMIntensity'	Intensity value of the perfect match probe.
8	'PMStdDev'	Standard deviation of intensity value of the perfect match probe.

Column	Field	Description
9	'PMPixels'	Number of pixels in the cell containing the perfect match probe.
10	'PMOutlier'	True/false flag indicating if the perfect match probe was marked as an outlier.
11	'PMMasked'	True/false flag indicating if the perfect match probe was masked.
12	'MMPosX'	<i>x</i> -coordinate of the mismatch probe.
13	'MMPosY'	y-coordinate of the mismatch probe.
14	'MMIntensity'	Intensity value of the mismatch probe.
15	'MMStdDev'	Standard deviation of intensity value of the mismatch probe.
16	'MMPixels'	Number of pixels in the cell containing the mismatch probe.
17	'MMOutlier'	True/false flag indicating if the mismatch probe was marked as an outlier.
18	'MMMasked'	True/false flag indicating if the mismatch probe was masked.
19	'GroupNumber'	Number identifying the group to which the probe pair belongs. For expression arrays, this is always 1. For genotyping arrays, this is typically 1 (allele A, sense), 2 (allele B, sense), 3 (allele A, antisense), or 4 (allele B, antisense).
20	'Direction'	Number identifying the direction of the probe pair. 1 = sense and 2 = antisense.

**Note:** MATLAB software uses 1-based indexing for probe set numbers, while the Affymetrix CDF file uses 0-based indexing for probe set numbers. For example, CDFStruct.ProbeSets(1) has a ProbeSetNumber of 0 in the ProbePairs field.

PSValues = probesetvalues(CELStruct, CDFStruct, PS, 'Background', BackgroundValue) controls the background correction in the calculation. BackgroundValue can be:

- true (default) Background values from the Background field in the *PSValues* matrix are used to calculate the probe intensity values.
- false Background values are not calculated.
- A vector of precalculated background values (such as returned by the zonebackadj function) whose length is equal to the number of probes in *CELStruct*. These background values are used to calculate the probe intensity values.

**Tip** Including background correction in the calculation of the probe intensity values can be slow. Therefore, setting 'Background' to false can speed up the calculation. However, the values returned in the 'Background' field of the *PSValues* matrix will be zero.

ColumnNames = probesetvalues returns a cell array of character vectors containing the column names of the PSValues matrix. ColumnNames is returned only when you call probesetvalues without input arguments. The information contained in ColumnNames is common to all Affymetrix GeneChip arrays.

## **Examples**

The following example uses a sample CEL file and the CDF library file from the *E. coli* Antisense Genome array, which you can download from:

http://www.affymetrix.com/support/technical/sample\_data/demo\_data.affx

After you download the sample data, you will need the Affymetrix Data Transfer Tool to extract the CEL file from a DTT file. You can download the Affymetrix Data Transfer Tool from:

http://www.affymetrix.com/browse/products.jsp?productId=131431&navMode=34000&navAction=

The following example assumes that the Ecoli-antisense-121502.CEL file is stored on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder. It also assumes that the associated CDF library file, Ecoli\_ASv2.CDF, is stored at D:\Affymetrix\LibFiles\Ecoli.

- 1 Read the contents of a CEL file into a MATLAB structure.
- celStruct = affyread('Ecoli-antisense-121502.CEL');
- **2** Read the contents of a CDF file into a MATLAB structure.

```
cdfStruct = affyread('D:\Affymetrix\LibFiles\Ecoli\Ecoli_ASv2.CDF');
```

**3** Use the zonebackadj function to return a matrix or cell array of vectors containing the estimated background values for each probe.

```
[baData,zones,background] = zonebackadj(celStruct,'cdf',cdfStruct);
```

**4** Create a table of intensity values for the argG\_b3172\_at probe set.

```
psvals = probesetvalues(celStruct, cdfStruct, 'argG_b3172_at',...
    'background',background);
```

#### See Also

affyread | celintensityread | probelibraryinfo | probesetlink |
probesetlookup | probesetplot | rmabackadj | zonebackadj

#### Introduced before R2006a

# profalign

Align two profiles using Needleman-Wunsch global alignment

### **Syntax**

```
Prof = profalign(Prof1, Prof2)
[Prof, H1, H2] = profalign(Prof1, Prof2)
profalign(..., 'ScoringMatrix', ScoringMatrixValue, ...)
profalign(..., 'GapOpen', {G1Value, G2Value}, ...)
profalign(..., 'ExtendGap', {E1Value, E2Value}, ...)
profalign(..., 'ExistingGapAdjust', ExistingGapAdjustValue, ...)
profalign(..., 'TerminalGapAdjust', TerminalGapAdjustValue, ...)
profalign(..., 'ShowScore', ShowScoreValue, ...)
```

### **Description**

Prof = profalign(Prof1, Prof2) returns a new profile (Prof) for the optimal
global alignment of two profiles (Prof1, Prof2). The profiles (Prof1, Prof2) are
numeric arrays of size [ (4 or 5 or 20 or 21) x Profile Length] with counts
or weighted profiles. Weighted profiles are used to down-weight similar sequences and
up-weight divergent sequences. The output profile is a numeric matrix of size [ (5 or
21) x New Profile Length] where the last row represents gaps. Original gaps in
the input profiles are preserved. The output profile is the result of adding the aligned
columns of the input profiles.

[*Prof*, *H1*, *H2*] = profalign(*Prof1*, *Prof2*) returns pointers that indicate how to rearrange the columns of the original profiles into the new profile.

profalign(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls profalign with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

profalign(..., 'ScoringMatrix', ScoringMatrixValue, ...) defines the scoring matrix to be used for the alignment.

ScoringMatrixValue can be either of the following:

- Character vector specifying the scoring matrix to use for the alignment. Choices for amino acid sequences are:
  - 'BLOSUM62'
  - 'BLOSUM30' increasing by 5 up to 'BLOSUM90'
  - 'BLOSUM100'
  - 'PAM10' increasing by 10 up to 'PAM500'
  - 'DAYHOFF'
  - 'GONNET'

#### Default is:

- 'BLOSUM50' When Alphabet Value equals 'AA'
- 'NUC44' When Alphabet Value equals 'NT'

**Note:** The above scoring matrices, provided with the software, also include a structure containing a scale factor that converts the units of the output score to bits. You can also use the 'Scale' property to specify an additional scale factor to convert the output score from bits to another unit.

 Matrix representing the scoring matrix to use for the alignment, such as returned by the blosum, pam, dayhoff, gonnet, or nuc44 function.

**Note:** If you use a scoring matrix that you created or was created by one of the above functions, the matrix does not include a scale factor. The output score will be returned in the same units as the scoring matrix.

**Note:** If you need to compile profalign into a stand-alone application or software component using MATLAB Compiler, use a matrix instead of a character vector for *ScoringMatrixValue*.

profalign(..., 'GapOpen', {G1Value, G2Value}, ...) sets the penalties for opening a gap in the first and second profiles respectively. G1Value and G2Value can be either scalars or vectors. When using a vector, the number of elements is one more than the length of the input profile. Every element indicates the position specific penalty for opening a gap between two consecutive symbols in the sequence. The first and the last

elements are the gap penalties used at the ends of the sequence. The default gap open penalties are {10,10}.

profalign(..., 'ExtendGap', {E1Value, E2Value}, ...) sets the penalties for extending a gap in the first and second profile respectively. E1Value and E2Value can be either scalars or vectors. When using a vector, the number of elements is one more than the length of the input profile. Every element indicates the position specific penalty for extending a gap between two consecutive symbols in the sequence. The first and the last elements are the gap penalties used at the ends of the sequence. If ExtendGap is not specified, then extensions to gaps are scored with the same value as GapOpen.

profalign(..., 'ExistingGapAdjust', ExistingGapAdjustValue, ...), if ExistingGapAdjustValue is false, turns off the automatic adjustment based on existing gaps of the position-specific penalties for opening a gap. When ExistingGapAdjustValue is true (default), for every profile position, profalign proportionally lowers the penalty for opening a gap toward the penalty of extending a gap based on the proportion of gaps found in the contiguous symbols and on the weight of the input profile.

profalign(..., 'TerminalGapAdjust', *TerminalGapAdjustValue*, ...), when *TerminalGapAdjustValue* is true, adjusts the penalty for opening a gap at the ends of the sequence to be equal to the penalty for extending a gap. Default is false.

profalign(..., 'ShowScore', *ShowScoreValue*, ...), when *ShowScoreValue* is true, displays the scoring space and the winning path.

### **Examples**

**1** Read in sequences and create profiles.

```
ma1 = ['RGTANCDMQDA';'RGTAHCDMQDA';'RRRAPCDL-DA'];
ma2 = ['RGTHCDLADAT';'RGTACDMADAA'];
p1 = seqprofile(ma1,'gaps','all','counts',true);
p2 = seqprofile(ma2,'counts',true);
```

**2** Merge two profiles into a single one by aligning them.

```
p = profalign(p1,p2);
seqlogo(p)
```

**3** Use the output pointers to generate the multiple alignment.

```
[p, h1, h2] = profalign(p1,p2);
```

```
ma = repmat('-',5,12);
ma(1:3,h1) = ma1;
ma(4:5,h2) = ma2;
disp(ma)
```

**4** Increase the gap penalty before cysteine in the second profile.

```
gapVec = 10 + [p2(aa2int('C'),:) 0] * 10
p3 = profalign(p1,p2,'gapopen',{10,gapVec});
seqlogo(p3)
```

**5** Add a new sequence to a profile without inserting new gaps into the profile.

### More About

- hmmprofalign on page 1-989
- nwalign on page 1-1383
- segprofile on page 1-1760

### **See Also**

multialign | segconsensus

Introduced before R2006a

# proteinplot

Open Protein Plot window to investigate properties of amino acid sequence

### **Syntax**

proteinplot
proteinplot (SeqAA)

## **Arguments**

SeqAA	Either of the following:
	• Character vector of single-letter codes specifying an amino acid sequence. For valid letter codes, see the table Mapping Amino Acid Letter Codes to Integers. Unknown characters are mapped to 0.
	MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field that contains an amino acid sequence, such as returned by fastaread, getgenpept, genpeptread, getpdb, or pdbread.

## **Description**

The Protein Plot window lets you analyze and compare properties of a single amino acid sequence. It displays smoothed line plots of various properties such as the hydrophobicity of the amino acids in the sequence.

proteinplot opens the Protein Plot window.

proteinplot (SeqAA) opens the Protein Plot window and loads SeqAA, an amino acid sequence, into the window.

**Tip** You can analyze and compare properties of an amino acid sequence from the MATLAB command line also by using the proteinpropplot function.

# **Examples**

#### Importing Sequences into the Protein Plot Window

You can import a sequence into the Protein Plot window from the MATLAB command line.

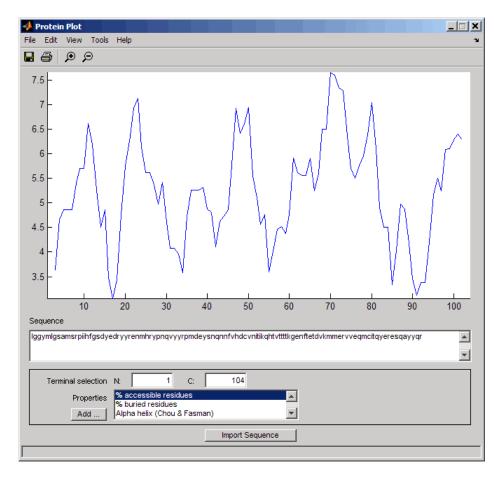
1 Retrieve an amino acid sequence from the Protein Data Bank (PDB) database.

```
prion = getpdb('1HJM', 'SEQUENCEONLY', true);
```

**2** Load the amino acid sequence into the Protein Plot window.

```
proteinplot(prion)
```

The Protein Plot window opens, and the sequence appears in the Sequence text box.



You can import a sequence after the Protein Plot window is open by doing either of the following:

- Type or paste an amino acid sequence into the Sequence text box.
- Click the **Import Sequence** button to open the Import dialog box From the **Import** From list, select one of the following:
  - Workspace To select a variable from the MATLAB Workspace
  - Text File To select a text file
  - FASTA File To select a FASTA-formatted file

- GenPept File To select a GenPept-formatted file
- GenPept Database To specify an accession number in the GenPept database

#### **Viewing Properties of Amino Acids**

Select a property from the **Properties** drop-down list box to display a smoothed plot of the property values along the sequence. You can select multiple properties from the list by holding down **Shift** or **Ctrl** while selecting properties. When you select two properties, the plots are displayed using two y-axes, with one y-axis on the left and one on the right. For all other selections, a single y-axis is displayed. When displaying one or two properties, the y values displayed are the actual property values. When displaying three or more properties, the values are normalized to the range 0–1.

#### **Accessing Information About the Properties**

You can access information about the properties from the **Help** menu.

- 1 Select **Help > References**. The Help browser opens with a list of properties and references.
- **2** Scroll down to locate the property of interest.

### Using Other Features in the Protein Plot Window

The **Terminal Selection** boxes (N and C) let you choose to plot only part of the sequence. By default, all of the sequence is plotted.

You can add your own properties by clicking on the **Add** button next to the **Properties** list. This opens a Property dialog box that lets you specify the value for each of the amino acids. The **Display Text** box lets you specify the text that will be displayed in the **Properties** list on the main Protein Plot window. You can also save the property values to a file for future use by typing a file name in the **Filename** text box.

The default smoothing method is an unweighted linear moving average with a window length of five residues. You can change this by selecting **Edit > Filter Window Options**. The dialog box lets you select the **Window Size** from 5 to 29 residues. Increasing the window size produces a smoother plot. You can modify the shape of the smoothing window by changing the **Edge Weight** factor. And you can choose the smoothing function to be a linear moving average, an exponential moving average or a linear Lowess smoothing.

The **File** menu lets you import a sequence, save the plot that you have created to a Figure file, export the data values in the figure to a workspace variable or to a MAT-file, export the figure to a normal Figure window for customizing, or print the figure.

The **Edit** menu lets you create a new property, to reset the property values to the default values, and to modify the smoothing parameters with the **Configuration Values** menu item.

The View menu lets you turn the toolbar on and off, and to add a legend to the plot.

The **Tools** menu lets you zoom in and zoom out of the plot, to view **Data Statistics** such as mean, minimum and maximum values of the plot, and to normalize the values of the plot from 0 to 1.

The **Help** menu lets you view this document and to see the references for the sequence properties included with the Protein Plot window.

#### See Also

aacount | atomiccomp | molviewer | molweight | pdbdistplot |
proteinpropplot | seqviewer | yyaxis

Introduced before R2006a

# proteinpropplot

Plot properties of amino acid sequence

## **Syntax**

```
proteinpropplot (SeqAA)
proteinpropplot(SeqAA, ...'PropertyTitle', PropertyTitleValue, ...)
proteinpropplot(SeqAA, ...'Startat', StartatValue, ...)
proteinpropplot(SeqAA, ...'Endat', EndatValue, ...)
proteinpropplot(SeqAA, ...'Smoothing', SmoothingValue, ...)
proteinpropplot(SeqAA, ...'EdgeWeight', EdgeWeightValue, ...)
proteinpropplot(SeqAA, ...'WindowLength', WindowLengthValue, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

SeqAA	Amino acid sequence. Enter any of the following:
	Character vector of letters representing an amino acid
	Vector of integers representing an amino acid, such as returned by aa2int
	• Structure containing a Sequence field that contains an amino acid sequence, such as returned by getembl, getgenpept, or getpdb
PropertyTitleValue	Character vector that specifies the property to plot. Default is Hydrophobicity (Kyte & Doolittle). To display a list of properties to plot, enter a empty character vector for <i>PropertyTitleValue</i> . For example, type: proteinpropplot(sequence, 'propertytitle', '')
	<b>Tip</b> To access references for the properties, view the proteinpropplot file.

StartatValue	Integer that specifies the starting point for the plot from the N-terminal end of the amino acid sequence <i>SeqAA</i> . Default is 1.
EndatValue	Integer that specifies the ending point for the plot from the N-terminal end of the amino acid sequence SeqAA. Default is length(SeqAA).
SmoothingValue	Character vector the specifies the smoothing method. Choices are:  • linear (default)  • exponential  • lowess
EdgeWeightValue	Value that specifies the edge weight used for linear and exponential smoothing methods. Decreasing this value emphasizes peaks in the plot. Choices are any value ≥0 and ≤1. Default is 1.
WindowLengthValue	Integer that specifies the window length for the smoothing method. Increasing this value gives a smoother plot that shows less detail. Default is 11.

### **Description**

proteinpropplot (SeqAA) displays a plot of the hydrophobicity (Kyte and Doolittle, 1982) of the residues in sequence SeqAA.

proteinpropplot(SeqAA, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls proteinpropplot with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

proteinpropplot(SeqAA, ...'PropertyTitle', PropertyTitleValue, ...) specifies a property to plot for the amino acid sequence SeqAA. Default is Hydrophobicity (Kyte & Doolittle). To display a list of possible properties to plot, enter an empty character vector for PropertyTitleValue. For example, type:

proteinpropplot(sequence, 'propertytitle', '')

**Tip** To access references for the properties, view the proteinpropplot file.

proteinpropplot(SeqAA, ...'Startat', StartatValue, ...) specifies the starting point for the plot from the N-terminal end of the amino acid sequence SeqAA. Default is 1.

proteinpropplot(SeqAA, ...'Endat', EndatValue, ...) specifies the ending point for the plot from the N-terminal end of the amino acid sequence SeqAA. Default is length(SeqAA).

proteinpropplot(SeqAA, ...'Smoothing', SmoothingValue, ...) specifies the smoothing method. Choices are:

- linear (default)
- exponential
- lowess

proteinpropplot(SeqAA, ... 'EdgeWeight', EdgeWeightValue, ...) specifies the edge weight used for linear and exponential smoothing methods. Decreasing this value emphasizes peaks in the plot. Choices are any value  $\geq 0$  and  $\leq 1$ . Default is 1.

proteinpropplot(SeqAA, ...'WindowLength', WindowLengthValue, ...) specifies the window length for the smoothing method. Increasing this value gives a smoother plot that shows less detail. Default is 11.

## **Examples**

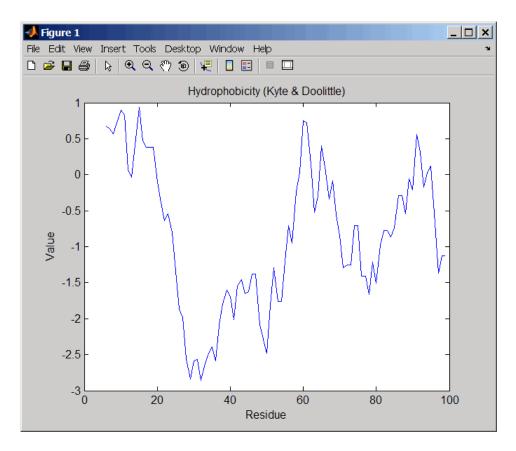
#### Plotting Hydrophobicity

1 Use the getpdb function to retrieve a protein sequence.

```
prion = getpdb('1HJM', 'SEQUENCEONLY', true);
```

**2** Plot the hydrophobicity (Kyte and Doolittle, 1982) of the residues in the sequence.

```
proteinpropplot(prion)
```



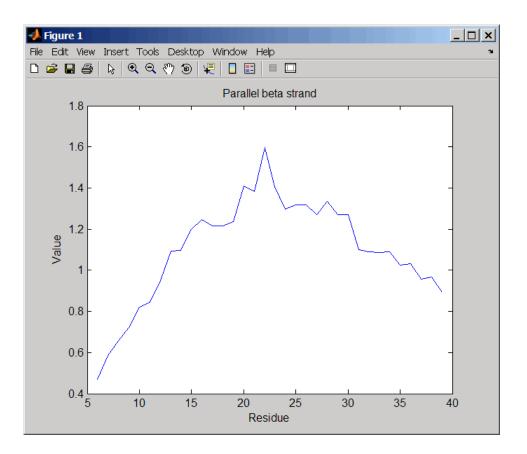
#### **Plotting Parallel Beta Strand**

1 Use the getgenpept function to retrieve a protein sequence.

```
s = getgenpept('aad50640');
```

**2** Plot the conformational preference for parallel beta strand for the residues in the sequence.

```
proteinpropplot(s,'propertytitle','Parallel beta strand')
```



# References

[1] Kyte, J., and Doolittle, R.F. (1982). A simple method for displaying the hydropathic character of a protein. J Mol Biol *157(1)*, 105–132.

### See Also

aacount | atomiccomp | molviewer | molweight | pdbdistplot | proteinplot |
ramachandran | seqviewer | plotyy

#### Introduced in R2007a

# prune (phytree)

Remove branch nodes from phylogenetic tree

## **Syntax**

```
T2 = prune(T1, Nodes)
T2 = prune(T1, Nodes, 'Mode', 'Exclusive')
```

### **Arguments**

T1	Phylogenetic object created with the phytree constructor function.
Nodes	Nodes to remove from tree.
Mode	Property to control the method of pruning. Enter either 'Inclusive' or 'Exclusive'. The default value is 'Inclusive'.

## **Description**

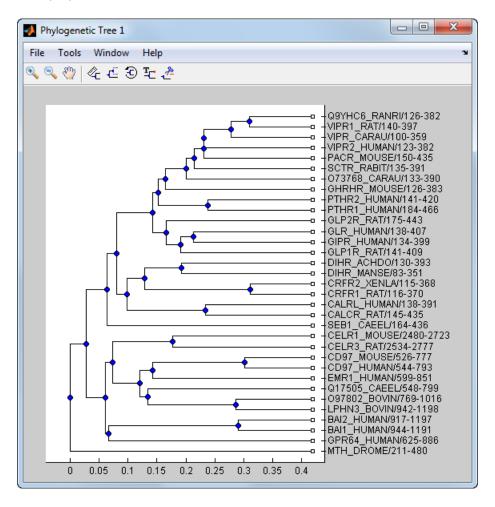
T2 = prune(T1, Nodes) removes the nodes listed in the vector Nodes from the tree T1. prune removes any branch or leaf nodes listed in Nodes and all their descendants from the tree T1, and returns the modified tree T2. The parent nodes are connected to the 'brothers' as required. Nodes in the tree are labeled as [1:numLeaves] for the leaves and as [numLeaves+1:numLeaves+numBranches] for the branches. Nodes can also be a logical array of size [numLeaves+numBranches x 1] indicating the nodes to be removed.

T2 = prune(T1, Nodes, 'Mode', 'Exclusive') changes the Mode property for pruning to 'Exclusive' and removes only the descendants of the nodes listed in the vector Nodes. Nodes that do not have a predecessor become leaves in the list Nodes. In this case, pruning is the process of reducing a tree by turning some branch nodes into leaf nodes, and removing the leaf nodes under the original branch.

# **Examples**

Load a phylogenetic tree created from a protein family

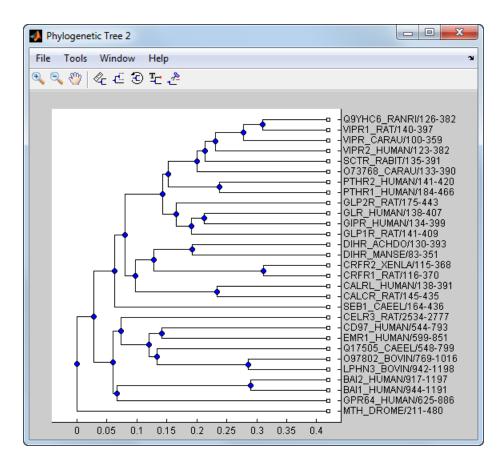
```
tr = phytreeread('pf00002.tree');
view(tr)
```



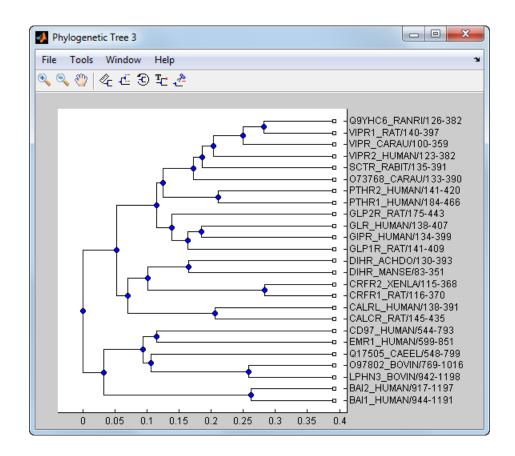
Remove all the 'mouse' proteins

```
ind = getbyname(tr,'mouse');
```

```
tr = prune(tr,ind);
view(tr)
```



Remove potential outliers in the tree



### More About

• phytree object on page 1-1436

### See Also

phytree | get | phytreeviewer | select

#### Introduced before R2006a

# pubMedID

Class: bioma. Expression Set

Package: bioma

Retrieve or set PubMed IDs in ExpressionSet object

### **Syntax**

```
PMIDs = pubMedID(ESObj)
NewESObj = pubMedID(ESObj, NewPMIDs)
```

### **Description**

*PMIDs* = pubMedID(*ESObj*) returns a character vector or cell array of character vectors containing the PubMed IDs from a MIAME object in an ExpressionSet object.

NewESObj = pubMedID(ESObj, NewPMIDs) replaces the PubMed IDs in the MIAME object in ESObj, an ExpressionSet object, with NewPMIDs, a character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying new PubMed IDs, and returns NewESObj, a new ExpressionSet object.

### **Input Arguments**

#### ES0bj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class.

#### **Default:**

#### **NewPMIDs**

Character vector or cell array of character vectors containing new PubMed IDs.

#### **Default:**

### **Output Arguments**

#### **PMIDs**

Character vector or cell array of character vectors containing the PubMed IDs from a MIAME object in an ExpressionSet object.

#### NewESObj

Object of the bioma. ExpressionSet class, returned after replacing the PubMed IDs.

## **Examples**

Construct an ExpressionSet object, ESObj, as described in the "Examples" on page 1- section of the bioma. ExpressionSet class reference page. Retrieve the PubMed identifiers stored in the MIAME object stored in the ExpressionSet object:

```
% Retrieve PubMed IDs from the MIAME object
PMIDs = pubMedID(ESObj)
```

### See Also

bioma.ExpressionSet | bioma.data.MIAME

#### How To

"Managing Gene Expression Data in Objects"

### **Related Links**

• http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/

# quantilenorm

Quantile normalization over multiple arrays

### **Syntax**

```
NormData = quantilenorm(Data)
NormData = quantilenorm(..., 'MEDIAN', true)
NormData = quantilenorm(..., 'DISPLAY', true)
```

## **Description**

*NormData* = quantilenorm(*Data*), where the columns of *Data* correspond to separate chips, normalizes the distributions of the values in each column.

**Note:** If *Data* contains NaN values, then *NormData* will also contain NaN values at the corresponding positions.

NormData = quantilenorm(..., 'MEDIAN', true) takes the median of the ranked values instead of the mean.

NormData = quantilenorm(..., 'DISPLAY', true) plots the distributions of the columns and of the normalized data.

## **Examples**

```
load yeastdata
normYeastValues = quantilenorm(yeastvalues, 'display',1);
```

### See Also

```
affygcrma | affyrma | malowess | manorm | rmabackadj | rmasummary
```

#### Introduced before R2006a

### ramachandran

Draw Ramachandran plot for Protein Data Bank (PDB) data

# **Syntax**

```
ramachandran(PDBid)
ramachandran(File)
ramachandran(PDBStruct)
RamaStruct = ramachandran(...)
ramachandran(..., 'Chain', ChainValue, ...)
ramachandran(..., 'Plot', PlotValue, ...)
ramachandran(..., 'Model', ModelValue, ...)
ramachandran(..., 'Glycine', GlycineValue, ...)
ramachandran(..., 'Regions', RegionsValue, ...)
ramachandran(..., 'RegionDef', RegionDefValue, ...)
```

### **Input Arguments**

PDBid	Character vector specifying a unique identifier for a protein structure record in the PDB database.
	<b>Note:</b> Each structure in the PDB database is represented by a four-character alphanumeric identifier. For example, 4hhb is the identifier for hemoglobin.
File	Character vector specifying a file name or a path and file name. The referenced file is a Protein Data Bank (PDB)-formatted file. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the MATLAB Current Directory.
PDBStruct	MATLAB structure containing PDB-formatted data, such as returned by getpdb or pdbread.
ChainValue	Character vector or cell array of character vectors that specifies the chain(s) to compute the torsion angles for and plot.

	Choices are:
	<ul> <li>'All' (default) — Torsion angles for all chains are computed and plotted.</li> </ul>
	A character vector specifying the chain ID, which is case sensitive.
	• A cell array of character vectors specifying chain IDs, which are case sensitive.
PlotValue	Character vector specifying how to plot chains. Choices are:
	• 'None' — Plots nothing.
	• 'Separate' — Plots torsion angles for all specified chains in separate plots.
	• 'Combined' (default) — Plots torsion angles for all specified chains in one combined plot.
ModelValue	Integer that specifies the structure model to consider. Default is 1.
GlycineValue	Controls the highlighting of glycine residues with a circle in the plot. Choices are true or false (default).
RegionsValue	Controls the drawing of Ramachandran reference regions in the plot. Choices are true or false (default).
	The default regions are core right-handed alpha, core beta, core left-handed alpha, and allowed, with the core regions corresponding to data points of preferred values of psi/phi angle pairs, and the allowed regions corresponding to possible, but disfavored values of psi/phi angle pairs, based on simple energy considerations. The boundaries of these default regions are based on the calculations by Morris et al., 1992.
	<b>Note:</b> If using the default colormap, red = right-handed core alpha, core beta, and core left-handed alpha, while yellow = allowed.

#### RegionDefValue

MATLAB structure or array of structures (if specifying multiple regions) containing information (name, color, and boundaries) for custom reference regions in a Ramachandran plot. Each structure must contain the following fields:

- Name Character vector specifying a name for the region.
- Color Character vector or three-element numeric vector of RGB values specifying a color for the region in the plot.
- Patch A 2-by-N matrix of values, the first row containing torsion angle phi (Φ) values, and the second row containing torsion angle psi (Ψ) values. When psi/phi angle pairs are plotted, the data points specify boundaries for the region. N is the number of data points needed to define the region.

**Tip** If you specify custom reference regions in which a smaller region is contained or covered by a larger region, list the structure for the smaller region first in the array so that it is plotted last and visible in the plot.

### **Output Arguments**

#### RamaStruct

MATLAB structure or array of structures (if protein contains multiple chains). Each structure contains the following fields:

- Angles
- ResidueNum
- ResidueName
- · Chain
- HPoints

For descriptions of the fields, see the following table.

## **Description**

A Ramachandran plot is a plot of the torsion angle phi,  $\Phi$ , (torsion angle between the C-N-CA-C atoms) versus the torsion angle psi,  $\Psi$ , (torsion angle between the N-CA-C-N atoms) for each residue of a protein sequence.

ramachandran (PDBid) generates the Ramachandran plot for the protein specified by the PDB database identifier PDBid.

ramachandran(File) generates the Ramachandran plot for the protein specified by File, a PDB-formatted file.

ramachandran (*PDBStruct*) generates the Ramachandran plot for the protein stored in *PDBStruct*, a MATLAB structure containing PDB-formatted data, such as returned by getpdb or pdbread.

RamaStruct = ramachandran(...) returns a MATLAB structure or array of structures (if protein contains multiple chains). Each structure contains the following fields.

Field	Description
Angles	Three-column matrix containing the torsion angles phi $(\Phi)$ , psi $(\Psi)$ , and omega $(\omega)$ for each residue in the sequence, ordered by residue sequence number. The number of rows in the matrix is equal to the number of rows in the ResidueNum column vector, which can be used to determine which residue corresponds to each row in the Angles matrix.
	<b>Note:</b> The Angles matrix contains a row for each number in the range of residue sequence numbers, including residue sequence numbers missing from the PDB file. Rows corresponding to residue sequence numbers missing from the PDB file contain the value NaN.
ResidueNum	Column vector containing the residue sequence numbers from the PDB file.  Note: The ResidueNum vector starts with one of the following:

Field	Description
	The lowest residue sequence number (if the lowest residue sequence number is negative or zero)
• The number 1 (if the lowest residue sequence number is po The ResidueNum vector ends with the highest residue sequence number and includes all numbers in the range, including residue sequence numbers missing from the PDB file.	
	The angles listed in the Angles matrix are in the same order as the residue sequence numbers in the ResidueNum vector. Therefore, you can use the ResidueNum vector to determine which residue corresponds to each row in the Angles matrix.
ResidueName	Column vector containing the residue names for the protein.
Chain	A character vector specifying the chains in the protein.
HPoints	Handle to the data points in the plot.

ramachandran(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls ramachandran with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

ramachandran(..., 'Chain', *ChainValue*, ...) specifies the chain(s) to compute the torsion angles for and plot. Choices are:

- 'All' (default) Torsion angles for all chains are computed and plotted.
- A character vector specifying the chain ID, which is case sensitive.
- · A cell array of character vectors specifying chain IDs, which are case sensitive.

ramachandran(..., 'Plot', *PlotValue*, ...) specifies how to plot chains. Choices are:

- 'None' Plots nothing.
- 'Separate' Plots torsion angles for all specified chains in separate plots.
- 'Combined' (default) Plots torsion angles for all specified chains in one combined plot.

ramachandran(..., 'Model', *ModelValue*, ...) specifies the structure model to consider. Default is 1.

ramachandran(..., 'Glycine', *GlycineValue*, ...) controls the highlighting of glycine residues with a circle in the plot. Choices are true or false (default).

ramachandran(..., 'Regions', *RegionsValue*, ...) controls the drawing of Ramachandran reference regions in the plot. Choices are true or false (default).

The default regions are core right-handed alpha, core beta, core left-handed alpha, and allowed, with the core regions corresponding to data points of preferred values of psi/phi angle pairs, and the allowed regions corresponding to possible, but disfavored values of psi/phi angle pairs, based on simple energy considerations. The boundaries of these default regions are based on the calculations by Morris et al., 1992.

**Note:** If using the default colormap, then red = core right-handed alpha, core beta, and core left-handed alpha, while yellow = allowed.

ramachandran(..., 'RegionDef', *RegionDefValue*, ...) specifies information (name, color, and boundary) for custom reference regions in a Ramachandran plot. *RegionDefValue* is a MATLAB structure or array of structures containing the following fields:

- Name Character vector specifying a name for the region.
- Color Character vector or three-element numeric vector of RGB values specifying a color for the region in the plot.
- Patch A 2-by-N matrix of values, the first row containing torsion angle phi (Φ) values, and the second row containing torsion angle psi (Ψ) values. When psi/phi angle pairs are plotted, the data points specify a boundary for the region. N is the number of data points needed to define the region.

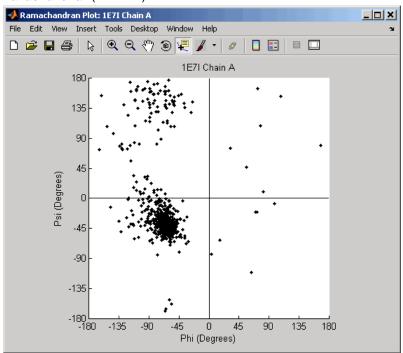
**Tip** If you specify custom reference regions in which a smaller region is contained or covered by a larger region, list the structure for the smaller region first in the array so that it is plotted last and visible in the plot.

## **Examples**

#### Drawing a Ramachandran Plot

Draw the Ramachandran plot for the human serum albumin complexed with octadecanoic acid, which has a PDB database identifier of 1E7I.

ramachandran('1E7I')



### Drawing a Ramachandran Plot for a Specific Chain

1 Use the getpdb function to retrieve protein structure data for the human growth hormone from the PDB database, and save the information to a file.

```
getpdb('1a22','ToFile','1a22.pdb');
```

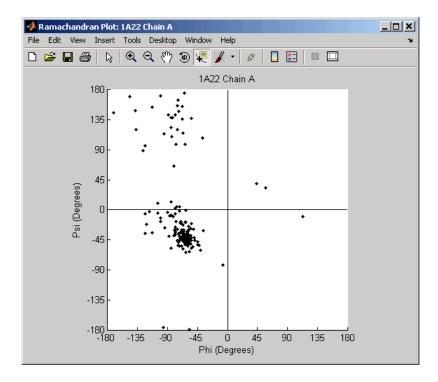
2 Compute the torsion angles and draw the Ramachandran plot for chain A of the human growth hormone, represented in the pdb file, 1a22.pdb.

```
ChainA1a22Struct = ramachandran('1a22.pdb','chain','A')
```

#### ChainA1a22Struct =

Angles: [191x3 double]
ResidueNum: [191x1 double]
ResidueName: {191x1 cell}

Chain: 'A' HPoints: 370.0012

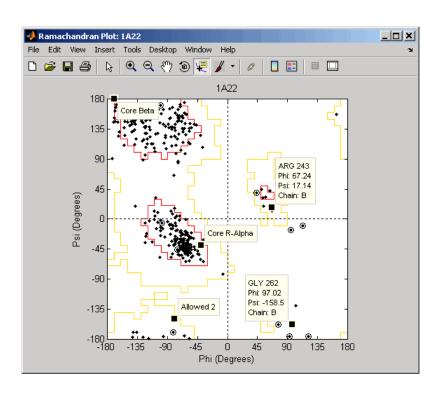


### Drawing Ramachandran Plots with Highlighted Glycine Residues and Ramachandran Regions

1 Use the getpdb function to retrieve protein structure data for the human growth hormone from the PDB database, and store the information in a structure.

```
Struct1a22 = getpdb('1a22');
```

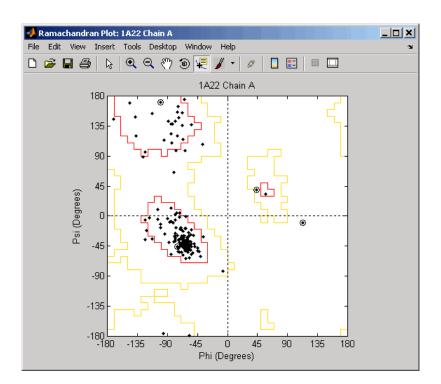
2 Draw a combined Ramachandran plot for all chains of the human growth hormone, represented in the pdb structure, 1a22Struct. Highlight the glycine residues (with a circle), and draw the reference Ramachandran regions in the plot.

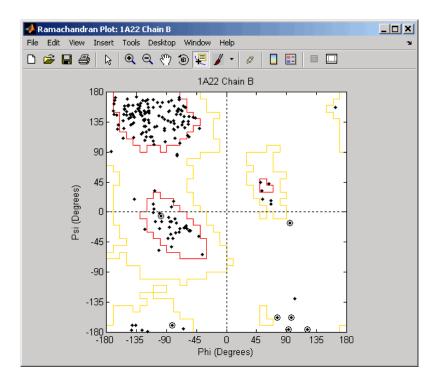


ramachandran(Struct1a22, 'glycine', true, 'regions', true);

**Tip** Click a data point to display a data tip with information about the residue. Click a region to display a data tip defining the region. Press and hold the **Alt** key to display multiple data tips.

3 Draw a separate Ramachandran plot for each chain of the human growth hormone, represented in the pdb structure, 1a22Struct. Highlight the glycine residues (with a circle) and draw the reference Ramachandran regions in the plot.





### Writing a Tab-Delimited Report File from a Ramachandran Structure

1 Create an array of two structures containing torsion angles for chains A and D in the Calcium/Calmodulin-dependent protein kinase, which has a PDB database identifier of 1hkx.

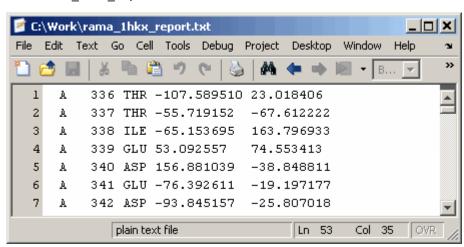
```
a = ramachandran('1hkx', 'chain', {'A', 'D'})
a =

1x2 struct array with fields:
    Angles
    ResidueNum
    ResidueName
    Chain
    HPoints
```

**2** Write a tab-delimited report file containing torsion angles phi  $(\Phi)$  and psi  $(\Psi)$  for chains A and D in the Calcium/Calmodulin-dependent protein kinase.

**3** View the file you created in the MATLAB Editor.

edit rama 1hkx report.txt



### References

[1] Morris, A.L., MacArthur, M.W., Hutchinson, E.G., and Thornton, J.M. (1992). Stereochemical Quality of Protein Structure Coordinates. PROTEINS: Structure, Function, and Genetics 12, 345–364.

### **See Also**

getpdb | molviewer | pdbdistplot | pdbread | proteinpropplot

Introduced before R2006a

### randfeatures

Generate randomized subset of features

### **Syntax**

```
[IDX, Z] = randfeatures(X, Group, 'PropertyName', PropertyValue...)
randfeatures(..., 'Classifier', C)
randfeatures(..., 'ClassOptions', CO)
randfeatures(..., 'PerformanceThreshold', PT)
randfeatures(..., 'ConfidenceThreshold', CT)
randfeatures(..., 'SubsetSize', SS)
randfeatures(..., 'PoolSize', PS)
randfeatures(..., 'NumberOfIndices', N)
randfeatures(..., 'CrossNorm', CN)
randfeatures(..., 'Verbose', VerboseValue)
```

## **Description**

[IDX, Z] = randfeatures(X, Group, 'PropertyName', PropertyValue...) performs a randomized subset feature search reinforced by classification. randfeatures randomly generates subsets of features used to classify the samples. Every subset is evaluated with the apparent error. Only the best subsets are kept, and they are joined into a single final pool. The cardinality for every feature in the pool gives the measurement of the significance.

X contains the training samples. Every column of X is an observed vector. Group contains the class labels. Group can be a numeric vector or a cell array of character vectors; numel(Group) must be the same as the number of columns in X, and numel(unique(Group)) must be greater than or equal to 2. Z is the classification significance for every feature. IDX contains the indices after sorting Z; i.e., the first one points to the most significant feature.

```
randfeatures(..., 'Classifier', C) sets the classifier. Options are
'da' (default) Discriminant analysis
'knn' K nearest neighbors
```

randfeatures(..., 'ClassOptions', CO) is a cell with extra options for the selected classifier. When you specify the discriminant analysis model ('da') as a classifier, randfeatures uses the classify function with its default parameters. For the KNN classifier, randfeatures uses fitcknn with the following default options. {'Distance', 'correlation', 'NumNeighbors', 5}.

randfeatures (..., 'PerformanceThreshold', PT) sets the correct classification threshold used to pick the subsets included in the final pool. For the 'da' model, the default is 0.8. For the 'knn' model, the default is 0.7.

randfeatures(..., 'ConfidenceThreshold', CT) uses the posterior probability of the discriminant analysis to invalidate classified subvectors with low confidence. When using the 'da' model, the default is 0.95.^(number of classes). When using the 'knn' model, the default is 1, meaning any classified subvector must have all k neighbors classified to the same class in order to be kept in the pool.

randfeatures (..., 'SubsetSize', SS) sets the number of features considered in every subset. Default is 20.

randfeatures (..., 'PoolSize', PS) sets the targeted number of accepted subsets for the final pool. Default is 1000.

randfeatures(..., 'NumberOfIndices', N) sets the number of output indices in IDX. Default is the same as the number of features.

randfeatures (..., 'CrossNorm', CN) applies independent normalization across the observations for every feature. Cross-normalization ensures comparability among different features, although it is not always necessary because the selected classifier properties might already account for this. Options are

```
'none' (default) Intensities are not cross-normalized. 

'meanvar' x_new = (x - mean(x))/std(x) 

'softmax' x_new = (1+exp((mean(x)-x)/std(x)))^{-1} 

'minmax' x_new = (x - min(x))/(max(x)-min(x))
```

randfeatures(..., 'Verbose', VerboseValue), when Verbose is true, turns off verbosity. Default is true.

## **Examples**

Find a reduced set of genes that is sufficient for classification of all the cancer types in the t-matrix NCI60 data set. Load sample data.

```
load NCI60tmatrix
Select features.
I = randfeatures(X,GROUP, 'SubsetSize',15, 'Classifier', 'da');
Test features with a linear discriminant classifier.
C = classify(X(I(1:25),:)',X(I(1:25),:)',GROUP);
cp = classperf(GROUP,C);
cp.CorrectRate
ans =
```

#### References

- [1] Li, L., Umbach, D.M., Terry, P., and Taylor, J.A. (2003). Application of the GA/KNN method to SELDI proteomics data. PNAS. 20, 1638-1640.
- [2] Liu, H., Motoda, H. (1998). Feature Selection for Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, Kluwer Academic Publishers.
- [3] Ross, D.T. et.al. (2000). Systematic Variation in Gene Expression Patterns in Human Cancer Cell Lines. Nature Genetics. 24 (3), 227-235.

#### See Also

```
classperf | crossvalind | rankfeatures | classify | sequentialfs |
svmclassify
```

#### Introduced before R2006a

# randseq

Generate random sequence from finite alphabet

# **Syntax**

```
Seq = randseq(SeqLength)
Seq = randseq(SeqLength, ...'Alphabet', AlphabetValue, ...)
Seq = randseq(SeqLength, ...'Weights', WeightsValue, ...)
Seq =
randseq(SeqLength, ...'FromStructure', FromStructureValue, ...)
Seq = randseq(SeqLength, ...'Case', CaseValue, ...)
Seq = randseq(SeqLength, ...'DataType', DataTypeValue, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

SeqLength	Integer that specifies the number of nucleotides or amino acids in the random sequence.
AlphabetValue	Character vector that specifies the alphabet for the sequence. Choices are 'dna'(default), 'rna', or 'amino'.
WeightsValue	Property to specify a weighted random sequence.
FromStructureValue	Property to specify a weighted random sequence using output structures from the functions from basecount, dimercount, codoncount, or aacount.
CaseValue	Character vector that specifies the case of letters in a sequence when Alphabet is 'char'. Choices are 'upper' (default) or 'lower'.
DataTypeValue	Character vector that specifies the data type for a sequence. Choices are 'char'(default) for letter sequences, and 'uint8' or 'double' for numeric sequences.  Creates a sequence as an array of DataType.
	oreates a sequence as an array of Datarype.

### **Description**

Seq = randseq(SeqLength) creates a random sequence with a length specified by SeqLength.

Seq = randseq(SeqLength, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls randseq with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

Seq = randseq(SeqLength, ...'Alphabet', AlphabetValue, ...) generates a sequence from a specific alphabet.

Seq = randseq(SeqLength, ...'Weights', WeightsValue, ...) creates a weighted random sequence where the ith letter of the sequence alphabet is selected with weight W(i). The weight vector is usually a probability vector or a frequency count vector. Note that the ith element of the nucleotide alphabet is given by int2nt(i), and the ith element of the amino acid alphabet is given by int2aa(i).

#### Sea =

randseq(SeqLength, ...'FromStructure', FromStructureValue, ...) creates a weighted random sequence with weights given by the output structure from basecount, dimercount, codoncount, or aacount.

Seq = randseq(SeqLength, ...'Case', CaseValue, ...) specifies the case for a letter sequence.

Seq = randseq(SeqLength, ...'DataType', DataTypeValue, ...) specifies the data type for the sequence array.

## **Examples**

Generate a random DNA sequence.

randseq(20)

ans =

TAGCTGGCCAAGCGAGCTTG

Generate a random RNA sequence.

```
randseq(20, 'alphabet', 'rna')
ans =
GCUGCGGCGGUUGUAUCCUG

Generate a random protein sequence.
randseq(20, 'alphabet', 'amino')
ans =
DYKMCLYEFGMFGHFTGHKK
```

### **See Also**

hmmgenerate | rand | randsample | randperm

Introduced before R2006a

### rankfeatures

Rank key features by class separability criteria

## **Syntax**

```
[IDX, Z] = \operatorname{rankfeatures}(X, \operatorname{Group})
[IDX, Z] = \operatorname{rankfeatures}(X, \operatorname{Group}, \dots'\operatorname{Criterion'}, \operatorname{CriterionValue}, \dots)
[IDX, Z] = \operatorname{rankfeatures}(X, \operatorname{Group}, \dots'\operatorname{CCWeighting'}, \operatorname{ALPHA}, \dots)
[IDX, Z] = \operatorname{rankfeatures}(X, \operatorname{Group}, \dots'\operatorname{NWeighting'}, \operatorname{BETA}, \dots)
[IDX, Z] = \operatorname{rankfeatures}(X, \operatorname{Group}, \dots'\operatorname{NumberOfIndices'}, N, \dots)
[IDX, Z] = \operatorname{rankfeatures}(X, \operatorname{Group}, \dots'\operatorname{CrossNorm'}, \operatorname{CN}, \dots)
```

### **Description**

[IDX, Z] = rankfeatures(X, Group) ranks the features in X using an independent evaluation criterion for binary classification. X is a matrix where every column is an observed vector and the number of rows corresponds to the original number of features. Group contains the class labels.

*IDX* is the list of indices to the rows in *X* with the most significant features. *Z* is the absolute value of the criterion used (see below).

*Group* can be a numeric vector or a cell array of character vectors; numel(Group) is the same as the number of columns in X, and numel(unique(Group)) is equal to 2.

```
[IDX, Z] = rankfeatures(X, Group, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls rankfeatures with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:
```

```
[IDX, Z] = rankfeatures(X, Group, ...'Criterion', CriterionValue, ...) sets the criterion used to assess the significance of every feature for separating two labeled groups. Choices are:
```

- 'ttest' (default) Absolute value two-sample t-test with pooled variance estimate.
- 'entropy' Relative entropy, also known as Kullback-Leibler distance or divergence.
- 'bhattacharyya' Minimum attainable classification error or Chernoff bound.
- 'roc' Area between the empirical receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve and the random classifier slope.
- 'wilcoxon' Absolute value of the standardized u-statistic of a two-sample unpaired Wilcoxon test, also known as Mann-Whitney.

**Note:** 'ttest', 'entropy', and 'bhattacharyya' assume normal distributed classes while 'roc' and 'wilcoxon' are nonparametric tests. All tests are feature independent.

[IDX, Z] = rankfeatures(X, Group, ...'CCWeighting', ALPHA, ...) uses correlation information to outweigh the Z value of potential features using Z \* (1-ALPHA\*(RHO)), where RHO is the average of the absolute values of the cross-correlation coefficient between the candidate feature and all previously selected features. ALPHA sets the weighting factor. It is a scalar value between 0 and 1. When ALPHA is 0 (default) potential features are not weighted. A large value of RHO (close to 1) outweighs the significance statistic; this means that features that are highly correlated with the features already picked are less likely to be included in the output list.

[IDX, Z] = rankfeatures(X, Group, ...'NWeighting', BETA, ...) uses regional information to outweigh the Z value of potential features using Z \* (1-exp(-(DIST/BETA).^2)), where DIST is the distance (in rows) between the candidate feature and previously selected features. BETA sets the weighting factor. It is greater than or equal to 0. When BETA is 0 (default) potential features are not weighted. A small DIST (close to 0) outweighs the significance statistics of only close features. This means that features that are close to already picked features are less likely to be included in the output list. This option is useful for extracting features from time series with temporal correlation.

BETA can also be a function of the feature location, specified using @ or an anonymous function. In both cases rankfeatures passes the row position of the feature to BETA() and expects back a value greater than or equal to 0.

**Note:** You can use 'CCWeighting' and 'NWeighting' together.

[IDX, Z] = rankfeatures(X, Group, ...'NumberOfIndices', N, ...) sets the number of output indices in IDX. Default is the same as the number of features when ALPHA and BETA are 0, or 20 otherwise.

[IDX, Z] = rankfeatures(X, Group, ...'CrossNorm', CN, ...) applies independent normalization across the observations for every feature. Crossnormalization ensures comparability among different features, although it is not always necessary because the selected criterion might already account for this. Choices are:

```
    'none' (default) — Intensities are not cross-normalized.
    'meanvar' — x new = (x - mean(x))/std(x)
```

```
• 'softmax' — x new = (1+exp((mean(x)-x)/std(x)))^-1
```

```
• 'minmax' — x_new = (x - min(x))/(max(x)-min(x))
```

### **Examples**

#### Find a reduced set of genes to differentiate breast cancer cells

Find a reduced set of genes that is sufficient for differentiating breast cancer cells from all other types of cancer in the t-matrix NCI60 data set. Load sample data.

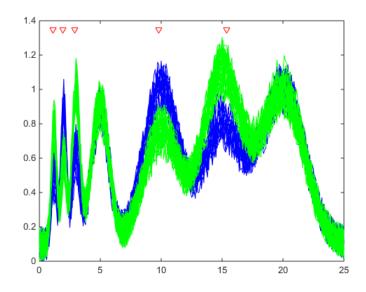
```
load NCI60tmatrix
Get a logical index vector to the breast cancer cells.
BC = GROUP == 8;
Select features.
I = rankfeatures(X,BC,'NumberOfIndices',12);
Test features with a linear discriminant classifier.
C = classify(X(I,:)',X(I,:)',double(BC));
cp = classperf(BC,C);
cp.CorrectRate
ans =
```

Use cross-correlation weighting to further reduce the required number of genes.

```
I = rankfeatures(X,BC,'CCWeighting',0.7,'NumberOfIndices',8);
C = classify(X(I,:)',X(I,:)',double(BC));
cp = classperf(BC,C);
cp.CorrectRate
ans =
```

Find the discriminant peaks of two groups of signals with Gaussian pulses modulated by two different sources.

```
load GaussianPulses
f = rankfeatures(y',grp,'NWeighting',@(x) x/10+5,'NumberOfIndices',5);
plot(t,y(grp==1,:),'b',t,y(grp==2,:),'g',t(f),1.35,'vr')
```



### References

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- [2] Liu, H., Motoda, H. (1998). Feature Selection for Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, Kluwer Academic Publishers.

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### See Also

classperf  $\mid$  crossvalind  $\mid$  randfeatures  $\mid$  classify  $\mid$  sequentialfs  $\mid$  symclassify

Introduced before R2006a

# rdivide (DataMatrix)

Right array divide DataMatrix objects

## **Syntax**

```
DMObjNew = rdivide(DMObj1, DMObj2)
DMObjNew = DMObj1 ./ DMObj2
DMObjNew = rdivide(DMObj1, B)
DMObjNew = DMObj1 ./ B
DMObjNew = rdivide(B, DMObj1)
DMObjNew = B ./ DMObj1
```

### **Input Arguments**

	DataMatrix objects, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
В	MATLAB numeric or logical array.

### **Output Arguments**

DMObjNew 1	DataMatrix object created by right array division.
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### **Description**

DMObjNew = rdivide(DMObj1, DMObj2) or the equivalent DMObjNew = DMObj1 ./
DMObj2 performs an element-by-element right array division of the DataMatrix objects
DMObj1 and DMObj2 and places the results in DMObjNew, another DataMatrix object. In
other words, rdivide divides each element in DMObj1 by the corresponding element in
DMObj2. DMObj1 and DMObj2 must have the same size (number of rows and columns),
unless one is a scalar (1-by-1 DataMatrix object). The size (number of rows and columns),
row names, and column names for DMObjNew are the same as DMObj1, unless DMObj1 is
a scalar; then they are the same as DMObj2.

DMObjNew = rdivide(DMObj1, B) or the equivalent DMObjNew = DMObj1 ./ B performs an element-by-element right array division of the DataMatrix object DMObj1 and B, a numeric or logical array, and places the results in DMObjNew, another DataMatrix object. In other words, rdivide divides each element in DMObj1 by the corresponding element in B. DMObj1 and B must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless B is a scalar. The size (number of rows and columns), row names, and column names for DMObjNew are the same as DMObj1.

DMObjNew = rdivide(B, DMObj1) or the equivalent DMObjNew = B . / DMObj1 performs an element-by-element right array division of B, a numeric or logical array, and the DataMatrix object DMObj1, and places the results in DMObjNew, another DataMatrix object. In other words, rdivide divides each element in B by the corresponding element in DMObj1.DMObj1 and B must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless B is a scalar. The size (number of rows and columns), row names, and column names for DMObjNew are the same as DMObj1.

**Note:** Arithmetic operations between a scalar DataMatrix object and a nonscalar array are not supported.

MATLAB calls DMObjNew = rdivide(X, Y) for the syntax DMObjNew = X . / Y when X or Y is a DataMatrix object.

### More About

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### See Also

DataMatrix | times | ldivide

Introduced in R2008b

### read

Class: BioIndexedFile

Read one or more entries from source file associated with BioIndexedFile object

## **Syntax**

```
Output = read(BioIFobj, Indices)
Output = read(BioIFobj, Key)
```

### **Description**

Output = read(BioIFobj, Indices) reads the entries specified by Indices from the source file associated with BioIFobj, a BioIndexedFile object. Indices is a vector of positive integers specifying indices to entries in the source file. The read method reads and parses the entries using the function specified by the Interpreter property of the BioIndexedFile object. A one-to-one relationship exists between the number and order of elements in Indices and Output, even if Indices has repeated entries. Output is a structure or an array of structures containing the parsed data returned by the interpreter function.

Output = read(BioIFobj, Key) reads the entries specified by Key from the source file associated with BioIFobj, a BioIndexedFile object. Key is a character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more keys to entries in the source file. The read method reads and parses the entries using the function specified by the Interpreter property of the BioIndexedFile object. If the keys in the source file are not unique, the read method reads all entries that match a specified key, all at the position of the key in the Key cell array. If the keys in the source file are unique, there is a one-to-one relationship between the number and order of elements in Key and Output.

### **Tips**

Before using the read method, make sure the Interpreter property of the BioIndexedFile object is set appropriately. The Interpreter property is a handle to a

function that parses the entries in the source file. The interpreter function must accept a character vector of one or more concatenated entries and return a structure or an array of structures containing the interpreted data.

If the BioIndexedFile object was created from a source file with an application-specific format such as 'SAM', 'FASTQ', or 'FASTA', the default Interpreter property is a handle to a function appropriate for that file type and typically does not require you to change it. If the BioIndexedFile object was created from a source file with a 'TABLE', 'MRTAB', or 'FLAT' format, then the default Interpreter property is [], which means the interpreter is an anonymous function in which the output is equivalent to the input.

For information on setting the Interpreter property, see BioIndexedFile class.

### **Input Arguments**

#### BioIFobj

Object of the BioIndexedFile class.

#### Default:

#### **Indices**

Vector of positive integers specifying indices to entries in the source file associated with *BioIFobj*, the BioIndexedFile object. The number of elements in *Indices* must be less than or equal to the number of entries in the source file. There is a one-to-one relationship between the number and order of elements in *Indices* and *Output*, even if *Indices* has repeated entries.

#### **Default:**

#### Key

Character vector or cell array of character vectors specifying one or more keys in the source file.

#### **Default:**

### **Output Arguments**

#### **Output**

Structure or an array of structures containing the parsed data returned by the interpreter function.

# **Examples**

Construct a BioIndexedFile object to access a table containing cross-references between gene names and gene ontology (GO) terms:

```
% Create variable containing full absolute path of source file sourcefile = which('yeastgenes.sgd');
% Create a BioIndexedFile object from the source file. Indicate % the source file is a tab-delimited file where contiguous rows % with the same key are considered a single entry. Store the % index file in the Current Folder. Indicate that keys are % located in column 3 and that header lines are prefaced with ! gene2goObj = BioIndexedFile('mrtab', sourcefile, '.', ... 'KeyColumn', 3, 'HeaderPrefix','!')
```

Read the GO term from all entries that are associated with the gene YAT2:

```
% Access entries that have the string YAT2 in their keys
YAT2_entries = getEntryByKey(gene2go0bj, 'YAT2');
% Adjust the object interpreter to return only the column
% containing the GO term
gene2go0bj.Interpreter = @(x) regexp(x,'GO:\d+','match')
% Parse the entries with a key of YAT2 and return all GO terms
% from those entries
GO_YAT2_entries = read(gene2go0bj, 'YAT2')
GO_YAT2_entries =
'GO:0004092' 'GO:0005737' 'GO:0006066' 'GO:0006066' 'GO:0009437'
```

#### See Also

BioIndexedFile.getSubset | BioIndexedFile

### How To

• "Work with Large Multi-Entry Text Files"

### rebasecuts

Find restriction enzymes that cut nucleotide sequence

# **Syntax**

```
[Enzymes, Sites] = rebasecuts(SeqNT)
rebasecuts(SeqNT, Group)
rebasecuts(SeqNT, [Q, R])
rebasecuts(SeqNT, S)
```

# **Input Arguments**

SeqNT	Nucleotide sequence.
Group	Cell array of character vectors representing the names of valid restriction enzymes.
Q, R	Base positions that limit the search to all sites between base $Q$ and base $R$ .
S	Base position that limits the search to all sites after base S.

# **Output Arguments**

Enzymes	Cell array with the names of restriction enzymes from REBASE®, the Restriction Enzyme Database.
Sites	Vector of cut sites identified with the base position number before every cut.

# **Description**

[Enzymes, Sites] = rebasecuts(SeqNT) finds all the restriction enzymes that cut SeqNT, a nucleotide sequence.

rebasecuts (SeqNT, Group) limits the search to Group, a list of enzymes.

rebasecuts (SeqNT, [Q, R]) limits the search to those enzymes that cut after the base position specified by Q and before the base position specified by R.

rebasecuts (SeqNT, S) limits the search to those enzymes that cut just after the base position specified by S.

REBASE, the Restriction Enzyme Database, is a collection of information about restriction enzymes and related proteins. For more information about REBASE, see:

http://rebase.neb.com/rebase/rebase.html

## **Examples**

1 Create a nucleotide sequence.

```
seg = 'AGAGGGGTACGCGCTCTGAAAAGCGGGAACCTCGTGGCGCTTTATTAA';
```

**2** Find all possible enzymes and cleavage sites in the sequence.

```
[enzymes, sites] = rebasecuts(seq)
```

**3** Find where restriction enzymes CfoI and Tru9I cut the sequence.

```
[enzymes, sites] = rebasecuts(seq, {'CfoI', 'Tru9I'})
enzymes =
    'CfoI'
    'CfoI'
    'Tru9I'
sites =
    13
    39
    45
```

**4** Find all possible enzymes that cut after base 7.

```
enzymes = rebasecuts(seq, 7)
enzymes =
```

```
'RsaNI'

5 Find all possible enzymes that cut between bases 11 and 37.

enzymes = rebasecuts(seq, [11 37])

enzymes =

'AccII'
'AspLEI'
'BmiI'
'Bsh1236I'
'BspFNI'
```

'Csp6I'

'BspLI' 'BstFNI' 'BstHHI' 'BstUI' 'CfoI' 'FnuDII' 'GlaI' 'HhaI' 'Hin6I' 'HinP1I' 'Hpy188I' 'HspAI' 'MvnI' 'NlaIV' 'PspN4I' 'SetI'

### **References**

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- $\cite{Model 1} \cite{Model 2} Official REBASE Web site: http://rebase.neb.com.$

### See Also

cleave | cleavelookup | restrict | seq2regexp | seqshowwords | regexp

### Introduced before R2006a

# redbluecmap

Create red and blue colormap

## **Syntax**

redbluecmap(Length)

### **Arguments**

Length	Positive integer that specifies the length of (or the number of colors in)	
	the colormap. Choices are positive integers $\geq 3$ or $\leq 11$ . Default is 11.	

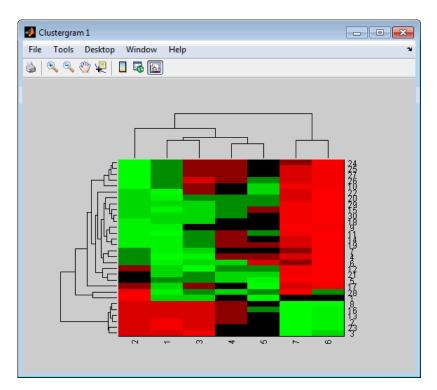
## **Description**

redbluecmap(*Length*) returns a *Length*-by-3 matrix containing a red and blue diverging color palette. Low values are dark blue, values in the center of the map are white, and high values are dark red. *Length* is a positive integer  $\geq 3$  and  $\leq 11$ , which determines the number of colors in the colormap. Default is 11.

## **Examples**

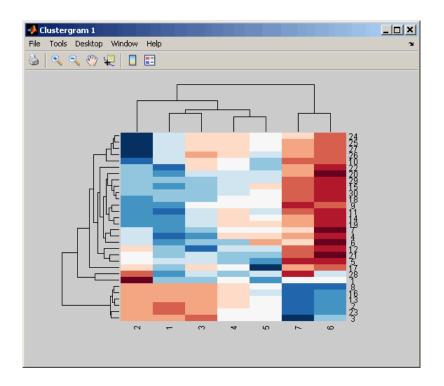
Load the MAT-file, provided with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, that contains yeastvalues, a matrix of gene expression data. Create a clustergram object and display the dendrograms and heat map from the gene expression data in the first 30 rows of the yeastvalues matrix.

```
load filteredyeastdata
cgo = clustergram(yeastvalues(1:30,:))
Clustergram object with 30 rows of nodes and 7 columns of nodes.
```



2 Reset the colormap of the heat map to redbluecmap.

```
set(cgo, 'Colormap', redbluecmap);
```



### See Also

clustergram | redgreencmap | colormap | colormapeditor

### Introduced in R2008a

# redgreencmap

Create red and green colormap

## **Syntax**

```
redgreencmap(Length)
redgreencmap(Length, 'Interpolation', InterpolationValue)
```

### **Arguments**

Length	Length of the colormap. Enter either 256 or 64. Default is the length of the colormap of the current figure.
InterpolationValue	Property that lets you set the algorithm for color interpolation. Choices are:  'linear' 'quadratic' 'cubic' 'sigmoid' (default)
	<b>Note:</b> The sigmoid interpolation is tanh.

# **Description**

redgreencmap(*Length*) returns a *Length*-by-3 matrix containing a red and green colormap. Low values are bright green, values in the center of the map are black, and high values are red. Enter either 256 or 64 for *Length*. If *Length* is empty, the length of the map will be the same as the length of the colormap of the current figure.

redgreencmap(*Length*, 'Interpolation', *InterpolationValue*) lets you set the algorithm for color interpolation. Choices are:

- · 'linear'
- · 'quadratic'

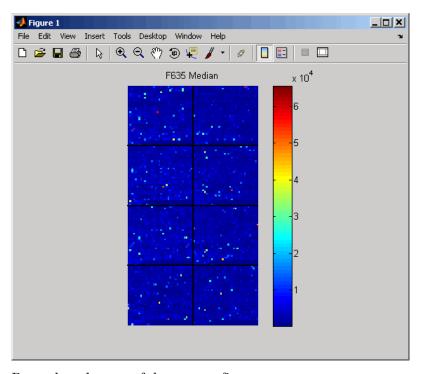
- 'cubic'
- 'sigmoid' (default)

**Note:** The sigmoid interpolation is tanh.

# **Examples**

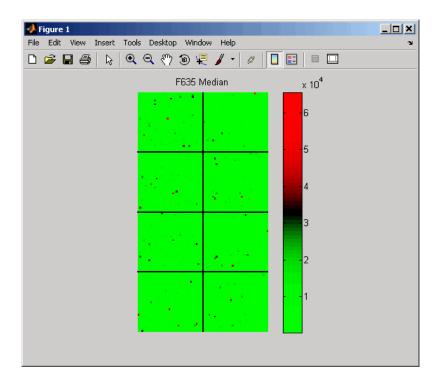
1 Create a MATLAB structure from the microarray data in a GenePix Results (GPR) file, then display an image of the 'F635 Median' field.

```
pd = gprread('mouse_a1pd.gpr');
maimage(pd,'F635 Median')
```



**2** Reset the colormap of the current figure.

colormap(redgreencmap)



### **See Also**

clustergram | redbluecmap | colormap | colormapeditor

#### Introduced before R2006a

# reorder (phytree)

Reorder leaves of phylogenetic tree

## **Syntax**

```
Tree1Reordered = reorder(Tree1, Order)
[Tree1Reordered, OptimalOrder] = reorder(Tree1, Order,
'Approximate', ApproximateValue)
[Tree1Reordered, OptimalOrder] = reorder(Tree1, Tree2)
```

### **Input Arguments**

Tree1, Tree2	Phytree objects.
Order	Vector with position indices for each leaf.
ApproximateValue	Controls the use of the optimal leaf-ordering calculation to find the closest order possible to the suggested one without dividing the clades or producing crossing branches. Enter true to use the calculation. Default is false.

### **Output Arguments**

Tree1Reordered	Phytree object with reordered leaves.
OptimalOrder	Vector of position indices for each leaf in <i>Tree1Reordered</i> , determined by the optimal leaf-ordering calculation.

### **Description**

Tree1Reordered = reorder(Tree1, Order) reorders the leaves of the phylogenetic tree Tree1, without modifying its structure and distances, creating a new phylogenetic tree, Tree1Reordered. Order is a vector of position indices for each leaf. If Order is

invalid, that is, if it divides the clades (or produces crossing branches), then reorder returns an error message.

[Tree1Reordered, OptimalOrder] = reorder(Tree1, Order, 'Approximate', ApproximateValue) controls the use of the optimal leaf-ordering calculation, which finds the best approximate order closest to the suggested one, without dividing the clades or producing crossing branches. Enter true to use the calculation and return Tree1Reordered, the reordered tree, and OptimalOrder, a vector of position indices for each leaf in Tree1Reordered, determined by the optimal leaf-ordering calculation. Default is false.

[Tree1Reordered, OptimalOrder] = reorder(Tree1, Tree2) uses the optimal leaf-ordering calculation to reorder the leaves in Tree1 such that it matches the order of leaves in Tree2 as closely as possible, without dividing the clades or producing crossing branches. Tree1Reordered is the reordered tree, and OptimalOrder is a vector of position indices for each leaf in Tree1Reordered, determined by the optimal leaf-ordering calculation

## **Examples**

#### Reordering Leaves Using a Valid Order

1 Create and view a phylogenetic tree.

```
b = [1 2; 3 4; 5 6; 7 8; 9 10];
tree = phytree(b)
   Phylogenetic tree object with 6 leaves (5 branches)
view(tree)
```

**2** Reorder the leaves on the phylogenetic tree, and then view the reordered tree.

```
treeReordered = reorder(tree, [5, 6, 3, 4, 1, 2])
view(treeReordered)
```

#### Finding Best Approximate Order When Using an Invalid Order

1 Create a phylogenetic tree by reading a Newick-formatted tree file (ASCII text file).

```
tree = phytreeread('pf00002.tree')
    Phylogenetic tree object with 33 leaves (32 branches)
```

**2** Create a row vector of the leaf names in alphabetical order.

```
[dummy,order] = sort(get(tree, 'LeafNames'));
```

**3** Reorder the phylogenetic tree to match as closely as possible the row vector of alphabetically ordered leaf names, without dividing the clades or having crossing branches.

```
treeReordered = reorder(tree,order,'approximate',true)
   Phylogenetic tree object with 33 leaves (32 branches)
```

**4** View the original and the reordered phylogenetic trees.

```
view(tree)
view(treeReordered)
```

#### Reordering Leaves to Match Leaf Order in Another Phylogenetic Tree

1 Create a phylogenetic tree by reading sequence data from a FASTA file, calculating the pairwise distances between sequences, and then using the neighbor-joining method.

```
seqs = fastaread('pf00002.fa')
seqs =
33x1 struct array with fields:
    Header
    Sequence
dist = seqpdist(seqs,'method','jukes-cantor','indels','pair');
NJtree = seqneighjoin(dist,'equivar',seqs)
    Phylogenetic tree object with 33 leaves (32 branches)
```

**2** Create another phylogenetic tree from the same sequence data and pairwise distances between sequences, using the single linkage method.

```
HCtree = seqlinkage(dist, 'single', seqs)
    Phylogenetic tree object with 33 leaves (32 branches)
```

3 Use the optimal leaf-ordering calculation to reorder the leaves in HCtree such that it matches the order of leaves in NJtree as closely as possible, without dividing the clades or having crossing branches.

```
HCtree_reordered = reorder(HCtree,NJtree)
    Phylogenetic tree object with 33 leaves (32 branches)
```

**4** View the reordered phylogenetic tree and the tree used to reorder it.

view(HCtree\_reordered)
view(NJtree)

# **More About**

• phytree object on page 1-1436

### **See Also**

phytree | getbyname | get | prune

Introduced in R2007a

# reroot (phytree)

Change root of phylogenetic tree

## **Syntax**

```
Tree2 = reroot(Tree1)
Tree2 = reroot(Tree1, Node)
Tree2 = reroot(Tree1, Node, Distance)
```

### **Arguments**

Tree1	Phylogenetic tree (phytree object) created with the function phytree.
Node	Node index returned by the phytree object method getbyname.
Distance	Distance from the reference branch.

### **Description**

*Tree2* = reroot(*Tree1*) changes the root of a phylogenetic tree (*Tree1*) using a midpoint method. The midpoint is the location where the mean values of the branch lengths, on either side of the tree, are equalized. The original root is deleted from the tree.

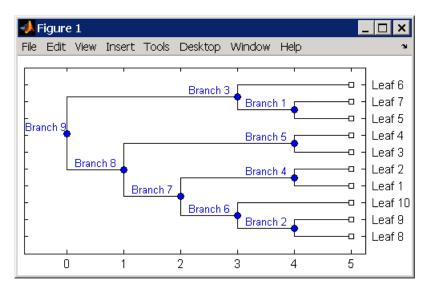
Tree2 = reroot(Tree1, Node) changes the root of a phylogenetic tree (Tree1) to a branch node using the node index (Node). The new root is placed at half the distance between the branch node and its parent.

Tree2 = reroot(Tree1, Node, Distance) changes the root of a phylogenetic tree (Tree1) to a new root at a given distance (Distance) from the reference branch node (Node) toward the original root of the tree. Note: The new branch representing the root in the new tree (Tree2) is labeled 'Root'.

# **Examples**

1 Create an ultrametric tree.

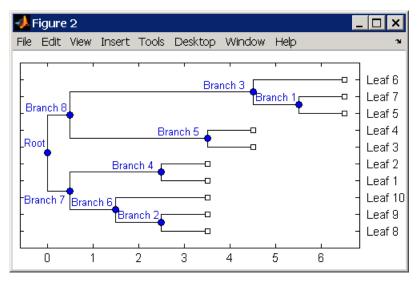
A figure with the phylogenetic tree displays.



2 Place the root at 'Branch 7'.

```
sel = getbyname(tr_1, 'Branch 7');
tr_2 = reroot(tr_1, sel)
plot(tr_2, 'branchlabels', true)
```

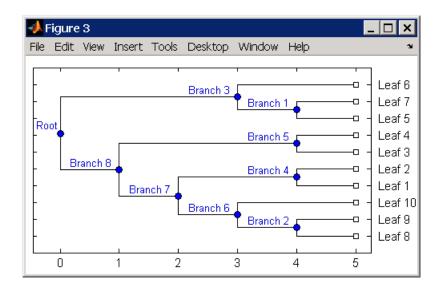
A figure of a phylogenetic tree displays with the root moved to the center of branch 7.



**3** Move the root to a branch that makes the tree as ultrametric as possible.

```
tr_3 = reroot(tr_2)
plot(tr_3, 'branchlabels',true)
```

A figure of the new tree displays with the root moved from the center of branch 7 to branch 8.



### **More About**

• phytree object on page 1-1436

### **See Also**

phytree | getbyname | select | seqneighjoin | get | prune

Introduced before R2006a

# restrict

Split nucleotide sequence at restriction site

# **Syntax**

```
Fragments = restrict(SeqNT, Enzyme)
Fragments = restrict(SeqNT, NTPattern, Position)
[Fragments, CuttingSites] = restrict(...)
[Fragments, CuttingSites, Lengths] = restrict(...)
... = restrict(..., 'PartialDigest', PartialDigestValue)
```

# **Arguments**

SeqNT	One of the following:
	Character vector of codes specifying a nucleotide sequence. For valid letter codes, see the table Mapping Nucleotide Letter Codes to Integers.
	• Row vector of integers specifying a nucleotide sequence. For valid integers, see the table Mapping Nucleotide Integers to Letter Codes.
	MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field that contains a nucleotide sequence, such as returned by fastaread, fastqread, emblread, getembl, genbankread, or getgenbank.
Enzyme	Character vector specifying a name of a restriction enzyme from REBASE, the Restriction Enzyme Database.
	<b>Tip</b> Some enzymes specify cutting rules for both a strand and its complement strand. restrict applies the cutting rule only for the 5' —> 3' strand. For a workaround to applying an enzyme cutting rule for both strands, see Splitting a Double-Stranded Nucleotide Sequence.

NTPattern	Short nucleotide sequence recognition pattern to search for in <i>SeqNT</i> , a larger sequence. <i>NTPattern</i> can be either of the following:  • Character vector • Regular expression
Position	<ul> <li>Either of the following:</li> <li>Integer specifying a position in the SeqNT to cut, relative to NTPattern.</li> <li>Two-element vector specifying two positions in the SeqNT to cut, relative to NTPattern.</li> </ul>
	Note: Position 0 corresponds to a cut before the first base of NTPattern.
PartialDigestValue	Value from 0 to 1 (default) specifying the probability that a cleavage site will be cut.

### **Description**

Fragments = restrict(SeqNT, Enzyme) cuts SeqNT, a nucleotide sequence, into fragments at the restriction sites of Enzyme, a restriction enzyme. The restrict function stores the return values in Fragments, a cell array of sequences.

Fragments = restrict(SeqNT, NTPattern, Position) cuts SeqNT, a nucleotide sequence, into fragments at restriction sites specified by NTPattern, a nucleotide recognition pattern, and Position.

[Fragments, CuttingSites] = restrict(...) returns a numeric vector with the indices representing the cutting sites. The restrict function adds a 0 to the beginning of the CuttingSites vector so that the number of elements in CuttingSites equals the number of elements in Fragments. You can use CuttingSites + 1 to point to the first base of every fragment respective to the original sequence.

[Fragments, CuttingSites, Lengths] = restrict(...) returns a numeric vector with the lengths of every fragment.

... = restrict(..., 'PartialDigest', *PartialDigestValue*) simulates a partial digest where each restriction site in the sequence has a *PartialDigestValue* or probability of being cut.

REBASE, the Restriction Enzyme Database, is a collection of information about restriction enzymes and related proteins. For more information about REBASE or to search REBASE for the name of a restriction enzyme, see:

http://rebase.neb.com/rebase/rebase.html

## **Examples**

### Splitting a Nucleotide Sequence by Specifying an Enzyme

**1** Enter a nucleotide sequence.

```
Seq = 'AGAGGGGTACGCGCTCTGAAAAGCGGGAACCTCGTGGCGCTTTATTAA';
```

2 Use the restriction enzyme HspAI (which specifies a recognition sequence of GCGC and a cleavage position of 1) to cleave the nucleotide sequence.

```
fragmentsEnzyme = restrict(Seq,'HspAI')
MATLAB returns:
fragmentsEnzyme =
   'AGAGGGGTACG'
   'CGCTCTGAAAAGCGGGAACCTCGTGG'
   'CGCTTTATTAA'
```

#### Splitting a Nucleotide Sequence by Specifying a Pattern and Position

**1** Enter a nucleotide sequence.

```
Seg = 'AGAGGGGTACGCGCTCTGAAAAGCGGGAACCTCGTGGCGCTTTATTAA';
```

Use the sequence pattern GCGC with the point of cleavage at position 3 to cleave the nucleotide sequence.

```
fragmentsPattern = restrict(Seq, 'GCGC',3)
MATLAB returns:
```

```
fragmentsPattern =
   'AGAGGGGTACGCG'
   'CTCTGAAAAGCGGGAACCTCGTGGCG'
   'CTTTATTAA'
```

#### Splitting a Nucleotide Sequence by Specifying a Regular Expression for the Pattern

**1** Enter a nucleotide sequence.

```
Seg = 'AGAGGGGTACGCGCTCTGAAAAGCGGGAACCTCGTGGCGCTTTATTAA';
```

**2** Use a regular expression to specify the sequence pattern.

```
fragmentsRegExp = restrict(Seq, 'GCG[^C]',3)

MATLAB returns:
fragmentsRegExp =
    'AGAGGGGTACGCGCTCTGAAAAGCG'
    'GGAACCTCGTGGCGCTTTATTAA'
```

#### Returning the Cutting Sites and Fragment Lengths

**1** Enter a nucleotide sequence.

```
Seq = 'AGAGGGGTACGCGCTCTGAAAAGCGGGAACCTCGTGGCGCTTTATTAA';
```

**2** Capture the cutting sites and fragment lengths as well as the fragments.

```
[fragments, cut_sites, lengths] = restrict(Seq, 'HspAI')
MATLAB returns:

fragments =
    'AGAGGGGTACG'
    'CGCTCTGAAAAGCGGGAACCTCGTGG'
    'CGCTTTATTAA'

cut_sites =
    0
    11
    37
lengths =
```

11 26 11

#### Splitting a Double-Stranded Nucleotide Sequence

Some enzymes specify cutting rules for both a strand and its complement strand. restrict applies the cutting rule only for the 5' —> 3' strand. You can apply this rule manually for the complement strand.

1 Enter a nucleotide sequence.

```
seq = 'CCCGCNNNNNNN';
```

2 Use the seqcomplement function to determine the complement strand, which is in the 3' -> 5' direction.

```
seqc = seqcomplement(seq)
```

MATLAB returns:

seqc =

#### **GGGCGNNNNNN**

3 Cut the first strand using the restriction enzyme FauI (which specifies a recognition sequence pattern of CCCGC and a cleavage position of 9).

```
cuts_strand1 = restrict(seq, 'FauI')
MATLAB returns:
cuts_strand1 =
   'CCCGCNNNN'
   'NNN'
```

4 Cut the complement strand according the rule specified by FauI (which specifies a recognition sequence pattern of GGGCG with the point of cleavage at position 11).

```
cuts_strand2 = restrict(seqc, 'GGGCG', 11)
MATLAB returns:
cuts_strand2 =
   'GGGCGNNNNNN'
```

' N '

### References

- [1] Roberts, R.J., Vincze, T., Posfai, J., and Macelis, D. (2007). REBASE—enzymes and genes for DNA restriction and modification. Nucl. Acids Res. 35, D269–D270.
- [2] Official REBASE Web site: http://rebase.neb.com.

### See Also

cleave | cleavelookup | rebasecuts | seq2regexp | seqcomplement |
seqshowwords | regexp

Introduced before R2006a

# revgeneticcode

Return reverse mapping (amino acid to nucleotide codon) for genetic code

# **Syntax**

```
Map = revgeneticcode
Map = revgeneticcode(GeneticCode)
Map = revgeneticcode(..., 'Alphabet', AlphabetValue, ...)
Map = revgeneticcode(..., 'ThreeLetterCodes',
ThreeLetterCodesValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

GeneticCode	Integer or character vector specifying a genetic code number or code name from the table Genetic Code.  Default is 1 or 'Standard'.
	<b>Tip</b> If you use a code name, you can truncate the name to the first two letters of the name.
AlphabetValue	Character vector specifying the nucleotide alphabet to use in the map. Choices are:
	• 'DNA' (default) — Uses the symbols A, C, G, and T.
	• 'RNA' — Uses the symbols A, C, G, and U.
ThreeLetterCodesValue	Controls the use of three-letter amino acid codes as field names in the return structure <i>Map</i> . Choices are true for three-letter codes or false for one-letter codes. Default is false.

# **Output Arguments**

Мар	Structure containing the reverse mapping of amino
	acids to nucleotide codons for the standard genetic

code. The *Map* structure contains a field for each amino acid.

### **Description**

*Map* = revgeneticcode returns a structure containing the reverse mapping of amino acids to nucleotide codons for the standard genetic code. The *Map* structure contains a field for each amino acid.

Map = revgeneticcode(GeneticCode) returns a structure containing the reverse
mapping of amino acids to nucleotide codons for the specified genetic code. GeneticCode
is either:

- An integer or character vector specifying a code number or code name from the table Genetic Code
- The transl\_table (code) number from the NCBI Web page describing genetic codes:
   http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Utils/wprintgc.cgi?mode=c

**Tip** If you use a code name, you can truncate the name to the first two letters of the name.

Map = revgeneticcode(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls revgeneticcode with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

Map = revgeneticcode(..., 'Alphabet', AlphabetValue, ...) specifies the nucleotide alphabet to use in the map. AlphabetValue can be 'DNA', which uses the symbols A, C, G, and T, or 'RNA', which uses the symbols A, C, G, and U. Default is 'DNA'.

Map = revgeneticcode(..., 'ThreeLetterCodes',
ThreeLetterCodesValue, ...) controls the use of three-letter amino acid codes as
field names in the return structure Map. ThreeLetterCodesValue can be true for
three-letter codes or false for one-letter codes. Default is false.

#### Genetic Code

Code Number	Code Name
1	Standard
2	Vertebrate Mitochondrial
3	Yeast Mitochondrial
4	Mold, Protozoan, Coelenterate Mitochondrial, and Mycoplasma/Spiroplasma
5	Invertebrate Mitochondrial
6	Ciliate, Dasycladacean, and Hexamita Nuclear
9	Echinoderm Mitochondrial
10	Euplotid Nuclear
11	Bacterial and Plant Plastid
12	Alternative Yeast Nuclear
13	Ascidian Mitochondrial
14	Flatworm Mitochondrial
15	Blepharisma Nuclear
16	Chlorophycean Mitochondrial
21	Trematode Mitochondrial
22	Scenedesmus Obliquus Mitochondrial
23	Thraustochytrium Mitochondrial

# **Examples**

 Return the reverse mapping of amino acids to nucleotide codons for the Standard genetic code.

```
map = revgeneticcode
map =

Name: 'Standard'
    A: {'GCT' 'GCC' 'GCA' 'GCG'}
    R: {'CGT' 'CGC' 'CGA' 'CGG' 'AGA' 'AGG'}
    N: {'AAT' 'AAC'}
```

```
D: {'GAT'
                  'GAC'}
     C: {'TGT'
                  'TGC'}
     Q: { 'CAA '
                  'CAG'}
     E: {'GAA'
                  'GAG'}
                           'GGA'
     G: {'GGT'
                  ' GGC '
                                   'GGG'}
     H: {'CAT'
                  'CAC'}
                  'ATC'
     I: {'ATT'
                           'ATA'}
                                  'CTC'
                  'TTG'
                           'CTT'
                                           'CTA'
                                                   'CTG'}
     L: {'TTA'
     K: {'AAA'
                  'AAG'}
     M: {'ATG'}
     F: {'TTT'
                  'TTC'}
     P: {'CCT'
                  'CCC'
                           'CCA'
                                   'CCG'}
                                           'AGT'
     S: {'TCT'
                  'TCC'
                           'TCA'
                                   'TCG'
                                                   'AGC'}
     T: {'ACT'
                  ' ACC '
                           'ACA'
                                   'ACG'}
     W: {'TGG'}
     Y: {'TAT'
                  'TAC'}
                   'GTC'
                           'GTA'
                                   'GTG'}
     V: {'GTT'
                  'TAG'
Stops: { 'TAA'
                           'TGA'}
Starts: { 'TTG'
                  'CTG'
                           'ATG'}
```

• Return the reverse mapping of amino acids to nucleotide codons for the Mold, Protozoan, Coelenterate Mitochondrial, and Mycoplasma/Spiroplasma genetic code, using the rna alphabet.

```
moldmap = revgeneticcode(4, 'Alphabet', 'rna');
```

• Return the reverse mapping of amino acids to nucleotide codons for the Flatworm Mitochondrial genetic code, using three-letter codes for the field names in the return structure.

#### References

[1] NCBI Web page describing genetic codes:

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Utils/wprintgc.cgi?mode=c

#### See Also

aa2nt | aminolookup | baselookup | geneticcode | nt2aa

#### Introduced before R2006a

# rmabackadj

Perform background adjustment on Affymetrix microarray probe-level data using Robust Multi-array Average (RMA) procedure

### **Syntax**

```
BackAdjustedMatrix = rmabackadj(PMData)
BackAdjustedMatrix = rmabackadj(..., 'Method', MethodValue, ...)
BackAdjustedMatrix = rmabackadj(..., 'Truncate', TruncateValue, ...)
BackAdjustedMatrix = rmabackadj(..., 'Showplot', ShowplotValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

PMData	Matrix of intensity values where each row corresponds to a perfect match (PM) probe and each column corresponds to an Affymetrix CEL file. (Each CEL file is generated from a separate chip. All chips should be of the same type.)
MethodValue	Specifies the estimation method for the background adjustment model parameters. Enter either 'RMA' (to use estimation method described by Bolstad, 2005) or 'MLE' (to estimate the parameters using maximum likelihood). Default is 'RMA'.
TruncateValue	Specifies the background noise model. Enter either true (use a truncated Gaussian distribution) or false (use a nontruncated Gaussian distribution). Default is true.
ShowplotValue	Controls the plotting of a histogram showing the distribution of PM probe intensity values (blue) and the convoluted probability distribution function (red), with estimated parameters mu, sigma and alpha. Enter either 'all' (plot a histogram for each column or chip) or specify a subset of columns (chips) by entering the column number, list of numbers, or range of numbers.

## **Output Arguments**

BackAdjustedMatrix	Matrix of background-adjusted probe intensity values.
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#### **Description**

BackAdjustedMatrix = rmabackadj (PMData) returns the background adjusted values of probe intensity values in the matrix, PMData. Note that each row in PMData corresponds to a perfect match (PM) probe and each column in PMData corresponds to an Affymetrix CEL file. (Each CEL file is generated from a separate chip. All chips should be of the same type.) Details on the background adjustment are described by Bolstad, 2005.

BackAdjustedMatrix = rmabackadj(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls rmabackadj with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

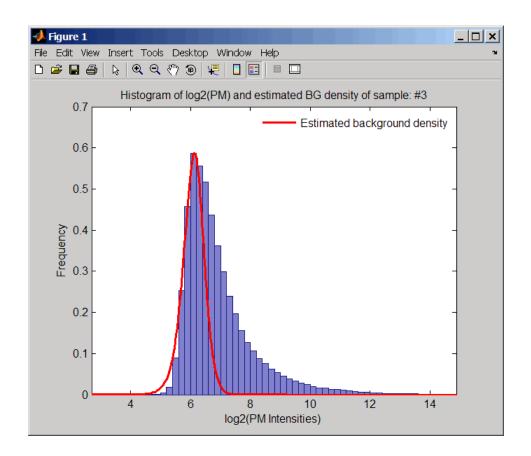
BackAdjustedMatrix = rmabackadj(..., 'Method', MethodValue, ...) specifies the estimation method for the background adjustment model parameters. When MethodValue is 'RMA', rmabackadj implements the estimation method described by Bolstad, 2005. When MethodValue is 'MLE', rmabackadj estimates the parameters using maximum likelihood. Default is 'RMA'.

BackAdjustedMatrix = rmabackadj(..., 'Truncate', TruncateValue, ...) specifies the background noise model used. When TruncateValue is false, rmabackadj uses nontruncated Gaussian as the background noise model. Default is true.

BackAdjustedMatrix = rmabackadj(..., 'Showplot', ShowplotValue, ...) lets you plot a histogram showing the distribution of PM probe intensity values (blue) and the convoluted probability distribution function (red), with estimated parameters mu, sigma and alpha. When ShowplotValue is 'all', rmabackadj plots a histogram for each column or chip. When ShowplotValue is a number, list of numbers, or range of numbers, rmabackadj plots a histogram for the indicated column number (chip).

#### For example:

- (..., 'Showplot', 3,...) plots the intensity values in column 3 of *PMData*.
- (..., 'Showplot', [3,5,7],...) plots the intensity values in columns 3, 5, and 7 of *PMData*.
- (..., 'Showplot', 3:9,...) plots the intensity values in columns 3 to 9 of *PMData*.



## **Examples**

Load a MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, which contains Affymetrix probe-level data, including pmMatrix, a matrix of PM probe intensity values from multiple CEL files.

load prostatecancerrawdata

2 Perform background adjustment on the PM probe intensity values in the matrix, pmMatrix, creating a new matrix, BackgroundAdjustedMatrix.

BackgroundAdjustedMatrix = rmabackadj(pmMatrix);

**3** Perform background adjustment on the PM probe intensity values in only column 3 of the matrix, pmMatrix, creating a new matrix, BackgroundAdjustedChip3.

```
BackgroundAdjustedChip3 = rmabackadj(pmMatrix(:,3));
```

The prostatecancerrawdata.mat file used in the previous example contains data from Best et al., 2005.

#### References

- [1] Irizarry, R.A., Hobbs, B., Collin, F., Beazer-Barclay, Y.D., Antonellis, K.J., Scherf, U., Speed, T.P. (2003). Exploration, Normalization, and Summaries of High Density Oligonucleotide Array Probe Level Data. Biostatistics 4, 249–264.
- [2] Bolstad, B. (2005). "affy: Built-in Processing Methods" http://www.bioconductor.org/packages/2.1/bioc/vignettes/affy/ inst/doc/builtinMethods.pdf
- [3] Best, C.J.M., Gillespie, J.W., Yi, Y., Chandramouli, G.V.R., Perlmutter, M.A., Gathright, Y., Erickson, H.S., Georgevich, L., Tangrea, M.A., Duray, P.H., Gonzalez, S., Velasco, A., Linehan, W.M., Matusik, R.J., Price, D.K., Figg, W.D., Emmert-Buck, M.R., and Chuaqui, R.F. (2005). Molecular alterations in primary prostate cancer after androgen ablation therapy. Clinical Cancer Research 11, 6823–6834.

#### See Also

affyinvarsetnorm | affyread | affyrma | celintensityread | probelibraryinfo | probesetlink | probesetlookup | probesetvalues | quantilenorm | rmasummary

#### Introduced in R2006a

#### rmasummary

Calculate gene expression values from Affymetrix microarray probe-level data using Robust Multi-array Average (RMA) procedure

## **Syntax**

```
ExpressionMatrix = rmasummary(ProbeIndices, Data)
ExpressionMatrix = rmasummary(ProbeIndices, Data, 'Output',
OutputValue)
```

## **Arguments**

ProbeIndices	Column vector of probe indices. The convention for probe indices is, for each probe set, to label each probe 0 to $N-1$ , where $N$ is the number of probes in the probe set.  Tip Use the ProbeIndices field in the structure returned by celintensityread as the <i>ProbeIndices</i> input.
Data	Matrix of natural-scale intensity values where each row corresponds to a perfect match (PM) probe and each column corresponds to an Affymetrix CEL file. (Each CEL file is generated from a separate chip. All chips should be of the same type.)
	<b>Tip</b> Using a single-precision matrix for <i>Data</i> decreases memory usage.
	<b>Tip</b> You can use the matrix from the PMIntensities field in the structure returned by celintensityread as the <i>Data</i> input. However, first ensure the matrix has been background adjusted, using the rmabackadj or gcrmabackadjfunction, and normalized, using the quantilenorm function.

OutputValue	Specifies the scale of the returned gene expression values.  OutputValue can be:
	• 'log'
	· 'log2'
	· 'log10'
	• 'linear'
	• @functionname
	In the last instance, the data is transformed as defined by the function <i>functionname</i> . Default is 'log2'.

#### **Description**

ExpressionMatrix = rmasummary(ProbeIndices, Data) returns gene (probe set) expression values after calculating them from natural-scale probe intensities in the matrix Data, using the column vector of probe indices, ProbeIndices. Note that each row in Data corresponds to a perfect match (PM) probe, and each column corresponds to an Affymetrix CEL file. (Each CEL file is generated from a separate chip. All chips should be of the same type.) Note that the column vector ProbeIndices designates probes within each probe set by labeling each probe 0 to N-1, where N is the number of probes in the probe set. Note that each row in ExpressionMatrix corresponds to a gene (probe set) and each column in ExpressionMatrix corresponds to an Affymetrix CEL file, which represents a single chip.

For a given probe set n, with J probe pairs, let Yijn denote the background-adjusted, base 2 log transformed and quantile-normalized PM probe intensity value of chip i and probe j. Yijn follows a linear additive model:

$$Yijn = Uin + Ajn + Eijn; i = 1, ..., I; j = 1, ..., J; n = 1, ..., N$$

#### where:

Uin = Gene expression of the probe set n on chip i

Ajn = Probe affinity effect for the jth probe in the probe set

Eijn =Residual for the jth probe on the ith chip

The RMA method assumes A1 + A2 + ... + AJ = 0 for all probe sets. A robust procedure, median polish, estimates Ui as the log scale measure of expression.

**Note:** There is no column in *ExpressionMatrix* that contains probe set or gene information.

ExpressionMatrix = rmasummary(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls rmasummary with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

ExpressionMatrix = rmasummary(ProbeIndices, Data, 'Output', OutputValue) specifies the scale of the returned gene expression values. OutputValue can be:

- 'log'
- 'log2'
- · 'log10'
- · 'linear'
- @functionname

In the last instance, the data is transformed as defined by the function *functionname*. Default is 'log2'.

### **Examples**

Load a MAT-file, included with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, which contains Affymetrix data variables, including pmMatrix, a matrix of PM probe intensity values from multiple CEL files.

load prostatecancerrawdata

Perform background adjustment on the PM probe intensity values in the matrix, pmMatrix, using the rmabackadj function, thereby creating a new matrix, BackgroundAdjustedMatrix.

BackgroundAdjustedMatrix = rmabackadj(pmMatrix);

3 Normalize the data in BackgroundAdjustedMatrix, using the quantilenorm function.

NormMatrix = quantilenorm(BackgroundAdjustedMatrix);

4 Calculate gene expression values from the probe intensities in NormMatrix, creating a new matrix, ExpressionMatrix. (Use the probeIndices column vector provided to supply information on the probe indices.)

```
ExpressionMatrix = rmasummary(probeIndices, NormMatrix);
```

The prostatecancerrawdata.mat file used in the previous example contains data from Best et al., 2005.

#### References

- [1] Irizarry, R.A., Hobbs, B., Collin, F., Beazer-Barclay, Y.D., Antonellis, K.J., Scherf, U., Speed, T.P. (2003). Exploration, Normalization, and Summaries of High Density Oligonucleotide Array Probe Level Data. Biostatistics. 4, 249–264.
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#### See Also

affygcrma | affyinvarsetnorm | affyrma | celintensityread | gcrmabackadj | mainvarsetnorm | malowess | manorm | quantilenorm | rmabackadj

#### Introduced in R2006a

#### rna2dna

Convert RNA sequence to DNA sequence

## **Syntax**

SeqDNA = rna2dna(SeqRNA)

### **Arguments**

SeqRNA	RNA sequence specified by any of the following:
	Character vector with the characters A, C, G, U, and ambiguous characters R, Y, K, M, S, W, B, D, H, V, N,
	• Row vector of integers from the table Mapping Nucleotide Integers to Letter Codes.
	MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field that contains an RNA sequence, such as returned by fastaread, fastqread, emblread, getembl, genbankread, or getgenbank.

### **Description**

SeqDNA = rna2dna(SeqRNA) converts an RNA sequence to a DNA sequence by converting any uracil nucleotides (U) in the RNA sequence to thymine nucleotides (T). The DNA sequence is returned in the same format as the RNA sequence. For example, if SeqRNA is a vector of integers, then so is SeqDNA.

# **Examples**

Convert an RNA sequence to a DNA sequence.

```
rna2dna('ACGAUGAGUCAUGCUU')
ans =
```

#### ACGATGAGTCATGCTT

#### **See Also**

dna2rna | regexp | strrep

Introduced before R2006a

#### rnaconvert

Convert secondary structure of RNA sequence between bracket and matrix notations

## **Syntax**

RNAStruct2 = rnaconvert(RNAStruct)

### **Input Arguments**

RNAStruct	Secondary structure of an RNA sequence represented by either:
	Bracket notation
	Connectivity matrix
	Tip Use the rnafold function to create RNAStruct.

## **Output Arguments**

RNAStruct2	Secondary structure of an RNA sequence represented by either:	
	• Bracket notation — Character vector of dots and brackets, where each dot represents an unpaired base, while a pair of equally nested, opening and closing brackets represents a base pair.	
	• Connectivity matrix — Binary, upper-triangular matrix, where RNAmatrix(i, j) = 1 if and only if the <i>i</i> th residue in the RNA sequence Seq is paired with the <i>j</i> th residue of Seq.	

# **Description**

RNAStruct2 = rnaconvert(RNAStruct) returns RNAStruct2, the secondary structure of an RNA sequence, in matrix notation (if RNAStruct is in bracket notation), or in bracket notation (if RNAStruct is in matrix notation).

### **Examples**

#### **Converting from Bracket to Matrix Notation**

1 Create a character vector representing a secondary structure of an RNA sequence in bracket notation.

```
Bracket = '(((...((((....))))).((....)).)).';
```

**2** Convert the secondary structure to a connectivity matrix representation.

```
Matrix = rnaconvert(Bracket);
```

#### **Converting from Matrix to Bracket Notation**

1 Create a connectivity matrix representing a secondary structure of an RNA sequence.

```
Matrix2 = zeros(12);
Matrix2(1,12) = 1;
Matrix2(2,11) = 1;
Matrix2(3,10) = 1;
Matrix2(4,9) = 1;
```

**2** Convert the secondary structure to bracket notation.

```
Bracket2 = rnaconvert(Matrix2)
Bracket2 =
(((((...))))
```

#### See Also

```
rnafold | rnaplot
```

#### Introduced in R2007b

## rnafold

Predict minimum free-energy secondary structure of RNA sequence

## **Syntax**

```
rnafold(Seq)
RNAbracket = rnafold(Seq)
[RNAbracket, Energy] = rnafold(Seq)
[RNAbracket, Energy, RNAmatrix] = rnafold(Seq)
... = rnafold(Seq, ...'MinLoopSize', MinLoopSizeValue, ...)
... = rnafold(Seq, ...'NoGU', NoGUValue, ...)
... = rnafold(Seq, ...'Progress', ProgressValue, ...)
```

### **Input Arguments**

Seq	<ul> <li>Either of the following:</li> <li>Character vector specifying an RNA sequence.</li> <li>MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field that specifies an RNA sequence.</li> </ul>
MinLoopSizeValue	Integer specifying the minimum size of the loops (in bases) to be considered when computing the free energy. Default is 3.
NoGUValue	Controls whether GU or UG pairs are forbidden to form. Choices are true or false (default).
ProgressValue	Controls the display of a progress bar during the computation of the minimum free-energy secondary structure. Choices are true or false (default).

## **Output Arguments**

RNAbracket	Character vector of dots and brackets indicating the bracket
	notation for the minimum-free energy secondary structure of
	an RNA sequence. In the bracket notation, each dot represents

	an unpaired base, while a pair of equally nested, opening and closing brackets represents a base pair.
Energy	Value specifying the energy (in kcal/mol) of the minimum free- energy secondary structure of an RNA sequence.
RNAmatrix	Connectivity matrix representing the minimum free-energy secondary structure of an RNA sequence. A binary, upper-triangular matrix where <i>RNAmatrix</i> (i, j) = 1 if and only if the <i>i</i> th residue in the RNA sequence <i>Seq</i> is paired with the <i>j</i> th residue of <i>Seq</i> .

### **Description**

rnafold(Seq) predicts and displays the secondary structure (in bracket notation) associated with the minimum free energy for the RNA sequence, Seq, using the thermodynamic nearest-neighbor approach.

**Note:** For long sequences, this prediction can be time consuming. For example, a 600-nucleotide sequence can take several minutes, and sequences greater than 1000 nucleotides can take over 1 hour, depending on your system.

**RNAbracket** = rnafold(Seq) predicts and returns the secondary structure associated with the minimum free energy for the RNA sequence, Seq, using the thermodynamic nearest-neighbor approach. The returned structure, RNAbracket, is in bracket notation, that is a vector of dots and brackets, where each dot represents an unpaired base, while a pair of equally nested, opening and closing brackets represents a base pair.

[RNAbracket, Energy] = rnafold(Seq) also returns Energy, the energy value (in kcal/mol) of the minimum free-energy secondary structure of the RNA sequence.

[RNAbracket, Energy, RNAmatrix] = rnafold(Seq) also returns RNAmatrix, a connectivity matrix representing the secondary structure associated with the minimum free energy. RNAmatrix is an upper triangular matrix where RNAmatrix(i, j) = 1 if and only if the *i*th residue in the RNA sequence Seq is paired with the *j*th residue of Seq.

... = rnafold(Seq, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls rnafold with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify

one or more properties in any order. Each *PropertyName* must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

```
\dots = rnafold(Seq, \dots'MinLoopSize', MinLoopSizeValue, \dots) specifies the minimum size of the loops (in bases) to be considered when computing the free energy. Default is 3.
```

```
... = rnafold(Seq, ...'NoGU', NoGUValue, ...) controls whether GU or UG pairs are forbidden to form. Choices are true or false (default).
```

... = rnafold(Seq, ...'Progress', ProgressValue, ...) controls the display of a progress bar during the computation of the minimum free-energy secondary structure. Choices are true or false (default).

## **Examples**

Determine the minimum free-energy secondary structure (in both bracket and matrix notation) and the energy value of the following RNA sequence:

```
seq = 'ACCCCCUCCUUCCUUGGAUCAAGGGGCUCAA';
[bracket, energy, matrix] = rnafold(seq);bracket
bracket =
...((((((...((...))...))))).....
```

#### References

- [1] Wuchty, S., Fontana, W., Hofacker, I., and Schuster, P. (1999). Complete suboptimal folding of RNA and the stability of secondary structures. Biopolymers 49, 145–165.
- [2] Matthews, D., Sabina, J., Zuker, M., and Turner, D. (1999). Expanded sequence dependence of thermodynamic parameters improves prediction of RNA secondary structure. J. Mol. Biol. 288, 911–940.

#### See Also

rnaconvert | rnaplot

#### Introduced in R2007b

# rnaplot

Draw secondary structure of RNA sequence

# **Syntax**

```
rnaplot(RNA2ndStruct)
ha = rnaplot(RNA2ndStruct)
[ha, H] = rnaplot(RNA2ndStruct)
rnaplot(RNA2ndStruct, ...'Sequence', SequenceValue, ...)
rnaplot(RNA2ndStruct, ...'Format', FormatValue, ...)
rnaplot(RNA2ndStruct, ...'Selection', SelectionValue, ...)
rnaplot(RNA2ndStruct, ...'ColorBy', ColorByValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

RNA2ndStruct	Secondary structure of an RNA sequence represented by either:  • Character vector specifying bracket notation  • Connectivity matrix  Tip Use the rnafold function to create RNA2ndStruct.
SequenceValue	Sequence of the RNA secondary structure being plotted, specified by either of the following:  Character vector Structure containing a Sequence field that contains an RNA sequence  This information is used in the data tip displayed by clicking a
	This information is used in the data tip displayed by clicking a base in the plot of the RNA secondary structure <i>RNA2ndStruct</i> . This information is required if you specify the 'Diagram' format or if you specify to highlight any of the following paired selections: 'AU', 'UA', 'GC', 'GU' or 'UG'.
FormatValue	Character vector specifying the format of the plot. Choices are:

	· 'Circle' (default)
	• 'Diagram'
	• 'Dotdiagram'
	• 'Graph'
	• 'Mountain'
	· 'Tree'
	Note: If you specify 'Diagram', you must also use the
	'Sequence' property to provide the RNA sequence.
SelectionValue	Either of the following:
	• Numeric array specifying the indices of residues to highlight in the plot.
	• Character vector specifying the subset of residues to highlight in the plot. Choices are:
	• 'Paired'
	• 'Unpaired'
	• 'AU' or 'UA'
	• 'GC' or 'CG'
	• 'GU' or 'UG'
	Note: If you specify 'AU', 'UA', 'GC', 'CG', 'GU', or 'UG',
	you must also use the 'Sequence' property to provide the RNA
	sequence.

ColorByValue	Character vector specifying a color scheme for the plot. Choices are:
	• 'State' (default) — Color by pair state: paired bases and unpaired bases.
	• 'Residue' — Color by residue type (A, C, G, and U).
	• 'Pair' — Color by pair type (AU/UA, GC/CG, and GU/UG).
	Note: If you specify 'residue' or 'pair', you must also use
	the 'Sequence' property to provide the RNA sequence.
	Note: Because internal nodes of a tree correspond to paired
	residues, you cannot specify 'residue' if you specify 'Tree'
	for the 'Format' property.

# **Output Arguments**

ha	Handle to the figure axis.
	A structure of handles containing a subset of the following fields, based on what you specify for the 'Selection' and 'ColorBy' properties:
	• Paired
	• Unpaired
	• A
	· c
	• G
	· U
	• AU
	• GC
	• GU
	• Selected

### **Description**

rnaplot(RNA2ndStruct) draws the RNA secondary structure specified by
RNA2ndStruct, the secondary structure of an RNA sequence represented by a character
vector specifying bracket notation or a connectivity matrix.

ha = rnaplot(RNA2ndStruct) returns ha, a handle to the figure axis.

[ha, H] = rnaplot(RNA2ndStruct) also returns H, a structure of handles, which you can use to graph elements in a MATLAB Figure window.

**Tip** Use the handles returned in *H* to change properties of the graph elements, such as color, marker size, and marker type.

*H* contains a subset of the following fields, based on what you specify for the 'Selection' and 'ColorBy' properties.

Field	Description
Paired	Handles to all paired residues
Unpaired	Handles to all unpaired residues
Α	Handles to all A residues
С	Handles to all C residues
G	Handles to all G residues
U	Handles to all U residues
AU	Handles to all AU or UA pairs
GC	Handles to all GC or CG pairs
GU	Handles to all GU or UG pairs
Selected	Handles to all selected residues

rnaplot (RNA2ndStruct, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls rnaplot with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

rnaplot (RNA2ndStruct, ...'Sequence', SequenceValue, ...) draws the RNA secondary structure specified by RNA2ndStruct, and annotates it with the sequence positions supplied by SequenceValue, the RNA sequence specified by a character vector or a structure containing a Sequence field.

rnaplot(RNA2ndStruct, ...'Format', FormatValue, ...) draws the RNA secondary structure specified by RNA2ndStruct, using the format specified by FormatValue.

FormatValue is a character vector specifying the format of the plot. Choices are as follows.

Format	Description
'Circle' (default)	Each base is represented by a dot on the circumference of a circle of arbitrary size. Lines connect bases that pair with each other.
	25 25 25 30. 40. 40. 45. 55. 60. 65.
'Diagram'	Two-dimensional representation of the RNA secondary structure. Each base is represented and identified by a letter. The backbone and hydrogen bonds between base pairs are represented by lines.

Format	Description
	AACUA
	Note: If you specify 'Diagram', you must also use the
	'Sequence' property to provide the RNA sequence.
'Dotdiagram'	Two-dimensional representation of the RNA secondary structure. Each base is represented and identified by a dot. The backbone and hydrogen bonds between base pairs are represented by lines.
	3

Format	Description
'Graph'	Bases are displayed in their sequence position along the abscissa ( <i>x</i> -axis) of a graph. Semi-elliptical lines connect bases that pair with each other. The height of the lines is proportional to the distance between paired bases.
	98 35   Pp 30   Pp 30
'Mountain'	Each base is represented by a dot in a two-dimensional plot, where the base position is in the abscissa ( <i>x</i> -axis) and the number of base pairs enclosing a given base is in the ordinate ( <i>y</i> -axis).
	18

Format	Description
'Tree'	Each base is represented by a node in a tree graph. Leaf nodes indicate unpaired bases, while each internal node indicates a base pair. The tree root is a fictitious node, not associated with any base in the secondary structure.

rnaplot(RNA2ndStruct, ...'Selection', SelectionValue, ...) draws the RNA secondary structure specified by RNA2ndStruct, highlighting a subset of residues specified by SelectionValue. SelectionValue can be either:

- Numeric array specifying the indices of residues to highlight in the plot.
- Character vector specifying the subset of residues to highlight in the plot. Choices are:
  - · 'Paired'
  - · 'Unpaired'
  - 'AU' or 'UA'
  - 'GC' or 'CG'
  - 'GU' or 'UG'

**Note:** If you specify 'AU', 'UA', 'GC', 'CG', 'GU', or 'UG', you must also use the 'Sequence' property to provide the RNA sequence.

rnaplot (RNA2ndStruct, ...'ColorBy', ColorByValue, ...) draws the RNA secondary structure specified by RNA2ndStruct, using a color scheme specified by ColorByValue, a character vector indicating a color scheme. Choices are:

- · 'State' (default) Color by pair state: paired bases and unpaired bases.
- 'Residue' Color by residue type (A, C, G, and U).
- 'Pair' Color by pair type (AU/UA, GC/CG, and GU/UG).

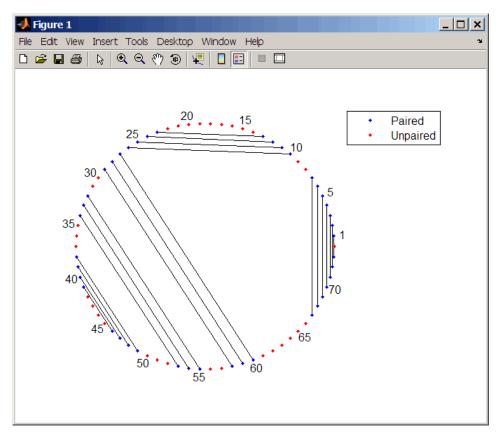
**Note:** If you specify 'Residue' or 'Pair', you must also use the 'Sequence' property to provide the RNA sequence.

**Note:** Because internal nodes of a tree correspond to paired residues, you cannot specify 'Residue' if you specify 'Tree' for the 'Format' property.

### **Examples**

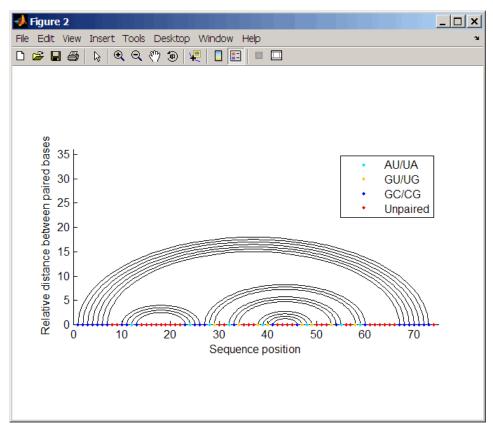
1 Determine the minimum free-energy secondary structure of an RNA sequence and plot it in circle format:

```
seq = 'GCGCCCGUAGCUCAAUUGGAUAGAGCGUUUGACUACGGAUCAAAAGGUUAGGGGUUCGACUCCUCUCGGGCGCG';
ss = rnafold(seq);
rnaplot(ss)
```

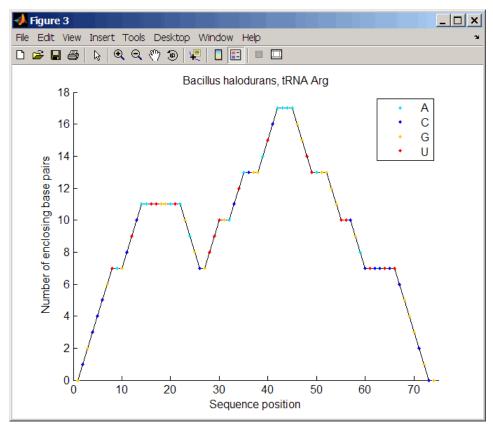


2 Plot the RNA sequence secondary structure in graph format and color it by pair type.

```
rnaplot(ss, 'sequence', seq, 'format', 'graph', 'colorby', 'pair')
```

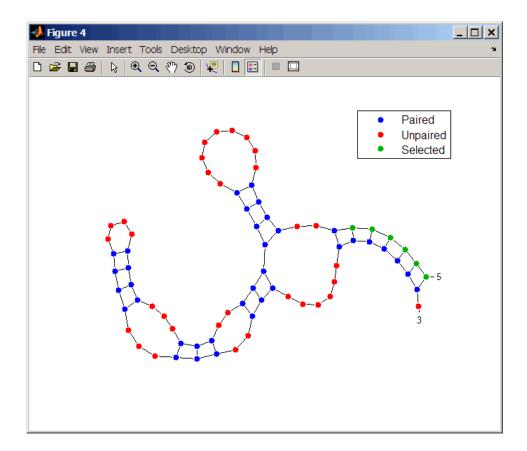


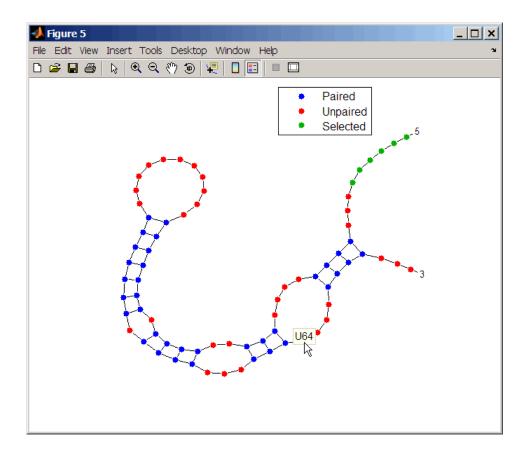
**3** Plot the RNA sequence secondary structure in mountain format and color it by residue type. Use the handle to add a title to the plot.



**4** Mutate the first six positions in the sequence and observe the effect the change has on the secondary structure by highlighting the first six residues.

```
seqMut = seq;
seqMut(1:6) = 'AAAAAA';
ssMut = rnafold(seqMut);
rnaplot(ss, 'sequence', seq, 'format', 'dotdiagram', 'selection', 1:6);
rnaplot(ssMut, 'sequence', seqMut, 'format', 'dotdiagram', 'selection', 1:6);
```





**Tip** If necessary, click-drag the legend to prevent it from covering the plot. Click a base in the plot to display a data tip with information on that base.

#### See Also

rnaconvert | rnafold

Introduced in R2007b

# rownames (DataMatrix)

Retrieve or set row names of DataMatrix object

## **Syntax**

```
ReturnRowNames = rownames(DMObj)
ReturnRowNames = rownames(DMObj, RowIndices)
DMObjNew = rownames(DMObj, RowIndices, RowNames)
```

## **Input Arguments**

DMObj	DataMatrix object, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
RowIndices	One or more rows in <i>DMObj</i> , specified by any of the following:  • Positive integer  • Vector of positive integers  • Character vector specifying a row name  • Cell array of character vectors  • Logical vector
RowNames	Row names specified by any of the following:  • Numeric vector  • Cell array of character vectors  • Character array  • Single character vector, which is used as a prefix for row names, with row numbers appended to the prefix  • Logical true or false (default). If true, unique row names are assigned using the format row1, row2, row3, etc. If false, no row names are assigned.

Note: The number of elements in RowNames must equal the
number of elements in RowIndices.

### **Output Arguments**

ReturnRowNames	Character vector or cell array of character vectors containing row names in $DMObj$ .
DMObjNew	DataMatrix object created with names specified by <i>RowIndices</i> and <i>RowNames</i> .

## **Description**

ReturnRowNames = rownames (DMObj) returns ReturnRowNames, a cell array of character vectors specifying the row names in DMObj, a DataMatrix object.

ReturnRowNames = rownames (DMObj, RowIndices) returns the row names specified by RowIndices. RowIndices can be a positive integer, vector of positive integers, character vector specifying a row name, cell array of character vectors, or a logical vector.

DMObjNew = rownames (DMObj, RowIndices, RowNames) returns DMObjNew, a DataMatrix object with rows specified by RowIndices set to the names specified by RowNames. The number of elements in RowIndices must equal the number of elements in RowNames.

#### More About

• DataMatrix object on page 1-493

#### See Also

DataMatrix | colnames

Introduced in R2008b

## saminfo

Return information about Sequence Alignment/Map (SAM) file

## **Syntax**

```
InfoStruct = saminfo(File)
InfoStruct = saminfo(File, Name, Value)
```

## **Description**

InfoStruct = saminfo(File) returns a MATLAB structure containing summary information about a SAM-formatted file.

InfoStruct = saminfo(File, Name, Value) returns a MATLAB structure with additional options specified by one or more Name, Value pair arguments.

## **Input Arguments**

#### File

Character vector specifying a file name or path and file name of a SAM-formatted file. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the Current Folder.

#### Default:

### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

#### 'NumOfReads'

Logical that controls the inclusion of a NumReads field in *InfoStruct*, the output structure.

**Note:** Setting NumOfReads to true can significantly increase the time to create the output structure.

Default: false

### 'ScanDictionary'

Logical that controls the scanning of the SAM-formatted file to determine the reference names and the number of reads aligned to each reference. If true, the ScannedDictionary and ScannedDictionaryCount fields contain this information.

Default: false

## **Output Arguments**

#### InfoStruct

MATLAB structure containing summary information about a SAM-formatted file. The structure contains these fields.

Field	Description
Filename	Name of the SAM-formatted file.
FilePath	Path to the file.
FileSize	Size of the file in bytes.
FileModDate	Modification date of the file.
NumReads*	Number of sequence reads in the file.
ScannedDictionary*	Cell array of character vectors specifying the names of the reference sequences in the SAM-formatted file.
ScannedDictionaryCount*	Cell array specifying the number of reads aligned to each reference sequence.
Header**	Structure containing the file format version, sort order, and group order.
SequenceDictionary**	Structure containing the:
	Sequence name

Field	Description
	Sequence length
	Genome assembly identifier
	MD5 checksum of sequence
	URI of sequence
	• Species
ReadGroup**	Structure containing the:
	Read group identifier
	• Sample
	• Library
	Description
	Platform unit
	Predicted median insert size
	Sequencing center
	• Date
	• Platform
Program**	Structure containing the:
	Program name
	Version
	Command line

<sup>\* —</sup> The NumReads field is empty if you do not set the NumOfReads name-value pair argument to true. The ScannedDictionary and ScannedDictionaryCount fields are empty if you do not set the ScanDictionary name-value pair argument to true.

# **Examples**

Return information about the ex1.sam file included with Bioinformatics Toolbox:

<sup>\*\* —</sup> These structures and their fields appear in the output structure only if they are in the SAM file. The information in these structures depends on the information in the SAM file.

Return information about the ex1.sam file including the number of sequence reads:

### More About

### Tips

Use saminfo to investigate the size and content of a SAM file before using the samread function to read the file contents into a MATLAB structure.

- · "Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"
- Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

### References

[1] Li, H., Handsaker, B., Wysoker, A., Fennell, T., Ruan, J., Homer, N., Marth, G., Goncalo, A., and Durbin, R. (2009). The Sequence Alignment/Map format and SAMtools. Bioinformatics *25*, *16*, 2078–2079.

### See Also

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m BioIndexedFile} \mid {
m BioMap} \mid {
m samread} \mid {
m fastqread} \mid {
m fastqwrite} \mid {
m fastqinfo} \mid {
m fastaread} \mid {
m fastawrite} \mid {
m sffinfo} \mid {
m sffread}$ 

Introduced in R2010a

# samplealign

Align two data sets containing sequential observations by introducing gaps

## **Syntax**

```
[I, J] = samplealign(X, Y)
[I, J] = samplealign(X, Y, ...'Band', BandValue, ...)
[I, J] = samplealign(X, Y, ...'Width', WidthValue, ...)
[I, J] = samplealign(X, Y, ...'Gap', GapValue, ...)
[I, J] = samplealign(X, Y, ...'Quantile', QuantileValue, ...)
[I, J] = samplealign(X, Y, ...'Distance', DistanceValue, ...)
[I, J] = samplealign(X, Y, ...'Weights', WeightsValue, ...)
[I, J] = samplealign(X, Y, ...'ShowConstraints',
ShowConstraintsValue, ...)
[I, J] = samplealign(X, Y, ...'ShowNetwork', ShowNetworkValue, ...)
[I, J] = samplealign(X, Y, ...'ShowAlignment',
ShowAlignmentValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

X, Y	Matrices of data where rows correspond to observations or samples, and columns correspond to features or dimensions. <i>X</i> and <i>Y</i> can have a different number of rows, but they must have the same number of columns. The first column is the reference dimension and must contain unique values in ascending order. The reference dimension could contain sample indices of the observations or a measurable value, such as time.
BandValue	<ul> <li>Either of the following:</li> <li>Scalar.</li> <li>Function specified using @(z), where z is the midpoint between a given observation in one data set and a given observation in the other data set.</li> </ul>

BandValue specifies a maximum allowable distance between observations (along the reference dimension only) in the two data sets, thus limiting the number of potential matches between observations in two data sets. If S is the value in the reference dimension for a given observation (row) in one data set, then that observation is matched only with observations in the other data set whose values in the reference dimension fall within S ± BandValue. Then, only these potential matches are passed to the algorithm for further scoring. Default BandValue is Inf.

#### WidthValue

Either of the following:

- Two-element vector, [U, V]
- Scalar that is used for both U and V

WidthValue limits the number of potential matches between observations in two data sets; that is, each observation in X is scored to the closest U observations in Y, and each observation in Y is scored to the closest V observations in X. Then, only these potential matches are passed to the algorithm for further scoring. Closeness is measured using only the first column (reference dimension) in each data set. Default is Inf if 'Band' is specified; otherwise default is 10.

### **GapValue**

### Any of the following:

- Cell array, {G, H}, where G is either a scalar or a function handle specified using @(X), and H is either a scalar or a function handle specified using @(Y). The functions @(X) and @(Y) must calculate the penalty for each observation (row) when it is matched to a gap in the other data set. The functions @(X) and @(Y) must return a column vector with the same number of rows as X or Y, containing the gap penalty for each observation (row).
- Single function handle specified using @(Z), which is used for both G and H. The function @(Z) must calculate the penalty for each observation (row) in both X and Y when it is matched to a gap in the other data set. The function @(Z) must take as arguments X and Y. The function @(Z) must return a column vector with the same number of rows as X or Y, containing the gap penalty for each observation (row).
- Scalar that is used for both G and H.

*GapValue* specifies the position-dependent terms for assigning gap penalties. The calculated value, GPX, is the gap penalty for matching observations from the first data set X to gaps inserted in the second data set Y, and is the product of two terms: GPX = G \* QMS. The term G takes its value as a function of the observations in X. Similarly, GPY is the gap penalty for matching observations from Y to gaps inserted in X, and is the product of two terms: GPY = H \* QMS. The term H takes its value as a function of the observations in Y. By default, the term GMS is the 0.75 quantile of the score for the pairs of observations that are potential matches (that is, pairs that comply with the 'Band' and 'Width' constraints). Default GapValue is 1.

QuantileValue	Scalar between 0 and 1 that specifies the quantile value used to calculate the term <i>QMS</i> , which is used by the 'Gap' property to calculate gap penalties. Default is 0.75.
DistanceValue	<ul> <li>Function handle specified using @(R,S). The function @(R,S) must:</li> <li>Calculate the distance between pairs of observations that are potential matches.</li> <li>Take as arguments, R and S, matrices that have the same number of rows and columns, and whose paired rows represent all potential matches of observations in X and Y respectively.</li> <li>Return a column vector of positive values with the same number of elements as rows in R and S.</li> <li>Default is the Euclidean distance between the pairs.</li> <li>Caution All columns in X and Y, including the reference dimension, are considered when calculating distances. If you do not want to include the reference dimension in the distance calculations, use the 'Weight' property to exclude it.</li> </ul>

WeightsValue	Either of the following:
	• Logical row vector with the same number of elements as columns in <i>X</i> and <i>Y</i> , that specifies columns in <i>X</i> and <i>Y</i> .
	• Numeric row vector with the same number of elements as columns in <i>X</i> and <i>Y</i> , that specifies the relative weights of the columns (features).
	This property controls the inclusion/exclusion of columns (features) or the emphasis of columns (features) when calculating the distance score between observations that are potential matches, that is, when using the 'Distance' property. Default is a logical row vector with all elements set to true.
	Tip Using a numeric row vector for WeightsValue and setting some values to 0 can simplify the distance calculation when the data sets have many columns (features).
	Note: The weight values are not considered when using the 'Band', 'Width', or 'Gap' property.
ShowConstraintsValue	Controls the display of the search space constrained by the specified 'Band' and 'Width' input parameters, thereby giving an indication of the memory required to run the algorithm with the specific 'Band' and 'Width' parameters on your data sets. Choices are true or false (default).
ShowNetworkValue	Controls the display of the dynamic programming network, the match scores, the gap penalties, and the winning path. Choices are true or false (default).

ShowAlignmentValue	Controls the display of the first and second columns of the X and Y data sets in the abscissa and the ordinate respectively, of a two-dimensional plot. Choices are true, false (default), or an integer specifying a column
	of the X and Y data sets to plot as the ordinate.

## **Output Arguments**

I	Column vector containing indices of rows (observations) in <i>X</i> that match to a row (observation) in <i>Y</i> . Missing indices indicate that row (observation) is matched to a gap.
J	Column vector containing indices of rows (observations) in Y that match to a row (observation) in X. Missing indices indicate that row (observation) is matched to a gap.

## **Description**

[I, J] = samplealign(X, Y) aligns the observations in two matrices of data, X and Y, by introducing gaps. X and Y are matrices of data where rows correspond to observations or samples, and columns correspond to features or dimensions. X and Y can have different number of rows, but must have the same number of columns. The first column is the reference dimension and must contain unique values in ascending order. The reference dimension could contain sample indices of the observations or a measurable value, such as time. The samplealign function uses a dynamic programming algorithm to minimize the sum of positive scores resulting from pairs of observations that are potential matches and the penalties resulting from the insertion of gaps. Return values I and J are column vectors containing indices that indicate the matches for each row (observation) in X and Y respectively.

**Tip** If you do not specify return values, samplealign does not run the dynamic programming algorithm. Running samplealign without return values, but setting the 'ShowConstraints', 'ShowNetwork', or 'ShowAlignment' property to true, lets you explore the constrained search space, the dynamic programming network, or the aligned observations, without running into potential memory problems.

- [I, J] = samplealign(X, Y, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls samplealign with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:
- $[I, J] = \text{samplealign}(X, Y, \dots' \text{Band'}, BandValue, \dots)$  specifies a maximum allowable distance between observations (along the reference dimension only) in the two data sets, thus limiting the number of potential matches between observations in the two data sets. If S is the value in the reference dimension for a given observation (row) in one data set, then that observation is matched only with observations in the other data set whose values in the reference dimension fall within  $S \pm BandValue$ . Then, only these potential matches are passed to the algorithm for further scoring. BandValue can be a scalar or a function specified using Q(z), where z is the mid-point between a given observation in one data set and a given observation in the other data set. Default BandValue is Inf.

This constraint reduces the time and memory complexity of the algorithm from O(MN) to  $O(\operatorname{sqrt}(MN)^*K)$ , where M and N are the number of observations in X and Y respectively, and K is a small constant such that K < M and K < N. Adjust BandValue to the maximum expected shift between the reference dimensions in the two data sets, that is, between X(:,1) and Y(:,1).

[I, J] = samplealign(X, Y, ...'Width', WidthValue, ...) limits the number of potential matches between observations in two data sets; that is, each observation in X is scored to the closest U observations in Y, and each observation in Y is scored to the closest V observations in X. Then, only these potential matches are passed to the algorithm for further scoring. WidthValue is either a two-element vector, [U, V] or a scalar that is used for both U and V. Closeness is measured using only the first column (reference dimension) in each data set. Default is Inf if 'Band' is specified; otherwise default is 10.

This constraint reduces the time and memory complexity of the algorithm from O(MN) to  $O(\operatorname{sqrt}(MN)*\operatorname{sqrt}(UV))$ , where M and N are the number of observations in X and Y respectively, and U and V are small such that U << M and V << N.

**Note:** If you specify both 'Band' and 'Width', only pairs of observations that meet both constraints are considered potential matches and passed to the algorithm for scoring.

**Tip** Specify 'Width' when you do not have a good estimate for the 'Band' property. To get an indication of the memory required to run the algorithm with specific 'Band' and 'Width' parameters on your data sets, run samplealign, but do not specify return values and set 'ShowConstraints' to true.

 $[I, J] = \text{samplealign}(X, Y, \dots'\text{Gap'}, GapValue, \dots)$  specifies the position-dependent terms for assigning gap penalties.

*GapValue* is any of the following:

- Cell array, {G, H}, where G is either a scalar or a function handle specified using @(X), and H is either a scalar or a function handle specified using @(Y). The functions @(X) and @(Y) must calculate the penalty for each observation (row) when it is matched to a gap in the other data set. The functions @(X) and @(Y) must return a column vector with the same number of rows as X or Y, containing the gap penalty for each observation (row).
- Single function handle specified using  $\mathfrak{Q}(Z)$ , that is used for both G and H. The function  $\mathfrak{Q}(Z)$  must calculate the penalty for each observation (row) in both X and Y when it is matched to a gap in the other data set. The function  $\mathfrak{Q}(Z)$  must take as arguments X and Y. The function  $\mathfrak{Q}(Z)$  must return a column vector with the same number of rows as X or Y, containing the gap penalty for each observation (row).
- Scalar that is used for both *G* and *H*.

The calculated value, GPX, is the gap penalty for matching observations from the first data set X to gaps inserted in the second data set Y, and is the product of two terms: GPX = G \* QMS. The term G takes its value as a function of the observations in X. Similarly, GPY is the gap penalty for matching observations from Y to gaps inserted in X, and is the product of two terms: GPY = H \* QMS. The term H takes its value as a function of the observations in Y. By default, the term QMS is the 0.75 quantile of the score for the pairs of observations that are potential matches (that is, pairs that comply with the 'Band' and 'Width' constraints).

If G and H are positive scalars, then GPX and GPY are independent of the observation where the gap is being inserted.

Default GapValue is 1, that is, both G and H are 1, which indicates that the default penalty for gap insertions in both sequences is equivalent to the quantile (set by the 'Quantile' property, default = 0.75) of the score for the pairs of observations that are potential matches.

**Note:** *GapValue* defaults to a relatively safe value. However, the success of the algorithm depends on the fine tuning of the gap penalties, which is application dependent. When the gap penalties are large relative to the score of the correct matches, <code>samplealign</code> returns alignments with fewer gaps, but with more incorrectly aligned regions. When the gap penalties are smaller, the output alignment contains longer regions with gaps and fewer matched observations. Set <code>'ShowNetwork'</code> to <code>true</code> to compare the gap penalties to the score of matched observations in different regions of the alignment.

 $[I, J] = \text{samplealign}(X, Y, \dots'\text{Quantile'}, Quantile Value, \dots)$  specifies the quantile value used to calculate the term QMS, which is used by the 'Gap' property to calculate gap penalties. Quantile Value is a scalar between 0 and 1. Default is 0.75.

**Tip** Set *QuantileValue* to an empty array ([]) to make the gap penalities independent of *QMS*, that is, *GPX* and *GPY* are functions of only the *G* and *H* input parameters respectively.

 $[I, J] = \text{samplealign}(X, Y, \dots' \text{Distance'}, \textit{DistanceValue}, \dots)$  specifies a function to calculate the distance between pairs of observations that are potential matches. DistanceValue is a function handle specified using @(R,S). The function @(R,S) must take as arguments, R and S, matrices that have the same number of rows and columns, and whose paired rows represent all potential matches of observations in X and Y respectively. The function @(R,S) must return a column vector of positive values with the same number of elements as rows in R and S. Default is the Euclidean distance between the pairs.

**Caution** All columns in X and Y, including the reference dimension, are considered when calculating distances. If you do not want to include the reference dimension in the distance calculations, use the 'Weight' property to exclude it.

 $[I, J] = \text{samplealign}(X, Y, \dots' \text{Weights'}, \textit{WeightsValue}, \dots)$  controls the inclusion/exclusion of columns (features) or the emphasis of columns (features) when calculating the distance score between observations that are potential matches, that is when using the 'Distance' property. WeightsValue can be a logical row vector that specifies columns in X and Y. WeightsValue can also be a numeric row vector with the

same number of elements as columns in *X* and *Y*, that specifies the relative weights of the columns (features). Default is a logical row vector with all elements set to true.

**Tip** Using a numeric row vector for *WeightsValue* and setting some values to **0** can simplify the distance calculation when the data sets have many columns (features).

**Note:** The weight values are not considered when computing the constrained alignment space, that is when using the 'Band' or 'Width' properties, or when calculating the gap penalties, that is when using the 'Gap' property.

- [I, J] = samplealign(X, Y, ...'ShowConstraints', ShowConstraintsValue, ...) controls the display of the search space constrained by the input parameters 'Band' and 'Width', giving an indication of the memory required to run the algorithm with specific 'Band' and 'Width' on your data sets. Choices are true or false (default).
- $[I, J] = \text{samplealign}(X, Y, \ldots' \text{ShowNetwork'}, ShowNetworkValue, \ldots)$  controls the display of the dynamic programming network, the match scores, the gap penalties, and the winning path. Choices are true or false (default).
- [I, J] = samplealign(X, Y, ...'ShowAlignment', ShowAlignmentValue, ...) controls the display of the first and second columns of the X and Y data sets in the abscissa and the ordinate respectively, of a two-dimensional plot. Links between all the potential matches that meet the constraints are displayed, and the matches belonging to the output alignment are highlighted. Choices are true, false (default), or an integer specifying a column of the X and Y data sets to plot as the ordinate.

## **Examples**

### Warping a sine wave with a smooth function to more closely follow cyclical sunspot activity

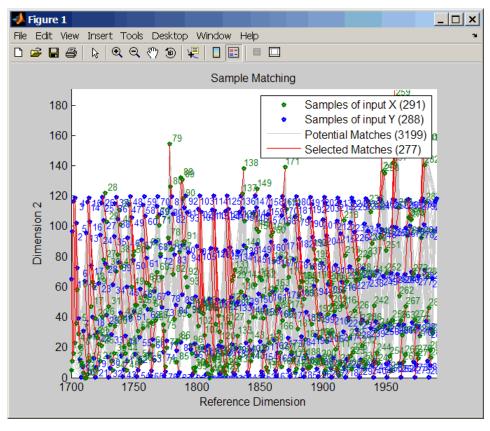
1 Load sunspot.dat, a data file included with the MATLAB software, that contains the variable sunspot, which is a two-column matrix containing variations in sunspot activity over the last 300 years. The first column is the reference dimension (years), and the second column contains sunspot activity values. Sunspot activity is cyclical, reaching a maximum about every 11 years.

load sunspot.dat

**2** Create a sine wave with a known period of sunspot activity.

```
years = (1700:1990)';
T = 11.038;
f = @(y) 60 + 60 * sin(y*(2*pi/T));
```

Align the observations between the sine wave and the sunspot activity by introducing gaps.

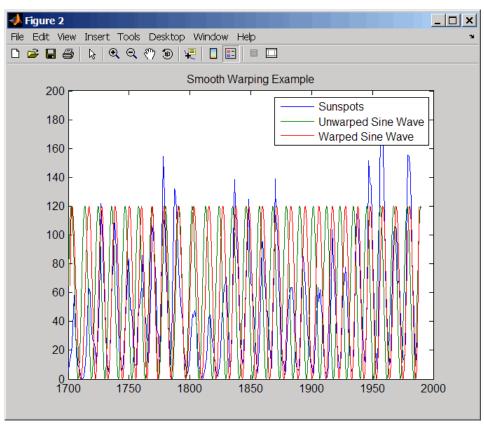


**4** Estimate a smooth function to warp the sine wave.

```
[p,s,mu] = polyfit(years(i),years(j),15);

wy = @(y) polyval(p,(y-mu(1))./mu(2));
```

**5** Plot the sunspot cycles, unwarped sine wave, and warped sine wave.



### Recovering a nonlinear warping between two signals containing noisy Gaussian peaks

1 Create two signals with noisy Gaussian peaks.

```
rng('default')
peakLoc = [30 60 90 130 150 200 230 300 380 430];
peakInt = [7 1 3 10 3 6 1 8 3 10];
time = 1:450;
comp = exp(-(bsxfun(@minus,time,peakLoc')./5).^2);
sig_1 = (peakInt + rand(1,10)) * comp + rand(1,450);
sig_2 = (peakInt + rand(1,10)) * comp + rand(1,450);
```

**2** Define a nonlinear warping function.

```
wf = @(t) 1 + (t <= 100).*0.01.*(t.^2) + (t > 100).*...
(310+150*tanh(t./100-3));
```

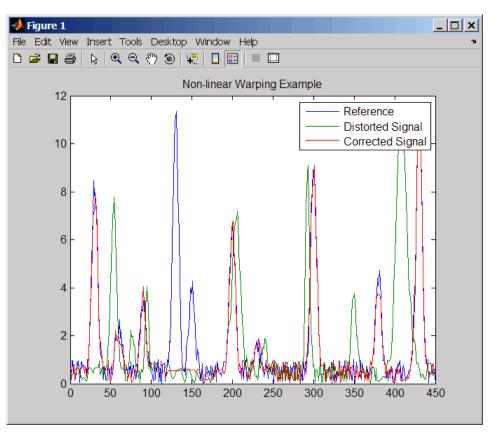
**3** Warp the second signal to distort it.

```
sig 2 = interp1(time, sig 2, wf(time), 'pchip');
```

**4** Align the observations between the two signals by introducing gaps.

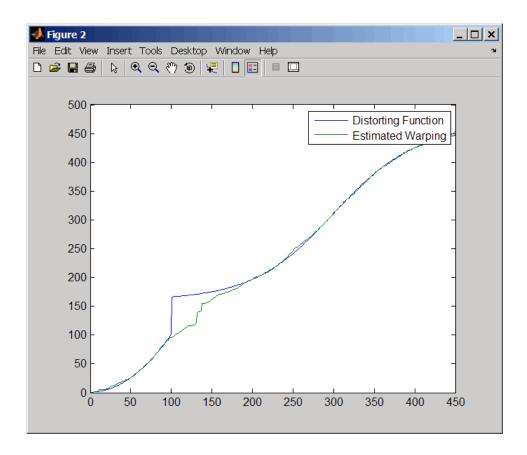
**5** Plot the reference signal, distorted signal, and warped (corrected) signal.

```
figure
sig_3 = interp1(time,sig_2,interp1(i,j,time,'pchip'),'pchip');
plot(time,sig_1,time,sig_2,time,sig_3)
legend('Reference','Distorted Signal','Corrected Signal')
title('Non-linear Warping Example')
```



**6** Plot the real and the estimated warping functions.

```
figure
plot(time,wf(time),time,interp1(j,i,time,'pchip'))
legend('Distorting Function','Estimated Warping')
```



**Note:** For examples of using function handles for the Band, Gap, and Distance properties, see Visualizing and Preprocessing Hyphenated Mass-Spectrometry Data Sets for Metabolite and Protein/Peptide Profiling.

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### See Also

msalign | msheatmap | mspalign | msppresample | msresample

Introduced in R2007b

# sampleData

Class: bioma. Expression Set

Package: bioma

Retrieve or set sample metadata in ExpressionSet object

## **Syntax**

```
MetaDataObj = sampleData(ESObj)
NewESObj = sampleData(ESObj, NewMetaDataObj)
```

# **Description**

*MetaDataObj* = sampleData(*ESObj*) returns a MetaData object containing the sample metadata from an ExpressionSet object.

NewESObj = sampleData(ESObj, NewMetaDataObj) replaces the sample metadata in ESObj, an ExpressionSet object, with NewMetaDataObj, and returns NewESObj, a new ExpressionSet object.

## Input Arguments

### ES0bj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class.

#### Default:

### NewMetaDataObj

Object of the bioma.data.MetaData class, containing sample metadata, stored in two dataset arrays. The sample names and variable names in <code>NewMetaDataObj</code> must match the sample names and variable names in the <code>MetaDataObj</code> being replaced in the ExpressionSet object, <code>ESObj</code>.

#### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

### MetaDataObj

Object of the bioma.data.MetaData class, containing the sample metadata, stored in two dataset arrays.

### NewESObj

Object of the bioma. ExpressionSet class, returned after replacing the MetaData object containing the sample metadata.

# **Examples**

Construct an ExpressionSet object, ESObj, as described in the "Examples" on page section of the bioma. ExpressionSet class reference page. Retrieve the MetaData object that contains sample metadata, stored in the ExpressionSet object:

```
% Retrieve the sample data
NewMDObj = sampleData(ESObj);
```

### See Also

 $bioma. Expression Set \mid bioma. data. ExptData \mid sample Names \mid feature Data$ 

### **How To**

• "Managing Gene Expression Data in Objects"

# sampleNames

Class: bioma. Expression Set

Package: bioma

Retrieve or set sample names in ExpressionSet object

## **Syntax**

```
SamNames = sampleNames(ESObj)
SamNames = sampleNames(ESObj, Subset)
NewESObj = sampleNames(ESObj, Subset, NewSamNames)
```

# **Description**

SamNames = sampleNames (ESObj) returns a cell array of strings specifying all sample names in an ExpressionSet object.

SamNames = sampleNames(ESObj, Subset) returns a cell array of strings specifying a subset the sample names in an ExpressionSet object.

NewESObj = sampleNames(ESObj, Subset, NewSamNames) replaces the sample
names specified by Subset in ESObj, an ExpressionSet object, with NewSamNames, and
returns NewESObj, a new ExpressionSet object.

## **Input Arguments**

### ES0bj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class.

#### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the sample names in an ExpressionSet object:

- · String specifying a sample name
- · Cell array of strings specifying sample names
- Positive integer
- Vector of positive integers
- Logical vector

#### **Default:**

#### **NewSamNames**

New sample names for specific sample names within an ExpressionSet object, specified by one of the following:

- Numeric vector
- String or cell array of strings
- String, which sampleNames uses as a prefix for the sample names, with sample numbers appended to the prefix
- Logical true or false (default). If true, sampleNames assigns unique sample names using the format Sample1, Sample2, etc.

The number of sample names in *NewSamNames* must equal the number of samples specified by *Subset*.

#### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

#### SamNames

Cell array of strings specifying all or some of the sample names in an ExpressionSet object. The sample names are the column names in the DataMatrix objects in the ExpressionSet object. The sample names are also the row names of the *VarValues* dataset array in the MetaData object in the ExpressionSet object.

#### NewESObj

Object of the bioma. ExpressionSet class, returned after replacing specific sample names.

# **Examples**

Construct an ExpressionSet object, ESObj, as described in the "Examples" on page
1- section of the bioma. ExpressionSet class reference page. Retrieve the sample names from it:

```
% Retrieve the sample names
SNames = sampleNames(ESObj);
```

### See Also

 $bioma. Expression Set \mid bioma. data. ExptData \mid bioma. data. MetaData \mid feature Names \mid \texttt{DataMatrix}$ 

### How To

· "Managing Gene Expression Data in Objects"

# sampleNames

Class: bioma.data.ExptData
Package: bioma.data

Retrieve or set sample names in ExptData object

## **Syntax**

```
SamNames = sampleNames(EDObj)
SamNames = sampleNames(EDObj, Subset)
NewEDObj = sampleNames(EDObj, Subset, NewSamNames)
```

## **Description**

SamNames = sampleNames(EDObj) returns a cell array of character vectors specifying all sample names in an ExptData object.

SamNames = sampleNames(EDObj, Subset) returns a cell array of character vectors specifying a subset the sample names in an ExptData object.

NewEDObj = sampleNames(EDObj, Subset, NewSamNames) replaces the sample names specified by Subset in EDObj, an ExptData object, with NewSamNames, and returns NewEDObj, a new ExptData object.

## Input Arguments

### ED0bj

 $Object\ of\ the\ bioma. data. ExptData\ class.$ 

#### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the sample names in an ExptData object:

· Character vector specifying a sample name

- · Cell array of character vectors specifying sample names
- Positive integer
- · Vector of positive integers
- Logical vector

#### **Default:**

#### **NewSamNames**

New sample names for specific sample names within an ExptData object, specified by one of the following:

- · Numeric vector
- · Character vector or cell array of character vectors
- Character vector, which sampleNames uses as a prefix for the sample names, with sample numbers appended to the prefix
- Logical true or false (default). If true, sampleNames assigns unique sample names using the format Sample1, Sample2, etc.

The number of sample names in *NewSamNames* must equal the number of samples specified by *Subset*.

#### Default:

## **Output Arguments**

#### SamNames

Cell array of character vectors specifying all or some of the sample names in an ExptData object. The sample names are the column names in the DataMatrix objects in the ExptData object.

### **NewEDObj**

Object of the bioma.data.ExptData class, returned after replacing specific sample names.

# **Examples**

Construct an ExptData object, and then retrieve the sample names from it:

```
% Import bioma.data package to make constructor functions
% available
import bioma.data.*
% Create DataMatrix object from .txt file containing
% expression values from microarray experiment
dmObj = DataMatrix('File', 'mouseExprsData.txt');
% Construct ExptData object
EDObj = ExptData(dmObj);
% Retrieve sample names
SNames = sampleNames(EDObj);
```

### See Also

bioma.data.ExptData | dmNames | DataMatrix | elementNames | featureNames

### How To

"Representing Expression Data Values in ExptData Objects"

# sampleNames

Class: bioma.data.MetaData

Package: bioma.data

Retrieve or set sample names in MetaData object

## **Syntax**

```
SamFeatNames = sampleNames(MDObj)
SamFeatNames = sampleNames(MDObj, Subset)
NewMDObj = sampleNames(MDObj, Subset, NewSamFeatNames)
```

## **Description**

SamFeatNames = sampleNames(MDObj) returns a cell array of character vectors specifying all sample names in a MetaData object.

SamFeatNames = sampleNames(MDObj, Subset) returns a cell array of character vectors specifying a subset the sample names in a MetaData object.

NewMDObj = sampleNames(MDObj, Subset, NewSamFeatNames) replaces
the sample names specified by Subset in MDObj, a MetaData object, with
NewSamFeatNames, and returns NewMDObj, a new MetaData object.

## Input Arguments

#### MDOb j

Object of the bioma.data.MetaData class.

#### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the sample names in a MetaData object:

· Character vector specifying a sample name

- · Cell array of character vectors specifying sample names
- · Positive integer
- · Vector of positive integers
- Logical vector

#### **Default:**

#### **NewSamFeatNames**

New sample names for specific names within a MetaData object, specified by one of the following:

- · Numeric vector
- Character vector or cell array of character vectors
- Character vector, which sampleNames uses as a prefix for the sample or feature names, with numbers appended to the prefix
- Logical true or false (default). If true, sampleNames assigns unique names using the format Sample1, Sample2, etc.

The number of names in *NewSamFeatNames* must equal the number of samples specified by *Subset*.

#### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

#### **SamFeatNames**

Cell array of character vectors specifying all or some of the sample names in a MetaData object. The sample names are also the row names of the *VarValues* dataset array in the MetaData object.

### **NewMDObj**

Object of the bioma.data.MetaData class, returned after replacing specific sample names.

# **Examples**

Construct a MetaData object, and then retrieve the sample names from it:

```
% Import bioma.data package to make constructor function
% available
import bioma.data.*
% Construct MetaData object from .txt file
MDObj2 = MetaData('File', 'mouseSampleData.txt', 'VarDescChar', '#');
% Retrieve the sample names
SNames = sampleNames(MDObj2)
```

### See Also

bioma.data.MetaData | variableDesc | variableValues | variableNames

### **How To**

· "Representing Sample and Feature Metadata in MetaData Objects"

# sampleVarDesc

Class: bioma. Expression Set

Package: bioma

Retrieve or set sample variable descriptions in ExpressionSet object

## **Syntax**

```
DSVarDescriptions = sampleVarDesc(ESObj)
NewESObj = sampleVarDesc(ESObj, NewDSVarDescriptions)
```

## **Description**

DSVarDescriptions = sampleVarDesc(ESObj) returns a dataset array containing the sample variable names and descriptions from the MetaData object in an ExpressionSet object.

NewESObj = sampleVarDesc(ESObj, NewDSVarDescriptions) replaces the sample variable descriptions in ESObj, an ExpressionSet object, with NewDSVarDescriptions, and returns NewESObj, a new ExpressionSet object.

## Input Arguments

### ES0bj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class.

#### **Default:**

### **NewDSVarDescriptions**

Descriptions of the sample variable names, specified by either of the following:

 A new dataset array containing the sample variable names and descriptions. In this dataset array, each row corresponds to a variable. The first column contains the variable name, and the second column (VariableDescription) contains a

- description of the variable. The row names (variable names) must match the row names (variable names) in *DSVarDescriptions*, the dataset array being replaced in the MetaData object in the ExpressionSet object, *ESObj*.
- Cell array of character vectors containing descriptions of the sample variables. The number of elements in *VarDesc* must equal the number of row names (variable names) in *DSVarDescriptions*, the dataset array being replaced in the MetaData object in the ExpressionSet object, *ESObj*.

#### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

#### **DSVarDescriptions**

A dataset array containing the sample variable names and descriptions from the MetaData object of an ExpressionSet object. In this dataset array, each row corresponds to a variable. The first column contains the variable name, and the second column (VariableDescription) contains a description of the variable.

### NewESObj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class, returned after replacing the dataset array containing the sample variable descriptions.

## **Examples**

Construct an ExpressionSet object, ESObj, as described in the "Examples" on page
1- section of the bioma. ExpressionSet class reference page. Retrieve the sample variable descriptions in the ExpressionSet object:

```
% Retrieve the sample variable descriptions
SVarDescriptions = sampleVarDesc(ESObj)
```

### See Also

bioma.ExpressionSet | bioma.data.MetaData | variableDesc

### How To

· "Managing Gene Expression Data in Objects"

# sampleVarNames

Class: bioma. Expression Set

Package: bioma

Retrieve or set sample variable names in ExpressionSet object

## **Syntax**

```
SamVarNames = sampleVarNames(ESObj)
SamVarNames = sampleVarNames(ESObj, Subset)
NewESObj = sampleVarNames(ESObj, Subset, NewSamVarNames)
```

## **Description**

SamVarNames = sampleVarNames (ESObj) returns a cell array of character vectors specifying all sample variable names in an ExpressionSet object.

SamVarNames = sampleVarNames(ESObj, Subset) returns a cell array of character vectors specifying a subset the sample variable names in an ExpressionSet object.

NewESObj = sampleVarNames(ESObj, Subset, NewSamVarNames) replaces the
sample variable names specified by Subset in ESObj, an ExpressionSet object, with
NewSamVarNames, and returns NewESObj, a new ExpressionSet object.

## Input Arguments

### ES0bj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class.

#### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the sample variable names in an ExpressionSet object:

- · Character vector specifying a sample variable name
- Cell array of character vectors specifying sample variable names
- · Positive integer
- Vector of positive integers
- Logical vector

#### **Default:**

#### **NewSamVarNames**

New sample variable names for specific sample variable names within an ExpressionSet object, specified by one of the following:

- Numeric vector
- · Character vector or cell array of character vectors
- Character vector, which sample VarNames uses as a prefix for the sample variable names, with sample variable numbers appended to the prefix
- Logical true or false (default). If true, sample VarNames assigns unique sample variable names using the format Var1, Var2, etc.

The number of sample variable names in *NewSamVarNames* must equal the number of sample variable names specified by *Subset*.

#### Default:

## **Output Arguments**

#### **SamVarNames**

Cell array of character vectors specifying all or some of the sample variable names in an ExpressionSet object. The sample variable names are the column names of the *VarValues* dataset array. The sample variable names are also the row names of the *VarDescriptions* dataset array. Both dataset arrays are in the MetaData object in the ExpressionSet object.

#### NewESObj

Object of the bioma. ExpressionSet class, returned after replacing specific sample names.

## **Examples**

Construct an ExpressionSet object, ESObj, as described in the "Examples" on page
1- section of the bioma. ExpressionSet class reference page. Retrieve the sample variable names from the ExpressionSet object:

```
% Retrieve the sample variable names
VNames = sampleVarNames(ESObj)
```

### See Also

 $bioma. Expression Set \mid bioma. data. Meta Data \mid sample Names \mid feature Names \mid feature Var Names$ 

### How To

· "Managing Gene Expression Data in Objects"

# sampleVarValues

Class: bioma. Expression Set

Package: bioma

Retrieve or set sample variable values in ExpressionSet object

### **Syntax**

```
DSVarValues = sampleVarValues(ESObj)
NewESObj = sampleVarValues(ESObj, NewDSVarValues)
```

### **Description**

DSVarValues = sampleVarValues(ESObj) returns a dataset array containing the measured value of each variable per sample from the MetaData object of an ExpressionSet object.

NewESObj = sampleVarValues(ESObj, NewDSVarValues) replaces the sample
variable values in ESObj, an ExpressionSet object, with NewDSVarValues, and returns
NewESObj, a new ExpressionSet object.

### **Input Arguments**

#### ES0bj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class.

#### **Default:**

#### **NewDSVarValues**

A new dataset array containing a value for each variable per sample. In this dataset array, the columns correspond to variables and rows correspond to samples. The row names (sample names) must match the row names (sample names) in *DSVarValues*, the dataset array being replaced in the MetaData object in the ExpressionSet object, *ESObj*.

#### **Default:**

### **Output Arguments**

#### **DSVarValues**

A dataset array containing the measured value of each variable per sample from the MetaData object of an ExpressionSet object. In this dataset array, the columns correspond to variables and rows correspond to samples.

#### NewESObj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class, returned after replacing the dataset array containing the sample variable values.

## **Examples**

Construct an ExpressionSet object, ESObj, as described in the "Examples" on page
1- section of the bioma. ExpressionSet class reference page. Retrieve the sample variable values in ExpressionSet object:

```
% Retrieve the sample variable values
SVarValues = sampleVarValues(ESObj);
```

### See Also

bioma.ExpressionSet | bioma.data.MetaData | variableValues

### How To

"Managing Gene Expression Data in Objects"

### samread

Read data from Sequence Alignment/Map (SAM) file

## **Syntax**

```
SAMStruct = samread(File)
[SAMStruct, HeaderStruct] = samread(File)
... = samread(File, 'ParameterName', ParameterValue)
```

### **Description**

SAMStruct = samread(File) reads a SAM-formatted file and returns the data in a MATLAB array of structures.

[SAMStruct, HeaderStruct] = samread(File) returns the alignment and header data in two separate variables.

... = samread(File, 'ParameterName', ParameterValue) accepts one or more comma-separated parameter name/value pairs. Specify ParameterName inside single quotes.

### **Input Arguments**

#### File

Either of the following:

- Character vector specifying a file name or path and file name of a SAM-formatted file.
   If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder.
- MATLAB character vector containing the text of a SAM-formatted file.

#### **Default:**

### Parameter Name/Value Pairs

#### 'Tags'

Controls the reading of the optional tags in addition to the first 11 fields for each alignment in the SAM-formatted file. Choices are true (default) or false.

#### **Default:**

#### 'ReadGroup'

Character vector specifying the read group ID for which to read alignment records from. Default is to read records from all groups.

**Tip** For a list of the read groups (if present), return the header information in a separate *Header* structure and view the ReadGroup field in this structure.

#### **Default:**

#### 'BlockRead'

Scalar or vector that controls the reading of a single sequence entry or block of sequence entries from a SAM-formatted file containing multiple sequences. Enter a scalar N, to read the Nth entry in the file. Enter a 1-by-2 vector [M1, M2], to read a block of entries starting at the M1 entry and ending at the M2 entry. To read all remaining entries in the file starting at the M1 entry, enter a positive value for M1 and enter Inf for M2.

#### **Default:**

### **Output Arguments**

#### **SAMStruct**

An N-by-1 array of structures containing sequence alignment and mapping information from a SAM-formatted file, where N is the number of alignment records stored in the SAM-formatted file. Each structure contains the following fields.

Field	Description	
QueryName	Name of read sequence (if unpaired) or name of	
	sequence pair (if paired).	

Field	Description	
	<b>Tip</b> You can use this information to populate the Header property of the BioMap object.	
Flag	Integer indicating the bit-wise information that specifies the status of each of 11 flags described by the SAM format specification.	
	<b>Tip</b> You can use the bitget function to determine the status of a specific SAM flag.	
ReferenceName	Name of the reference sequence.	
Position	Position (one-based offset) of the forward reference sequence where the left-most base of the alignment of the read sequence starts.	
MappingQuality	Integer specifying the mapping quality score for the read sequence.	
CigarString	CIGAR-formatted character vector representing how the read sequence aligns with the reference sequence.	
MateReferenceName	Name of the reference sequence associated with the mate. If this name is the same as ReferenceName, then this value is =. If there is no mate, then this value is *.	
MatePosition	Position (one-based offset) of the forward reference sequence where the left-most base of the alignment of the mate of the read sequence starts.	
InsertSize	The number of base positions between the read sequence and its mate, when both are mapped to the same reference sequence. Otherwise, this value is 0.	
Sequence	Character vector containing the letter representations of the read sequence. It is the reverse-complement if the read sequence aligns to the reverse strand of the reference sequence.	

Field	Description
Quality	Character vector containing the ASCII representation of the per-base quality score for the read sequence. The quality score is reversed if the read sequence aligns to the reverse strand of the reference sequence.
Tags	List of applicable SAM tags and their values.

### **HeaderStruct**

Structure containing header information for the SAM-formatted file in the following fields.

Field	Description	
Header*	Structure containing the file format version, sort order, and group order.	
SequenceDictionary*	Structure containing the:	
	Sequence name	
	• Sequence length	
	• Genome assembly identifier	
	MD5 checksum of sequence	
	URI of sequence	
	• Species	
ReadGroup*	Structure containing the:	
	Read group identifier	
	• Sample	
	• Library	
	Description	
	Platform unit	
	Predicted median insert size	
	Sequencing center	
	• Date	

Field	Description	
	• Platform	
Program*	Structure containing the:	
	Program name	
	• Version	
	Command line	

<sup>\*—</sup> These structures and their fields appear in the output structure only if they are present in the SAM file. The information in these structures depends on the information present in the SAM file.

## **Examples**

Read the header information and the alignment data from the ex1.sam file included with Bioinformatics Toolbox, and then return the information in two separate variables:

```
[data header] = samread('ex1.sam');
```

Read a block of entries, excluding the tags, from the ex1.sam file, and then return the information in an array of structures:

```
% Read entries 5 through 10 and do not include the tags
data = samread('ex1.sam', 'blockread', [5 10], 'tags', false);
```

### More About

#### Tips

- Use the saminfo function to investigate the size and content of a SAM-formatted file before using the samread function to read the file contents into a MATLAB array of structures.
- If your SAM-formatted file is too large to read using available memory, try one of the following:
  - Use the BlockRead parameter with the samread function to read a subset of entries.

- Create a BioIndexedFile object from the SAM-formatted file, then access the entries using methods of the BioIndexedFile class.
- Use the SAMStruct output argument that samread returns to create a BioMap object, which lets you explore, access, filter, and manipulate all or a subset of the data, before doing subsequent analyses or viewing the data.
- "Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"
- "Work with Large Multi-Entry Text Files"
- Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

### References

[1] Li, H., Handsaker, B., Wysoker, A., Fennell, T., Ruan, J., Homer, N., Marth, G., Goncalo, A., and Durbin, R. (2009). The Sequence Alignment/Map format and SAMtools. Bioinformatics 25, 16, 2078–2079.

### See Also

BioIndexedFile | BioMap | saminfo | soapread | fastqread | bamread | bamindexread | baminfo | fastqwrite | fastqinfo | fastainfo | fastaread | fastawrite | sffinfo | sffread

#### Introduced in R2010a

### scfread

Read trace data from SCF file

## **Syntax**

```
Sample = scfread(File)
[Sample, Probability] = scfread(File)
[Sample, Probability, Comments] = scfread(File)
[A, C, G, T] = scfread (File)
[A, C, G, T, ProbA, ProbC, ProbG, ProbT] = scfread (File)
[A, C, G, T, ProbA, ProbC, ProbG, ProbT, Comments, PkIndex, Base] = scfread (File)
```

### **Arguments**

Fi	1e	Character vector specifying the file name or a path and file name of an SCF	
		formatted file.	

## **Description**

scfread reads data from an SCF formatted file into MATLAB structures.

Sample = scfread(File) reads an SCF formatted file and returns the sample data in the structure Sample, which contains the following fields:

Field	Description
A	Column vector containing intensity of A fluorescence tag
С	Column vector containing intensity of C fluorescence tag
G	Column vector containing intensity of G fluorescence tag
Т	Column vector containing intensity of T fluorescence tag

[Sample, Probability] = scfread(File) also returns the probability data in the structure Probability, which contains the following fields:

Field	Description
peak_index	Column vector containing the position in the SCF file for the start of the data for each peak
prob_A	Column vector containing the probability of each base in the sequence being an A
prob_C	Column vector containing the probability of each base in the sequence being a C
prob_G	Column vector containing the probability of each base in the sequence being a G
prob_T	Column vector containing the probability of each base in the sequence being a T
base	Column vector containing the called bases for the sequence

[Sample, Probability, Comments] = scfread(File) also returns the comment information from the SCF file in a character array Comments.

[A, C, G, T] =scfread (File) returns the sample data for the four bases in separate variables.

[A, C, G, T, ProbA, ProbC, ProbG, ProbT] = scfread (File) also returns the probabilities data for the four bases in separate variables.

[A, C, G, T, ProbA, ProbC, ProbG, ProbT, Comments, PkIndex, Base] = scfread (File) also returns the peak indices and called bases in separate variables.

SCF files store data from DNA sequencing instruments. Each file includes sample data, sequence information, and the relative probabilities of each of the four bases.

## **Examples**

```
[sampleStruct, probStruct, Comments] = scfread('sample.scf')
sampleStruct =

A: [10827x1 double]
    C: [10827x1 double]
    G: [10827x1 double]
    T: [10827x1 double]
```

```
probStruct =
    peak_index: [742x1 double]
        prob_A: [742x1 double]
        prob C: [742x1 double]
        prob G: [742x1 double]
        prob T: [742x1 double]
          base: [742x1 char]
Comments =
SIGN=A=121,C=103,G=119,T=82
SPAC= 16.25
PRIM=0
MACH=Arkansas_SN312
DYEP=DT3700P0P5{BD}v2.mob
NAME=HCIUP1D61207
LANE=6
GELN=
PROC=
RTRK=
CONV=phred version=0.990722.h
COMM=
SRCE=ABI 373A or 377
See Also
genbankread | traceplot
```

# select (phytree)

Select tree branches and leaves in phytree object

## **Syntax**

```
S = select(Tree, N)
[S, Selleaves, Selbranches] = select(...)
select(..., 'Reference', ReferenceValue, ...)
select(..., 'Criteria', CriteriaValue, ...)
select(..., 'Threshold', ThresholdValue, ...)
select(..., 'Exclude', ExcludeValue, ...)
select(..., 'Propagate', PropagateValue, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

Tree	Phylogenetic tree (phytree object) created with the function phytree.	
N	Number of closest nodes to the root node.	
ReferenceValue	Property to select a reference point for measuring distance.	
CriteriaValue	Property to select a criteria for measuring distance.	
ThresholdValue	Property to select a distance value. Nodes with distances below this value are selected.	
ExcludeValue	Property to remove (exclude) branch or leaf nodes from the output. Enter 'none', 'branchs', or 'leaves'. The default value is 'none'.	
PropagateValue	Property to select propagating nodes toward the leaves or the root.	

## **Description**

S = select(Tree, N) returns a logical vector (S) of size [NumNodes x 1] indicating the N closest nodes to the root node of a phytree object (Tree) where NumNodes =

NumLeaves + NumBranches. The first criterion select uses is branch levels, then patristic distance (also known as tree distance). By default, select uses inf as the value of N, and select(*Tree*) returns a vector with values of true.

[S, Selleaves, Selbranches] = select(...) returns two additional logical vectors, one for the selected leaves and one for the selected branches.

select(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls select with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

select(..., 'Reference', *ReferenceValue*, ...) changes the reference point(s) to measure the closeness. Reference can be the root (default) or leaves. When using leaves, a node can have multiple distances to its descendant leaves (nonultrametric tree). If this the case, select considers the minimum distance to any descendant leaf.

select(..., 'Criteria', CriteriaValue, ...) changes the criteria select
uses to measure closeness. If C = 'levels' (default), the first criterion is branch levels
and then patristic distance. If C = 'distance', the first criterion is patristic distance
and then branch levels.

select(..., 'Threshold', *ThresholdValue*, ...) selects all the nodes where closeness is less than or equal to the threshold value (*ThresholdValue*). Notice, you can also use either of the properties 'criteria' or 'reference', if N is not specified, then N = infF; otherwise you can limit the number of selected nodes by N.

select(..., 'Exclude', ExcludeValue, ...) when ExcludeValue = 'branches', sets a postfilter that excludes all the branch nodes from S, or when ExcludeValue = 'leaves', all the leaf nodes. The default is 'none'.

select(..., 'Propagate', *PropagateValue*, ...) activates a postfunctionality that propagates the selected nodes to the leaves when P=='toleaves' or toward the root finding a common ancestor when P == 'toroot'. The default value is 'none'. P may also be 'both'. The 'Propagate' property acts after the 'Exclude' property.

## **Examples**

% Load a phylogenetic tree created from a protein family: tr = phytreeread('pf00002.tree');

### More About

• phytree object on page 1-1436

### See Also

phytree | pdist | prune | phytreeviewer | get

# seq2regexp

Convert sequence with ambiguous characters to regular expression

## **Syntax**

```
RegExp = seq2regexp(Seq, ...'Alphabet', AlphabetValue, ...)
RegExp = seq2regexp(Seq, ...'Ambiguous', AmbiguousValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

Seq	Either of the following:	
	Character vector of codes specifying an amino acid or nucleotide sequence.	
	• Structure containing a Sequence field that contains an amino acid or nucleotide sequence, such as returned by fastaread, fastqread, getembl, getgenbank, getgenpept, or getpdb.	
AlphabetValue	Character vector specifying the sequence alphabet. Choices are:	
	• 'NT' (default) — Nucleotide	
	• 'AA' — Amino acid	
AmbiguousValue	Controls whether ambiguous characters are included in <i>RegExp</i> , the regular expression return value. Choices are:	
	true (default) — Include ambiguous characters in the return value	
	• false — Return only unambiguous characters	

## **Output Arguments**

RegExp	Character vector of codes specifying an amino acid or nucleotide
	sequence in regular expression format using IUB/IUPAC codes.

### **Description**

RegExp = seq2regexp(Seq) converts ambiguous amino acid or nucleotide symbols in a sequence to a regular expression format using IUB/IUPAC codes.

RegExp = seq2regexp(Seq, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls seq2regexp with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

RegExp = seq2regexp(Seq, ...'Alphabet', AlphabetValue, ...) specifies the sequence alphabet. AlphabetValue can be either 'NT' for nucleotide sequences or 'AA' for amino acid sequences. Default is 'NT'.

RegExp = seq2regexp(Seq, ...'Ambiguous', AmbiguousValue, ...) controls whether ambiguous characters are included in RegExp, the regular expression return value. Choices are true (default) or false. For example:

- If Seq = 'ACGTK', and Ambiguous Value is true, the MATLAB software returns ACGT[GTK] with the unambiguous characters G and T and the ambiguous character K.
- If Seq = 'ACGTK', and Ambiguous Value is false, the MATLAB software returns ACGT[GT] with only the unambiguous characters.

#### **Nucleotide Conversion**

Nucleotide Code	Nucleotide	Conversion
Α	Adenosine	A
С	Cytosine	С
G	Guanine	G
Т	Thymidine	Т
U	Uridine	U
R	Purine	[AG]
Y	Pyrimidine	[TC]
K	Keto	[GT]
M	Amino	[AC]

Nucleotide Code	Nucleotide	Conversion
S	Strong interaction (3 H bonds)	[GC]
W	Weak interaction (2 H bonds)	[AT]
В	Not A	[CGT]
D	Not C	[AGT]
Н	Not G	[ACT]
V	Not T or U	[ACG]
N	Any nucleotide	[ACGT]
-	Gap of indeterminate length	-
?	Unknown	?

### **Amino Acid Conversion**

Amino Acid Code	Amino Acid	Conversion
В	Asparagine or Aspartic acid (Aspartate)	[DN]
Z	Glutamine or Glutamic acid (Glutamate)	[EQ]
X	Any amino acid	[ARNDCQEGHILKMFPST WYV]

# **Examples**

1 Convert a nucleotide sequence to a regular expression.

```
seq2regexp('ACWTMAN')
ans =
AC[ATW]T[ACM]A[ACGTRYKMSWBDHVN]
```

**2** Convert the same nucleotide sequence, but remove ambiguous characters from the regular expression.

```
seq2regexp('ACWTMAN', 'ambiguous', false)
```

ans =
AC[AT]T[AC]A[ACGT]

### See Also

restrict | regexp | seqwordcount | regexpi

# seqalignviewer

Visualize and edit multiple sequence alignment

## **Syntax**

```
seqalignviewer
seqalignviewer(Alignment)
seqalignviewer(Alignment,Name,Value)
seqalignviewer(____,'R2012b',true)
seqalignviewer('close')
```

### **Description**

seqalignviewer opens the Sequence Alignment app, where you can display and interactively adjust multiple sequence alignments.

seqalignviewer (Alignment) loads a group of previously multiply aligned sequences into the app, where you can view and interactively adjust the alignment.

seqalignviewer(Alignment, Name, Value) opens the app with additional options specified by one or more Name, Value pair arguments.

seqalignviewer(\_\_\_\_, 'R2012b', true) runs the previous version of the Sequence Alignment app, using any of the input arguments in previous syntaxes.

seqalignviewer('close') closes the Sequence Alignment app.

**Tip** If gaps are available after you have selected a block from aligned sequences, then there are three regions that you can drag and move horizontally:

- Selected block
- Block on the left of the selection

· Block on the right of the selection

# **Examples**

### View a Multiple Sequence Alignment File

Load and view a multiple sequence alignment file.

seqalignviewer('aagag.aln')



Alternatively, you can click Sequence Alignment on the  $\mathbf{Apps}$  tab to open the app, and view the alignment data.

You can also generate a phylogenetic tree from aligned sequences from within the app. Select **Display > View Tree**.

- · "View and Align Multiple Sequences"
- "Investigating the Bird Flu Virus"

### Input Arguments

#### Alignment — Multiple sequence alignment (MSA) data

structure | character array | character vector | 3-by-N character array

Multiple sequence alignment (MSA) data, specified as:

- MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field, such as returned by fastaread, gethmmalignment, multialign, or multialignread
- · MATLAB character array containing MSA data, such as returned by multialign
- Character vector specifying a file or URL containing MSA data
- 3-by-N character array showing the pairwise alignment of two sequences, such as returned by nwalign or swalign.

### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

Example: 'Alphabet', 'AA' specifies that the aligned sequences are amino acid sequences.

```
'Alphabet' — Type of aligned sequences
```

Type of aligned sequences, specified as 'AA' for amino acid sequences or 'NT' for nucleotide sequences. If you do not specify the type, seqalignviewer attempts to determine the correct type. If it cannot, it defaults to 'AA'.

```
Example: 'Alphabet', 'AA'
```

#### 'SeqHeaders' — List of names to label sequences in alignment window

array of structures containing a Header or Name field | cell array of character vectors

List of names to label the sequences in the alignment window, specified as a MATLAB array of structures containing a Header or Name field or cell array of character vectors. The number of elements in either array must be the same as the number of sequences in the alignment data Alignment.

Example: 'SeqHeaders', names

### **Alternatives**

You can also display a color-coded multiple or pairwise sequence alignment using the showalignment function. However, the alignment displays in a MATLAB Figure window, where you cannot interact with it.

### See Also

cigar2align | fastaread | gethmmalignment | multialign | multialignread |
multialignwrite | nwalign | seqviewer | showalignment | swalign

Introduced in R2012b

# seqcomplement

Calculate complementary strand of nucleotide sequence

## **Syntax**

SeqC = seqcomplement(SeqNT)

## **Arguments**

SeqNT	Nucleotide sequence specified by any of the following:	
	• Character vector with the characters A, C, G, T, U, and ambiguous characters R, Y, K, M, S, W, B, D, H, V, N.	
	• Row vector of integers from the table Mapping Nucleotide Integers to Letter Codes.	
	MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field that contains a nucleotide sequence, such as returned by emblread, fastaread, fastqread, genbankread, getembl, or getgenbank.	

## **Description**

SeqC = seqcomplement (SeqNT) calculates the complementary strand of a DNA or RNA nucleotide sequence. The return sequence, SeqC, is in the same format as SeqNT. For example, if SeqNT is a vector of integers, then so is SeqC.

Nucleotide in SeqNT	Converts to This Nucleotide in SeqC
A	T or U
С	G
G	С
T or U	A

# **Examples**

Return the complement of a DNA nucleotide sequence.

```
s = 'ATCG';
seqcomplement(s)
ans =
TAGC
```

### See Also

codoncount | palindromes | seqrcomplement | seqreverse | seqviewer

### seqconsensus

Calculate consensus sequence

## **Syntax**

```
CSeq = seqconsensus(Seqs)
[CSeq, Score] = seqconsensus(Seqs)
CSeq = seqconsensus(Profile)
seqconsensus(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue,...)
seqconsensus(..., 'ScoringMatrix', ScoringMatrixValue)
```

## **Arguments**

Seqs	Set of multiply aligned amino acid or nucleotide sequences. Enter a character array, a cell array of character vectors, or an array of structures with the field <b>Sequence</b> .	
Profile	Sequence profile. Enter a profile from the function seqprofile. Profile is a matrix of size [20 (or 4) x Sequence Length] with the frequency or count of amino acids (or nucleotides) for every position. Profile can also have 21 (or 5) rows if gaps are included in the consensus.	
ScoringMatrixValue	have 21 (or 5) rows if gaps are included in the consensus.  Either of the following:  Character vector specifying the scoring matrix to use for the alignment. Choices for amino acid sequences are:  'BLOSUM62'  'BLOSUM30' increasing by 5 up to 'BLOSUM90'  'BLOSUM100'  'PAM10' increasing by 10 up to 'PAM500'  'DAYHOFF'	
	• 'GONNET'	

#### Default is:

- 'BLOSUM50' When Alphabet Value equals 'AA'
- 'NUC44' When Alphabet Value equals 'NT'

**Note:** The above scoring matrices, provided with the software, also include a structure containing a scale factor that converts the units of the output score to bits. You can also use the 'Scale' property to specify an additional scale factor to convert the output score from bits to another unit.

A 21x21, 5x5, 20x20, or 4x4 numeric array.
For the gap-included cases, gap scores (last row/column) are set to mean(diag(ScoringMatrix))
for a gap matching with another gap, and set to
mean(nodiag(ScoringMatrix)) for a gap matching
with another symbol.

**Note:** If you use a scoring matrix that you created, the matrix does not include a scale factor. The output score will be returned in the same units as the scoring matrix.

**Note:** If you need to compile seqconsensus into a standalone application or software component using MATLAB Compiler, use a matrix instead of a character vector for *ScoringMatrixValue*.

### **Description**

CSeq = seqconsensus (Seqs), for a multiply aligned set of sequences (Seqs), returns a character vector with the consensus sequence (CSeq). The frequency of symbols (20 amino acids, 4 nucleotides) in the set of sequences is determined with the function

**seqprofile**. For ambiguous nucleotide or amino acid symbols, the frequency or count is added to the standard set of symbols.

[CSeq, Score] = seqconsensus(Seqs) returns the conservation score of the consensus sequence. Scores are computed with the scoring matrix BLOSUM50 for amino acids or NUC44 for nucleotides. Scores are the average euclidean distance between the scored symbol and the M-dimensional consensus value. M is the size of the alphabet. The consensus value is the profile weighted by the scoring matrix.

CSeq = seqconsensus(Profile) returns a character vector with the consensus sequence (CSeq) from a sequence profile (Profile).

seqconsensus(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue,...) defines optional properties using property name/value pairs.

seqconsensus(..., 'ScoringMatrix', ScoringMatrixValue) specifies the scoring matrix.

The following input parameters are analogous to the function **seqprofile** when the alphabet is restricted to 'AA' or 'NT'.

```
seqconsensus(..., 'Alphabet', AlphabetValue)
seqconsensus(..., 'Gaps', GapsValue)
seqconsensus(..., 'Ambiguous', AmbiguousValue)
seqconsensus(..., 'Limits', LimitsValue)
```

## **Examples**

```
seqs = fastaread('pf00002.fa');
[C,S] = seqconsensus(seqs,'limits',[50 60],'gaps','all')
```

### See Also

fastaread | multialignread | multialignwrite | profalign | seqdisp |
seqprofile

# seqdisp

Format long sequence output for easy viewing

## **Syntax**

```
seqdisp(Seq)
seqdisp(Seq, ...'Row', RowValue, ...)
seqdisp(Seq, ...'Column', ColumnValue, ...)
seqdisp(Seq, ...'ShowNumbers', ShowNumbersValue, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

Seq	Nucleotide or amino acid sequence represented by any of the following:  • Character array  • FASTA file name  • MATLAB structure with the field Sequence  Multiply aligned sequences are allowed.  FASTA files can have the file extension fa, fasta, fas, fsa, or fst.
RowValue	Integer that specifies the length of each row. Default is 60.
ColumnValue	Integer that specifies the column width or number of symbols before displaying a space. Default is 10.
ShowNumbersValue	Controls the display of numbers at the start of each row. Choices are true (default) to show numbers, or false to hide numbers.

# **Description**

seqdisp(Seq) displays a sequence in rows, with a default row length of 60 and a default column width of 10.

seqdisp(Seq, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls seqdisp with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

seqdisp(Seq, ... 'Row', RowValue, ...) specifies the length of each row for the displayed sequence.

seqdisp(Seq, ...'Column', ColumnValue, ...) specifies the number of letters to display before adding a space. RowValue must be larger than and evenly divisible by ColumnValue.

seqdisp(Seq, ...'ShowNumbers', ShowNumbersValue, ...) controls the display of numbers at the start of each row. Choices are true (default) to show numbers, or false to hide numbers.

## **Examples**

Read sequence information from the GenBank database. Display the sequence in rows with 50 letters, and within a row, separate every 10 letters with a space.

```
mouseHEXA = getgenbank('AK080777');
seqdisp(mouseHEXA, 'Row', 50, 'Column', 10)
```

Create and save a FASTA file with two sequences, and then display it.

### See Also

multialignread | multialignwrite | seqconsensus | seqlogo | seqprofile |
seqshoworfs | seqshowwords | seqviewer | getgenbank

# seqdotplot

Create dot plot of two sequences

## **Syntax**

```
seqdotplot(Seq1, Seq2)
seqdotplot(Seq1,Seq2, Window, Number)
Matches = seqdotplot(...)
[Matches, Matrix] = seqdotplot(...)
```

### **Arguments**

Seq1, Seq2	Nucleotide or amino acid sequences. Enter two character strings. Do not enter a vector of integers. You can also enter a structure with the field <b>Sequence</b> .
Window	Enter an integer for the size of a window.
Number	Enter an integer for the number of characters within the window that match.

### **Description**

seqdotplot(Seq1, Seq2) plots a figure that visualizes the match between two sequences.

seqdotplot(Seq1,Seq2, Window, Number) plots sequence matches when there are at least Number matches in a window of size Window.

When plotting nucleotide sequences, start with a Window of 11 and Number of 7.

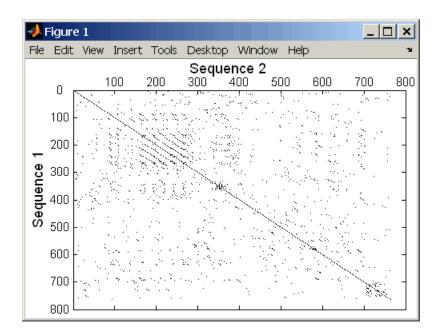
```
Matches = seqdotplot(...) returns the number of dots in the dot plot matrix.
```

[Matches, Matrix] = seqdotplot(...) returns the dot plot as a sparse matrix.

## **Examples**

This example shows the similarities between the prion protein (PrP) nucleotide sequences of two ruminants, the moufflon and the golden takin.

```
moufflon = getgenbank('AB060288', 'Sequence', true);
takin = getgenbank('AB060290', 'Sequence', true);
seqdotplot(moufflon, takin, 11, 7)
```



**Note:** For the correct interpretation of a dot plot, your monitor's display resolution must be able to contain the sequence lengths. If the resolution is not adequate, seqdotplot resizes the image and returns a warning.

### **See Also**

nwalign | swalign

# seqfilter

Filter out sequences based on specified criterion

## **Syntax**

```
seqfilter(fastqFile)
seqfilter(fastqFile,Name,Value)
[outFiles,nSeqIn,nSeqOut] = seqfilter( )
```

## **Description**

seqfilter(fastqFile) applies a filtering criterion to the sequences in fastqFile and saves the sequences that meet the criterion in a new FASTQ file. By default, the sequences that pass the criterion are saved under file names with the suffix '\_filtered' appended. If you do not specify any criterion, the function filters sequences using the default.

seqfilter(fastqFile,Name,Value) uses additional options specified by one or more Name,Value pair arguments.

[outFiles, nSeqIn, nSeqOut] = seqfilter(\_\_\_) returns a cell array outFiles with the names of output files. nSeqIn and nSeqOut represent the numbers of sequences included and excluded from each input file, respectively.

## **Examples**

### Filter next-generation sequencing data

Filter out sequences with more than 10% of low quality bases, where a base is considered low quality when its quality score is less than 20.

Check the number of sequences saved in the output file.

```
in = 39
```

Check the number of sequences filtered out.

out

```
out =
```

Filter out sequences having an average quality score of below 20.

Apply the filtering criterion to every 10 bases as a sliding window.

Filter out sequences with less than 100 bases.

### Input Arguments

**fastqFile** — Names of FASTQ files with sequence and quality information character vector | cell array of character vectors

Names of FASTQ-formatted files with sequence and quality information, specified as a character vector or cell array of character vectors.

```
Example: 'SRR005164 1 50.fastq'
```

### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

Example: 'Method', 'MaxNumberLowQualityBases', 'Threshold', [5 15] specifies to filter out sequences with a total of more than 5 low-quality bases, where a base is considered a low-quality base if its quality score is less than 15.

#### 'Method' — Criterion to filter sequences

```
'MaxNumberLowQualityBases' (default) | 'MaxPercentLowQualityBases' | 'MeanQuality' | 'MinLength'
```

Criterion to filter sequences, specified as one of the following options. Specify only one filtering criterion per function call.

- 'MaxNumberLowQualityBases'—applies a maximum threshold on the number of low-quality bases allowed.
- 'MaxPercentLowQualityBases' applies a maximum threshold on the percentage of low-quality bases allowed.
- 'MeanQuality' applies a minimum threshold on the average base quality across each sequence.
- 'MinLength'— applies a minimum threshold on the sequence length.

Use this name-value pair argument together with 'Threshold' to specify the appropriate threshold value. Depending on the filtering criterion, the corresponding value for 'Threshold' can be a scalar or two-element vector. See the 'Threshold' option for the default values. If you do not specify 'Threshold', then the function uses the default threshold value of the specified method. For each filtering criterion, the function uses the base quality encoding format specified by the 'Encoding' name-value pair argument.

```
Example: 'Method', 'MaxNumberLowQualityBases', 'Threshold', [5 15]
```

### 'Threshold' — Threshold value for filtering criterion

scalar | vector

Threshold value for the filtering criterion, specified as a scalar or vector. Use this name-value pair to define the threshold value for the filtering criterion specified by 'Method'.

Depending on the filtering criterion, the corresponding value for 'Threshold' can be a scalar or two-element vector. If you do not specify 'Threshold', then the function uses the default threshold value of the corresponding method. For each filtering criterion, the function uses the encoding format of the base quality specified by the 'Encoding' name-value pair argument.

'Method'	'Threshold'	Default 'Threshold' value
'MaxNumberLow	Two-element vector [V1 V2].  V1 is a nonnegative integer that specifies the maximum number of low-quality bases allowed.  V2 specifies the minimum base quality. Any base with quality less than V2 is considered a low-quality base. Any sequence containing a number of low-quality bases greater than V1 is filtered out and not saved in the output file.	[0 10]
'MaxPercentLo	Two-element vector [V1 V2]. V1 is a scalar between 0 and 100 that specifies the maximum percentage of low-quality bases allowed. V2 specifies the minimum base quality. Any base with quality less than V2 is considered a low-quality base. Any sequence containing a percentage of low-quality bases greater than V1 is filtered out and not saved in the output file.	[0 10]
'MeanQuality'	Positive scalar that specifies the minimum threshold on the average base quality across each	0

'Method'	'Threshold'	Default 'Threshold' value
	sequence. Any sequence with average base quality less than this value is filtered out.	
'MinLength'	Nonnegative integer that specifies the minimum threshold on the sequence length allowed. Any sequence with length less than this value is filtered out.	1

Example: 'Method', 'MaxPercentLowQualityBases', 'Threshold', [10 20]

# 'WindowSize' — Size of sliding window to apply filtering criterion to sequence Inf (default) | positive integer

Size of the sliding window to apply the filtering criterion to a sequence, specified as a positive integer. The size of the window corresponds to the number of bases that the function uses at one time to apply the criterion. If any window fails the criterion, the whole sequence is discarded.

The default is Inf, that is, the filtering criterion is applied to the whole sequence.

Example: 'WindowSize',100

### 'Encoding' — Base quality encoding format

'Illumina18' (default) | 'Sanger' | 'Solexa' | 'Illumina13' | 'Illumina15'

Base quality encoding format, specified as a character vector.

Example: 'Encoding', 'Sanger'

### 'OutputDir' — Relative or absolute path to output file directory

character vector

Relative or absolute path to the output file directory, specified as a character vector. The default is the current directory.

Example: 'OutputDir', 'F:\results'

### 'OutputSuffix' — Suffix to use in output file name

' filtered' (default) | character vector

Suffix to use in the output file name, specified as a character vector. It is inserted after the input file name and before the file extension. The default is '\_filtered'.

Example: 'OutputSuffix', '\_WindowSize100\_filtered'

'PairedFiles' — Whether to consider input files as pairs for paired-end sequence data false (default) | true

Whether to consider the input files as pairs for paired-end sequence data, specified as true or false.

If true, the input files are read as pairs, and the sequence data is maintained in sync between the files. That is, if a sequence is filtered out in the first file, the corresponding sequence in the paired file is also filtered out.

Example: 'PairedFiles', true

'WriteSingleton' — Whether to save singleton sequences in a separate output file false (default) | true

Whether to save singleton sequences in a separate output file, specified as true or false. To set this to true, the 'PairedFiles' option must also be set to true.

A singleton sequence is the sequence that pass the filtering criterion but its corresponding sequence in the paired file does not. If true, singleton sequences are saved in a separate file with the suffix '\_singleton'. The default is false, meaning that, only sequences that pass the filtering criterion in both input files of a given pair are saved in the output files.

Example: 'PairedFiles', true, 'WriteSingleton', true

'UseParallel' — Boolean indicating whether to perform computation in parallel false (default) | true

Boolean indicating whether to perform computation in parallel, specified as true or false.

For parallel computing, you must have Parallel Computing Toolbox. If a parallel pool does not exist, one is created automatically when the auto-creation option is enabled in your parallel preferences. Otherwise, computation runs in serial mode.

**Note:** There is a cost associated with sharing large input files across workers in a distributed environment. In some cases, running in parallel may not be beneficial in terms of performance.

Example: 'UseParallel', true

## **Output Arguments**

#### outFiles — Output file names

cell array of character vectors

Output file names, returned as a cell array of character vectors.

#### nSeqIn — Number of sequences selected from each input file

scalar | vector

Number of sequences selected from each input file, returned as a scalar or an n-by-1 vector where n is the number of input files. If there are multiple input files, the order within nSeqIn corresponds to the order of the input files.

#### nSeqOut — Number of sequences excluded from each input file

scalar | vector

Number of sequences excluded from each input file, returned as a scalar or an n-by-1 vector where n is the number of input files. If there are multiple input files, the order within nSeqOut corresponds to the order of the input files.

### See Also

segsplit | segsplitpe | segtrim

Introduced in R2016b

# seqinsertgaps

Insert gaps into nucleotide or amino acid sequence

## **Syntax**

```
NewSeq = seqinsertgaps(Seq, Positions)
NewSeq = seqinsertgaps(Seq, GappedSeq)
NewSeq = seqinsertgaps(Seq, GappedSeq, Relationship)
```

# **Input Arguments**

Seq	Either of the following:  • Character vector specifying a nucleotide or amino acid sequence • MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field
Positions	Vector of integers to specify the positions in <i>Seq</i> before which to insert a gap.
GappedSeq	<ul> <li>Either of the following:</li> <li>Character vector specifying a nucleotide or amino acid sequence</li> <li>MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field</li> </ul>
Relationship	<ul> <li>Integer specifying the relationship between Seq and GappedSeq. Choices are:</li> <li>1 — Both sequences use the same alphabet, that is both are nucleotide sequences or both are amino acid sequences.</li> <li>3 — Seq contains nucleotides representing codons and GappedSeq contains amino acids (default).</li> </ul>

# **Output Arguments**

NewSeq	Sequence with gaps inserted, represented by a character vector
	specifying a nucleotide or amino acid sequence.

# **Description**

NewSeq = seqinsertgaps (Seq, Positions) inserts gaps in the sequence Seq before the positions specified by the integers in the vector Positions.

NewSeq = seqinsertgaps(Seq, GappedSeq) finds the gap positions in the sequence GappedSeq, then inserts gaps in the corresponding positions in the sequence Seq.

NewSeq = seqinsertgaps(Seq, GappedSeq, Relationship) specifies the relationship between Seq and GappedSeq. Enter 1 for Relationship when both sequences use the same alphabet, that is both are nucleotide sequences or both are amino acid sequences. Enter 3 for Relationship when Seq contains nucleotides representing codons and GappedSeq contains amino acids. Default is 3.

## **Examples**

1 Retrieve two nucleotide sequences from the GenBank database for the neuraminidase (NA) protein of two strains of the Influenza A virus (H5N1).

```
hk01 = getgenbank('AF509094');
vt04 = getgenbank('DQ094287');
```

**2** Extract the coding region from the two nucleotide sequences.

```
hk01_cds = featuresparse(hk01, 'feature', 'CDS', 'Sequence', true);
vt04 cds = featuresparse(vt04, 'feature', 'CDS', 'Sequence', true);
```

**3** Align the amino acids sequences converted from the nucleotide sequences.

```
[sc,al]=nwalign(nt2aa(hk01 cds),nt2aa(vt04 cds),'extendgap',1);
```

**4** Use the **seqinsertgaps** function to copy the gaps from the aligned amino acid sequences to their corresponding nucleotide sequences, thus codon-aligning them.

```
hk01_aligned = seqinsertgaps(hk01_cds,al(1,:))
vt04 aligned = seqinsertgaps(vt04 cds,al(3,:))
```

Once you have code aligned the two sequences, you can use them as input to other functions such as dnds, which calculates the synonymous and nonsynonymous substitutions rates of the codon-aligned nucleotide sequences. By setting Verbose to true, you can also display the codons considered in the computations and their amino acid translations.

```
[dn,ds] = dnds(hk01_aligned,vt04_aligned,'verbose',true)
```

### **See Also**

dnds | dndsml | int2aa | int2nt

Introduced in R2007a

# seqlinkage

Construct phylogenetic tree from pairwise distances

# **Syntax**

```
PhyloTree = seqlinkage(Distances)
PhyloTree = seqlinkage(Distances, Method)
PhyloTree = seqlinkage(Distances, Method, Names)
```

## **Arguments**

Distances	Matrix or vector of pairwise distances, such as returned by the seqpdist function.
Method	Character vector that specifies a distance method. Choices are:  'single' 'complete' 'average' (default) 'weighted' 'centroid' 'median'
Names	Specifies alternative labels for leaf nodes. Choices are:  • Vector of structures, each with a Header or Name field  • Cell array of character vectors  The elements must be unique. The number of elements must comply with the number of samples used to generate the pairwise distances in Dist.

### **Description**

PhyloTree = seqlinkage(Distances) returns a phylogenetic tree object from the pairwise distances, Distances, between the species or products. Distances is a matrix or vector of pairwise distances, such as returned by the seqpdist function.

*PhyloTree* = seqlinkage(*Distances*, *Method*) creates a phylogenetic tree object using a specified patristic distance method. The available methods are:

'single'	Nearest distance (single linkage method)
'complete'	Furthest distance (complete linkage method)
'average' (default)	Unweighted Pair Group Method Average (UPGMA, group average).
'weighted'	Weighted Pair Group Method Average (WPGMA)
'centroid'	Unweighted Pair Group Method Centroid (UPGMC)
'median'	Weighted Pair Group Method Centroid (WPGMC)

PhyloTree = seqlinkage(Distances, Method, Names) passes a list of unique names to label the leaf nodes (for example, species or products) in a phylogenetic tree object.

## **Examples**

#### **Build Phylogenetic Tree from Pairwise Distances**

Build a phylogenetic tree from pairwise distances, specifying both a distance-computing method and leaf names.

Create an array of structures representing a multiple alignment of amino acids:

```
seqs = fastaread('pf00002.fa');
```

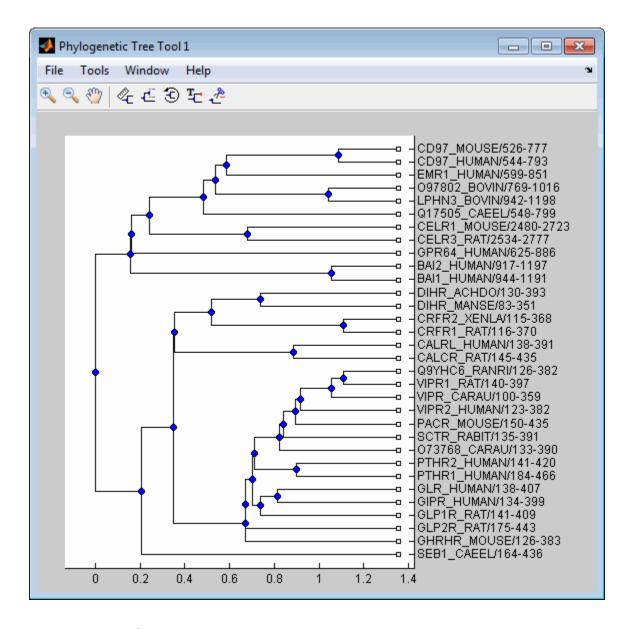
Measure the Jukes-Cantor pairwise distances between sequences:

```
distances = seqpdist(seqs,'method','jukes-cantor','indels','pair');
```

You will use the output argument distances, a vector containing biological distances between each pair of sequences, as an input argument to seqlinkage.

Build the phylogenetic tree for the multiple sequence alignment from pairwise distances. Specify the method to compute the distances of the new nodes to all other nodes. Provide leaf names:

```
phylotree = seqlinkage(distances, 'single', seqs)
Phylogenetic tree object with 32 leaves (31 branches)
View the phylogenetic tree:
view(phylotree)
```



**See Also**phytree | cluster | view | phytreewrite | seqpdist | seqneighjoin | plot

### Introduced before R2006a

# seqlogo

Display sequence logo for nucleotide or amino acid sequences

## **Syntax**

```
seqlogo(Seqs)
seqlogo(Profile)
WgtMatrix = seqlogo(...)
[WgtMatrix, Handle] = seqlogo(...)
seqlogo(..., 'Displaylogo', DisplaylogoValue, ...)
seqlogo(..., 'Alphabet', AlphabetValue, ...)
seqlogo(..., 'Startat', StartatValue, ...)
seqlogo(..., 'Endat', EndatValue, ...)
seqlogo(..., 'SSCorrection', SSCorrectionValue, ...)
```

### Input Arguments

Seqs	Set of pairwise or multiply aligned nucleotide or amino acid sequences, represented by any of the following:	
	Character array	
	Cell array of character vectors	
	Array of structures containing a Sequence field	
Profile	Sequence profile distribution matrix with the frequency of nucleotides or amino acids for every column in the multiple alignment, such as returned by the seqprofile function.  The size of the frequency distribution matrix is:	
	• For nucleotides — [4 x sequence length]	
	• For amino acids — [20 x sequence length]	
	If gaps were included, <i>Profile</i> may have 5 rows (for nucleotides) or 21 rows (for amino acids), but seqlogo ignores gaps.	

DisplaylogoValue	Controls the display of a sequence logo. Choices are true (default) or false.
AlphabetValue	Character vector specifying the type of sequence (nucleotide or amino acid). Choices are 'NT' (default) or 'AA'.
StartatValue	Positive integer that specifies the starting position for the sequences in <i>Seqs</i> . Default starting position is 1.
EndatValue	Positive integer that specifies the ending position for the sequences in <i>Seqs</i> . Default ending position is the maximum length of the sequences in <i>Seqs</i> .
SSCorrectionValue	Controls the use of small sample correction in the estimation of the number of bits. Choices are true (default) or false.

# **Output Arguments**

	Cell array containing the symbol list in Seqs or Profile and the weight matrix used to graphically display the sequence logo.
Handle	Handle to the sequence logo figure.

# **Description**

seqlogo (Seqs) displays a sequence logo for Seqs, a set of aligned sequences. The logo graphically displays the sequence conservation at a particular position in the alignment of sequences, measured in bits. The maximum sequence conservation per site is log2(4) bits for nucleotide sequences and log2(20) bits for amino acid sequences. If the sequence conservation value is zero or negative, no logo is displayed in that position.

seqlogo (*Profile*) displays a sequence logo for *Profile*, a sequence profile distribution matrix with the frequency of nucleotides or amino acids for every column in the multiple alignment, such as returned by the seqprofile function.

#### Color Code for Nucleotides

Nucleotide	Color
Α	Green

Nucleotide	Color
С	Blue
G	Yellow
T, U	Red
Other	Purple

#### Color Code for Amino Acids

Amino Acid	Chemical Property	Color
GSTYCQN	Polar	Green
AVLIPWFM	Hydrophobic	Orange
D E	Acidic	Red
KRH	Basic	Blue
Other	_	Tan

WgtMatrix = seqlogo(...) returns a cell array of unique symbols in the sequence Seqs or Profile, and the information weight matrix used to graphically display the logo.

[WgtMatrix, Handle] = seqlogo(...) returns a handle to the sequence logo figure.

seqlogo (Seqs, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls seqpdist with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

seqlogo(..., 'Displaylogo', *DisplaylogoValue*, ...) controls the display of a sequence logo. Choices are true (default) or false.

seqlogo(..., 'Alphabet', *AlphabetValue*, ...) specifies the type of sequence (nucleotide or amino acid). Choices are 'NT' (default) or 'AA'.

Note: If you provide amino acid sequences to seqlogo, you must set Alphabet to 'AA'.

seqlogo(..., 'Startat', StartatValue, ...) specifies the starting position for the sequences in Seqs. Default starting position is 1.

seqlogo(..., 'Endat', EndatValue, ...) specifies the ending position for the sequences in Seqs. Default ending position is the maximum length of the sequences in Seqs.

seqlogo(..., 'SSCorrection', SSCorrectionValue, ...) controls the use of small sample correction in the estimation of the number of bits. Choices are true (default) or false.

**Note:** A simple calculation of bits tends to overestimate the conservation at a particular location. To compensate for this overestimation, when SSCorrection is set to true, a rough estimate is applied as an approximate correction. This correction works better when the number of sequences is greater than 50.

## **Examples**

#### Display a Sequence Logo for Aligned Nucleotide Sequences

This example shows how to display a sequence logo for a set of aligned nucleotide sequences.

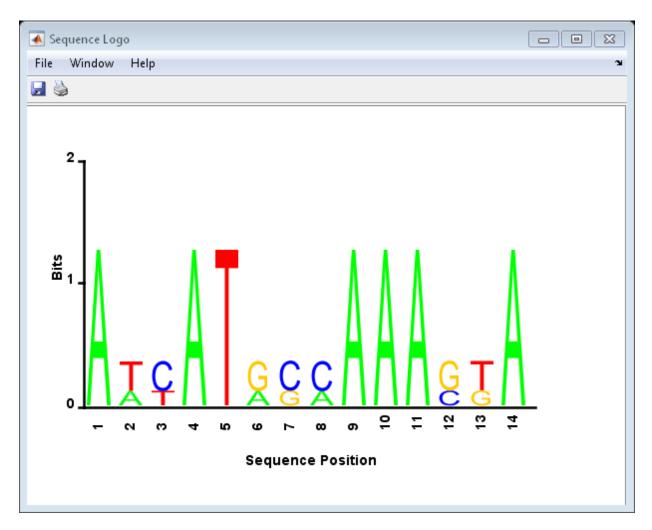
Create a series of aligned nucleotide sequences.

```
S = {'ATTATAGCAAACTA',...
    'AACATGCCAAAGTA',...
    'ATCATGCAAAAGGA'}

S =
    1×3 cell array
    'ATTATAGCAAACTA' 'AACATGCCAAAGTA' 'ATCATGCAAAAGGA'
```

Display the sequence logo.

```
seglogo(S)
```



### Display a Sequence Logo for Aligned Amino Acid Sequences

This example shows how to display a sequence logo for a set of aligned amino acid sequences.

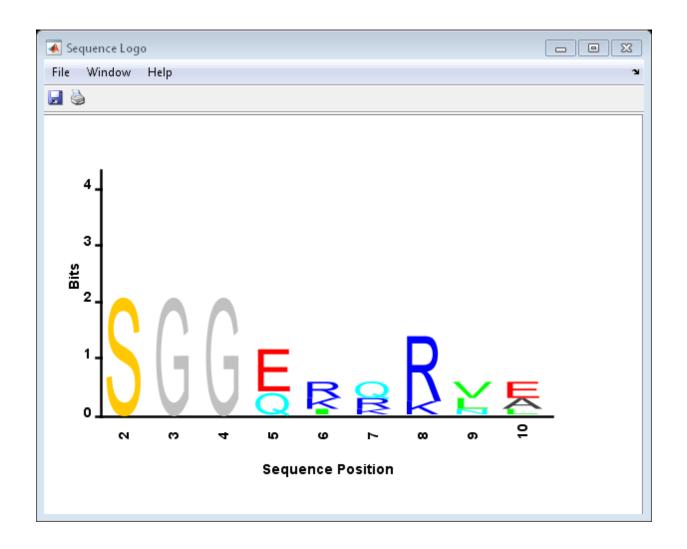
Create a series of aligned amino acid sequences.

```
S2 = { 'LSGGQRQRVAIARALAL',...
'LSGGEKQRVAIARALMN',...
```

```
'LSGGQIQRVLLARALAA',...
'LSGGERRRLEIACVLAL',...
'FSGGEKKKNELWQMLAL',...
'LSGGERRRLEIACVLAL'};
```

Display the sequence logo, specifying an amino acid sequence and limiting the logo to sequence positions 2 through 10.

```
seqlogo(S2, 'alphabet', 'aa', 'startAt', 2, 'endAt', 10)
```



# **References**

[1] Schneider, T.D., and Stephens, R.M. (1990). Sequence Logos: A new way to display consensus sequences. Nucleic Acids Research 18, 6097–6100.

### **See Also**

 $\verb|seqconsensus| \verb|seqdisp| | \verb|seqprofile||$ 

Introduced before R2006a

# seqmatch

Find matches for every character vector in library

## **Syntax**

```
Index = segmatch(keyword, Library)
```

## **Description**

Index = seqmatch(keyword, Library) looks through Library to find character vectors that begin with keyword. Index contains the index to the first occurrence for every character vector in the query. keyword and Library must be cell arrays of character vectors.

# **Examples**

```
lib = {'VIPS_HUMAN', 'SCCR_RABIT', 'CALR_PIG' ,'VIPR_RAT', 'PACR_MOUSE'};
query = {'CALR','VIP'};
h = seqmatch(query,lib);
lib(h)
ans =
    'CALR_PIG' 'VIPS_HUMAN'
```

### **See Also**

regexp | strncmp

Introduced before R2006a

# seqneighjoin

Construct phylogenetic tree using neighbor-joining method

## **Syntax**

```
PhyloTree = seqneighjoin(Distances)
PhyloTree = seqneighjoin(Distances, Method)
PhyloTree = seqneighjoin(Distances, Method, Names)
PhyloTree = seqneighjoin(..., 'Reroot', RerootValue)
```

### **Input Arguments**

Distances Matrix or vector containing biological distances between pairs of

sequences, such as returned by the seqpdist function.

Method Character vector specifying a method to compute the distances between

nodes. Choices are 'equivar' (default) or 'firstorder'.

Names Either of the following:

Vector of structures with the fields Header and Name

· Cell array of character vectors

The number of elements must equal the number of samples used to generate the pairwise distances in *Distances*.

## **Description**

PhyloTree = seqneighjoin(Distances) computes PhyloTree, a phylogenetic tree object, from Distances, pairwise distances between the species or products, using the neighbor-joining method.

*PhyloTree* = seqneighjoin(*Distances*, *Method*) specifies *Method*, a method to compute the distances of the new nodes to all other nodes at every iteration. The general

expression to calculate the distances between the new node, n, after joining i and j and all other nodes (k), is given by

$$D(n,k) = a*D(i,k) + (1-a)*D(j,k) - a*D(n,i) - (1-a)*D(n,j)$$

This expression is guaranteed to find the correct tree with additive data (minimum variance reduction).

Choices for Method are:

Method	Description
equivar (default)	Assumes equal variance and independence of evolutionary distance estimates (a = 1/2), such as in the original neighbor-joining algorithm by Saitou and Nei, JMBE (1987) or as in Studier and Keppler, JMBE (1988).
firstorder	Assumes a first-order model of the variances and covariances of evolutionary distance estimates, with 'a' being adjusted at every iteration to a value between 0 and 1, such as in Gascuel, JMBE (1997).

PhyloTree = seqneighjoin(Distances, Method, Names) passes Names, a list of names (such as species or products), to label the leaf nodes in the phylogenetic tree object.

PhyloTree = seqneighjoin(..., 'Reroot', RerootValue) specifies whether to reroot PhyloTree. Choices are true (default) or false. When RerootValue is false, seqneighjoin excludes rerooting the resulting tree, which is useful for observing the original linkage order followed by the algorithm. By default seqneighjoin reroots the resulting tree using the midpoint method.

## **Examples**

### **Build Phylogenetic Tree using Neighbor Joining Method**

Build a phylogenetic tree using the neighbor joining method and specifying both a distance-computing method and leaf names.

Create an array of structures representing a multiple alignment of amino acids:

```
seqs = fastaread('pf00002.fa');
```

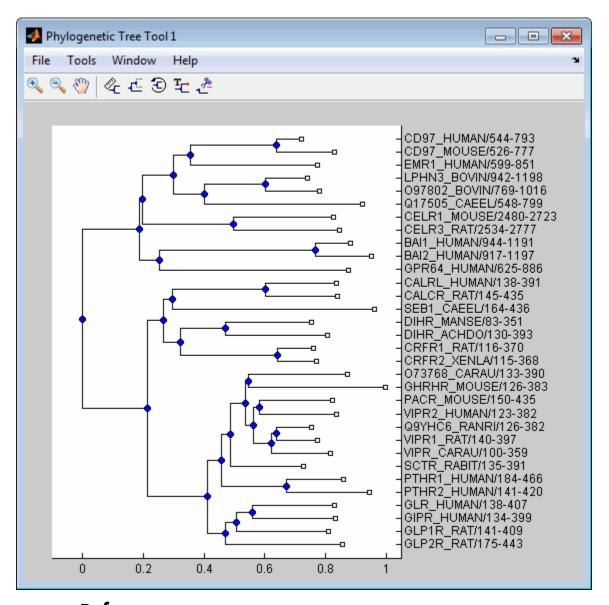
Measure the Jukes-Cantor pairwise distances between sequences:

```
distances = seqpdist(seqs, 'method', 'jukes-cantor', 'indels', 'pair');
```

You will use the output argument distances, a vector containing biological distances between each pair of sequences, as an input argument to sequeighjoin.

Build the phylogenetic tree for the multiple sequence alignment using the neighborjoining algorithm. Specify the method to compute the distances of the new nodes to all other nodes. Provide leaf names:

```
phylotree = seqneighjoin(distances, 'equivar', seqs)
Phylogenetic tree object with 32 leaves (31 branches)
View the phylogenetic tree:
view(phylotree)
```



**References** Nei, M. (1987). The neighbor-joining method: A new method for reconstructing phylogenetic trees. Molecular Biology and Evolution 4(4), 406–425.

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- [3] Studier, J.A., Keppler, K.J. (1988). A note on the neighbor-joining algorithm of Saitou and Nei. Molecular Biology and Evolution *5(6)* 729–731.

### **See Also**

multialign | cluster | reroot | phytree | seqlinkage | seqpdist | plot |
view

Introduced before R2006a

# seqpdist

Calculate pairwise distance between sequences

### **Syntax**

```
D = seqpdist(Seqs)
D = seqpdist(Seqs, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...)
D = seqpdist(Seqs, ...'Method', MethodValue, ...)
D = seqpdist(Seqs, ...'Indels', IndelsValue, ...)
D = seqpdist(Seqs, ...'OptArgs', OptArgsValue, ...)
D = seqpdist(Seqs, ...'PairwiseAlignment',
PairwiseAlignmentValue, ...)
D = seqpdist(Seqs, ...'UseParallel', UseParallelValue, ...)
D = seqpdist(Seqs, ...'SquareForm', SquareFormValue ...)
D = seqpdist(Seqs, ...'Alphabet', AlphabetValue, ...)
D = seqpdist(Seqs, ...'ScoringMatrix', ScoringMatrixValue, ...)
D = seqpdist(Seqs, ...'Scale', ScaleValue, ...)
D = seqpdist(Seqs, ...'GapOpen', GapOpenValue, ...)
D = seqpdist(Seqs, ...'ExtendGap', ExtendGapValue, ...)
```

### Input Arguments

Seqs	Any of the following:
	Cell array containing nucleotide or amino acid sequences
	Vector of structures containing a Sequence field
	Matrix of characters, in which each row corresponds to a nucleotide or amino acid sequence
MethodValue	Character vector that specifies the method to calculate pairwise distances. Default is 'Jukes-Cantor'.
IndelsValue	Character vector that specifies how to treat sites with gaps. Default is 'score'.

OptArgsValue	Character vector or cell array that specifies one or more input arguments required or accepted by the distance method specified by the Method property.
PairwiseAlignmentValue	Controls the global pairwise alignment of input sequences (using the nwalign function), while ignoring the multiple alignment of the input sequences (if any). Choices are true or false. Default is:
	• true — When all input sequences do not have the same length.
	<ul> <li>false — When all input sequences have the same length.</li> </ul>
	<b>Tip</b> If your input sequences are the same length, seqpdist assumes they are aligned. If they are not aligned, do one of the following:
	<ul> <li>Align the sequences before passing them to seqpdist, for example, using the multialign function.</li> </ul>
	• Set PairwiseAlignment to true when using seqpdist.
UseParallelValue	Controls the calculation of the pairwise distances using parfor-loops. When true, and Parallel Computing Toolbox is installed and a parpool is open, computation occurs in parallel. If there are no open parpool, but automatic creation is enabled in the Parallel Preferences, the default pool will be automatically open and computation occurs in parallel. If Parallel Computing Toolbox is installed, but there are no open parpool and automatic creation is disabled, then computation uses parforloops in serial mode. If Parallel Computing Toolbox is not installed, then computation uses parforloops in serial mode. Default is false, which uses for-loops in serial mode.

SquareFormValue	Controls the conversion of the output into a square matrix. Choices are true or false (default).
AlphabetValue	Character vector specifying the type of sequence (nucleotide or amino acid). Choices are 'NT' or 'AA' (default).

#### ScoringMatrixValue

#### Either of the following:

- Character vector specifying the scoring matrix to use for the alignment. Choices for amino acid sequences are:
  - BLOSUM62
  - BLOSUM30 increasing by 5 up to BLOSUM90
  - 'BLOSUM100'
  - 'PAM10' increasing by 10 up to 'PAM500'
  - 'DAYHOFF'
  - 'GONNET'

#### Default is:

- 'BLOSUM50' When Alphabet Value equals
   'AA'
- 'NUC44' When AlphabetValue equals
   'NT'

**Note:** The above scoring matrices, provided with the software, also include a structure containing a scale factor that converts the units of the output score to bits. You can also use the 'Scale' property to specify an additional scale factor to convert the output score from bits to another unit.

 Matrix representing the scoring matrix to use for the alignment, such as returned by the blosum, pam, dayhoff, gonnet, or nuc44 function.

**Note:** If you use a scoring matrix that you created or was created by one of the above functions, the matrix does not include a scale factor. The output score will be returned in the same units as the scoring matrix. You can use the 'Scale' property

	to specify a scale factor to convert the output score to another unit.
	Note: If you need to compile seqpdist into a stand-alone application or software component using MATLAB Compiler, use a matrix instead of a character vector for ScoringMatrixValue.
ScaleValue	Positive value that specifies the scale factor used to return the score in arbitrary units. If the scoring matrix information also provides a scale factor, then both are used.
GapOpenValue	Positive integer that specifies the penalty for opening a gap in the alignment. Default is 8.
ExtendedGapValue	Positive integer that specifies the penalty for extending a gap. Default is equal to <i>GapOpenValue</i> .

### **Output Arguments**

D	Vector that contains biological distances between each	
	pair of sequences stored in the M elements of <b>Seqs</b> .	

## **Description**

D = seqpdist(Seqs) returns D, a vector containing biological distances between each pair of sequences stored in the M sequences of Seqs, a cell array of sequences, a vector of structures, or a matrix or sequences.

D is a 1-by-(M\*(M-1)/2) row vector corresponding to the M\*(M-1)/2 pairs of sequences in Seqs. The output D is arranged in the order ((2,1),(3,1),..., (M,1), (3,2),...(M,2),...(M,M-1)). This is the lower-left triangle of the full M-by-M distance matrix. To get the distance between the Ith and the Jth sequences for I > J, use the formula D((J-1)\*(M-J/2)+I-J).

D = seqpdist(Seqs, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls seqpdist with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. Specify one or more properties in any order. Enclose each PropertyName in single quotation

marks. Each *PropertyName* is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

 $D = \text{seqpdist}(Seqs, \dots' \text{Method'}, MethodValue, \dots)$  specifies a method to compute distances between each sequence pair. Choices are shown in the following tables.

#### Methods for Nucleotides and Amino Acids

Method	Description
p-distance	Proportion of sites at which the two sequences are different. p is close to 1 for poorly related sequences, and p is close to 0 for similar sequences.  d = p
Jukes-Cantor (default)	Maximum likelihood estimate of the number of substitutions between two sequences. p is described with the method p-distance.  For nucleotides:  d = -3/4 log(1-p * 4/3)  For amino acids:  d = -19/20 log(1-p * 20/19)
alignment-score	Distance (d) between two sequences (1, 2) is computed from the pairwise alignment score between the two sequences (score12), and the pairwise alignment score between each sequence and itself (score11, score22) as follows:  d = (1-score12/score11)* (1-score12/score22)  This option does not imply that prealigned input sequences will be realigned, it only scores them. Use with care; this distance method does not comply with the ultrametric condition. In the rare case where the score between sequences is greater than the score when aligning a sequence with itself, then d = 0

### Methods with No Scoring of Gaps (Nucleotides Only)

Method	Description
Tajima-Nei	Maximum likelihood estimate considering the background nucleotide
	frequencies. It can be computed from the input sequences or given by

Method	Description
	setting OptArgs to [gA gC gG gT]. gA, gC, gG, gT are scalar values for the nucleotide frequencies.
Kimura	Considers separately the transitional nucleotide substitution and the transversional nucleotide substitution.
Tamura	Considers separately the transitional nucleotide substitution, the transversional nucleotide substitution, and the GC content. GC content can be computed from the input sequences or given by setting OptArgs to the proportion of GC content (scalar value from 0 to 1).
Hasegawa	Considers separately the transitional nucleotide substitution, the transversional nucleotide substitution, and the background nucleotide frequencies. Background frequencies can be computed from the input sequences or given by setting the OptArgs property to [gA gC gG gT].
Nei-Tamura	Considers separately the transitional nucleotide substitution between purines, the transitional nucleotide substitution between pyrimidines, the transversional nucleotide substitution, and the background nucleotide frequencies. Background frequencies can be computed from the input sequences or given by setting the OptArgs property to [gA gC gG gT].

### Methods with No Scoring of Gaps (Amino Acids Only)

Method	Description
Poisson	Assumes that the number of amino acid substitutions at each site has a Poisson distribution.
Gamma	Assumes that the number of amino acid substitutions at each site has a Gamma distribution with parameter a. Set a using the OptArgs property. Default is 2.

You can also specify a user-defined distance function using Q, for example, Qdistfun. The distance function must have the form:

function D = distfun(S1, S2, OptArgsValue)

The distfun function takes the following arguments:

• \$1,\$2 — Two sequences of the same length (nucleotide or amino acid).

• OptArgsValue — Optional problem-dependent arguments.

The distfun function returns a scalar that represents the distance between S1 and S2.

 $D = \text{seqpdist}(Seqs, \dots'Indels', IndelsValue, \dots)$  specifies how to treat sites with gaps. Choices are:

- score (default) Scores these sites either as a point mutation or with the alignment parameters, depending on the method selected.
- pairwise-del For every pairwise comparison, it ignores the sites with gaps.
- complete-del Ignores all the columns in the multiple alignment that contain a
  gap. This option is available only if you provided a multiple alignment as the input
  Seqs.

D = seqpdist(Seqs, ...'OptArgs', OptArgsValue, ...) passes one or more arguments required or accepted by the distance method specified by the Method property. Use a character vector or cell array to pass one or more input arguments. For example, provide the nucleotide frequencies for the Tajima-Nei distance method, instead of computing them from the input sequences.

D = seqpdist(Seqs, ...'PairwiseAlignment',
PairwiseAlignmentValue, ...) controls the global pairwise alignment of input
sequences (using the nwalign function), while ignoring the multiple alignment of the
input sequences (if any). Default is:

- true When all input sequences do not have the same length.
- false When all input sequences have the same length.

**Tip** If your input sequences have the same length, seqpdist assumes they are aligned. If they are not aligned, do one of the following:

- Align the sequences before passing them to seqpdist, for example, using the multialign function.
- Set PairwiseAlignment to true when using seqpdist.

D = seqpdist(Seqs, ...'UseParallel', UseParallelValue, ...) specifies whether to use parfor-loops when calculating the pairwise distances. When true, and Parallel Computing Toolbox is installed and a parpool is open, computation occurs in

parallel. If there are no open parpool, but automatic creation is enabled in the Parallel Preferences, the default pool will be automatically open and computation occurs in parallel. If Parallel Computing Toolbox is installed, but there are no open parpool and automatic creation is disabled, then computation uses parfor-loops in serial mode. If Parallel Computing Toolbox is not installed, then computation uses parfor-loops in serial mode. Default is false, which uses for-loops in serial mode.

 $D = \text{seqpdist}(Seqs, \ldots' \text{SquareForm'}, SquareFormValue \ldots)$  controls the conversion of the output into a square matrix such that D(I,J) denotes the distance between the Ith and Jth sequences. The square matrix is symmetric and has a zero diagonal. Choices are true or false (default). Setting Squareform to true is the same as using the squareform function in Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox.

D = seqpdist(Seqs, ...'Alphabet', AlphabetValue, ...) specifies the type of sequence (nucleotide or amino acid). Choices are 'NT' or 'AA' (default).

The remaining input properties are available when the Method property equals 'alignment-score' or the PairwiseAlignment property equals true.

D = seqpdist(Seqs, ...'ScoringMatrix', ScoringMatrixValue, ...) specifies the scoring matrix to use for the global pairwise alignment. Default is:

- 'NUC44' When Alphabet Value equals 'NT'.
- 'BLOSUM50' When Alphabet Value equals 'AA'.

D = seqpdist(Seqs, ...'Scale', ScaleValue, ...) specifies the scale factor used to return the score in arbitrary units. Choices are any positive value. If the scoring matrix information also provides a scale factor, then both are used.

D = seqpdist(Seqs, ... 'GapOpen', GapOpenValue, ...) specifies the penalty for opening a gap in the alignment. Choices are any positive integer. Default is 8.

 $D = \text{seqpdist}(Seqs, \ldots' \text{ExtendGap'}, \textit{ExtendGapValue}, \ldots)$  specifies the penalty for extending a gap in the alignment. Choices are any positive integer. Default is equal to GapOpenValue.

# **Examples**

1 Read amino acid alignment data into a MATLAB structure.

```
seqs = fastaread('pf00002.fa');
```

**2** For every possible pair of sequences in the multiple alignment, ignore sites with gaps and score with the scoring matrix PAM250.

**3** Force the realignment of each sequence pair ignoring the provided multiple alignment.

**4** Measure the Jukes-Cantor pairwise distances after realigning each sequence pair, counting the gaps as point mutations.

### More About

phytree object

### See Also

fastaread | pdist | dnds | dndsml | multialign | nwalign | phytree |
seqlinkage

#### Introduced before R2006a

# seqprofile

Calculate sequence profile from set of multiply aligned sequences

## **Syntax**

```
Profile = seqprofile(Seqs)
[Profile, Symbols] = seqprofile(Seqs)
seqprofile(Seqs, ...'Alphabet', AlphabetValue, ...)
seqprofile(Seqs, ...'Counts', CountsValue, ...)
seqprofile(Seqs, ...'Gaps', GapsValue, ...)
seqprofile(Seqs, ...'Ambiguous', AmbiguousValue, ...)
seqprofile(Seqs, ...'Limits', LimitsValue, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

Seqs	Set of multiply aligned sequences represented by any of the following:.	
	• Character array	
	Cell array of character vectors	
	Array of structures containing the field Sequence	
AlphabetValue	Character vector specifying the sequence alphabet. Choices are:	
	• 'NT' — Nucleotides	
	• 'AA' — Amino acids (default)	
	• 'none' — No alphabet	
	When Alphabet is 'none', the symbol list is based on the observed symbols. Each character can be any symbol, except for a hyphen (-) and a period (.), which are reserved for gaps.	
CountsValue	Controls returning frequency (ratio of counts/total counts) or counts. Choices are true (counts) or false (frequency). Default is false.	

GapsValue	Character vector that controls the counting of gaps in a sequence. Choices are:	
	· 'all' — Counts all gaps	
	• 'noflanks' — Counts all gaps except those at the flanks of every sequence	
	• 'none' — Default. Counts no gaps.	
AmbiguousValue	Controls counting ambiguous symbols. Enter 'Count' to add partial counts to the standard symbols.	
LimitsValue	Specifies whether to use part of the sequence. Enter a [1x2] vector with the first position and the last position to include in the profile. Default is [1,SeqLength].	

### **Description**

*Profile* = seqprofile(Seqs) returns *Profile*, a matrix of size [20 (or 4) x SequenceLength] with the frequency of amino acids (or nucleotides) for every column in the multiple alignment. The order of the rows is given by

- 4 nucleotides A C G T/U
- 20 amino acids A R N D C Q E G H I L K M F P S T W Y V

[*Profile*, *Symbols*] = seqprofile(Seqs) returns Symbols, a unique symbol list where every symbol in the list corresponds to a row in *Profile*, the profile.

seqprofile(Seqs, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls seqprofile with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

seqprofile(Seqs, ...'Alphabet', AlphabetValue, ...) selects a nucleotide alphabet, amino acid alphabet, or no alphabet.

seqprofile(Seqs, ...'Counts', CountsValue, ...) when Counts is true, returns the counts instead of the frequency.

seqprofile (Seqs, ... 'Gaps', Gaps Value, ...) appends a row to the bottom of a profile (Profile) with the count for gaps.

seqprofile(Seqs, ...'Ambiguous', AmbiguousValue, ...) when Ambiguous is 'count', counts the ambiguous amino acid symbols (B Z X) and nucleotide symbols (R Y K M S W B D H V N) with the standard symbols. For example, the amino acid X adds a 1/20 count to every row while the amino acid B counts as 1/2 at the D and N rows.

seqprofile (Seqs, ...'Limits', LimitsValue, ...) specifies the start and end positions for the profile relative to the indices of the multiple alignment.

## **Examples**

#### **Calculate Sequence Profile**

Calculate the sequence profile from set of multiply aligned sequences.

Create an array of structures representing a multiple alignment of amino acids:

```
seqs = fastaread('pf00002.fa');
```

Return the sequence profile and symbol list from the set of multiply aligned sequences:

```
[Profile1,Symbols1] = seqprofile(seqs);
```

#### Calculate Sequence Profile from Part of Alignment, Counting All Gaps

Calculate the sequence profile from set of multiply aligned sequences. Specify only part of the alignment and to count all gaps.

Create an array of structures representing a multiple alignment of amino acids:

```
seqs = fastaread('pf00002.fa');
```

Return the sequence profile and symbol list from position 50 through 55 of the set of multiply aligned sequences, counting all gaps:

```
[Profile2,Symbols2] = seqprofile(seqs, 'limits', [50 55], 'gaps', 'all')
Profile2 =
    0.0313
              0.0313
                                            0.1250
                        0.1563
                                  0.4375
                                                       0.2188
                   0
                        0.3750
                                                            0
                                       0
                                                 0
                                                 0
                                                            0
         0
                   0
                        0.0938
                               0.1563
```

0	0	0	0.0313	0	0
0	0.0625	0	0	0.0313	0
0	0	0	0.0313	0	0
0	0	0	0.1250	0	0
0.0313	0	0.0625	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0.4688	0.0625	0	0	0.3125	0.1563
0.1250	0.6250	0.0313	0	0.2188	0.1875
0	0	0.1250	0.0313	0	0
0.1250	0.0625	0	0	0	0.0313
0.1563	0.0313	0	0	0.0313	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0.0313	0.1250	0.1250	0.0625	0.2500
0	0	0	0	0.1563	0.0938
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0.0625	0.0938	0.0313	0.0625	0.0625	0.0625
0	0	0	0	0	0

Symbols2 =

ARNDCQEGHILKMFPSTWYV-

### See Also

 ${\tt fastaread \mid multialignread \mid multialignwrite \mid seqconsensus \mid seqdisp \mid seqlogo}$ 

Introduced before R2006a

# seqrcomplement

Calculate reverse complementary strand of nucleotide sequence

## **Syntax**

SeqRC = seqrcomplement(SeqNT)

## **Arguments**

SeqNT	Nucleotide sequence specified by any of the following:	
	• Character vector with the characters A, C, G, T, U, and ambiguous characters R, Y, K, M, S, W, B, D, H, V, N.	
	• Row vector of integers from the table Mapping Nucleotide Integers to Letter Codes.	
	MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field that contains a nucleotide sequence, such as returned by emblread, fastaread, fastqread, genbankread, getembl, or getgenbank.	

## **Description**

SeqRC = seqrcomplement(SeqNT) calculates the reverse complementary strand of a DNA or RNA nucleotide sequence. The return sequence, SeqRC, reads from 3' --> 5' and is in the same format as SeqNT. For example, if SeqNT is a vector of integers, then so is SeqRC.

Nucleotide in SeqNT	Converts to This Nucleotide in SeqRC
A	T or U
С	G
G	С
T or U	Α

# **Examples**

Return the reverse complement of a DNA nucleotide sequence.

```
s = 'ATCG'
seqrcomplement(s)
ans =
CGAT
```

### See Also

codoncount | palindromes | seqcomplement | seqreverse | seqviewer

Introduced before R2006a

### segreverse

Calculate reverse strand of nucleotide sequence

### **Syntax**

SegR = segreverse(SegNT)

### **Arguments**

SegNT

Character vector with the characters A, C, G, T, U, and ambiguous characters R, Y, K, M, S, W, B, D, H, V, N. • Row vector of integers from the table Mapping Nucleotide Integers

to Letter Codes.

MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field that contains a nucleotide sequence, such as returned by emblread, fastaread, fastgread, genbankread, getembl, or getgenbank.

## **Description**

SeqR = seqreverse(SeqNT) calculates the reverse strand of a DNA or RNA nucleotide sequence. The return sequence, SeqR, reads from 3' --> 5' and is in the same format as SeqNT. For example, if SeqNT is a vector of integers, then so is SeqR.

Nucleotide sequence specified by any of the following:

## **Examples**

Return the reverse strand of a DNA nucleotide sequence.

```
s = 'ATCG'
segreverse(s)
ans =
GCTA
```

### **See Also**

 $\verb|codoncount|| \verb|palindromes|| seqcomplement|| seqrcomplement|| seqviewer|| \\ \verb|flip|| r$ 

Introduced before R2006a

# seqshoworfs

Display open reading frames in sequence

## **Syntax**

```
seqshoworfs(SeqNT)
seqshoworfs(SeqNT, ...'Frames', FramesValue, ...)
seqshoworfs(SeqNT, ...'GeneticCode', GeneticCodeValue, ...)
seqshoworfs(SeqNT, ...'MinimumLength', MinimumLengthValue, ...)
seqshoworfs(SeqNT, ...'AlternativeStartCodons', AlternativeStartCodonsValue, ...
seqshoworfs(SeqNT, ...'Color', ColorValue, ...)
seqshoworfs(SeqNT, ...'Columns', ColumnsValue, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

SeqNT	Nucleotide sequence. Enter either a character vector with A, T (U), G, C, and ambiguous characters R, Y, K, M, S, W, B, D, H, V, N, or a vector of integers. You can also enter a structure with the field Sequence.
FramesValue	Property to select the frame. Enter 1, 2, 3, -1, -2, -3, enter a vector with integers, or 'all'. The default value is the vector [1 2 3]. Frames -1, -2, and -3 correspond to the first, second, and third reading frames for the reverse complement.
GeneticCodeValue	Genetic code name. Enter a code number or a code name from the table Genetic Code.
MinimumLengthValue	Property to set the minimum number of codons in an ORF.
AlternativeStartCodonsValue	Property to control using alternative start codons. Enter either true or false. The default value is false.

<ul> <li>Color to highlight the reading frame. Specify one of the following:</li> <li>Three-element numeric vector of RGB values</li> <li>Character vector containing a predefined single-letter color code</li> <li>Character vector containing a predefined color name</li> <li>For example, to use cyan, enter [0 1 1], 'c', or 'cyan'. For more information on specifying colors, see ColorSpec.</li> <li>To specify different colors for the three reading frames, use a 1-by-3 cell array of color values. If you are displaying reverse complement reading frames, then use a 1-by-6 cell array of color values.</li> <li>The default color scheme is blue for the first reading frame, red for the second, and green for the third.</li> </ul>
Property to specify the number of columns in the output.

### **Genetic Code**

Code Number	Code Name
1	Standard
2	Vertebrate Mitochondrial
3	Yeast Mitochondrial
4	Mold, Protozoan, Coelenterate Mitochondrial, and Mycoplasma/Spiroplasma
5	Invertebrate Mitochondrial
6	Ciliate, Dasycladacean, and Hexamita Nuclear
9	Echinoderm Mitochondrial

Code Number	Code Name
10	Euplotid Nuclear
11	Bacterial and Plant Plastid
12	Alternative Yeast Nuclear
13	Ascidian Mitochondrial
14	Flatworm Mitochondrial
15	Blepharisma Nuclear
16	Chlorophycean Mitochondrial
21	Trematode Mitochondrial
22	Scenedesmus Obliquus Mitochondrial
23	Thraustochytrium Mitochondrial

### **Description**

seqshoworfs identifies and highlights all open reading frames using the standard or an alternative genetic code.

seqshoworfs (SeqNT) displays the sequence with all open reading frames highlighted, and it returns a structure of start and stop positions for each ORF in each reading frame. The standard genetic code is used with start codon 'AUG' and stop codons 'UAA', 'UAG', and 'UGA'.

seqshoworfs (SeqNT, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls seqshoworfs with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotes and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

seqshoworfs(SeqNT, ...'Frames', FramesValue, ...) specifies the reading frames to display. The default is to display the first, second, and third reading frames with ORFs highlighted in each frame.

seqshoworfs(SeqNT, ...'GeneticCode', GeneticCodeValue, ...) specifies the genetic code to use for finding open reading frames.

seqshoworfs(SeqNT, ...'MinimumLength', MinimumLengthValue, ...) sets the minimum number of codons for an ORF to be considered valid. The default value is 10.

seqshoworfs(SeqNT, ...'AlternativeStartCodons', AlternativeStartCodonsValue, uses alternative start codons if AlternativeStartCodons is set to true. For example, in the human mitochondrial genetic code, AUA and AUU are known to be alternative start codons. For more details on alternative start codons, see

```
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Taxonomy/Utils/wprintgc.cgi?mode=t#SG1
```

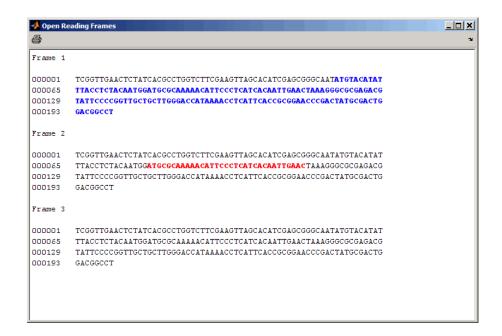
seqshoworfs (SeqNT, ...'Color', ColorValue, ...) specifies the color used to highlight the open reading frames in the output display. The default color scheme is blue for the first reading frame, red for the second, and green for the third.

seqshoworfs(SeqNT, ...'Columns', ColumnsValue, ...) specifies how many columns per line to use in the output. The default value is 64.

## **Examples**

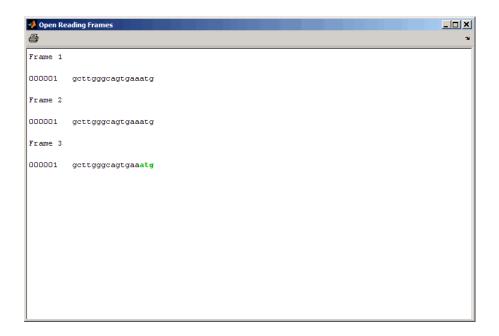
Display the open reading frames in a random nucleotide sequence.

```
s = randseq(200, 'alphabet', 'dna');
seqshoworfs(s);
```



Display the open reading frames in a GenBank sequence.

```
HLA_DQB1 = getgenbank('NM_002123');
seqshoworfs(HLA_DQB1.Sequence);
```



### See Also

#### Introduced before R2006a

## seqshowwords

Graphically display words in sequence

## **Syntax**

```
Struct = seqshowwords(Seq, Word)
seqshowwords(Seq, Word, ...'Color', ColorValue, ...)
seqshowwords(Seq, Word, ...'Columns', ColumnsValue, ...)
seqshowwords(Seq, Word, ...'Alphabet', AlphabetValue, ...)
```

### **Description**

Struct = seqshowwords (Seq, Word) opens a separate window displaying a sequence with all occurrences of one or more words highlighted. It also returns a structure containing the start and stop positions for all occurrences of the words in the sequence.

seqshowwords (Seq, Word, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls seqshowwords with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Enclose each PropertyName in single quotation marks. Each PropertyName is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

seqshowwords (Seq, Word, ...'Color', ColorValue, ...) specifies the color to highlight the words in the output display of the sequence. Default is red.

seqshowwords (Seq, Word, ... 'Columns', Columns Value, ...) specifies how many columns or characters per line in the output display of the sequence. Default is 64.

seqshowwords (Seq, Word, ...'Alphabet', AlphabetValue, ...) specifies the alphabet for the sequence and the word or words. Choices are 'AA' or 'NT' (default).

### **Input Arguments**

#### Seq

Amino acid or nucleotide sequence specified by any of the following:

- Character vector of letters representing amino acids or nucleotides, such as returned by int2aa or int2nt.
- MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field, such as returned by fastaread, fastqread, emblread, getembl, genbankread, getgenbank, getgenpept, genpeptread, getpdb, pdbread, or sffread.

#### **Default:**

#### Word

One or more short amino acid or nucleotide sequences specified by any of the following:

- Character vector of letters
- · Regular expression
- · Cell array of character vectors or regular expressions

**Note:** If the search word or words contain IUB/IUPAC amino acid or nucleotide symbols that map to multiple nucleotides or amino acids, then seqshowwords shows all possible matches. For details about how symbols are interpreted, see Nucleotide Conversion and Amino Acid Conversion. For example, the symbol R represents either G or A. If *Word* is 'ART', then seqshowwords shows occurrences of both 'AAT' and 'AGT'.

**Tip** If *Word* contains a repeating pattern, such as 'TATA', then seqshowwords does not highlight overlapping patterns of TA in the sequence. To highlight multiple repeats of TA in a sequence, use a regular expression, such as 'TA(TA)\*TA', for *Word*. For more information, see "Examples" on page 1-1776.

#### **Default:**

#### ColorValue

Color to highlight all occurrences of one or more words in the sequence. Specify the color with one of the following:

- Three-element numeric vector of RGB values
- Character vector containing a predefined single-letter color code
- Character vector containing a predefined color name

For example, to use cyan, enter [0 1 1], 'c', or 'cyan'. For more information on specifying colors, see ColorSpec.

**Default:** Red, which is specified by [1 0 0], 'r', or 'red'

#### ColumnsValue

Positive integer specifying how many columns or characters per line in the output display of the sequence.

#### Default: 64

#### **AlphabetValue**

Character vector specifying the type of sequences. Choices are 'AA' or 'NT' (default).

#### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

#### Struct

MATLAB structure containing the start and stop positions of all occurrences or the word or words in the sequence. It includes two fields.

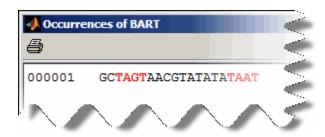
Field	Description
Start	Row vector containing the start position of each occurrence of the search word or words.
Stop	Row vector containing the stop position of each occurrence of the search word or words.

## **Examples**

Search for a word containing multiple symbols:

```
% Highlight the word 'BART' which represents 'TAGT' and 'TAAT'
seqshowwords('GCTAGTAACGTATATATAT', 'BART')
```

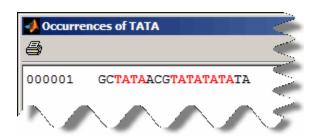
```
ans =
Start: [3 17]
Stop: [6 20]
```



Search for a word that repeats, excluding overlaps:

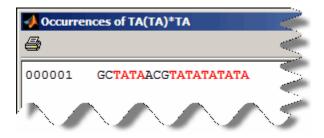
```
% Highlight all occurrences of 'TATA', excluding those that are
% already part of another matched word.
seqshowwords('GCTATAACGTATATATATA','TATA')

ans =
    Start: [3 10 14]
    Stop: [6 13 17]
```



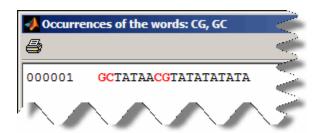
Search for a word that repeats, including overlaps:

```
% Use the regular expression 'TA(TA)*TA' to highlight all multiple
% repeats of 'TA'
seqshowwords('GCTATAACGTATATATATA','TA(TA)*TA')
ans =
    Start: [3 10]
    Stop: [6 19]
```



Search for multiple words:

```
% Use a cell array as input to highlight both the words
% 'CG' and 'GC'
seqshowwords('GCTATAACGTATATATATA',{'CG', 'GC'})
ans =
    Start: [1 8]
    Stop: [2 9]
```



### **Alternatives**

The seqviewer function opens the Biological Sequence Viewer, where you search for words in a sequence by selecting **Sequence > Find Word**. The Biological Sequence Viewer does not:

- · Allow searching for multiple words in one step
- Return a structure containing the start and stop positions for all occurrences of the word in the sequence

### **More About**

• Regular Expressions

### See Also

palindromes | cleave | restrict | seqdisp | seqviewer | seqwordcount |
strfind | regexp | ColorSpec

Introduced before R2006a

# seqsplit

Split sequences into separate files based on barcodes

## **Syntax**

```
seqsplit(fastqFile,barcodeFile)
seqsplit(____,Name,Value)
[outFiles,N] = seqsplit(____)
```

### **Description**

seqsplit(fastqFile,barcodeFile) splits sequences in fastqFile according to the barcodes in barcodeFile and saves the sequences in separate files. By default, the output file name consists of the input file name followed by the barcode identifier. Sequences that do not match any provided barcodes, or that match multiple barcodes ambiguously, are saved in a file with the suffix '\_unmatched' instead of the barcode identifier.

seqsplit(\_\_\_\_, Name, Value) uses additional options specified by one or more Name, Value pair arguments.

[outFiles,N] = seqsplit(\_\_\_\_) returns the names of output files in a cell array outFiles. N represents a vector containing the numbers of sequences saved in each output file.

## **Examples**

#### Split sequences into separate files based on barcodes

Create a tab-delimited file with barcode IDs and barcode sequences.

Split sequences into separate output files based on the barcode sequences. By default, the function assumes that the barcode is located at the 5' end of each sequence, and no mistmatches are allowed during barcode matching.

```
[outFiles, N] = seqsplit('SRR005164_1_50.fastq', 'barcodeExample.txt');
Check the number of sequences in each output file after splitting.
```

Ν

N = 2 1 1

Allow up to two mismatches during the barcode matching.

### **Input Arguments**

### ${\tt fastqFile-Names\ of\ FASTQ\ files\ with\ sequence\ and\ quality\ information}$

character vector | cell array of character vectors

Names of FASTQ-formatted files with sequence and quality information, specified as a character vector or cell array of character vectors.

```
Example: 'SRR005164_1_50.fastq'
```

#### barcodeFile - Name of barcode files with barcode information

character vector

Name of barcode file with barcode information, specified as a character vector. The file must be tab-formatted, containing barcode IDs and barcode sequences. Each ID must be followed by a barcode sequence, and all barcode sequences must have the same length.

Example: 'barcodeExample.txt'

### **Name-Value Pair Arguments**

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

Example: 'MaxMismatches',2 specifies to allow up to 2 mismatches during barcode matching.

'MaxMismatches' — Maximum number of mismatches allowed during barcode matching 0 (default) | nonnegative integer

Maximum number of mismatches allowed during barcode matching, specified as a nonnegative integer. The default is 0, that is, no mismatches are allowed.

Example: 'MaxMismatches',2

'BarcodeFormat' — Type of barcode to match 5 (default) | 3

Type of barcode to match, specified as 3 or 5. A value of 5 corresponds to the barcode located at the 5' end of each sequence, and 3 corresponds to the 3' end.

Example: 'BarcodeFormat',3

 $\ {\tt 'RemoveBarcode'-Whether\ to\ remove\ the\ barcode}$ 

true (default) | false

Whether to remove the barcode and corresponding quality information from the matched sequences, specified as true or false. The default is true.

Example: 'RemoveBarcode', false

'WriteUnmatched' - Whether to save unmatched sequences

false (default) | true

Whether to save unmatched sequences and corresponding quality information in a separate output file, specified as true or false. The output file name has the suffix 'unmatched' instead of the barcode ID.

Example: 'WriteUnmatched', true

### 'OutputDir' — Relative or absolute path to output file directory

character vector

Relative or absolute path to the output file directory, specified as a character vector. The default is the current directory.

Example: 'OutputDir', 'F:\results'

#### 'OutputSuffix' — Suffix to use in output file name

'\_split' (default) | character vector

Suffix to use in the output file name, specified as a character vector. It is inserted after the input file name and before the barcode ID. The default is '\_split'.

Example: 'OutputSuffix',' MisMatches2 split'

### 'UseParallel' - Whether to perform computation in parallel

false (default) | true

Whether to perform computation in parallel, specified as true or false.

For parallel computing, you must have Parallel Computing Toolbox. If a parallel pool does not exist, one is created automatically when the auto-creation option is enabled in your parallel preferences. Otherwise, computation runs in serial mode.

**Note:** There is a cost associated with sharing large input files across workers in a distributed environment. In some cases, running in parallel may not be beneficial in terms of performance.

Example: 'UseParallel', true

## **Output Arguments**

#### outFiles — Output file names

cell array of character vectors

Output file names, returned as a cell array of character vectors. By default, the name of each output file consists of the input file name followed by the output suffix ('\_split') and the barcode identifier.

#### N — Numbers of sequences saved in each output file

scalar | vector

Numbers of sequences saved in each output file, returned as a scalar or an n-by-1 vector, where n is the number of output files. If there are multiple output files, the order within N corresponds to the order of the output files.

#### See Also

seqfilter | seqsplitpe | seqtrim

Introduced in R2016b

# seqsplitpe

Split merged paired-end sequences into separate files

### **Syntax**

```
seqsplitpe(fastqFile)
seqsplitpe(____,Name,Value)
[outFiles,N] = seqsplitpe(____)
```

## **Description**

seqsplitpe(fastqFile) splits merged paired-end sequences from fastqFile into two separate files. Each sequence is split in the middle. The first half of the sequence is saved in the first output file and the other half in the second output file. By default, each output file name consists of the input file name appended with a suffix '\_1' or '\_2' before the file extension.

seqsplitpe(\_\_\_\_, Name, Value) uses additional options specified by one or more Name, Value pair arguments.

[outFiles,N] = seqsplitpe(\_\_\_\_) returns the names of output files in a cell array outFiles. N represents a vector containing the numbers of sequences saved in each output file.

## **Examples**

#### Split merged paired-end sequences into separate files

Split each of the paired-end sequences in half, and store each half in separate output files.

```
[outFiles, N] = seqsplitpe('SXX123456 merged.fastq');
```

Check the number of sequences in each output file.

Ν

```
N = 50 50
```

### **Input Arguments**

#### fastqFile — Names of FASTQ files with sequence and quality information

character vector | cell array of character vectors

Names of FASTQ files with sequence and quality information, specified as a character vector or cell array of character vectors.

```
Example: 'SRR005164_1_50.fastq'
```

### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

Example: 'OutputSuffix', 'PairedEnd\_split' specifies to use the custom suffix in the output file names.

### 'OutputDir' — Relative or absolute path to output file directory

character vector

Relative or absolute path to the output file directory, specified as a character vector. The default is the current directory.

```
Example: 'OutputDir', 'F:\results'
```

### 'OutputSuffix' — Custom suffix to use in output file names

```
' ' (default) | character vector
```

Custom suffix to use in the output file names, specified as a character vector. It is inserted after the input file name and before the suffix ' 1' or ' 2'. The default is ''.

```
Example: 'OutputSuffix','_MisMatches2'
```

# 'UseParallel' — Boolean indicating whether to perform computation in parallel false (default) | true

Boolean indicating whether to perform computation in parallel, specified as true or false.

For parallel computing, you must have Parallel Computing Toolbox. If a parallel pool does not exist, one is created automatically when the auto-creation option is enabled in your parallel preferences. Otherwise, computation runs in serial mode.

**Note:** There is a cost associated with sharing large input files across workers in a distributed environment. In some cases, running in parallel may not be beneficial in terms of performance.

Example: 'UseParallel', true

## **Output Arguments**

#### outFiles — Output file names

cell array of character vectors

Output file names, returned as a cell array of character vectors. By default, the name of each output file consists of the input file name appended with a suffix '\_1' or '\_2' before the file extension.

#### N — Number of sequences saved in each output file

vector

Number of sequences saved in each output file, returned as an n-by-1 vector where n is the number of output files. If there are multiple output files, the order within N corresponds to the order of the output files.

### See Also

seqfilter | seqsplit | seqtrim

#### Introduced in R2016b

## seqtrim

Trim sequences based on specified criterion

### **Syntax**

```
seqtrim(fastqFile)
seqtrim(fastqFile,Name,Value)
[outFiles,nSeqTrimmed,nSeqUntrimmed] = seqtrim( )
```

## **Description**

seqtrim(fastqFile) trims the sequences in fastqFile and saves the trimmed sequences in new FASTQ files. By default, the trimmed sequences are saved under file names with the suffix '\_trimmed' appended. If you do not specify any trimming criterion, the function trims sequences using the default.

seqtrim(fastqFile,Name,Value) uses additional options specified by one or more Name,Value pair arguments.

[outFiles,nSeqTrimmed,nSeqUntrimmed] = seqtrim(\_\_\_\_) returns a cell array outFiles with the names of output files. nSeqTrimmed and nSeqUntrimmed represent the numbers of sequences trimmed and untrimmed from each input file, respectively.

## **Examples**

#### Trim sequences in a FASTQ file

Trim each sequence when the number of bases with quality below 20 is greater than 3 within a sliding window of size 25.

Check the number of sequences that were trimmed.

nt

```
36
Check the number of sequences that were untrimmed.
unt
unt =
    14
Trim the first 10 bases of each sequence.
[outfile,nt] = seqtrim('SRR005164 1 50.fastq','Method','Termini', ...
                      'Threshold',[10 0]);
Trim the last 5 bases.
[outfile,nt] = seqtrim('SRR005164_1_50.fastq','Method','Termini', ...
                      'Threshold',[0 5]);
Trim each sequence at position 50.
[outfile,nt] = seqtrim('SRR005164 1 50.fastq','Method','BasePositions', ...
                      'Threshold',[1 50]);
Trim each sequence when the running average base quality becomes less than 20.
[outFile,nt,unt] = seqtrim('SRR005164 1 50.fastq','Method','MeanQuality', ...
     'Threshold',20)
Trim each sequence when the percentage of bases with quality below 10 is more than 15.
[outFile,nt,unt] = seqtrim('SRR005164 1 50.fastq','Method','MaxPercentLowQualityBases'
```

### Input Arguments

'Threshold',[15 10])

nt =

#### fastqFile — Names of FASTQ files with sequence and quality information

character vector | cell array of character vectors

Names of FASTQ-formatted files with sequence and quality information, specified as a character vector or cell array of character vectors.

```
Example: 'SRR005164 1 50.fastq'
```

### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

Example: 'Method', 'MaxNumberLowQualityBases', 'Threshold', [3 20] specifies to trim each sequence when the number of bases with quality below 20 is greater than 3.

#### 'Method' — Criterion to trim sequences

```
'MaxNumberLowQualityBases' (default) | 'MaxPercentLowQualityBases' | 'MeanQuality' | 'BasePositions' | 'Termini'
```

Criterion to trim sequences, specified as one of the following options. Specify only one trimming criterion per function call.

- 'MaxNumberLowQualityBases'—applies a maximum threshold on the number of low-quality bases allowed before trimming a sequence starting at the 5' end.
- 'MaxPercentLowQualityBases' applies a maximum threshold on the percentage of low-quality bases allowed before trimming a sequence starting at the 5' end.
- 'MeanQuality' applies a minimum threshold on the running average base quality allowed before trimming a sequence starting at the 5' end.
- 'BasePositions' trims each sequence according to the base positions (first base and last base) starting at the 5' end.
- 'Termini' trims each sequence from either the 5' or 3' end or from both ends.

Use this name-value pair argument together with 'Threshold' to specify the appropriate threshold value. Depending on the trimming criterion, the corresponding value for 'Threshold' varies. See the 'Threshold' option for the default values.

**Note:** Sequences resulting in empty sequences after trimming are saved in the output files as empty sequences. To remove empty sequences from files, use the seqfilter function with the 'MinLength' option set to the value of 1.

Example: 'Method', 'MaxNumberLowQualityBases', 'Threshold', [5 15]

# 'Threshold' — Threshold value for trimming criterion scalar | vector

Threshold value for the trimming criterion, specified as a scalar or vector. Use this name-value pair to define the threshold value for the trimming criterion specified by 'Method'.

Depending on the trimming criterion, the corresponding value for 'Threshold' can be a scalar or two-element vector. If you do not specify 'Threshold', then the function uses the default threshold value of the corresponding method. For each trimming criterion, the function uses the encoding format of the base quality specified by the 'Encoding' name-value pair argument.

'Method'	'Threshold'	Default 'Threshold' value
'MaxNumberLow	Two-element vector [V1 V2]. V1 is a nonnegative integer that specifies the maximum number of low-quality bases allowed before trimming. V2 specifies the minimum base quality. Any base with quality less than V2 is considered a low-quality base.	[0 10]
'MaxPercentLov	Two-element vector [V1 V2]. V1 is a scalar between 0 and 100 that specifies the maximum percentage of low quality bases allowed before trimming. V2 specifies the minimum base quality. Any base with quality less than V2 is considered a low-quality base.	[0 10]
'MeanQuality'	Positive scalar that specifies the minimum threshold on the running average base quality allowed before trimming a sequence starting at the 5' end.	0
'BasePosition	Two-element vector [V1 V2], where V1 and V2 are positive	[1 Inf], that is, each sequence is left untrimmed.

'Method'	'Threshold'	Default 'Threshold' value
	integers specifying the base positions to start trimming at the 5' end and 3' end, respectively.  To trim only the 5' end of each sequence before position <i>V1</i> , use [ <i>V1</i> Inf].	
	To trim only the 3' end of each sequence after position <i>V2</i> , use [1 V2].	
'Termini'	Two-element vector [V1 V2], where V1 and V2 are nonnegative integers specifying the number of bases to trim at the 5' end and the 3' end, respectively.  To trim V1 bases at the 5' end only, use [V1 0].	[0 0], that is, each sequence is left untrimmed.
	To trim $V2$ bases at the 3' end only, use [0 $V2$ ].	

Example: 'Method', 'MaxPercentLowQualityBases', 'Threshold',[10 20]

# 'WindowSize' — Size of sliding window to apply filtering criterion to sequence Inf (default) | positive integer

Size of the sliding window to apply the trimming criterion to a sequence, specified as a positive integer. The size of the window corresponds to the number of bases that the function uses at one time to apply the criterion. Any given sequence is trimmed before the first base of the window that violates the given criterion.

The sliding window can be applied to the following methods:

- 'MaxNumberLowQualityBases',
- · 'MaxPercentLowQualityBases', and
- 'MeanQuality'.

**Note:** Sequences shorter than the size of the window are saved in the output file as empty sequences. To remove empty sequences from files, use the seqfilter function with the 'MinLength' option set to the value of 1.

```
Example: 'WindowSize',10
```

```
'Encoding' — Base quality encoding format
'Illumina18' (default) | 'Sanger' | 'Solexa' | 'Illumina13' | 'Illumina15'
```

Base quality encoding format, specified as a character vector.

```
Example: 'Encoding', 'Sanger'
```

#### 'OutputDir' — Relative or absolute path to output file directory

character vector

Relative or absolute path to the output file directory, specified as a character vector. The default is the current directory.

```
Example: 'OutputDir', 'F:\results'
```

### 'OutputSuffix' — Suffix to use in output file name

'\_trimmed' (default) | character vector

Suffix to use in the output file name, specified as a character vector. It is inserted after the input file name and before the file extension. The default is '\_trimmed'.

```
Example: 'OutputSuffix','_WindowSize10_trimmed'
```

# 'UseParallel' — Boolean indicating whether to perform computation in parallel false (default) | true

Boolean indicating whether to perform computation in parallel, specified as true or false.

For parallel computing, you must have Parallel Computing Toolbox. If a parallel pool does not exist, one is created automatically when the auto-creation option is enabled in your parallel preferences. Otherwise, computation runs in serial mode.

#### Note:

- There is a cost associated with sharing large input files across workers in a
  distributed environment. In some cases, running in parallel may not be beneficial in
  terms of performance.
- During parallel computations, the work is divided by files, not by sequences, meaning that, for a single large file, running in parallel does not make a difference.

Example: 'UseParallel', true

### **Output Arguments**

#### outFiles — Output file names

cell array of character vectors

Output file names, returned as a cell array of character vectors.

# nSeqTrimmed — Number of sequences trimmed from each input file scalar | vector

Number of sequences trimmed from each input file, returned as a scalar or an *n*-by-1 vector where *n* is the number of input files. If there are multiple input files, the order within nSeqTrimmed corresponds to the order of the input files.

# nSeqUntrimmed — Number of sequences untrimmed from each input file scalar | vector

Number of sequences untrimmed from each input file, returned as a scalar or an n-by-1 vector where n is the number of input files. If there are multiple input files, the order within nSeqUntrimmed corresponds to the order of the input files.

### See Also

segfilter | segsplit | segsplitpe

#### Introduced in R2016b

# seqviewer

Visualize and interactively explore biological sequences

# **Syntax**

```
seqviewer
seqviewer(Seq)
seqviewer(Seq,Name,Value)
seqviewer('close')
```

## **Description**

seqviewer opens the Sequence Viewer app.

seqviewer (Seq) loads a sequence Seq into the app, where you can view and interactively explore the sequence.

seqviewer(Seq,Name,Value) opens the app with additional options specified by one
or more Name,Value pair arguments.

seqviewer ('close') closes the Sequence Viewer app.

## **Input Arguments**

### Seq — Amino acid or nucleotide sequence

character vector of single-letter codes | row vector of integers | structure | character vector specifying a file name

Amino acid or nucleotide sequence, specified as:

- · Character vector of single-letter codes
- Row vector of integers

- MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field that contains an amino acid or nucleotide sequence, such as returned by fastaread, fastqread, getgenpept, genpeptread, getpdb, pdbread, emblread, getembl, genbankread, or getgenbank
- Character vector specifying a file name with an extension of .gbk, .gpt, .fasta, .fa, or .ebi.

### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

Example: 'Alphabet', 'AA' specifies that the aligned sequences are amino acid sequences.

```
'Alphabet' — Type of aligned sequences
```

Type of aligned sequences, specified as 'AA' for amino acid sequences or 'NT' for nucleotide sequences.

```
Example: 'Alphabet', 'AA'
```

# **Examples**

### Open and View a Biological Sequence

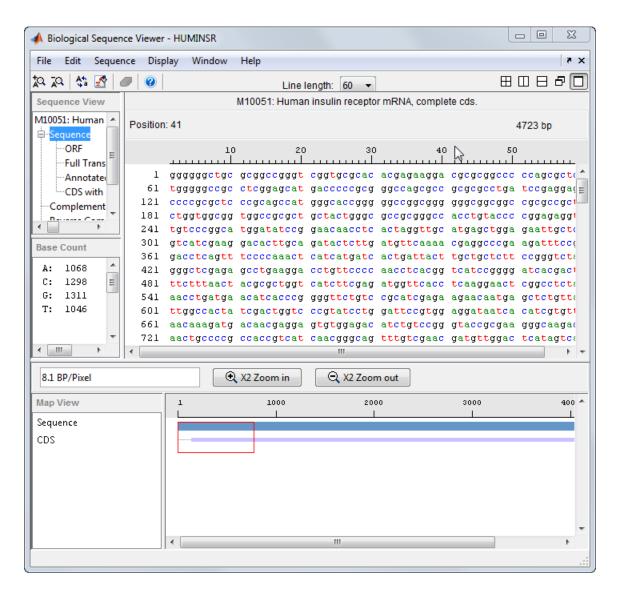
Retrieve a sequence from the GenBank database.

```
S = getgenbank('M10051');
```

Load the sequence into the Sequence Viewer app.

```
seqviewer(S)
```

Alternatively, you can click Sequence Viewer on the **Apps** tab to open the app, and view the biological sequence S.



Close the app.

seqviewer('close')

"Exploring a Nucleotide Sequence Using the Sequence Viewer App"

### **See Also**

aa2nt | aacount | aminolookup | basecount | baselookup | dimercount | emblread | fastaread | fastawrite | genbankread | geneticcode | genpeptread | getembl | getgenbank | getgenpept | nt2aa | proteinplot | seqcomplement | seqdisp | seqrcomplement | seqreverse | seqshoworfs | seqshowwords | seqwordcount

#### Introduced before R2006a

# seqwordcount

Count number of occurrences of word in sequence

# **Syntax**

segwordcount(Seg, Word)

## **Arguments**

Seq	Enter a nucleotide or amino acid sequence of characters. You can also enter a structure with the field <b>Sequence</b> .
Word	Enter a short sequence of characters.

# **Description**

seqwordcount (Seq, Word) counts the number of times that a word appears in a sequence, and then returns the number of occurrences of that word.

If Word contains nucleotide or amino acid symbols that represent multiple possible symbols (ambiguous characters), then seqwordcount counts all matches. For example, the symbol R represents either G or A (purines). For another example, if word equals 'ART', then seqwordcount counts occurrences of both 'AAT' and 'AGT'.

# **Examples**

**seqwordcount** does not count overlapping patterns multiple times. In the following example, **seqwordcount** reports three matches. TATATATA is counted as two distinct matches, not three overlapping occurrences.

```
seqwordcount('GCTATAACGTATATAT','TATA')
ans =
     3
```

The following example reports two matches ('TAGT' and 'TAAT'). B is the ambiguous code for G, T, or C, while R is an ambiguous code for G and A.

```
seqwordcount('GCTAGTAACGTATATATAT','BART')
ans =
    2
```

### See Also

codoncount | seqshoworfs | seqshowwords | seqviewer | seq2regexp | strfind

#### Introduced before R2006a

# set (biograph)

Set property of biograph object

# **Syntax**

```
set(BGobj)
set(BGobj, 'PropertyName')
set(BGobj, 'PropertyName', PropertyValue)
set(BGobj, 'Property1Name', Property1Value, 'Property2Name',
Property2Value, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

BGob j	Biograph object created with the function biograph.
PropertyName	Property name for a biograph object.
PropertyValue	Value of the property specified by <i>PropertyName</i> .

# **Description**

 $\mathtt{set}(BGobj)$  displays possible values for all properties that have a fixed set of property values in BGobj, a biograph object.

set(BGobj, 'PropertyName') displays possible values for a specific property that has a fixed set of property values in BGobj, a biograph object.

set(BGobj, 'PropertyName', PropertyValue) sets the specified property of BGobj, a biograph object.

```
set(BGobj, 'Property1Name', Property1Value, 'Property2Name', Property2Value, ...) sets the specified properties of BGobj, a biograph object.
```

### Properties of a Biograph Object

Property	Description
ID	Character vector to identify the biograph object. Default is
	1.1

Property	Description
Label	Character vector to label the biograph object. Default is ''.
Description	Character vector that describes the biograph object. Default is ''.
LayoutType	Character vector that specifies the algorithm for the layout engine. Choices are:
	• 'hierarchical' (default) — Uses a topological order of the graph to assign levels, and then arranges the nodes from top to bottom, while minimizing crossing edges.
	• 'radial' — Uses a topological order of the graph to assign levels, and then arranges the nodes from inside to outside of the circle, while minimizing crossing edges.
	• 'equilibrium' — Calculates layout by minimizing the energy in a dynamic spring system.
EdgeType	Character vector that specifies how edges display. Choices are:
	• 'straight'
	• 'curved' (default)
	• 'segmented'
	Note: Curved or segmented edges occur only when necessary to avoid obstruction by nodes. Biograph objects with LayoutType equal to 'equilibrium' or 'radial' cannot produce curved or segmented edges.
Scale	Positive number that post-scales the node coordinates.  Default is 1.
LayoutScale	Positive number that scales the size of the nodes before calling the layout engine. Default is 1.
EdgeTextColor	Three-element numeric vector of RGB values. Default is [0, 0, 0], which defines black.
EdgeFontSize	Positive number that sets the size of the edge font in points. Default is 8.

Property	Description
ShowArrows	Controls the display of arrows with the edges. Choices are 'on' (default) or 'off'.
ArrowSize	Positive number that sets the size of the arrows in points.  Default is 8.
ShowWeights	Controls the display of text indicating the weight of the edges. Choices are 'on' (default) or 'off'.
ShowTextInNodes	Character vector that specifies the node property used to label nodes when you display a biograph object using the view method. Choices are:
	• 'Label' — Uses the Label property of the node object (default).
	<ul><li>'ID' — Uses the ID property of the node object.</li><li>'None'</li></ul>
NodeAutoSize	Controls precalculating the node size before calling the layout engine. Choices are 'on' (default) or 'off'.
NodeCallback	User-defined callback for all nodes. Enter the name of a function, a function handle, or a cell array with multiple function handles. After using the view function to display the biograph object in the Biograph Viewer, you can double-click a node to activate the first callback, or right-click and select a callback to activate. Default is the anonymous function, @(node) inspect(node), which displays the Property Inspector dialog box.
EdgeCallback	User-defined callback for all edges. Enter the name of a function, a function handle, or a cell array with multiple function handles. After using the view function to display the biograph object in the Biograph Viewer, you can double-click an edge to activate the first callback, or right-click and select a callback to activate. Default is the anonymous function, @(edge) inspect(edge), which displays the Property Inspector dialog box.
CustomNodeDrawFcn	Function handle to a customized function to draw nodes.  Default is [].

Property	Description
Nodes	Read-only column vector with handles to node objects of a biograph object. The size of the vector is the number of nodes. For properties of node objects, see Properties of a Node Object.
Edges	Read-only column vector with handles to edge objects of a biograph object. The size of the vector is the number of edges. For properties of edge objects, see Properties of an Edge Object.

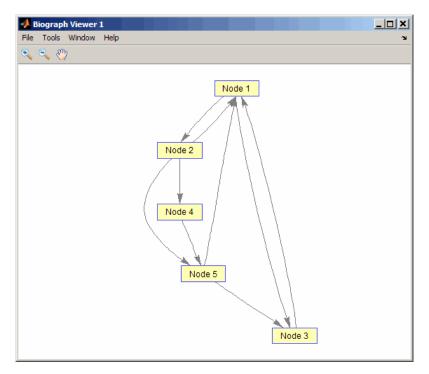
# **Examples**

1 Create a biograph object with default node IDs.

```
cm = [0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0; 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1; 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0; 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1; 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]; bg = biograph(cm) Biograph object with 5 nodes and 9 edges.
```

2 Use the view method to display the biograph object.

```
view(bg)
```

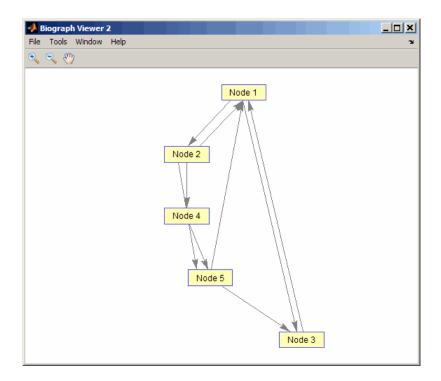


**3** Use the **set** method to change the edge lines from curved to straight.

set(bg, 'EdgeType', 'straight')

4 Display the biograph object again.

view(bg)



# **More About**

• biograph object on page 1-222

### See Also

biograph | get

Introduced in R2008b

### set

Class: BioRead

Set property of object

## **Syntax**

```
NewObj = set(BioObj, 'PropertyName', PropertyValue)
NewObj = set(BioObj, 'Property1Name', Property1Value,
'Property2Name', Property2Value, ...)
set(BioObj, 'PropertyName')
PossVal = set(BioObj, 'PropertyName')
set(BioObj)
PropNameVal = set(BioObj)
```

## **Description**

NewObj = set(BioObj, 'PropertyName', PropertyValue) returns NewObj, a new object that is a copy of BioObj, but with the specified property set to the specified value. set accepts a comma-separated property name/value pair for the BioRead or BioMap class. Specify PropertyName inside single quotes.

```
NewObj = set(BioObj, 'Property1Name', Property1Value, 'Property2Name', Property2Value, ...) sets multiple property values of a BioRead or BioMap object in a single statement.
```

set(BioObj, 'PropertyName') displays all possible values for the specified property of BioObj, a BioRead or BioMap object.

PossVal = set(BioObj, 'PropertyName') returns PossVal, a cell array containing all possible values for the specified property of BioObj, a BioRead or BioMap object. PossVal is a cell array of one or more character vectors or, if the property does not have a finite set of possible values, an empty cell array.

set(BioObj) displays all properties and their possible values for BioObj, a BioRead or BioMap object.

PropNameVal = set(BioObj) returns PropNameVal, a structure containing all
properties and their possible values for BioObj, an object. PropNameVal is a structure
whose field names are the property names, and whose values are cell arrays of one or
more possible property values.

## **Tips**

Use the set method to determine the property names and possible values before setting the properties with the set method or specific set methods such as setHeader, setSequence, and setQuality. Some of these specific set methods let you set all or a subset of a property.

## **Input Arguments**

#### Bio0bj

Object of the BioRead or BioMap class.

**Note:** If *BioObj* was constructed from a *BioIndexedFile* object, you cannot set its properties (except for the Name and Reference properties).

#### **Default:**

#### PropertyName

Name of a property of the class.

#### Default:

#### **PropertyValue**

Value of a property of the class.

#### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

#### NewObj

Object of the BioRead or BioMap class.

#### **PossVal**

Cell array containing all possible values for a specified property of *BioObj*. The cell array contains one or more character vectors or, if the property does not have a finite set of possible values, it is an empty cell array.

#### **PropNameVal**

Structure containing all properties and their possible values for *BioObj*. The structure has field names that are the property names, and whose values are cell arrays of one or more possible property values.

# **Examples**

Construct a BioRead object and set the Name property:

```
% Construct a BioRead object from a FASTQ file
BRObj = BioRead('SRR005164_1_50.fastq');
% Set the Name property of the object
BRObj = set (BRObj, 'Name', 'MyObject')
BRObj =
BioRead with properties:
   Quality: [50x1 File indexed property]
   Sequence: [50x1 File indexed property]
   Header: [50x1 File indexed property]
   NSeqs: 50
   Name: 'MyObject'
```

### See Also

```
get | BioRead | BioMap
```

### **How To**

• "Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

### **Related Links**

- Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

# set (clustergram)

Set property of clustergram object

## **Syntax**

```
set(CGobj)
set(CGobj, 'PropertyName')
set(CGobj, 'PropertyName', PropertyValue)
set(CGobj, 'Property1Name', Property1Value, 'Property2Name',
Property2Value, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

CGobj	Clustergram object created with the function clustergram.
PropertyName	Property name for a clustergram object.

## **Description**

**Note:** You cannot set the properties of a clustergram object if you created it using the **Export Group to Workspace** command in the Clustergram window.

 $\mathsf{set}(\mathit{CGobj})$  displays possible values for all properties that have a fixed set of property values in  $\mathit{CGobj}$ , a clustergram object.

set(CGobj, 'PropertyName') displays possible values for a specific property that has a fixed set of property values in CGobj, a clustergram object.

 $\mathtt{set}(\mathit{CGobj}, \ '\mathit{PropertyName'}, \ \mathit{PropertyValue}) \ \mathrm{sets} \ \mathrm{the} \ \mathrm{specified} \ \mathrm{property} \ \mathrm{of} \ \mathit{CGobj}, \ \mathrm{a} \ \mathrm{clustergram} \ \mathrm{object}.$ 

```
set(CGobj, 'Property1Name', Property1Value, 'Property2Name', Property2Value, ...) sets the specified properties of CGobj, a clustergram object.
```

## Properties of a Clustergram Object

Property	Description
RowLabels	Vector of numbers or cell array of character vectors to label the rows in the dendrogram and heat map. Default is a vector of values 1 through $M$ , where $M$ is the number of rows in Data, the matrix of data used by the clustergram function to create the clustergram object.
ColumnLabels	Vector of numbers or cell array of character vectors to label the columns in the dendrogram and heat map. Default is a vector of values 1 through $N$ , where $N$ is the number of columns in $Data$ , the matrix of data used by the clustergram function to create the clustergram object.
Standardize	Numeric value that specifies the dimension for standardizing the values in <i>Data</i> , the matrix of data used to create the clustergram object. The standardized values are transformed so that the mean is 0 and the standard deviation is 1 in the specified dimension. Choices are:  • 'column' or 1 — Standardize along the columns of data.
	• 'row' or 2 — Standardize along the rows of data.
	• 'none' or 3 (default) — Do not standardize.
Cluster	Numeric value that specifies the dimension for clustering the values in <i>Data</i> , the matrix of data used to create the clustergram object. Choices are:
	• 1 — Cluster rows of data only.
	• 2 — Cluster columns of data only.
	• 3 — Cluster rows of data, then cluster columns of row- clustered data.
RowPdist	Character vector that specifies the distance metric to pass to the pdist function (Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox software) to use to calculate the pairwise distances between rows. For information on choices, see the pdist function.

Property	Description
	<b>Note:</b> If the distance metric requires extra arguments, then <i>RowPdistValue</i> is a cell array. For example, to use the Minkowski distance with exponent P, you would use {'minkowski', P}.
ColumnPdist	Character vector that specifies the distance metric to pass to the pdist function (Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox software) to use to calculate the pairwise distances between columns. For information on choices, see the pdist function.
	<b>Note:</b> If the distance metric requires extra arguments, then <i>ColumnPdistValue</i> is a cell array. For example, to use the Minkowski distance with exponent P, you would use {'minkowski', P}.
Linkage	Character vector or two-element cell array of character vectors that specifies the linkage method to pass to the linkage function (Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox software) to use to create the hierarchical cluster tree for rows and columns. If a two-element cell array of character vectors, the first element is used for linkage between rows, and the second element is used for linkage between columns. For information on choices, see the linkage function.
Dendrogram	Scalar or two-element numeric vector or cell array that specifies the 'colorthreshold' property to pass to the dendrogram function (Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox software) to create the dendrogram plot. If a two-element numeric vector or cell array, the first element is for the rows, and the second element is for the columns. For more information, see the dendrogram function.
OptimalLeafOrder	Property to enable or disable the optimal leaf ordering calculation, which determines the leaf order that maximizes the similarity between neighboring leaves. Choices are true (enable) or false (disable).
	<b>Tip</b> Disabling the optimal leaf ordering calculation can be useful when working with large data sets because this

Property	Description
	calculation uses a large amount of memory and can be very time consuming.
LogTrans	Controls the $\log_2$ transform of <i>Data</i> , the matrix of data used to create the clustergram object, from natural scale. Choices are true or false.
Colormap	Either of the following:
	• M-by-3 matrix of RGB values
	Name or function handle of a function that returns a colormap, such as redgreencmap or redbluecmap
DisplayRange	Positive scalar that specifies the display range of standardized values.
	For example, if you specify redgreencmap for the 'ColorMap' property, pure red represents values ≥ DisplayRange, and pure green represents values ≤ -DisplayRange.
Symmetric	Property to force the color scale of the heat map to be symmetric around zero. Choices are true or false.
Ratio	Either of the following:
	• Scalar
	Two-element vector
	It specifies the ratio of space that the row and column dendrograms occupy relative to the heat map. If Ratio is a scalar, it is used as the ratio for both dendrograms. If Ratio is a two-element vector, the first element is used for the ratio of the row dendrogram width to the heat map width, and the second element is used for the ratio of the column dendrogram height to the heat map height. The second element is ignored for one-dimensional clustergrams.
Impute	Any of the following:
	Name of a function that imputes missing data.
	Handle to a function that imputes missing data.

Property	Description
	• Cell array where the first element is the name of or handle to a function that imputes missing data and the remaining elements are property name/property value pairs used as inputs to the function.
RowMarkers	Optional structure array for annotating the groups (clusters) of rows determined by the clustergram function. Each structure in the array represents a group of rows and contains the following fields:
	GroupNumber — Number to annotate the row group.
	Annotation — Character vector specifying text to annotate the row group.
	• Color — Character vector or three-element vector of RGB values specifying a color, which is used to label the row group. For more information on specifying colors, see colorspec. If this field is empty, default is 'blue'.
ColumnMarkers	Optional structure array for annotating groups (clusters) of columns determined by the clustergram function.  Each structure in the array represents a group of rows and contains the following fields:
	• GroupNumber — Number to annotate the column group.
	Annotation — Character vector specifying text to annotate the column group.
	• Color — Character vector or three-element vector of RGB values specifying a color, which is used to label the column group. For more information on specifying colors, see colorspec. If this field is empty, default is 'blue'.

# **Examples**

1 Load the MAT-file, provided with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, that contains filtered yeast data. This MAT-file includes three variables: yeastvalues, a matrix of gene expression data, genes, a cell array of GenBank accession numbers for

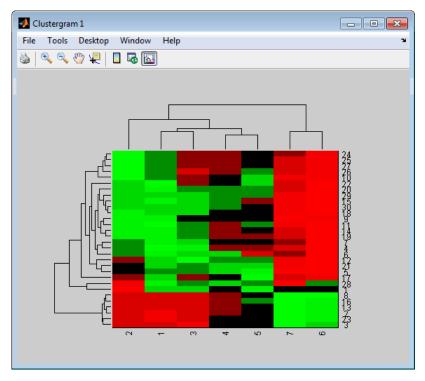
labeling the rows in yeastvalues, and times, a vector of time values for labeling the columns in yeastvalues.

#### load filteredyeastdata

2 Create a clustergram object and display the dendrograms and heat map from the gene expression data in the first 30 rows of the yeastvalues matrix and standardize along the rows of data.

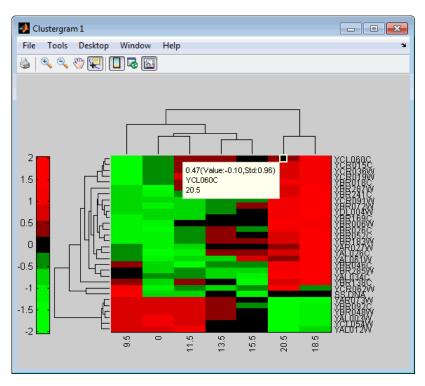
```
cgo = clustergram(yeastvalues(1:30,:), 'Standardize', 'row')
```

Clustergram object with 30 rows of nodes and 7 column of nodes.



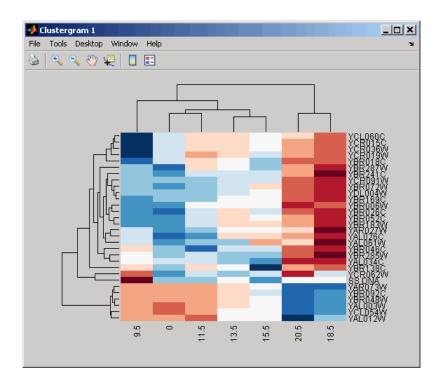
3 Use the set method and the genes and times vectors to add meaningful row and column labels to the clustergram.

```
set(cgo,'RowLabels',genes(1:30),'ColumnLabels',times)
```



4 Reset the colormap of the heat map to redbluecmap.

set(cgo, 'Colormap', redbluecmap);



# **More About**

• clustergram object on page 1-422

### See Also

clustergram | plot | view | get

### Introduced in R2008a

# set (DataMatrix)

Set property of DataMatrix object

# **Syntax**

```
set(DMObj)
set(DMObj, 'PropertyName')
DMObj = set(DMObj, 'PropertyName', PropertyValue)
DMObj = set(DMObj, 'Property1Name', Property1Value, 'Property2Name',
Property2Value, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

_	DataMatrix object, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
PropertyName	Property name of a DataMatrix object.
PropertyValue	Value of the property specified by <i>PropertyName</i> .

# **Description**

set (DMObj) displays possible values for all properties that have a fixed set of property values in DMObj, a DataMatrix object.

set(DMObj, 'PropertyName') displays possible values for a specific property that has a fixed set of property values in DMObj, a DataMatrix object.

DMObj = set(DMObj, 'PropertyName', PropertyValue) sets the specified property of DMObj, a DataMatrix object.

DMObj = set(DMObj, 'Property1Name', Property1Value, 'Property2Name',
Property2Value, ...) sets the specified properties of DMObj, a DataMatrix object.

### Properties of a DataMatrix Object

Property	Description
Name	Character vector that describes the DataMatrix object. Default is ''.
RowNames	Empty array or cell array of character vectors that specifies the names for the rows, typically gene names or probe identifiers. The number of elements in the cell array must equal the number of rows in the matrix. Default is an empty array.
ColNames	Empty array or cell array of character vectors that specifies the names for the columns, typically sample identifiers. The number of elements in the cell array must equal the number of columns in the matrix.
NRows	Positive number that specifies the number of rows in the matrix.
	<b>Note:</b> You cannot modify this property directly. You can access it using the <b>get</b> method.
NCols	Positive number that specifies the number of columns in the matrix.
	<b>Note:</b> You cannot modify this property directly. You can access it using the <b>get</b> method.
NDims	Positive number that specifies the number of dimensions in the matrix.
	<b>Note:</b> You cannot modify this property directly. You can access it using the get method.
ElementClass	Character vector that specifies the class type, such as single or double.
	<b>Note:</b> You cannot modify this property directly. You can access it using the get method.

# **Examples**

Load the MAT-file, provided with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software, that contains yeast data. This MAT-file includes three variables: yeastvalues, a matrix of gene expression data, genes, a cell array of GenBank accession numbers for labeling the rows in yeastvalues, and times, a vector of time values for labeling the columns in yeastvalues.

```
load filteredyeastdata
```

2 Import the microarray object package so that the DataMatrix constructor function will be available.

```
import bioma.data.*
```

**3** Create a DataMatrix object from the gene expression data in the first 30 rows of the yeastvalues matrix.

```
dmo = DataMatrix(yeastvalues(1:30,:));
```

**4** Use the **get** method to display the properties of the DataMatrix object, **dmo**.

```
get(dmo)
```

```
Name: ''
RowNames: []
ColNames: []
NRows: 30
NCols: 7
NDims: 2
ElementClass: 'double'
```

Notice that the RowNames and ColNames fields are empty.

5 Use the set method and the genes and times variables to specify row names and column names for the DataMatrix object, dmo.

```
dmo = set(dmo, 'RowNames', genes(1:30), 'ColNames', times)
```

6 Use the get method to display the properties of the DataMatrix object, dmo.

get(dmo)

```
Name: ''
RowNames: {30x1 cell}
ColNames: {' 0' '9.5' '11.5' '13.5' '15.5' '18.5' '20.5'}
NRows: 30
NCols: 7
```

NDims: 2 ElementClass: 'double'

# **More About**

• DataMatrix object on page 1-493

# See Also

DataMatrix | get

Introduced in R2008b

## setHeader

Class: BioRead

Set sequence headers for object

## **Syntax**

```
NewObj = setHeader(BioObj, Headers)
NewObj = setHeader(BioObj, Headers, Subset)
```

# **Description**

NewObj = setHeader(BioObj, Headers) returns NewObj, a new object, created from BioObj, an existing object, with the Header property set to Headers, a cell array of character vectors containing sequence headers.

NewObj = setHeader(BioObj, Headers, Subset) returns NewObj, a new object, created from BioObj, an existing object, with the Header property of a subset of the elements set to Headers, a cell array of character vectors containing sequence headers. setHeader sets the headers for only the object elements specified by Subset.

# **Tips**

To update headers in an existing object, use the same object as the input BioObj and the output NewObj.

## **Input Arguments**

### Bio0bj

Object of the BioRead or BioMap class.

**Note:** If *BioObj* was constructed from a *BioIndexedFile* object, you cannot set its Header property.

#### **Default:**

#### **Headers**

Cell array of character vectors containing sequence headers.

#### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the elements in *BioObj*:

- Vector of positive integers
- Logical vector
- Cell array of character vectors containing valid sequence headers

**Note:** A one-to-one relationship must exist between the number and order of elements in *Headers* and *Subset*. If you use a cell array of headers to specify *Subset*, be aware that a repeated header specifies all elements with that header.

#### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

#### NewObj

Object of the BioRead or BioMap class.

# **Examples**

Set the headers of some elements in a BioRead object:

```
% Construct a BioRead object from a FASTQ file
BRObj = BioRead('SRR005164_1_50.fastq');
% Set the Header property of the first five elements in the object
BRObj = setHeader(BRObj, {'H1', 'H2', 'H3', 'H4', 'H5'}, [1:5]);
```

### **Alternatives**

An alternative to using the setHeader method to update an existing object is to use dot indexing with the Header property:

BioObj.Header(Indices) = NewHeaders

In the previous syntax, *Indices* is a vector of positive integers or a logical vector. *Indices* cannot be a cell array of character vectors containing sequence headers. *NewHeaders* is a cell array of character vectors containing headers. *Indices* and *NewHeaders* must have the same number and order of elements.

### See Also

getHeader | BioRead | BioMap

#### How To

· "Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

### **Related Links**

- Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

# setQuality

Class: BioRead

Set sequence quality scores for object

## **Syntax**

```
NewObj = setQuality(BioObj, Quality)
NewObj = setQuality(BioObj, Quality, Subset)
```

# **Description**

NewObj = setQuality(BioObj, Quality) returns NewObj, a new object, created from BioObj, an existing object, with the Quality property set to Quality, a cell array of character vectors containing the ASCII representations of per-base quality scores for nucleotide sequences.

NewObj = setQuality(BioObj, Quality, Subset) returns NewObj, a new object, created from BioObj, an existing object, with the Quality property of a subset of the elements set to Quality, a cell array of character vectors containing the ASCII representations of per-base quality scores for nucleotide sequences. setQuality sets the quality scores for only the object elements specified by Subset.

## **Tips**

To update quality scores in an existing object, use the same object as the input *BioObj* and the output *NewObj*.

## Input Arguments

### Bio0bj

Object of the BioRead or BioMap class.

**Note:** If *BioObj* was constructed from a *BioIndexedFile* object, you cannot set its Quality property.

#### **Default:**

#### Quality

Cell array of character vectors containing the ASCII representations of per-base quality scores for nucleotide sequences.

#### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the elements in BioObj:

- Vector of positive integers
- Logical vector
- Cell array of character vectors containing valid sequence headers

**Note:** A one-to-one relationship must exist between the number and order of elements in *Quality* and *Subset*. If you use a cell array of headers to specify *Subset*, be aware that a repeated header specifies all elements with that header.

#### **Default:**

# **Output Arguments**

### NewObj

Object of the BioRead or BioMap class.

# **Examples**

Construct a BioRead object, and then set a subset of the quality scores:

```
% Construct a BioRead object from a FASTQ file
BRObj = BioRead('SRR005164_1_50.fastq');
% Create a new quality score
newValue = {repmat('N', 1, length(BRObj.Quality{2}))};
% Set the Quality property of the second element to the new
% quality score
BRObj = setQuality(BRObj, newValue, 2);
```

### **Alternatives**

An alternative to using the **setQuality** method to update an existing object is to use dot indexing with the **Quality** property:

```
BioObj.Quality(Indices) = NewQuality
```

In the previous syntax, *Indices* is a vector of positive integers or a logical vector. *Indices* cannot be a cell array of character vectors containing sequence headers. *NewQuality* is a cell array of character vectors containing ASCII representations of perbase quality scores. *Indices* and *NewQuality* must have the same number and order of elements.

#### See Also

getQuality | BioRead | BioMap

### How To

"Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

### **Related Links**

- · Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

# setSequence

Class: BioRead

Set sequences for object

# **Syntax**

```
NewObj = setSequence(BioObj, Sequences)
NewObj = setSequence(BioObj, Sequences, Subset)
```

# **Description**

NewObj = setSequence(BioObj, Sequences) returns NewObj, a new object, created from BioObj, an existing object, with the Sequence property set to Sequences, a cell array of character vectors containing the letter representations of nucleotide sequences.

NewObj = setSequence(BioObj, Sequences, Subset) returns NewObj, a new object, created from BioObj, an existing object, sets the sequences of a subset of the elements in BioObj with the Sequence property of a subset of the elements set to Sequences, a cell array of character vectors containing the letter representations of nucleotide sequences. setSequence sets the sequences for only the object elements specified by Subset.

## **Tips**

- To update sequences in an existing object, use the same object as the input BioObj and the output NewObj.
- If you use the setSequence method to modify the Sequence property, you also may need to modify the Start and Signature properties accordingly, which you can do using the setStart and setSignature methods.

## **Input Arguments**

#### Bio0bj

Object of the BioRead or BioMap class.

**Note:** If *BioObj* was constructed from a *BioIndexedFile* object, you cannot set its Sequence property.

#### **Default:**

#### **Sequences**

Cell array of character vectors containing the letter representations of nucleotide sequences.

#### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the elements in *BioObj*:

- Vector of positive integers
- Logical vector
- · Cell array of character vectors containing valid sequence headers

**Note:** A one-to-one relationship must exist between the number and order of elements in *Sequences* and *Subset*. If you use a cell array of headers to specify *Subset*, be aware that a repeated header specifies all elements with that header.

#### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

### NewObj

Object of the BioRead or BioMap class.

# **Examples**

Construct a BioRead object, and then set a subset of the sequences:

```
% Construct a BioRead object from a FASTQ file
BRObj = BioRead('SRR005164_1_50.fastq');
% Set the Sequence property of the second element to a new sequence
BRObj = setSequence(BRObj, {'NNNNNNN'}, 2);
```

## **Alternatives**

An alternative to using the **setSequence** method to update an existing object is to use dot indexing with the **Sequence** property:

```
BioObj.Sequence(Indices) = NewSequences
```

In the previous syntax, *Indices* is a vector of positive integers or a logical vector. *Indices* cannot be a cell array of character vectors containing sequences. *NewSequences* is a cell array of character vectors containing sequences. *Indices* and *NewSequences* must have the same number and order of elements.

### See Also

getSequence | setSignature | BioRead | BioMap | setStart

### **How To**

"Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

### **Related Links**

- Sequence Read Archive
- · SAM format specification

# setSubsequence

Class: BioRead

Set partial sequences for object

## **Syntax**

NewObj = setSubsequence(BioObj, Subsequences, Subset, Positions)

## **Description**

NewObj = setSubsequence(BioObj, Subsequences, Subset, Positions) returns NewObj, a new object, created from BioObj, an existing object, with the partial sequences, specified by Positions, of a subset of the elements in BioObj, set to Subsequences, a cell array of character vectors containing the letter representations of partial nucleotide sequences. setSubsequence sets the subsequences for only the object elements specified by Subset.

## **Tips**

To update subsequences in an existing object, use the same object as the input *BioObj* and the output *NewObj*.

## Input Arguments

### Bio0bj

Object of the BioRead or BioMap class.

**Note:** If BioObj was constructed from a BioIndexedFile object, you cannot modify it.

#### **Default:**

### Subsequences

Cell array of character vectors containing the letter representations of partial nucleotide sequences. Each character vector must be the same length.

### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the elements in *BioObj*:

- Vector of positive integers
- Logical vector
- · Cell array of character vectors containing valid sequence headers

**Note:** A one-to-one relationship must exist between the number and order of elements in *Subsequences* and *Subset*. If you use a cell array of headers to specify *Subset*, be aware that a repeated header specifies all elements with that header.

### **Default:**

#### **Positions**

Either of the following to indicate positions in the nucleotide sequences:

- Vector of positive integers
- Logical vector

The number of positions specified by *Positions* must equal the length of the character vectors in *Subsequences*.

### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

#### NewObj

Object of the BioRead or BioMap class.

# **Examples**

Construct a BioRead object, and then set nucleotide positions in a subset of elements:

```
% Construct a BioRead object from a FASTQ file
BRObj = BioRead('SRR005164_1_50.fastq');
% Set the first five positions of the second sequence to NNNNN
BRObj = setSubsequence(BRObj, {'NNNNN'}, 2, [1:5]);
BRObj = setSubsequence(BRObj, {'NNNNN'}, 'SRR005164.2', [1:5]);
% Set the 10th position of the first three sequences to X
BRObj = setSubsequence(BRObj, {'X', 'X', 'X'}, 1:3, 10);
```

### See Also

BioRead | BioMap | getSubsequence

### **How To**

"Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

### **Related Links**

- · Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

## setSubset

Class: BioRead

Set elements for object

# **Syntax**

NewObj = setSubset(BioObj, Elements, Subset)

# **Description**

NewObj = setSubset(BioObj, Elements, Subset) returns NewObj, a new object, created from BioObj, an existing object, with a subset of the elements in BioObj set to Elements, an object containing the appropriate number of elements. setSubset sets the object elements specified by Subset.

## **Tips**

To update an existing object, use the same object as the input BioObj and the output NewObj.

## **Input Arguments**

### Bio0bj

Object of the BioRead or BioMap class.

**Note:** If BioObj was constructed from a BioIndexedFile object, you cannot modify it.

#### **Default:**

#### **Elements**

BioRead or BioMap object containing a number of elements equal to the number of elements specified by *Subset*.

### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the elements in BioObj:

- Vector of positive integers
- · Logical vector
- Cell array of character vectors containing valid sequence headers

**Note:** A one-to-one relationship must exist between the number and order of elements in *Elements* and *Subset*. If you use a cell array of headers to specify *Subset*, be aware that a repeated header specifies all elements with that header.

#### **Default:**

## **Output Arguments**

### NewObj

Object of the BioRead or BioMap class.

# **Examples**

Construct a BioRead object, and then set a subset of the elements in the object:

```
BRObj1 = BioRead(struct1);
BRObj2 = BioRead(struct2);
% Replace the first two elements in BRObj1 with the elements
% in BRObj2
BRObj1 = setSubset(BRObj1, BRObj2, 1:2);
```

### See Also

getSubset | BioRead | BioMap

### How To

"Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

### **Related Links**

- · Sequence Read Archive
- SAM format specification

# sffinfo

Return information about SFF file

## **Syntax**

InfoStruct = sffinfo(File)

## **Description**

InfoStruct = sffinfo(File) returns a MATLAB structure containing summary information about a Standard Flowgram Format (SFF) file.

# **Input Arguments**

#### File

Character vector specifying a file name or path and file name of an SFF file produced by version 1.0 of the Genome Sequencer System data analysis software from 454 Life Sciences<sup>®</sup>. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder.

#### **Default:**

# **Output Arguments**

#### **InfoStruct**

MATLAB structure containing summary information about an SFF file. The structure contains the following fields.

Field	Description
Filename	Name of the file.

Field	Description
FileModDate	Modification date of the file.
FileSize	Size of the file in bytes.
Version	Version number of the file.
FlowgramCode	Code of the format used to encode flowgram values.
NumberOfReads	Number of sequence reads in the file.
NumberOfFlowsPerRead	Number of flows for each read.
FlowChars	Bases used in each flow.
KeySequence	Character vector of bases in the key sequence.

# **Examples**

The SFF file, SRR013472.sff, used in this example is not provided with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software. You can download sample SFF files from:

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/sra/sra.cgi?cmd=show&f=main&m=main&s=main

Return a summary of the contents of an SFF file:

### More About

http://www.my454.com/

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/sra/sra.cgi?
 cmd=show&f=main&m=main&s=main

### See Also

fastqread | fastqwrite | fastqinfo | fastainfo | fastaread | fastawrite |
sffread | saminfo | samread

Introduced in R2009b

## sffread

Read data from SFF file

# **Syntax**

```
SFFStruct = sffread(File)
sffread(..., 'Blockread', BlockreadValue, ...)
sffread(..., 'Feature', FeatureValue, ...)
```

# **Description**

SFFStruct = sffread(File) reads a Standard Flowgram Format (SFF) file and returns the data in a MATLAB array of structures.

sffread(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls sffread with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Enclose each PropertyName in single quotation marks. Each PropertyName is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

sffread(..., 'Blockread', *BlockreadValue*, ...) reads a single sequence entry or block of sequence entries from an SFF file containing multiple sequences.

sffread(..., 'Feature', FeatureValue, ...) specifies the information to include in the return structure.

## **Input Arguments**

#### File

Character vector specifying a file name or path and file name of an SFF file produced by version 1.0 of the Genome Sequencer System data analysis software from 454 Life Sciences. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder.

#### **Default:**

#### **BlockreadValue**

Scalar or vector that controls the reading of a single sequence entry or block of sequence entries from an SFF file containing multiple sequences. Enter a scalar N, to read the Nth entry in the file. Enter a 1-by-2 vector [M1, M2], to read a block of entries starting at the M1 entry and ending at the M2 entry. To read all remaining entries in the file starting at the M1 entry, enter a positive value for M1 and enter Inf for M2.

### **Default:**

#### **FeatureValue**

Character vector specifying the information to include in the output structure. The character vector includes letters from the alphabet H, S, Q, C, F, and I, which represent the fields Header, Sequence, Quality, Clipping, FlowgramValue, and FlowgramIndex, respectively.

Default: 'HSQ'

## **Output Arguments**

### **SFFStruct**

Array of structures containing information from an SFF file. There is one structure for each read or entry in the file. Each structure contains one or more of the following fields.

Field	Description
Header	Universal accession number.
Sequence	Numeric representation of nucleotide sequence.
Quality	Per-base quality scores.
Clipping	Clipping boundary positions.
FlowgramValue	Sequence of flowgram intensity values.
FlowgramIndex	Sequence of flowgram intensity indices.

# **Examples**

The SFF file, SRR013472.sff, used in these examples is not provided with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software. You can download sample SFF files from:

```
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/sra/sra.cgi?cmd=show&f=main&s=main&s=main
Read an entire SFF file:
% Read the contents of an entire SFF file into an
% array of structures
reads = sffread('SRR013472.sff')
reads =
3546x1 struct array with fields:
    Header
    Sequence
    Quality
Read a block of entries from an SFF file:
% Read only the header and sequence information of the
% first five reads from an SFF file into an array of structures
reads5 = sffread('SRR013472.sff', 'block', [1 5], 'feature', 'hs')
reads5 =
5x1 struct array with fields:
    Header
    Sequence
```

## **More About**

- http://www.my454.com/
- http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/sra/sra.cgi?
   cmd=show&f=main&m=main&s=main

### See Also

fastqread | fastqwrite | fastqinfo | fastainfo | fastaread | fastawrite | sffinfo | saminfo | samread

### Introduced in R2009b

# shortestpath (biograph)

Solve shortest path problem in biograph object

# **Syntax**

```
[dist, path, pred] = shortestpath(BGObj, S)
[dist, path, pred] = shortestpath(BGObj, S, T)
[...] = shortestpath(..., 'Directed', DirectedValue, ...)
[...] = shortestpath(..., 'Method', MethodValue, ...)
[...] = shortestpath(..., 'Weights', WeightsValue, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

BG0bj	Biograph object created by biograph (object constructor).
S	Node in graph represented by an N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from a biograph object, <i>BGObj</i> .
T	Node in graph represented by an N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from a biograph object, <i>BGObj</i> .
DirectedValue	Property that indicates whether the graph represented by the N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from a biograph object, <i>BGObj</i> , is directed or undirected. Enter false for an undirected graph. This results in the upper triangle of the sparse matrix being ignored. Default is true.
MethodValue	Character vector that specifies the algorithm used to find the shortest path. Choices are:  • 'Bellman-Ford' — Assumes weights of the edges to be nonzero entries in the N-by-N adjacency matrix. Time complexity is O(N*E), where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.  • 'BFS' — Breadth-first search. Assumes all weights to be equal, and nonzero entries in the N-by-N adjacency matrix to represent edges. Time complexity is O(N+E), where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.

	• 'Acyclic' — Assumes the graph represented by the N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from a biograph object, <i>BGObj</i> , to be a directed acyclic graph and that weights of the edges are nonzero entries in the N-by-N adjacency matrix. Time complexity is O(N+E), where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.
	• 'Dijkstra' — Default algorithm. Assumes weights of the edges to be positive values in the N-by-N adjacency matrix. Time complexity is O(log(N)*E), where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.
WeightsValue	Column vector that specifies custom weights for the edges in the N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from a biograph object, <i>BGObj</i> . It must have one entry for every nonzero value (edge) in the N-by-N adjacency matrix. The order of the custom weights in the vector must match the order of the nonzero values in the N-by-N adjacency matrix when it is traversed column-wise. This property lets you use zero-valued weights. By default, shortestpaths gets weight information from the nonzero entries in the N-by-N adjacency matrix.

# **Description**

**Tip** For introductory information on graph theory functions, see "Graph Theory Functions".

[dist, path, pred] = shortestpath(BGObj, S) determines the single-source shortest paths from node S to all other nodes in the graph represented by an N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from a biograph object, BGObj. Weights of the edges are all nonzero entries in the N-by-N adjacency matrix. dist are the N distances from the source to every node (using Infs for nonreachable nodes and O for the source node). path contains the winning paths to every node. pred contains the predecessor nodes of the winning paths.

[dist, path, pred] = shortestpath(BGObj, S, T) determines the single source-single destination shortest path from node S to node T.

- [...] = shortestpath(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls shortestpath with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotes and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:
- [...] = shortestpath(..., 'Directed', *DirectedValue*, ...) indicates whether the graph represented by the N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from a biograph object, *BGObj*, is directed or undirected. Set *DirectedValue* to false for an undirected graph. This results in the upper triangle of the sparse matrix being ignored. Default is true.
- [...] = shortestpath(..., 'Method', *MethodValue*, ...) lets you specify the algorithm used to find the shortest path. Choices are:
- 'Bellman-Ford' Assumes weights of the edges to be nonzero entries in the N-by-N adjacency matrix. Time complexity is O(N\*E), where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.
- 'BFS' Breadth-first search. Assumes all weights to be equal, and nonzero entries in the N-by-N adjacency matrix to represent edges. Time complexity is O(N+E), where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.
- 'Acyclic' Assumes the graph represented by the N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from a biograph object, *BGObj*, to be a directed acyclic graph and that weights of the edges are nonzero entries in the N-by-N adjacency matrix. Time complexity is O(N+E), where N and E are the number of nodes and edges respectively.
- 'Dijkstra' Default algorithm. Assumes weights of the edges to be positive values
  in the N-by-N adjacency matrix. Time complexity is O(log(N)\*E), where N and E are
  the number of nodes and edges respectively.
- [...] = shortestpath(..., 'Weights', WeightsValue, ...) lets you specify custom weights for the edges. WeightsValue is a column vector having one entry for every nonzero value (edge) in the N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from a biograph object, BGObj. The order of the custom weights in the vector must match the order of the nonzero values in the N-by-N adjacency matrix when it is traversed column-wise. This property lets you use zero-valued weights. By default, shortestpath gets weight information from the nonzero entries in the N-by-N adjacency matrix.

### More About

biograph object on page 1-222

## References

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### See Also

biograph | allshortestpaths | isdag | isspantree | minspantree | traverse | graphshortestpath | conncomp | isomorphism | maxflow | topoorder

### Introduced in R2006b

# showalignment

Display color-coded sequence alignment

# **Syntax**

```
showalignment(Alignment)
showalignment(..., 'MatchColor', MatchColorValue, ...)
showalignment(..., 'SimilarColor' SimilarColorValue, ...)
showalignment(..., 'StartPointers', StartPointersValue, ...)
showalignment(..., 'Columns', ColumnsValue, ...)
showalignment(..., 'TerminalGap', TerminalGapValue, ...)
```

## **Description**

**showalignment** (*Alignment*) displays a color-coded sequence alignment in a MATLAB Figure window.

showalignment(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls showalignment with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Enclose each PropertyName in single quotation marks. Each PropertyName is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

showalignment(..., 'MatchColor', *MatchColorValue*, ...) specifies the color to highlight matching characters in the output display.

showalignment(..., 'SimilarColor' SimilarColorValue, ...) specifies the color to highlight similar characters in the output display.

showalignment(..., 'StartPointers', *StartPointersValue*, ...) specifies the starting indices in the original sequences of a local pairwise alignment.

showalignment(..., 'Columns', *ColumnsValue*, ...) specifies the number of characters to display in one row when displaying a pairwise alignment, and labels the start of each row with the sequence positions.

showalignment(..., 'TerminalGap', *TerminalGapValue*, ...) controls the inclusion or exclusion of terminal gaps from the count of matches and similar residues

when displaying a pairwise alignment. *TerminalGapValue* can be true (default) or false.

## **Input Arguments**

### **Alignment**

Pairwise or multiple sequence alignment specified by one of the following:

- 3-by-N character array showing the pairwise alignment of two sequences, such as returned by nwalign or swalign
- MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field, such as returned by fastaread, gethmmalignment, multialign, or multialignread
- MATLAB character array that contains a multiple sequence alignment, such as returned by multialign

#### Default:

#### MatchColorValue

Color to highlight matching characters in the output display. Specify the color with one of the following:

- Three-element numeric vector of RGB values
- · Character vector containing a predefined single-letter color code
- Character vector containing a predefined color name

For example, to use cyan, enter [0 1 1], 'c', or 'cyan'. For more information on specifying colors, see ColorSpec.

Default: Red, which is specified by [1 0 0], 'r', or 'red'

### **SimilarColorValue**

Color to highlight similar characters in the output display. Specify the color with one of the following:

- Three-element numeric vector of RGB values
- · Character vector containing a predefined single-letter color code

Character vector containing a predefined color name

For example, to use cyan, enter [0 1 1], 'c', or 'cyan'. For more information on specifying colors, see ColorSpec.

Default: Magenta, which is specified by [1 0 1], 'm', or 'magenta'

#### **StartPointersValue**

Two-element vector that specifies the starting indices in the original sequences of a local pairwise alignment.

**Tip** You can use the third output returned by swalign as the *StartPointersValue*.

### **Default:**

#### ColumnsValue

Scalar that specifies the number of characters to display in one row when displaying a pairwise alignment.

#### Default: 64

### **TerminalGapValue**

Specifies whether to include or exclude terminal gaps from the count of matches and similar residues when displaying a pairwise alignment. Choices are true (default) or false.

#### Default:

# **Examples**

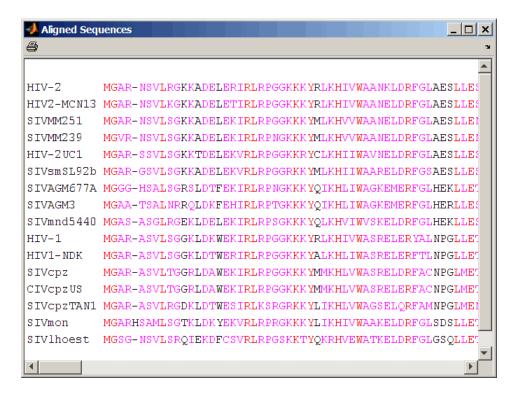
Display a pairwise sequence alignment:

```
% Globally align two amino acid sequences
[Score, Alignment] = nwalign('VSPAGMASGYD','IPGKASYD');
% Display the color-coded alignment
showalignment(Alignment);
```

Notice that for pairwise sequence alignments, matching and similar characters appear in red and magenta respectively..

Display a multiple sequence alignment

```
% Read a multiple-sequence alignment file
gag = multialignread('aagag.aln');
% Display the color-coded alignment
showalignment(gag)
```



Notice that for multiple sequence alignments, highly conserved positions appear in red and conserved positions appear in magenta.

**Tip** To view a multiple-sequence alignment and interact with it, use the seqalignviewer function.

## **Alternatives**

You can also display a multiple or pairwise sequence alignment using the sequalignviewer function. The alignment displays in the Biological Sequence Alignment window, where you can view and interactively adjust a sequence alignment.

## **See Also**

multialign | seqalignviewer | nwalign | swalign | ColorSpec | gethmmalignment | fastaread | multialignread | localalign

Introduced before R2006a

# showhmmprof

Plot hidden Markov model (HMM) profile

# **Syntax**

```
showhmmprof(Model)
showhmmprof(Model, ...'Scale', ScaleValue, ...)
showhmmprof(Model, ...'Order', OrderValue, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

Model	Hidden Markov model created by the function gethmmprof or pfamhmmread.
ScaleValue	Property to select a probability scale. Enter one of the following values:  • 'logprob' — Log probabilities  • 'prob' — Probabilities
	· 'logodds' — Log-odd ratios
OrderValue	Property to specify the order of the amino acid alphabet. Enter a character vector with the 20 standard amino acids characters A R N D C Q E G H I L K M F P S T W Y V. The ambiguous characters B Z X are not allowed.

# **Description**

**showhmmprof** (*Model*) plots a profile hidden Markov model described by the structure *Model*.

showhmmprof(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls showhmmprof with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify

one or more properties in any order. Each *PropertyName* must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

showhmmprof (Model, ...'Scale', ScaleValue, ...) specifies the scale to use. If log probabilities (ScaleValue='logprob'), probabilities (ScaleValue='prob'), or log-odd ratios (ScaleValue='logodds'). To compute the log-odd ratios, the null model probabilities are used for symbol emission and equally distributed transitions are used for the null transition probabilities. The default ScaleValue is 'logprob'.

showhmmprof (*Model*, ...'Order', *OrderValue*, ...) specifies the order in which the symbols are arranged along the vertical axis. This option allows you reorder the alphabet and group the symbols according to their properties.

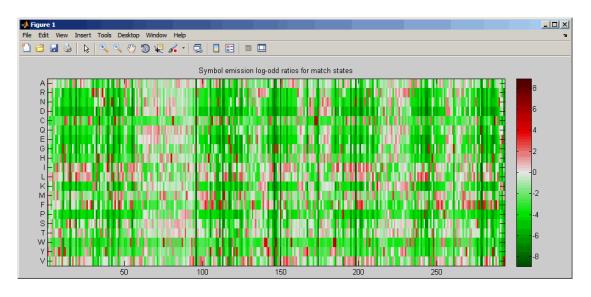
# **Examples**

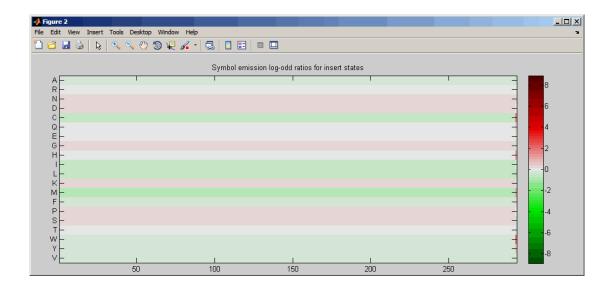
Load a model example.

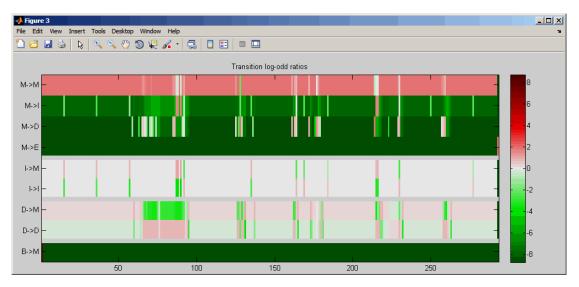
```
model = pfamhmmread('pf00002.1s');
```

**2** Plot the profile.

showhmmprof(model, 'Scale', 'logodds')





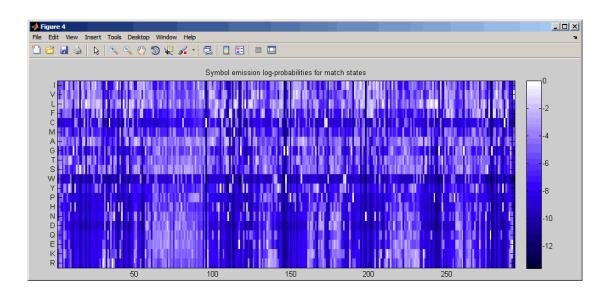


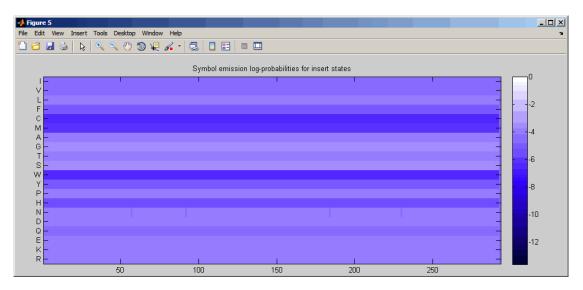
**3** Order the alphabet by hydrophobicity.

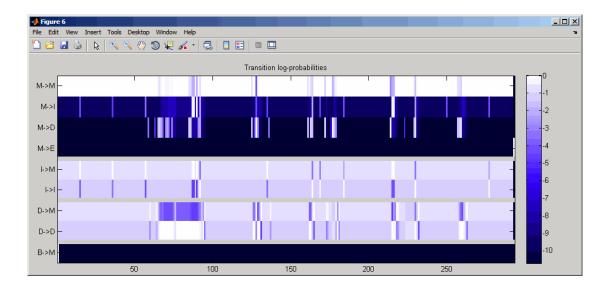
hydrophobic = 'IVLFCMAGTSWYPHNDQEKR';

4 Plot the profile.

### showhmmprof(model, 'Order', hydrophobic)







## See Also

 $\label{lem:continuous} gethmmprof \mid hmmprofalign \mid hmmprofestimate \mid hmmprofgenerate \mid hmmprofstruct \mid pfamhmmread$ 

### Introduced before R2006a

# single (DataMatrix)

Convert DataMatrix object to single-precision array

## **Syntax**

```
B = single(DMObj)
B = single(DMObj, Rows)
B = single(DMObj, Rows, Cols)
```

# **Input Arguments**

DMObj	DataMatrix object, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
Rows, Cols	<ul> <li>Row(s) or column(s) in <i>DMOb j</i>, specified by one of the following:</li> <li>Scalar</li> <li>Vector of positive integers</li> <li>Character vector specifying a row or column name</li> <li>Cell array of row or column names</li> <li>Logical vector</li> </ul>

## **Output Arguments**

В		MATLAB numeric array.
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# **Description**

B = single(DMObj) converts DMObj, a DataMatrix object, to a single-precision array, which it returns in B.

B = single(DMObj, Rows) converts a subset of DMObj, a DataMatrix object, specified by Rows, to a single-precision array, which it returns in B. Rows can be a positive integer,

vector of positive integers, character vector specifying a row name, cell array of row names, or a logical vector.

B = single(DMObj, Rows, Cols) converts a subset of DMObj, a DataMatrix object, specified by Rows and Cols, to a single-precision array, which it returns in B. Cols can be a positive integer, vector of positive integers, character vector specifying a column name, cell array of column names, or a logical vector.

## More About

• DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### See Also

DataMatrix | double

Introduced in R2008b

## size

Class: bioma. Expression Set

Package: bioma

Return size of ExpressionSet object

## **Syntax**

```
NFeatSam = size(ESObj)
[NFeatures, NSamples] = size(ESObj)
DimLength = size(ESObj, Dim)
```

## **Description**

*NFeatSam* = size(*ESObj*) returns a two-element row vector containing the number of features and number of samples in an ExpressionSet object.

[NFeatures, NSamples] = size(ESObj) returns the number of features and number of samples in an ExpressionSet object as separate variables.

DimLength = size(ESObj, Dim) returns the length of the dimension specified by Dim.

## **Input Arguments**

### ES0bj

Object of the bioma. Expression Set class.

#### **Default:**

#### Dim

Scalar specifying the dimension of the ExpressionSet object. Choices are:

1 — Features

· 2 — Samples

**Default:** 

# **Examples**

Construct an ExpressionSet object, ESObj, as described in the "Examples" on page 1-section of the bioma. ExpressionSet class reference page. Determine the number of features and samples in the ExpressionSet object:

```
% Retrieve the number of features and samples
NumFeatSam = size(ESObj)
```

### See Also

bioma.ExpressionSet | bioma.data.ExptData | DataMatrix

### **How To**

· "Managing Gene Expression Data in Objects"

## size

Class: bioma.data.ExptData
Package: bioma.data

Return size of ExptData object

## **Syntax**

```
NFeatSam = size(EDObj)
[NFeatures, NSamples] = size(EDObj)
DimLength = size(EDObj, Dim)
```

# **Description**

*NFeatSam* = size(*EDObj*) returns a two-element row vector containing the number of features and number of samples in an ExptData object.

[NFeatures, NSamples] = size(EDObj) returns the number of features and number of samples in an ExptData object as separate variables.

DimLength = size(EDObj, Dim) returns the length of the dimension specified by Dim.

## **Input Arguments**

### ED0bj

Object of the bioma.data.ExptData class.

#### **Default:**

#### Dim

Scalar specifying the dimension of the ExptData object. Choices are:

• 1 — Features

2 — Samples

**Default:** 

# **Examples**

Construct an ExptData object, and then determine the number of features and samples in it:

```
% Import bioma.data package to make constructor functions
% available
import bioma.data.*
% Create DataMatrix object from .txt file containing
% expression values from microarray experiment
dmObj = DataMatrix('File', 'mouseExprsData.txt');
% Construct ExptData object
EDObj = ExptData(dmObj);
% Retrieve the number of features and samples
NumFeatSam = size(EDObj)
```

### See Also

bioma.data.ExptData

### How To

"Representing Expression Data Values in ExptData Objects"

## size

Class: bioma.data.MetaData
Package: bioma.data

Return size of MetaData object

## **Syntax**

```
NSamVar = size(MDObj)
[NSamples, NVariables] = size(MDObj)
DimLength = size(MDObj, Dim)
```

# **Description**

*NSamVar* = size(*MDObj*) returns a two-element row vector containing the number of samples or features and number of variables in a MetaData object.

[NSamples, NVariables] = size(MDObj) returns the number of samples or features and the number of variables in a MetaData object as separate variables.

DimLength = size(MDObj, Dim) returns the length of the dimension specified by Dim.

## **Input Arguments**

### MDObj

Object of the bioma.data.MetaData class.

#### **Default:**

#### Dim

Scalar specifying the dimension of the MetaData object. Choices are:

1 — Samples

2 — Variables

### **Default:**

# **Examples**

Construct a MetaData object, and then determine the number of samples and variables in it:

```
% Import bioma.data package to make constructor function
% available
import bioma.data.*
% Construct MetaData object from .txt file
MDObj2 = MetaData('File', 'mouseSampleData.txt', 'VarDescChar', '#');
% Retrieve the number of samples and variables
NumSamVar = size(MDObj2)
```

### See Also

bioma.data.MetaData

### **How To**

"Representing Sample and Feature Metadata in MetaData Objects"

# soapread

Read data from Short Oligonucleotide Analysis Package (SOAP) file

### **Syntax**

```
SOAPStruct = soapread(File)
SOAPStruct = soapread(File,Name,Value)
```

### **Description**

SOAPStruct = soapread(File) reads File, a SOAP-formatted file (version 2.15) and returns the data in SOAPStruct, a MATLAB array of structures.

SOAPStruct = soapread(File, Name, Value) reads a SOAP-formatted file with additional options specified by one or more Name, Value pair arguments.

## Input Arguments

#### File

Either of the following:

- Character vector specifying a file name or path and file name of a SOAP-formatted file. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the Current Folder.
- MATLAB character vector containing the text of a SOAP-formatted file.

The soapread function reads SOAP-formatted files (version 2.15).

#### **Default:**

#### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single

quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

#### 'BlockRead'

Scalar or vector that controls the reading of a single sequence entry or block of sequence entries from a SOAP-formatted file containing multiple sequences. Enter a scalar N, to read the Nth entry in the file. Enter a 1-by-2 vector [M1, M2], to read a block of entries starting at the M1 entry and ending at the M2 entry. To read all remaining entries in the file starting at the M1 entry, enter a positive value for M1 and enter Inf for M2.

#### **Default:**

#### 'AlignDetails'

Logical specifying whether or not to include the AlignDetails field in the SOAPStruct output argument. The AlignDetails field includes information on mismatches, insertions, and deletions in the alignment. Choices are true (default) or false.

Default: true

## **Output Arguments**

#### **SOAPStruct**

An N-by-1 array of structures containing sequence alignment and mapping information from a SOAP-formatted file, where N is the number of alignment records stored in the SOAP-formatted file. Each structure contains the following fields.

Field	Description
QueryName	Name of aligned read sequence.
Sequence	Character vector containing the letter representations of the read sequence. It is the reverse-complement if the read sequence aligns to the reverse strand of the reference sequence.
Quality	Character vector containing the ASCII representation of the per-base quality score for the read sequence. The quality score is

Field	Description
	reversed if the read sequence aligns to the reverse strand of the reference sequence.
NumHits	The number of <i>total</i> instances where this read sequence aligned to an identical length of bases on another area of the reference sequence.
PairedEndSourceFile	Flag (a or b) specifying which source file to which the read sequence belongs. This field applies only to read sequences that are paired in the alignment.
Length	Scalar specifying the length of the read sequence.
Strand	+ or – specifying direction (forward or reverse) of reference sequence to which the read sequence aligns.
ReferenceName	Name or numeric ID of the reference sequence to which the read sequence aligns.
Position	Position (one-based offset) of the forward reference sequence where the left-most base of the alignment of the read sequence starts.
AlignDetails	Information on mismatches, insertions, and deletions in the alignment. For SOAP-formatted files v2.15, this field includes CIGAR strings.

# **Examples**

Read the alignment records (entries) from the sampleO1.soap file into a MATLAB array of structures and access some of the data:

```
% Read the alignment records stored in the file sampleO1.soap
data = soapread('sampleO1.soap')
data =

17x1 struct array with fields:
```

```
QueryName
    Sequence
    Quality
    NumHits
    PairedEndSourceFile
    Length
    Strand
    ReferenceName
    Position
    AlignDetails
% Access the quality score for the 6th entry
data(6).Quality
ans =
<>.>>8>;:1>>>3>6>
% Determine the strand direction (forward or reverse) of the reference
% sequence to which the 12th entry aligns
data(12).Strand
ans =
Read a block of alignment records (entries) from the sampleO1.soap file into a
MATLAB array of structures:
% Read a block of six entries from a SOAP file
data_5_10 = soapread('sample01.soap','blockread', [5 10])
data 5 10 =
6x1 struct array with fields:
    QueryName
    Sequence
    Quality
    NumHits
    PairedEndSourceFile
    Length
    Strand
    ReferenceName
    Position
    AlignDetails
```

#### More About

#### Tips

If your SOAP-formatted file is too large to read using available memory, try either of the following:

- Use the BlockRead name-value pair arguments to read a subset of entries.
- Create a BioIndexedFile object from the SOAP-formatted file (using 'TABLE' for the *Format*), and then access the entries using methods of the BioIndexedFile class.
- "Work with Large Multi-Entry Text Files"
- Sequence Read Archive
- SOAP (Short Oligonucleotide Analysis Package)

#### References

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#### See Also

samread | bamread | fastqread

Introduced in R2010b

# sortcols (DataMatrix)

Sort columns of DataMatrix object in ascending or descending order

# **Syntax**

```
DMObjNew = sortcols(DMObj1)
DMObjNew = sortcols(DMObj1, Row)
DMObjNew = sortcols(DMObj1, 'ColName')
DMObjNew = sortcols(DMObj1, ..., Mode)
[DMObjNew, Indices] = sortcols(DMObj1, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

DMOb j 1	DataMatrix object, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
Row	One or more rows in <i>DMObj1</i> by which to sort the columns. Choices are:  • Positive integer  • Vector of positive integers  • Character vector specifying a row name  • Cell array of character vectors specifying multiple row names  • Logical vector
'ColName'	Character vector that specifies to sort the columns by the column names.
Mode	Character vector specifying the order by which to sort the columns. Choices are 'ascend' (default) or 'descend'.

## **Output Arguments**

<i>DMObjNew</i>	DataMatrix object created from sorting the columns of another
	DataMatrix object.

Indices	Index vector that links DMObj1 to DMObjNew. In other words,
	DMObjNew = DMObj1(:,idx).

### **Description**

DMObjNew = sortcols(DMObj1) sorts the columns in DMObj1 in ascending order based on the elements in the first row. For any columns that have equal elements in a row, sorting is based on the row immediately below.

*DMObjNew* = sortcols(*DMObj1*, *Row*) sorts the columns in *DMObj1* in ascending order based on the elements in the specified row. Any columns that have equal elements in the specified row are sorted based on the elements in the next specified row.

DMObjNew = sortcols(DMObj1, 'ColName') sorts the columns in DMObj1 in ascending order according to the column names.

DMObjNew = sortcols(DMObj1, ..., Mode) specifies the order of the sort. Mode can be 'ascend' (default) or 'descend'.

[DMObjNew, Indices] = sortcols(DMObj1, ...) returns Indices, an index vector that links DMObj1 to DMObjNew. In other words, DMObjNew = DMObj1(:,idx).

### **More About**

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

#### See Also

DataMatrix | sortrows

Introduced in R2008b

# sortrows (DataMatrix)

Sort rows of DataMatrix object in ascending or descending order

# **Syntax**

```
DMObjNew = sortrows(DMObj1)
DMObjNew = sortrows(DMObj1, Column)
DMObjNew = sortrows(DMObj1, 'RowName')
DMObjNew = sortrows(DMObj1, ..., Mode)
[DMObjNew, Indices] = sortrows(DMObj1, ...)
```

## Input Arguments

DMOb j 1	DataMatrix object, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
Column	One or more columns in <i>DMObj 1</i> by which to sort the rows. Choices are:  • Positive integer  • Vector of positive integers  • Character vector specifying a column name  • Cell array of character vectors specifying multiple column names  • Logical vector
'RowName'	Character vector that specifies to sort the rows by the row names.
Mode	Character vector specifying the order by which to sort the rows. Choices are 'ascend' (default) or 'descend'.

## **Output Arguments**

DMOb j New	DataMatrix object created from sorting the rows of another DataMatrix object.
	Index vector that links DMObj1 to DMObjNew. In other words, DMObjNew = DMObj1(idx,:).

### **Description**

DMObjNew = sortrows(DMObj1) sorts the rows in DMObj1 in ascending order based on the elements in the first column. For any rows that have equal elements in a column, sorting is based on the column immediately to the right.

DMObjNew = sortrows(DMObj1, Column) sorts the rows in DMObj1 in ascending order based on the elements in the specified column. Any rows that have equal elements in the specified column are sorted based on the elements in the next specified column.

DMObjNew = sortrows(DMObj1, 'RowName') sorts the rows in DMObj1 in ascending
order according to the row names.

DMObjNew = sortrows(DMObj1, ..., Mode) specifies the order of the sort. Mode can be 'ascend' (default) or 'descend'.

[DMObjNew, Indices] = sortrows(DMObj1, ...) returns Indices, an index vector that links DMObj1 to DMObjNew. In other words, DMObjNew = DMObj1(idx,:).

#### More About

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

#### See Also

DataMatrix | sortcols

Introduced in R2008b

# sptread

Read data from SPOT file

# **Syntax**

```
SPOTData = sptread(File)
SPOTData = sptread(File, 'CleanColNames', CleanColNamesValue)
```

## **Arguments**

File	Either of the following:  Character vector specifying a file name, a path and file name, or a URL pointing to a file. The referenced file is
	a SPOT-formatted file (ASCII text file). If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the MATLAB Current Folder.
	MATLAB character array that contains the text of a SPOT-formatted file.
CleanColNamesValue	Controls the use of valid MATLAB variable names.

## **Description**

SPOTData = sptread(File) reads File, a SPOT-formatted file, and creates SPOTData, a MATLAB structure containing the following fields:

Header Data Blocks Columns Rows

IDs

ColumnNames

Indices Shape SPOTData = sptread(File, 'CleanColNames', CleanColNamesValue) controls the use of valid MATLAB variable names. The column names in the SPOT-formatted file contain periods and some characters that cannot be used in MATLAB variable names. If you plan to use the column names as variable names in a function, use this option with CleanColNames set to true and the function will return the field ColumnNames with valid variable names.

The Indices field of the structure includes the indices that you can use for plotting heat maps of the data.

## **Examples**

Read in a sample SPOT file and plot the median foreground intensity for the 635 nm channel. Note that the example file spotdata.txt is not provided with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software.

```
spotStruct = sptread('spotdata.txt')
maimage(spotStruct, 'Rmedian');
```

**2** Alternately, create a similar plot using more basic graphics commands.

```
Rmedian = magetfield(spotStruct, 'Rmedian');
imagesc(Rmedian(spotStruct.Indices));
colormap bone
colorbar
```

#### See Also

```
affyread | agferead | celintensityread | geoseriesread | geosoftread | gprread | ilmnbsread | imageneread | maboxplot | magetfield
```

Introduced before R2006a

# std (DataMatrix)

Return standard deviation values in DataMatrix object

# **Syntax**

```
S = std(DMObj)
S = std(DMObj, Flag)
S = std(DMObj, Flag, Dim)
S = std(DMObj, Flag, Dim, IgnoreNaN)
```

# **Input Arguments**

DMObj	DataMatrix object, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
Flag	<ul> <li>Scalar specifying how to normalize the data. Choices are:</li> <li>0 — Default. Normalizes using a sample size of N – 1, unless N = 1, in which case, normalizes using a sample size of 1.</li> <li>1 — Normalizes using a sample size of N.</li> <li>N = the number of elements in each column or row, as specified by Dim. For more information on the normalization equations, see the MATLAB function std.</li> </ul>
Dim	<ul> <li>Scalar specifying the dimension of <i>DMObj</i> to calculate the standard deviations. Choices are:</li> <li>1 — Default. Returns standard deviation values for elements in each column.</li> <li>2 — Returns standard deviation values for elements in each row.</li> </ul>
IgnoreNaN	Specifies if NaNs should be ignored. Choices are true (default) or false.

### **Output Arguments**

S	Either of the following:
	• Row vector containing the standard deviation values from elements in each column in <i>DMObj</i> (when <i>Dim</i> = 1)
	• Column vector containing the standard deviation values from elements in each row in <i>DMObj</i> (when <i>Dim</i> = 2)

## **Description**

S = std(DMObj) returns the standard deviation values of the elements in the columns of a DataMatrix object, treating NaNs as missing values. The data is normalized using a sample size of N-1, where N= the number of elements in each column. S is a row vector containing the standard deviation values for elements in each column in DMObj.

S = std(DMObj, Flag) specifies how to normalize the data. If Flag = 0, normalizes using a sample size of N-1. If Flag = 1, normalizes using a sample size of N. N =the number of elements in each column or row, as specified by Dim. For more information on the normalization equations, see the MATLAB function std. Default Flag = 0.

S = std(DMObj, Flag, Dim) returns the standard deviation values of the elements in the columns or rows of a DataMatrix object, as specified by Dim. If Dim = 1, returns S, a row vector containing the standard deviation values for elements in each column in DMObj. If Dim = 2, returns S, a column vector containing the standard deviation values for elements in each row in DMObj. Default Dim = 1.

S = std(DMObj, Flag, Dim, IgnoreNaN) specifies if NaNs should be ignored. IgnoreNaN can be true (default) or false.

#### More About

• DataMatrix object on page 1-493

#### See Also

DataMatrix | median | mean | var

#### Introduced in R2008b

# subtree (phytree)

Extract phylogenetic subtree

## **Syntax**

```
Tree2 = subtree(Tree1, Nodes)
```

### **Description**

Tree2 = subtree(Tree1, Nodes) extracts a new subtree (Tree2) where the new root is the first common ancestor of the Nodes vector from Tree1. Nodes in the tree are indexed as [1:NUMLEAVES] for the leaves and as [NUMLEAVES+1:NUMLEAVES +NUMBRANCHES] for the branches. Nodes can also be a logical array of following sizes [NUMLEAVES+NUMBRANCHES x 1], [NUMLEAVES x 1] or [NUMBRANCHES x 1].

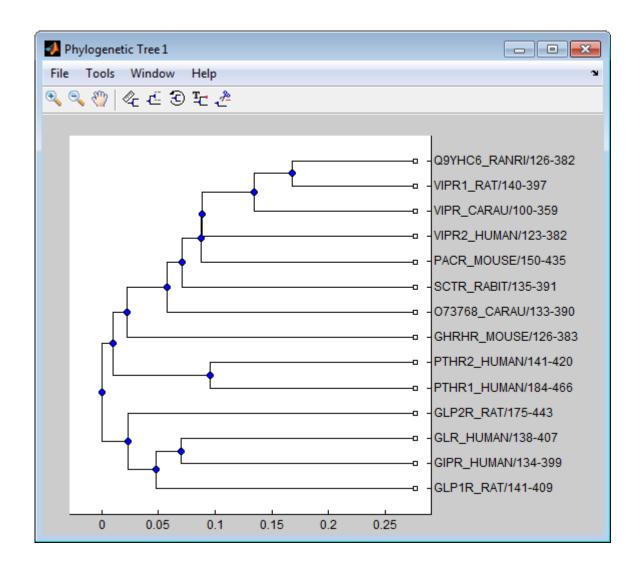
## **Examples**

1 Load a phylogenetic tree created from a protein family.

```
tr = phytreeread('pf00002.tree');
```

**2** Get the subtree that contains the VIPR2 and GLR human proteins.

```
sel = getbyname(tr,{'vipr2_human','glr_human'});
sel = any(sel,2);
tr = subtree(tr,sel);
view(tr)
```



## **More About**

• phytree object on page 1-1436

#### **See Also**

phytree | getbyname | select | get | prune

Introduced before R2006a

# sum (DataMatrix)

Return sum of elements in DataMatrix object

# **Syntax**

```
S = sum(DMObj)
S = sum(DMObj, Dim)
S = sum(DMObj, Dim, IgnoreNaN)
```

# **Input Arguments**

DMObj	DataMatrix object, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
Dim	Scalar specifying the dimension of <i>DMObj</i> to calculate the sums.  Choices are:  1 — Default. Returns sum of elements in each column.
	• 2 — Returns sum of elements in each row.
IgnoreNaN	Specifies if NaNs should be ignored. Choices are true (default) or false.

# **Output Arguments**

S	Either of the following:
	• Row vector containing the sums of the elements in each column in <i>DMObj</i> (when <i>Dim</i> = 1)
	• Column vector containing the sums of the elements in each row in <i>DMObj</i> (when <i>Dim</i> = 2)

### **Description**

S = sum(DMObj) returns the sum of the elements in the columns of a DataMatrix object, treating NaNs as missing values. S is a row vector containing the sums of the elements in each column in DMObj. If the values in DMObj are singles, then S is a single; otherwise, S is a double.

S = sum(DMObj, Dim) returns the sum of the elements in the columns or rows of a DataMatrix object, as specified by Dim. If Dim = 1, returns S, a row vector containing the sums of the elements in each column in DMObj. If Dim = 2, returns S, a column vector containing the sums of the elements in each row in DMObj. Default Dim = 1.

S = sum(DMObj, Dim, IgnoreNaN) specifies if NaNs should be ignored. IgnoreNaN can be true (default) or false.

#### **More About**

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

#### **See Also**

DataMatrix | min | max

Introduced in R2008b

# swalign

Locally align two sequences using Smith-Waterman algorithm

### **Syntax**

```
Score = swalign(Seq1, Seq2)
[Score, Alignment] = swalign(Seq1, Seq2)
[Score, Alignment, Start] = swalign(Seq1, Seq2)
... = swalign(Seq1, Seq2, ...'Alphabet', AlphabetValue)
... = swalign(Seq1, Seq2, ...'ScoringMatrix',
ScoringMatrixValue, ...)
... = swalign(Seq1, Seq2, ...'Scale', ScaleValue, ...)
... = swalign(Seq1, Seq2, ...'GapOpen', GapOpenValue, ...)
... = swalign(Seq1, Seq2, ...'ExtendGap', ExtendGapValue, ...)
... = swalign(Seq1, Seq2, ...'Showscore', ShowscoreValue, ...)
```

### **Input Arguments**

Seq1, Seq2	<ul> <li>Amino acid or nucleotide sequences. Enter any of the following:</li> <li>Character vector of letters representing amino acids or nucleotides, such as returned by int2aa or int2nt</li> <li>Vector of integers representing amino acids or nucleotides, such as returned by aa2int or nt2int</li> <li>Structure containing a Sequence field</li> <li>Tip For help with letter and integer representations of amino acids and nucleotides, see Amino Acid Lookup or</li> </ul>
	Nucleotide Lookup.
AlphabetValue	Character vector specifying the type of sequence. Choices are 'AA' (default) or 'NT'.
ScoringMatrixValue	Either of the following:

- Character vector specifying the scoring matrix to use for the local alignment. Choices for amino acid sequences are:
  - 'BLOSUM62'
  - 'BLOSUM30' increasing by 5 up to 'BLOSUM90'
  - 'BLOSUM100'
  - 'PAM10' increasing by 10 up to 'PAM500'
  - 'DAYHOFF'
  - 'GONNET'

#### Default is:

- 'BLOSUM50' When AlphabetValue equals 'AA'
- 'NUC44' When AlphabetValue equals 'NT'

**Note:** The above scoring matrices, provided with the software, also include a structure containing a scale factor that converts the units of the output score to bits. You can also use the 'Scale' property to specify an additional scale factor to convert the output score from bits to another unit.

 Matrix representing the scoring matrix to use for the local alignment, such as returned by the blosum, pam, dayhoff, gonnet, or nuc44 function.

**Note:** If you use a scoring matrix that you created or was created by one of the above functions, the matrix does not include a scale factor. The output score will be returned in the same units as the scoring matrix. You can use the 'Scale' property to specify a scale factor to convert the output score to another unit.

**Note:** If you need to compile swalign into a standalone application or software component using MATLAB

	Compiler, use a matrix instead of a character vector for ScoringMatrixValue.
ScaleValue	Positive value that specifies a scale factor that is applied to the output score.
	For example, if the output score is initially determined in bits, and you enter log(2) for ScaleValue, then swalign returns Score in nats.
	Default is 1, which does not change the units of the output score.
	Note: If the 'ScoringMatrix' property also specifies a scale factor, then swalign uses it first to scale the output score, then applies the scale factor specified by ScaleValue to rescale the output score.
	<b>Tip</b> Before comparing alignment scores from multiple alignments, ensure the scores are in the same units. You can use the 'Scale' property to control the units of the output scores.
GapOpenValue	Positive value specifying the penalty for opening a gap in the alignment. Default is 8.
ExtendGapValue	Positive value specifying the penalty for extending a gap using the affine gap penalty scheme.
	<b>Note:</b> If you specify this value, <b>swalign</b> uses the affine gap penalty scheme, that is, it scores the first gap using the <i>GapOpenValue</i> and scores subsequent gaps using the <i>ExtendGapValue</i> . If you do not specify this value, swalign scores all gaps equally, using the <i>GapOpenValue</i> penalty.
ShowscoreValue	Controls the display of the scoring space and the winning path of the alignment. Choices are true or false (default).

### **Output Arguments**

Score	Optimal local alignment score in bits.
Alignment	3-by-N character array showing the two sequences, Seq1 and Seq2, in the first and third rows, and symbols representing the optimal local alignment between them in the second row.
Start	2-by-1 vector of indices indicating the starting point in each sequence for the alignment.

## **Description**

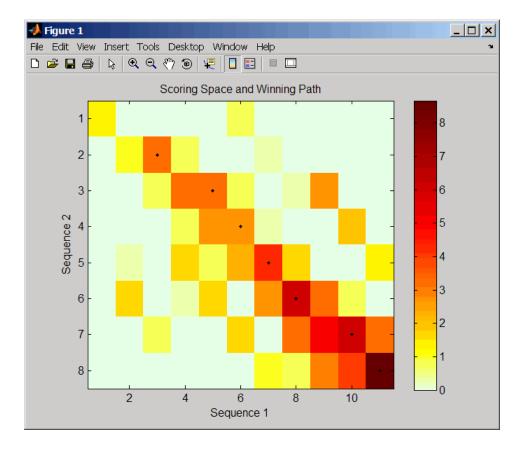
Score = swalign(Seq1, Seq2) returns the optimal local alignment score in bits. The scale factor used to calculate the score is provided by the scoring matrix.

[Score, Alignment] = swalign(Seq1, Seq2) returns a 3-by-N character array showing the two sequences, Seq1 and Seq2, in the first and third rows, and symbols representing the optimal local alignment between them in the second row. The symbol | indicates amino acids or nucleotides that match exactly. The symbol: indicates amino acids or nucleotides that are related as defined by the scoring matrix (nonmatches with a zero or positive scoring matrix value).

[Score, Alignment, Start] = swalign(Seq1, Seq2) returns a 2-by-1 vector of indices indicating the starting point in each sequence for the alignment.

- ... = swalign(Seq1,Seq2, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls swalign with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:
- ... = swalign(Seq1,Seq2, ...'Alphabet', AlphabetValue) specifies the type of sequences. Choices are 'AA' (default) or 'NT'.
- ... = swalign(Seq1,Seq2, ...'ScoringMatrix', ScoringMatrixValue, ...) specifies the scoring matrix to use for the local alignment. Default is:

- 'BLOSUM50' When Alphabet Value equals 'AA'
- 'NUC44' When Alphabet Value equals 'NT'
- ... = swalign(Seq1,Seq2, ... 'Scale', ScaleValue, ...) specifies a scale factor that is applied to the output score, thereby controlling the units of the output score. Choices are any positive value.
- ... = swalign(Seq1,Seq2, ... 'GapOpen', GapOpenValue, ...) specifies the penalty for opening a gap in the alignment. Choices are any positive value. Default is 8.
- ... = swalign(Seq1,Seq2, ... 'ExtendGap', ExtendGapValue, ...) specifies the penalty for extending a gap using the affine gap penalty scheme. Choices are any positive value.
- ... = swalign(Seq1,Seq2, ...'Showscore', ShowscoreValue, ...) controls the display of the scoring space and winning path of the alignment. Choices are true or false (default).



The scoring space is a heat map displaying the best scores for all the partial alignments of two sequences. The color of each (n1,n2) coordinate in the scoring space represents the best score for the pairing of subsequences Seq1(s1:n1) and Seq2(s2:n2), where n1 is a position in Seq1, n2 is a position in Seq2, s1 is any position in Seq1 between 1:n1, and s2 is any position in Seq2 between 1:n2. The best score for a pairing of specific subsequences is determined by scoring all possible alignments of the subsequences by summing matches and gap penalties.

The winning path is represented by black dots in the scoring space, and it illustrates the pairing of positions in the optimal local alignment. The color of the last point (lower right) of the winning path represents the optimal local alignment score for the two sequences and is the *Score* output returned by swalign.

**Note:** The scoring space visually shows tandem repeats, small segments that potentially align, and partial alignments of domains from rearranged sequences.

## **Examples**

Locally align two amino acid sequences using the BLOSUM50 (default) scoring matrix and the default values for the GapOpen and ExtendGap properties. Return the optimal local alignment score in bits and the alignment character array.

**2** Locally align two amino acid sequences specifying the PAM250 scoring matrix and a gap open penalty of 5.

3 Locally align two amino acid sequences returning the *Score* in nat units (nats) by specifying a scale factor of log(2).

#### References

- [1] Durbin, R., Eddy, S., Krogh, A., and Mitchison, G. (1998). Biological Sequence Analysis (Cambridge University Press).
- [2] Smith, T., and Waterman, M. (1981). Identification of common molecular subsequences. Journal of Molecular Biology 147, 195–197.

#### See Also

aa2int | aminolookup | baselookup | blosum | dayhoff | gonnet | int2aa |
int2nt | localalign | multialign | nt2aa | nt2int | nuc44 | nwalign | pam |
pdbsuperpose | seqdotplot | showalignment

#### Introduced before R2006a

## term class

Data structure containing information about Gene Ontology (GO) term

# **Description**

A term object is a data structure containing information about a Gene Ontology (GO) term. You can explore and traverse Gene Ontology terms using "is\_a" and "part\_of" relationships.

### **Construction**

geneont Create geneont object and term object.
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## **Properties**

definition	Read-only character vector that defines GO term
id	Read-only numeric value that corresponds to GO identifier of GO term
is_a	Read-only numeric array containing GO identifiers of GO terms that have an "is a" relationship with this GO term
name	Read-only character vector representing name of GO term
obsolete	Read-only Boolean value that indicates whether a GO term is obsolete
ontology	Read-only character vector describing the ontology of GO term
part_of	Read-only numeric array containing GO identifiers of GO terms that have a "part of" relationship with this GO term

synonym

Read-only array containing GO terms that are synonyms of this GO term

## **Instance Hierarchy**

A geneont object contains term objects.

## **Copy Semantics**

Handle. To learn how this affects your use of the class, see Copying Objects in the MATLAB Programming Fundamentals documentation.

## Indexing

You can use parenthesis () indexing to access the terms in an array of handles to term objects. See "Examples" on page 1-1895 below.

## **Examples**

1 Download the current version of the Gene Ontology database from the Web into a geneont object in the MATLAB software.

```
GeneontObj = geneont('LIVE', true)
```

The MATLAB software creates a geneont object and displays the number of term objects associated with the geneont object.

```
Gene Ontology object with 27827 Terms.
```

**2** Use the terms property to create a variable containing an array of handles to the term objects of the geneont object.

```
array_of_terms = GeneontObj.terms
27827x1 struct array with fields:
    id
    name
```

```
ontology
definition
comment
synonym
is_a
part_of
obsolete
```

**Note:** Although the terms property is an array of handles to term objects, in the MATLAB Command Window, it displays as a structure array, with one structure for each GO term in the geneont object.

**3** Return the fifth term (term object) of the geneont object.

#### See Also

geneont

# tgspcinfo

Return information about SPC file

### **Syntax**

InfoStruct = tgspcinfo(File)

## **Description**

InfoStruct = tgspcinfo(File) returns a MATLAB structure containing summary information about a Galactic SPC file from Thermo Scientific<sup>®</sup>.

## **Input Arguments**

#### File

Character vector specifying a file name or path and file name of an SPC file. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder.

#### Default:

## **Output Arguments**

#### **InfoStruct**

MATLAB structure containing the following fields:

Field	Description
Filename	Name of the SPC file.
FileSize	Size of the SPC file in bytes.

Field	Description
ExperimentType	Experimental technique used to create the data.
NumDataPoints	Number of data points (y data values) in the SPC file.
XFirst	First <i>x</i> data value in the SPC file.
XLast	Last <i>x</i> data value in the SPC file.
NumScans	Number of scans or subfiles in the SPC file.
XLabel	Label for the <i>x</i> data values.
YLabel	Label for the y data values.
ZLabel	Label for the z data values.
CollectionTime	Date and time the scans were collected.
CollectionTimeDatenum	Date and time the scans were collected in serial date number format. For more information, see datenum.
Resolution	Instrument resolution.
SourceInstrument	Name or model of the instrument used to collect data.
InterferogramPeakPointNumber	Peak point number for interferograms. It is 0 for scans that are not interferograms.
Comment	User-provided comments.
CustomAxisUnitLabel	User-provided labels for the axis units.
SubScanHeaders	Header information for subfiles or scans, including scan index, next scan index, and $w$ data value.
ZValues	Vector containing the <i>z</i> data values of all scans in the SPC file.

# **Examples**

This example assumes that you already have an SPC file to use. sample.spc file is not provided with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software.

```
Return information about an SPC file:
% Return information about an SPC file named sample.spc
info = tgspcinfo('sample.spc')
Reading header for file: SAMPLE.SPC
File contains 1 scans
info =
                        Filename: 'SAMPLE.SPC'
                        FileSize: 48380
                  ExperimentType: 'General SPC'
                   NumDataPoints: 12031
                          XFirst: 6.2998e+003
                           XLast: 499.9531
                        NumScans: 1
                          XLabel: 'Wavenumber (cm-1)'
                          YLabel: 'Absorbance'
                          ZLabel: 'Arbitrary'
                  CollectionTime: '08-Mar-1993 15:13:00'
           CollectionTimeDatenum: 7.2800e+005
                      Resolution: ' .00
                SourceInstrument: ''
    InterferogramPeakPointNumber: 0
                         Comment: [1x74 char]
             CustomAxisUnitLabel: ''
                  SubScanHeaders: [1x1 struct]
                         7Values: 0
```

#### See Also

tgspcread | datenum

Introduced in R2009b

# tgspcread

Read data from SPC file

## **Syntax**

```
SPCStruct = tgspcread(File)
tgspcread(..., 'ZRange', ZRangeValue, ...)
tgspcread(..., 'ScanIndices', ScanIndicesValue, ...)
tgspcread(..., 'Verbose', VerboseValue, ...)
```

### **Description**

SPCStruct = tgspcread(File) reads a Galactic SPC file from Thermo Scientific, and returns the data in a MATLAB structure.

tgspcread(..., 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls tgspcread with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Enclose each PropertyName in single quotation marks. Each PropertyName is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:

tgspcread(..., 'ZRange', ZRangeValue, ...) specifies a range of z data values in the SPC file from which to extract scans.

tgspcread(..., 'ScanIndices', ScanIndicesValue, ...) specifies a scan, multiple scans, or range of scans in the SPC file to read.

tgspcread(..., 'Verbose', *VerboseValue*, ...) controls the display of the progress of the reading of the SPC file. Choices are true or false (default).

### **Input Arguments**

#### File

Character vector specifying a file name or path and file name of an SPC file that conforms to the Thermo Scientific Universal Data Format Specification. If you specify only a file name, that file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder.

#### **Default:**

#### **ZRangeValue**

Two-element numeric array [Start End] that specifies the range of z data values in File to read. Start and End must be positive scalars, and Start must be less than End. Default is to extract all scans.

**Tip** For summary information about the z data values in an SPC file, use the tgspcinfo function.

**Note:** If you specify a *ZRangeValue*, you cannot specify a *ScanIndicesValue*.

#### **Default:**

#### **ScanIndicesValue**

Positive integer, vector of integers, or a two-element numeric array [Start\_Ind: End\_Ind] that specifies a scan, multiple scans, or a range of scans in File to read. Start\_Ind and End\_Ind are each positive integers indicating a scan index. Start\_Ind must be less than End\_Ind. Default is to read all scans.

**Tip** For summary information about the scan indices in an SPC file, check the NumScans field in the structure returned by the tgspcinfo function.

**Note:** If you specify a *ScanIndicesValue*, you cannot specify a *ZRangeValue*.

#### **Default:**

#### VerboseValue

Controls the display of the progress of the reading of *File*. Choices are true or false (default).

#### **Default:**

# **Output Arguments**

#### **SPCStruct**

Structure containing information from an SPC file. The structure contains the following fields.

Field	Description
Header	Structure containing the following fields:
	• Filename — Name of the SPC file.
	• FileSize — Size of the SPC file in bytes.
	• ExperimentType — Experimental technique used to create the data.
	• NumDataPoints — Number of data points (y data values) in the SPC file.
	• XFirst — First x data value in the SPC file.
	• XLast — Last x data value in the SPC file.
	• NumScans — Number of scans or subfiles in the SPC file.
	• XLabel — Label for the <i>x</i> data values.
	• YLabel — Label for the y data values.
	• ZLabel — Label for the $z$ data values.
	CollectionTime — Date and time the scan data were collected.
	• CollectionTimeDatenum — Date and time the scan data were collected in serial date number format. For more information, see datenum.
	Resolution — Instrument resolution.
	SourceInstrument — Name or model of instrument used to collect data.
	• InterferogramPeakPointNumber — Peak point number for interferograms. It is 0 for scans that are not interferograms.
	• Comment — User-provided comments.

Field	Description
	• CustomAxisUnitLabel — User-provided labels for the axis units.
	• SubScanHeaders — Header information for subfiles or scans, including scan index, next scan index, and w data value.
	• ZValues — Vector containing the z data values of all scans in the SPC file.
X	Vector or cell array containing the <i>x</i> data values.
	If all scans share the same <i>x</i> data values, then X is a vector. If scans have different <i>x</i> data values, then X is a cell array.
Υ	Vector, matrix, or cell array containing the y data values.
	If there is only one scan, then Y is a vector. If there are multiple scans that share the same x data values, then Y is a matrix. If there are multiple scans having different x data values, then Y is a cell array.
Z	Vector containing the $z$ data values of scans read from the SPC file

# **Examples**

This example assumes that you already have an SPC file to use. sample.spc file is not provided with the Bioinformatics Toolbox software.

Read an SPC file:

```
% Read the contents of an SPC file into a MATLAB structure
out = tgspcread('results.spc')

File contains 1 scans

out =

    Header: [1x1 struct]
        X: [12031x1 single]
        Y: [12031x1 double]
        Z: 0
```

Plot an SPC file:

```
% Plot the first scan in the SPC file:
plot(out.X,out.Y(:,1));
```

### See Also

tgspcinfo | jcampread | mzcdfinfo | mzcdf2peaks | mzcdfread | mzxmlread | mzxml2peaks | mzxmlinfo | datenum

### Introduced in R2009b

# times (DataMatrix)

Multiply DataMatrix objects

## **Syntax**

```
DMObjNew = times(DMObj1, DMObj2)
DMObjNew = DMObj1 .* DMObj2
DMObjNew = times(DMObj1, B)
DMObjNew = DMObj1 .* B
DMObjNew = times(B, DMObj1)
DMObjNew = B .* DMObj1
```

### Input Arguments

	DataMatrix objects, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).
В	MATLAB numeric or logical array.

## **Output Arguments**

DMObjNew DataMatrix object created by multiplication	
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## **Description**

DMObjNew = times(DMObj1, DMObj2) or the equivalent DMObjNew = DMObj1.\* DMObj2 performs an element-by-element multiplication of the DataMatrix objects DMObj1 and DMObj2 and places the results in DMObjNew, another DataMatrix object. DMObj1 and DMObj2 must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless one is a scalar (1-by-1 DataMatrix object). The size (number of rows and columns), row names, and column names for DMObjNew are the same as DMObj1, unless DMObj1 is a scalar; then they are the same as DMObj2.

DMObjNew = times (DMObj1, B) or the equivalent DMObjNew = DMObj1 .\* B performs an element-by-element multiplication of the DataMatrix object DMObj1 and B, a numeric or logical array, and places the results in DMObjNew, another DataMatrix object. DMObj1 and B must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless B is a scalar. The size (number of rows and columns), row names, and column names for DMObjNew are the same as DMObj1.

DMObjNew = times(B, DMObj1) or the equivalent DMObjNew = B.\* DMObj1 performs an element-by-element multiplication of B, a numeric or logical array, and the DataMatrix object DMObj1, and places the results in DMObjNew, another DataMatrix object. DMObj1 and B must have the same size (number of rows and columns), unless B is a scalar. The size (number of rows and columns), row names, and column names for DMObjNew are the same as DMObj1.

**Note:** Arithmetic operations between a scalar DataMatrix object and a nonscalar array are not supported.

MATLAB calls DMObjNew = times(X, Y) for the syntax DMObjNew = X.\* Y when X or Y is a DataMatrix object.

### More About

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### See Also

DataMatrix | plus | minus | "Arithmetic"

Introduced in R2008b

# topoorder (biograph)

Perform topological sort of directed acyclic graph extracted from biograph object

## **Syntax**

order = topoorder(BGObj)

### **Arguments**

BG0b i

Biograph object created by biograph (object constructor).

## **Description**

**Tip** For introductory information on graph theory functions, see "Graph Theory Functions".

order = topoorder(BGObj) returns an index vector with the order of the nodes sorted topologically. In topological order, an edge can exist between a source node u and a destination node v, if and only if u appears before v in the vector order. BGObj is a biograph object from which an N-by-N adjacency matrix is extracted and represents a directed acyclic graph (DAG). In the N-by-N sparse matrix, all nonzero entries indicate the presence of an edge.

### More About

biograph object on page 1-222

### References

[1] Siek, J.G., Lee, L-Q, and Lumsdaine, A. (2002). The Boost Graph Library User Guide and Reference Manual, (Upper Saddle River, NJ:Pearson Education).

### **See Also**

biograph | allshortestpaths | isdag | isspantree | minspantree | traverse | graphtopoorder | conncomp | isomorphism | maxflow | shortestpath

Introduced in R2006b

# traceplot

Draw nucleotide trace plots

## **Syntax**

```
traceplot(TraceStructure)
traceplot(A, C, G, T)
h = traceplot(...)
```

## **Description**

traceplot(*TraceStructure*) creates a trace plot from data in a structure with fields A, C, G, and T.

```
traceplot (A, C, G, T) creates a trace plot from data in vectors A, C, G, and T.
```

h = traceplot(...) returns a structure with the handles of the lines corresponding to A, C, G, T.

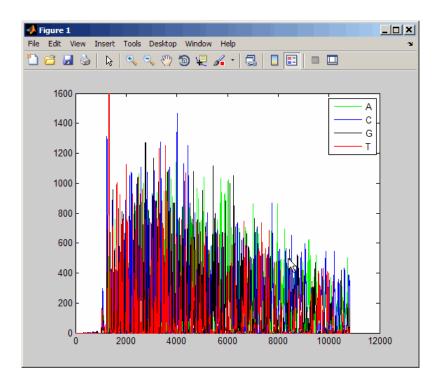
## **Examples**

1 Read trace data from an SCF-formatted file into a MATLAB structure.

```
tstruct = scfread('sample.scf')
tstruct =
    A: [10827x1 double]
    C: [10827x1 double]
    G: [10827x1 double]
    T: [10827x1 double]
```

**2** Draw a nucleotide trace plot of the data.

```
traceplot(tstruct)
```



See Also scfread

Introduced before R2006a

# traverse (biograph)

Traverse biograph object by following adjacent nodes

# **Syntax**

```
[disc, pred, closed] = traverse(BGObj, S)
[...] = traverse(BGObj, S, ...'Depth', DepthValue, ...)
[...] = traverse(BGObj, S, ...'Directed', DirectedValue, ...)
[...] = traverse(BGObj, S, ...'Method', MethodValue, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

BG0bj	Biograph object created by biograph (object constructor).			
S	Integer that indicates the source node in BGObj.			
DepthValue	Integer that indicates a node in <i>BGObj</i> that specifies the depth of the search. Default is Inf (infinity).			
DirectedValue	Property that indicates whether graph represented by an N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from a biograph object, <i>BGObj</i> is directed or undirected. Enter false for an undirected graph. This results in the upper triangle of the sparse matrix being ignored. Default is true.			
MethodValue	Character vector that specifies the algorithm used to traverse the graph. Choices are:  • 'BFS' — Breadth-first search. Time complexity is O(N+E), where N and E are number of nodes and edges respectively.  • 'DFS' — Default algorithm. Depth-first search. Time complexity is O(N+E), where N and E are number of nodes and edges respectively.			

## **Description**

**Tip** For introductory information on graph theory functions, see "Graph Theory Functions".

[disc, pred, closed] = traverse(BGObj, S) traverses the directed graph represented by an N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from a biograph object, BGObj, starting from the node indicated by integer S. In the N-by-N sparse matrix, all nonzero entries indicate the presence of an edge. disc is a vector of node indices in the order in which they are discovered. pred is a vector of predecessor node indices (listed in the order of the node indices) of the resulting spanning tree. closed is a vector of node indices in the order in which they are closed.

- [...] = traverse(BGObj, S, ...'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...) calls traverse with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each PropertyName must be enclosed in single quotes and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:
- [...] = traverse(BGObj, S, ...'Depth', DepthValue, ...) specifies the depth of the search. DepthValue is an integer indicating a node in the graph represented by the N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from a biograph object, BGObj. Default is Inf (infinity).
- [...] = traverse(BGObj, S, ...'Directed', DirectedValue, ...) indicates whether the graph represented by the N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from a biograph object, BGObj is directed or undirected. Set DirectedValue to false for an undirected graph. This results in the upper triangle of the sparse matrix being ignored. Default is true.
- [...] = traverse(BGObj, S, ...'Method', MethodValue, ...) lets you specify the algorithm used to traverse the graph represented by the N-by-N adjacency matrix extracted from a biograph object, BGObj. Choices are:
- 'BFS' Breadth-first search. Time complexity is O(N+E), where N and E are number
  of nodes and edges respectively.
- 'DFS' Default algorithm. Depth-first search. Time complexity is O(N+E), where N and E are number of nodes and edges respectively.

### More About

• biograph object on page 1-222

### References

- [1] Sedgewick, R., (2002). Algorithms in C++, Part 5 Graph Algorithms (Addison-Wesley).
- [2] Siek, J.G., Lee, L-Q, and Lumsdaine, A. (2002). The Boost Graph Library User Guide and Reference Manual, (Upper Saddle River, NJ:Pearson Education).

### See Also

biograph | allshortestpaths | isdag | isspantree | minspantree | topoorder | graphtraverse | conncomp | isomorphism | maxflow | shortestpath

Introduced in R2006b

# var (DataMatrix)

Return variance values in DataMatrix object

# **Syntax**

```
V = var(DMObj)
V = var(DMObj, Flag)
V = var(DMObj, Wgt)
V = var(..., Dim)
V = var(..., Dim, IgnoreNaN)
```

# **Input Arguments**

DMObj	DataMatrix object, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).		
Flag	Scalar specifying how to normalize the data. Choices are:		
	<ul> <li>0 — Default. Normalizes using a sample size of N – 1, unless N = 1, in which case, normalizes using a sample size of 1.</li> <li>1 — Normalizes using a sample size of N.</li> </ul>		
	N= the number of elements in each column or row, as specified by $Dim$ . For more information on the normalization equations, see the MATLAB function std.		
Wgt	Weight vector equal in length to the dimension over which var operates (specified by <i>Dim</i> . It is used to compute the variance.		
Dim	Scalar specifying the dimension of <i>DMObj</i> to calculate the variances. Choices are:  • 1 — Default. Returns variance values for elements in each column.		
	• 2 — Returns variance values for elements in each row.		
IgnoreNaN	Specifies if NaNs should be ignored. Choices are true (default) or false.		

## **Output Arguments**

V	An unbiased estimator of the variance within the columns or rows of a DataMatrix object. It can be either of the following:
	• Row vector containing the variance values from elements in each column in <i>DMObj</i> (when <i>Dim</i> = 1)
	• Column vector containing the variance values from elements in each row in <i>DMObj</i> (when <i>Dim</i> = 2)

## **Description**

V = var(DMObj) returns the variance values of the elements in the columns of a DataMatrix object, treating NaNs as missing values. The data is normalized using a sample size of N-1, where N= the number of elements in each column. V is a row vector containing the variance values for elements in each column in DMObj. The variance is the square of the standard deviation.

V = var(DMObj, Flag) specifies how to normalize the data. If Flag = 0, normalizes using a sample size of N-1. If Flag = 1, normalizes using a sample size of N. N = 1 the number of elements in each column or row, as specified by Dim. For more information on the normalization equations, see the MATLAB function 1 std. Default 1 before 1 considerable 1 before 1 considerable 1 considerable 1 considerable 1 before 1 considerable 1

V = var(DMObj, Wgt) computes the variance using Wgt, a weight vector whose length must equal the length of the dimension over which var operates (specified by Dim). All elements in Wgt must be nonnegative. The var function normalizes Wgt to sum of 1.

V = var(..., Dim) returns the variance values of the elements in the columns or rows of a DataMatrix object, as specified by Dim. If Dim = 1, returns V, a row vector containing the variance values for elements in each column in DMObj. If Dim = 2, returns V, a column vector containing the variance values for elements in each row in DMObj. Default Dim = 1.

V = var(..., Dim, IgnoreNaN) specifies if NaNs should be ignored. IgnoreNaN can be true (default) or false.

### More About

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### **See Also**

DataMatrix | median | mean | std

Introduced in R2008b

### variableDesc

Class: bioma.data.MetaData

Package: bioma.data

Retrieve or set variable descriptions for samples in MetaData object

### **Syntax**

```
DSVarDescriptions = variableDesc(MDObj)
NewMDObj = variableDesc(MDObj, NewDSVarDescriptions)
```

## **Description**

DSVarDescriptions = variableDesc(MDObj) returns a dataset array containing the variable names and descriptions for samples from a MetaData object.

NewMDObj = variableDesc(MDObj, NewDSVarDescriptions) replaces the sample variable descriptions in MDObj, a MetaData object, with NewDSVarDescriptions, and returns NewMDObj, a new MetaData object.

## **Input Arguments**

#### **MDObj**

Object of the bioma.data.MetaData class.

#### **Default:**

### NewDSVarDescriptions

Descriptions of the sample variable names, specified by one of the following:

A new dataset array containing the variable names and descriptions for samples.
 In this dataset array, each row corresponds to a variable. The first column contains the variable name, and the second column (VariableDescription) contains a description of the variable. The row names (variable names) must match the row

- names (variable names) in *DSVarDescriptions*, the dataset array being replaced in the MetaData object, *MDObj*.
- Cell array of character vectors containing descriptions of the variables. The number
  of elements in VarDesc must equal the number of row names (variable names) in
  DSVarDescriptions, the dataset array being replaced in the MetaData object,
  MDObj.

#### Default:

## **Output Arguments**

#### **DSVarDescriptions**

A dataset array containing the variable names and descriptions from a MetaData object. In this dataset array, each row corresponds to a sample variable. The first column contains the variable name, and the second column (VariableDescription) contains a description of the variable.

#### **NewMDObj**

Object of the bioma.data.MetaData class, returned after replacing the dataset array containing the sample variable descriptions.

## **Examples**

Construct a MetaData object, and then retrieve the sample variable descriptions from it:

```
% Import bioma.data package to make constructor function
% available
import bioma.data.*
% Construct MetaData object from .txt file
MDObj2 = MetaData('File', 'mouseSampleData.txt', 'VarDescChar', '#');
% Retrieve the sample variable descriptions
VarDescriptions = variableDesc(MDObj2)
```

### See Also

bioma.data.MetaData | sampleNames | variableValues | variableNames

### How To

"Representing Sample and Feature Metadata in MetaData Objects"

### variableNames

Class: bioma.data.MetaData

Package: bioma.data

Retrieve or set variable names for samples in MetaData object

## **Syntax**

```
VarNames = variableNames(MDObj)
VarNames = variableNames(MDObj, Subset)
NewMDObj = variableNames(MDObj, Subset, NewVarNames)
```

## **Description**

*VarNames* = variableNames(*MDObj*) returns a cell array of character vectors specifying all variable names in a MetaData object.

*VarNames* = variableNames(*MDObj*, *Subset*) returns a cell array of character vectors specifying a subset the variable names in a MetaData object.

NewMDObj = variableNames(MDObj, Subset, NewVarNames) replaces the variable names specified by Subset in MDObj, a MetaData object, with NewVarNames, and returns NewMDObj, a new MetaData object.

## **Input Arguments**

#### MDOb j

Object of the bioma.data.MetaData class.

#### **Default:**

#### Subset

One of the following to specify a subset of the variable names in a MetaData object:

· Character vector specifying a variable name

- · Cell array of character vectors specifying variable names
- Positive integer
- Vector of positive integers
- Logical vector

#### **Default:**

#### **NewVarNames**

New variable names for specific sample or feature variable names within a MetaData object, specified by one of the following:

- · Numeric vector
- · Character vector or cell array of character vectors
- Character vector, which variableNames uses as a prefix for the variable names, with variable numbers appended to the prefix
- Logical true or false (default). If true, variableNames assigns unique variable names using the format Var1, Var2, etc.

The number of variable names in *NewVarNames* must equal the number of variable names specified by *Subset*.

#### Default:

## **Output Arguments**

#### **VarNames**

Cell array of character vectors specifying all variable names in a MetaData object.

### **NewMDObj**

Object of the bioma.data.MetaData class, returned after replacing the variable names.

## **Examples**

Construct a MetaData object, and then retrieve the sample variable names from it:

```
% Import bioma.data package to make constructor function
% available
import bioma.data.*
% Construct MetaData object from .txt file
MDObj2 = MetaData('File', 'mouseSampleData.txt', 'VarDescChar', '#');
% Retrieve the sample variable names
VNames = variableNames(MDObj2)
```

### See Also

bioma.data.MetaData | sampleNames | variableValues | variableDesc

### **How To**

· "Representing Sample and Feature Metadata in MetaData Objects"

### variableValues

Class: bioma.data.MetaData

Package: bioma.data

Retrieve or set variable values for samples in MetaData object

### **Syntax**

```
DSVarValues = variableValues(MDObj)
NewMDObj = variableValues(MDObj, NewDSVarValues)
```

## **Description**

*DSVarValues* = variableValues(*MDObj*) returns a dataset array containing the measured value of each variable per sample from a MetaData object.

NewMDObj = variableValues(MDObj, NewDSVarValues) replaces the sample variable values in MDObj, a MetaData object, with NewDSVarValues, and returns NewMDObj, a new MetaData object.

## Input Arguments

#### MDOb j

Object of the bioma.data.MetaData class.

#### Default:

#### **NewDSVarValues**

A new dataset array containing a value for each variable per sample. In this dataset array, the columns correspond to variables and rows correspond to samples. The row names (sample names) must match the row names (sample names) in *DSVarValues*, the dataset array being replaced in the MetaData object, *MDObj*.

#### **Default:**

### **Output Arguments**

#### **DSVarValues**

A dataset array containing the measured value of each variable per sample from a MetaData object. In this dataset array, the columns correspond to variables and rows correspond to samples.

### **NewMDObj**

Object of the bioma.data.MetaData class, returned after replacing the dataset array containing the sample variable values.

## **Examples**

Construct a MetaData object, and then retrieve the sample variable values from it:

```
% Import bioma.data package to make constructor function
% available
import bioma.data.*
% Construct MetaData object from .txt file
MDObj2 = MetaData('File', 'mouseSampleData.txt', 'VarDescChar', '#');
% Retrieve the sample variable values
VarValues = variableValues(MDObj2)
```

#### See Also

bioma.data.MetaData | sampleNames | variableNames | variableDesc

### **How To**

"Representing Sample and Feature Metadata in MetaData Objects"

## varValuesTable

Class: bioma.data.MetaData

Package: bioma.data

Create 2-D graphic table GUI of variable values in MetaData object

## **Syntax**

```
Handle = varValuesTable(MDObj)
Handle = varValuesTable(MDObj, ParentHandle)
```

## **Description**

*Handle* = varValuesTable(*MDObj*) creates a 2-D graphic table containing variable data from a MetaData object and returns a uitable handle to the table.

*Handle* = varValuesTable(*MDObj*, *ParentHandle*) specifies the parent handle to the table. The parent can be a figure or uipanel handle.

## **Input Arguments**

#### MDOb j

Object of the bioma.data.MetaData class.

#### **Default:**

#### **ParentHandle**

Figure or uipanel handle to be the parent handle to the table.

#### **Default:**

## **Examples**

Construct a MetaData object, and then create a 2-D table of the variable values from it:

```
% Import bioma.data package to make constructor function % available import bioma.data.*
% Construct MetaData object from .txt file MDObj2 = MetaData('File', 'mouseSampleData.txt', 'VarDescChar', '#'); % Retrieve the sample variable values in a table handle = varValuesTable(MDObj2)
```

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С	Mal	е				8	Wild type	129S6/SvEv	amygdala
D	Mal	е				8	Wild type	A/J	amygdala
Е	Mal	е				8	Wild type	A/J	amygdala
F	Mak	е				8	Wild type	C57BL/6J	amygdala
G	Mak	е				8	Wild type	C57BL/6J	amygdala
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### **See Also**

bioma.data.MetaData

### **How To**

• "Representing Sample and Feature Metadata in MetaData Objects"

# vertcat (DataMatrix)

Concatenate DataMatrix objects vertically

## **Syntax**

```
DMObjNew = vertcat(DMObj1, DMObj2, ...)
DMObjNew = (DMObj1; DMObj2; ...)
DMObjNew = vertcat(DMObj1, B, ...)
DMObjNew = (DMObj1, B, ...)
```

## Input Arguments

	DataMatrix objects, such as created by DataMatrix (object constructor).	
В	MATLAB numeric or logical array.	

### **Output Arguments**

DMOb j New	DataMatrix object created by vertical concatenation.
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## **Description**

DMObjNew = vertcat(DMObj1, DMObj2, ...) or the equivalent DMObjNew = (DMObj1; DMObj2; ...) vertically concatenates the DataMatrix objects DMObj1 and DMObj2 into DMObjNew, another DataMatrix object. DMObj1 and DMObj2 must have the same number of columns. The column names and the order of columns for DMObjNew are the same as DMObj1. The column names of DMObj2 and any other DataMatrix object input arguments are not preserved. The row names for DMObjNew are the row names of DMObj1, DMObj2, and other DataMatrix object input arguments.

DMObjNew = vertcat(DMObj1, B, ...) or the equivalent DMObjNew = (DMObj1, B, ...) vertically concatenates the DataMatrix object DMObj1 and a numeric or logical

array B into DMObjNew, another DataMatrix object. DMObj1 and B must have the same number of columns. The column names for DMObjNew are the same as DMObj1. The column names of DMObj2 and any other DataMatrix object input arguments are not preserved. The row names for DMObjNew are the row names of DMObj1 and empty for the rows from B.

MATLAB calls DMObjNew = vertcat(X1, X2, X3, ...) for the syntax DMObjNew = [X1; X2; X3; ...] when any one of X1, X2, X3, etc. is a DataMatrix object.

## **More About**

DataMatrix object on page 1-493

### See Also

DataMatrix | horzcat

Introduced in R2008b

# view (biograph)

Draw figure from biograph object

## **Syntax**

```
view(BGobj)
BGobjHandle = view(BGobj)
```

## **Arguments**

BGob j	Biograph object created with the function biograph.
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## **Description**

view(BGobj) opens a Figure window and draws a graph represented by a biograph object (BGobj). When the biograph object is already drawn in the Figure window, this function only updates the graph properties.

BGobjHandle = view(BGobj) returns a handle to a deep copy of the biograph object (BGobj) in the Figure window. When updating an existing figure, you can use the returned handle to change object properties programmatically or from the command line. When you close the Figure window, the handle is no longer valid. The original biograph object (BGobj) is left unchanged.

## **Examples**

1 Create a biograph object.

```
cm = [0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0; 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1; 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0; 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1; 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0];
bg = biograph(cm)
```

**2** Render the biograph object into a Handles Graphic figure and get back a handle.

```
h = view(bg)
```

**3** Change the color of all nodes and edges.

```
set(h.Nodes, 'Color',[.5 .7 1])
set(h.Edges, 'LineColor',[0 0 0])
```

### More About

biograph object on page 1-222

### **See Also**

biograph | get | getdescendants | getnodesbyid | set | view | dolayout |
getancestors | getedgesbynodeid | getrelatives

Introduced before R2006a

# view (clustergram)

View clustergram and dendrograms of clustergram object

## **Syntax**

view(CGObject)

## **Arguments**

CGObject

Clustergram object created with the function clustergram.

## **Description**

view(CGObject) opens a Clustergram window and draws a clustergram and dendrograms representing a clustergram object, CGObject. The clustergram shows hierarchical clustering using a heat map and dendrograms.

**Note:** You can further explore the heat map and dendrograms using the mouse, toolbar buttons, and menu items in the Clustergram window. For more information, see the Examples section of the clustergram function.

## **Examples**

View the clustergram object created in the first two steps of the "Examples" on page 1-443 section of the clustergram function reference page.

view(cgo)

### More About

clustergram object on page 1-422

### **See Also**

clustergram | plot | set | get

Introduced in R2008a

# view (HeatMap)

View heat map of HeatMap object

## **Syntax**

view(HMObject)

### **Arguments**

<i>HMObject</i>	HeatMap object created with the function HeatMap.
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## **Description**

view(HMObject) opens a HeatMap window and draws a heat map representing a HeatMap object, HMObject.

# **Examples**

View the HeatMap object created in the "Examples" on page 1-HeatMap function reference page.

view(hmo)

### More About

• HeatMap object on page 1-973

### See Also

HeatMap | plot

Introduced in R2009b

# view (phytree)

View phylogenetic tree

## **Syntax**

```
view(Tree)
view(Tree, IntNodes)
```

### **Arguments**

Tree	Phylogenetic tree (phytree object) created with the function phytree.	
IntNodes	Nodes from the phytree object to initially display in the <i>Tree</i> .	

## **Description**

view(*Tree*) opens the Phylogenetic Tree window and draws a tree from data in a phytree object (*Tree*). The significant distances between branches and nodes are in the horizontal direction. Vertical distances have no significance and are selected only for display purposes. You can access tools to edit and analyze the tree from the Phylogenetic Tree menu bar or by using the left and right mouse buttons.

view(*Tree*, *IntNodes*) opens the Phylogenetic Tree window with an initial selection of nodes specified by *IntNodes*. *IntNodes* can be a logical array of any of the following sizes: NumLeaves + NumBranches x 1, NumLeaves x 1, or NumBranches x 1. *IntNodes* can also be a list of indices.

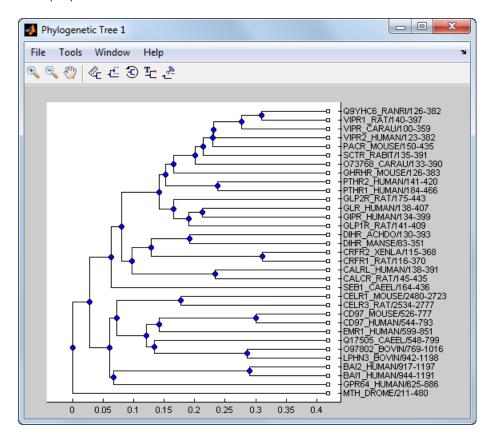
## **Examples**

### View a Phylogenetic Tree

Load and view a sample phylogenetic tree.

```
tr = phytreeread('pf00002.tree');
```

#### view(tr)



### More About

• phytree object on page 1-1436

### See Also

phytree | cluster | phytreeread | phytreeviewer | seqlinkage |
seqneighjoin | plot

### Introduced before R2006a

# weights (phytree)

Calculate weights for phylogenetic tree

## **Syntax**

```
W = weights(Tree)
```

### **Arguments**

Tree	Phylogenetic tree (phytree object) created with the function
	phytree.

## **Description**

W = weights(Tree) calculates branch proportional weights for every leaf in a tree (Tree) using the Thompson-Higgins-Gibson method. The distance of every segment of the tree is adjusted by dividing it by the number of leaves it contains. The sequence weights are the result of normalizing to unity the new patristic distances between every leaf and the root.

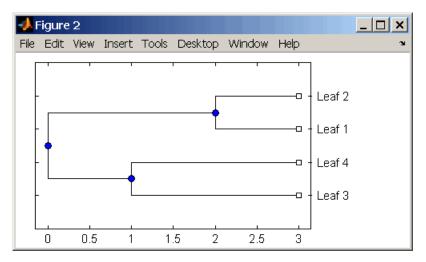
## **Examples**

1 Create an ultrametric tree with specified branch distances.

```
bd = [1 2 3]';
tr_1 = phytree([1 2;3 4;5 6],bd)
```

2 View the tree.

```
view(tr_1)
```



**3** Display the calculated weights.

weights(tr\_1)
ans =
 1.0000

1.0000

0.8000

### More About

• phytree object on page 1-1436

### References

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### **See Also**

multialign | phytree | profalign | seqlinkage

Introduced before R2006a

### write

Class: BioRead

Write contents of BioRead or BioMap object to file

## **Syntax**

```
write(BioObj,FileName)
write(BioObj,FileName,Name,Value)
```

## **Description**

write(BioObj, FileName) writes the contents of a BioRead or BioMap object BioObj to a file called FileName.

write(BioObj, FileName, Name, Value) writes the contents of BioRead or BioMap object to a file with additional options specified by Name, Value pair arguments.

## **Input Arguments**

### Bio0bj

Object of the BioRead or BioMap class.

#### **Default:**

#### **FileName**

Character vector containing the name of a file to be written. The file extension is automatically added depending on the type of data the object contains. If you provide the extension, the function checks the consistency between the provided extension and the data format of the object. The file name can be prefixed by a file path. If the path is missing, the file is written to the same folder where the source file is located or to the current folder if the data is in memory.

#### **Default:**

### Name-Value Pair Arguments

Specify optional comma-separated pairs of Name, Value arguments. Name is the argument name and Value is the corresponding value. Name must appear inside single quotes (' '). You can specify several name and value pair arguments in any order as Name1, Value1, ..., NameN, ValueN.

#### 'Format'

Character vector specifying the type of file format. Available formats are 'FASTA', 'FASTQ', 'SAM', and 'BAM' for BioMap objects, and 'FASTA' and 'FASTQ' for BioRead objects. Default format for BioRead objects is 'FASTA' when the objects do not contain qualities, i.e., the Quality property of the object is empty. Otherwise, the default is 'FASTQ'. Default format for BioMap objects is 'BAM'.

#### **Default:**

#### 'Overwrite'

Boolean indicator specifying whether an existing file can be overwritten. Default is false. If true, the method overwrites the file and deletes any respective index file (\*.idx,\*.bai,\*.linearindex) or ordered file (\*.ordered.bam, \*.ordered.sam) that has become stale.

Default: false

### Tip

**Note:** When you have an object that contains a subset of information from the source file, use this method to save the object in a separate file. Having a compact file only for the object can be more efficient and helpful in processing data or sharing among collaborators.

## **Examples**

Write the Contents of BioRead Object to a File

Create a BioRead object from a FASTQ file.

```
BRObj = BioRead('SRR005164_1_50.fastq');
```

Extract the first 10 elements from BRObj and store them in a new BioRead object.

```
subsetBRObj = getSubset(BRObj, [1:10]);
```

Write the contents of the subset object subsetBRObj to a file named subsetBRObj.fastq in a project folder (or any other folder) on a local C (or any other) drive.

```
write(subsetBRObj, 'C:\project\subsetBRObj');
```

### See Also

BioRead | BioMap

### **How To**

"Manage Short-Read Sequence Data in Objects"

# zonebackadj

Perform background adjustment on Affymetrix microarray probe-level data using zone-based method

## **Syntax**

```
BackAdjustedData = zonebackadj(Data)
[BackAdjustedData, ZoneStruct] = zonebackadj(Data)
[BackAdjustedData, ZoneStruct, Background] = zonebackadj(Data)
... = zonebackadj(Data, ...'NumZones', NumZonesValue, ...)
... = zonebackadj(Data, ...'Percent', PercentValue, ...)
... = zonebackadj(Data, ...'SmoothFactor', SmoothFactorValue, ...)
... = zonebackadj(Data, ...'NoiseFrac', NoiseFracValue, ...)
... = zonebackadj(Data, ...'CDF', CDFValue, ...)
... = zonebackadj(Data, ...'Mask', MaskValue, ...)
... = zonebackadj(Data, ...'Showplot', ShowplotValue, ...)
```

## **Input Arguments**

Data	Either of the following:
	• MATLAB structure containing probe intensities from an Affymetrix CEL file, such as returned by affyread when used to read a CEL file.
	Array of MATLAB structures containing probe intensities from multiple Affymetrix CEL files.
NumZonesValue	Scalar or two-element vector that specifies the number of zones to use in the background adjustment. If a scalar, it must be a square number. If a two-element vector, the first element specifies the number of rows and the second element specifies the number of columns in a nonsquare grid. Default is 16.
PercentValue	Value that specifies a percentage, <i>P</i> , such that the lowest <i>P</i> percent of ranked intensity values from each zone is used to estimate the background for that zone. Default is 2.

SmoothFactorValue	Value that specifies the smoothing factor used in the calculation of the weighted average of the contributions of each zone to the background of a point. Default is 100.
NoiseFracValue	Value that specifies the noise fraction, NF, such that the background-adjusted value is given by max((Intensity - WeightedBackground), NF*LocalNoiseEstimate). Default is 0.5.
CDFValue	Either of the following:
	• Character vector specifying a file name or path and file name of an Affymetrix CDF library file. If you specify only a file name, the file must be on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder.
	• MATLAB structure containing information from an Affymetrix CDF library file, such as returned by affyread when used to read a CDF file.
	The CDF library file or structure specifies control cells, which are not used in the background estimates.
MaskValue	Logical vector that specifies which cells to mask and not use in the background estimates. In the vector, 0 = not masked and 1 = masked. Defaults are the values in the Masked column of the Probes field of the CEL file.
ShowplotValue	Controls the plotting of an image of the background estimates. Choices are true or false (default).

# **Output Arguments**

BackAdjustedData	Matrix or cell array of vectors containing background- adjusted probe intensity values.
ZoneStruct	MATLAB structure containing the centers of the zones used to perform the background adjustment and the estimates of the background values at the center of each zone.
Background	Matrix or cell array of vectors containing the estimated background values for each probe.

## **Description**

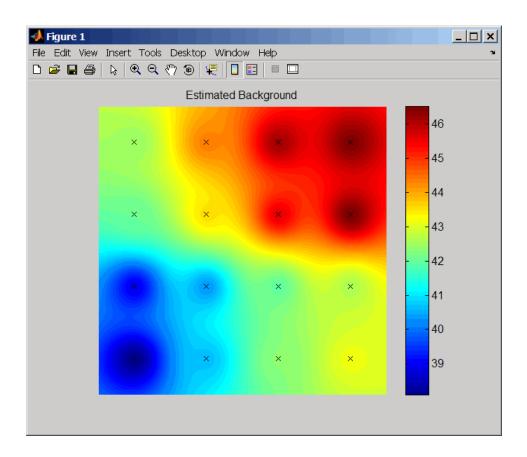
BackAdjustedData = zonebackadj (Data) returns the background-adjusted probe intensities from Data, which contains probe intensities from Affymetrix CEL files. Details of the background adjustment are described in Statistical Algorithms Description Document.

[BackAdjustedData, ZoneStruct] = zonebackadj (Data) also returns a structure containing the centers of the zones used to perform the background adjustment and the estimates of the background values at the center of each zone.

[BackAdjustedData, ZoneStruct, Background] = zonebackadj(Data) also returns a matrix or cell array of vectors containing the estimated background values for each probe.

- ... = zonebackadj (*Data*, ...'*PropertyName*', *PropertyValue*, ...) calls zonebackadj with optional properties that use property name/property value pairs. You can specify one or more properties in any order. Each *PropertyName* must be enclosed in single quotation marks and is case insensitive. These property name/property value pairs are as follows:
- ... = zonebackadj (*Data*, ...'NumZones', *NumZonesValue*, ...) specifies the number of zones to use in the background adjustment. *NumZonesValue* can be either a scalar that is a square number or a two-element array in which the first element specifies the number of rows and the second element specifies the number of columns in a nonsquare grid. Default is 16.
- ... = zonebackadj (*Data*, ... 'Percent', *PercentValue*, ...) specifies a percentage, *P*, such that the lowest *P* percent of ranked intensity values from each zone is used to estimate the background for that zone. Default is 2.
- ... = zonebackadj (*Data*, ...'SmoothFactor', *SmoothFactorValue*, ...) specifies the smoothing factor used in the calculation of the weighted average of the contributions of each zone to the background of a point, thus providing a smooth transition between zones. Default is 100.
- ... = zonebackadj(Data, ...'NoiseFrac', NoiseFracValue, ...) specifies the noise fraction, such that the background-adjusted value is given by max((Intensity WeightedBackground), NF\*LocalNoiseEstimate), where NF is NoiseFracValue. Default is 0.5.

- ... = zonebackadj (*Data*, ... 'CDF', *CDFValue*, ...) specifies an Affymetrix CDF library file or structure, which specifies control cells, which are not used in the background estimates.
- ... = zonebackadj (*Data*, ...'Mask', *MaskValue*, ...) specifies a logical vector of that specifies which cells to mask and not use in the background estimates. In the vector, 0 = not masked and 1 = masked. Defaults are the values in the Masked column of the Probes field of the CEL file.
- ... = zonebackadj (*Data*, ... 'Showplot', *ShowplotValue*, ...) plots an image of the background estimates. Choices are true or false (default).



## **Examples**

The following example uses a sample CEL file and CDF library file from the *E. coli* Antisense Genome array, which you can download from:

```
http://www.affymetrix.com/support/technical/sample_data/demo_data.affx
```

After you download the sample data, you will need the Affymetrix Data Transfer Tool to extract the CEL file from a DTT file. You can download the Affymetrix Data Transfer Tool from:

http://www.affymetrix.com/browse/products.jsp?productId=131431&navMode=34000&navAction=

The following example assumes that the Ecoli-antisense-121502.CEL file is stored on the MATLAB search path or in the current folder. It also assumes that the associated CDF library file, Ecoli\_ASv2.CDF, is stored at D:\Affymetrix\LibFiles\Ecoli.

1 Use the affyread function to read an Affymetrix CEL file and create celStruct, a MATLAB structure containing probe intensities for a single Affymetrix GeneChip.

```
celStruct = affyread('Ecoli-antisense-121502.CEL');
```

**2** Perform background adjustment on the probe intensities in the structure, excluding the probe intensities from the control cells on the chip.

### References

[1] Statistical Algorithms Description Document, http://www.affymetrix.com/support/technical/whitepapers/sadd whitepaper.pdf

### See Also

affyinvarsetnorm | affyread | celintensityread | gcrma | gcrmabackadj | probelibraryinfo | probesetlink | probesetlookup | probesetvalues | quantilenorm | rmabackadj | rmasummary

#### Introduced in R2007b

# date property

Class: geneont

Read-only character vector containing date and time OBO file was last updated

## **Description**

date is a read-only property of the geneont class. date is a character vector containing the date and time the OBO file was last updated. The OBO file is the Open Biomedical Ontology file from which the geneont object was created.

### **Values**

Possible values are any date and time the OBO file was updated. Use this date information to compare the dates associated with ontologies used to create various geneont objects.

## **Examples**

1 Download the current version of the Gene Ontology database from the Web into a geneont object in the MATLAB software.

```
GeneontObj = geneont('LIVE', true)
```

The MATLAB software creates a geneont object and displays the number of term objects associated with the geneont object.

```
Gene Ontology object with 27769 Terms.
```

2 Display the date and time associated with the OBO file used to create the geneont object.

```
GeneontObj.date
ans =
02:12:2008 19:30
```

### **See Also**

geneont.format\_version

# default\_namespace property

Class: geneont

Read-only character vector containing namespace to which GO terms are assigned

## **Description**

default\_namespace is a read-only property of the geneont class. default\_namespace is a character vector containing the ontology namespace to which the GO terms are assigned.

## **Values**

Currently, gene\_ontology is the only possible namespace. However, other namespaces may be used in the future. Use this namespace information to determine the ontology namespace to which the GO terms in a geneont object are assigned.

## **Examples**

1 Download the current version of the Gene Ontology database from the Web into a geneont object in the MATLAB software.

```
GeneontObj = geneont('LIVE', true)
```

The MATLAB software creates a geneont object and displays the number of term objects associated with the geneont object.

```
Gene Ontology object with 27769 Terms.
```

**2** Display the namespace associated with the GO terms of the geneont object.

```
GeneontObj.default_namespace
ans =
gene_ontology
```

# format\_version property

Class: geneont

Read-only character vector containing version of encoding of OBO file

## **Description**

format\_version is a read-only property of the geneont class. format\_version is a character vector containing the version of the encoding of the OBO file. The OBO file is the Open Biomedical Ontology file from which the geneont object was created.

### **Values**

Possible values are the current or previous versions of the OBO file. Use this version information to compare the version associated with OBO file used to create various geneont objects.

## **Examples**

1 Download the current version of the Gene Ontology database from the Web into a geneont object in the MATLAB software.

```
GeneontObj = geneont('LIVE', true)
```

The MATLAB software creates a geneont object and displays the number of term objects associated with the geneont object.

Gene Ontology object with 27769 Terms.

**2** Display the version of the OBO file used to create the geneont object.

```
GeneontObj.format_version
ans =
1.0
```

## terms property

Class: geneont

Read-only column vector with handles to term objects of geneont object

## **Description**

terms is a read-only property of the geneont class. terms is a column vector with handles to the term objects of a geneont object.

**Note:** Although terms is a column vector with handles to term objects, in the MATLAB Command Window, it displays as a structure array, with one structure for each GO term in the geneont object.

## **Values**

Use the information in this structure to access (by GO ID) the terms of a geneont object and to view the properties of individual terms.

## **Examples**

1 Download the current version of the Gene Ontology database from the Web into a geneont object in the MATLAB software.

```
GeneontObj = geneont('LIVE', true)
```

The MATLAB software creates a geneont object and displays the number of term objects associated with the geneont object.

```
Gene Ontology object with 27786 Terms.
```

**2** Use the terms property to display the MATLAB structure array containing 27,786 term objects associated with the geneont object.

```
GeneontObj.terms
```

```
27786x1 struct array with fields:
    id
    name
    ontology
    definition
    comment
    synonym
    is_a
    part_of
    obsolete
```

GeneontObj.terms(14723)

**Note:** Although the terms property is an array of handles to term objects, in the MATLAB Command Window, it displays as a structure array, with one structure for each GO term in the geneont object.

3 Use the terms property to view the properties of the term object in the 14,723rd position in the geneont object.

```
id: 31655
    name: 'negative regulation of heat dissipation'
    ontology: 'biological process'
    definition: [1x113 char]
        comment: ''
        synonym: {4x2 cell}
```

obsolete: 0

Create a cell array of character vectors that list the ontology property for each term in the geneont object.

```
ontologies = get(GeneontObj.terms, 'ontology');
```

is a: [3x1 double]

part of: 31653

5 Create a logical mask that identifies all the terms with an ontology property of cellular component.

```
mask = strcmp(ontologies, 'cellular component');
```

Apply the logical mask to all the terms in the GeneontObj geneont object to return a MATLAB structure array of term objects, containing only terms with an ontology property of cellular component.

```
cell_comp_terms = GeneontObj.terms(mask)
```

```
2362x1 struct array with fields:
    id
    name
    ontology
    definition
    comment
    synonym
    is_a
    part_of
    obsolete
```

There are 2,362 terms with an ontology property of cellular component.

7 Create a subontology of all the cellular component terms by indexing into the GeneontObj geneont object with the masked term objects.

```
subontology = GeneontObj(cell_comp_terms)
Gene Ontology object with 2367 Terms.
```

### See Also

term

# definition property

Class: term

Read-only character vector that defines GO term

## **Description**

definition is a read-only property of the term class. definition is a character vector that defines the GO term.

### **Values**

Possible values are any definition used for a term in the Gene Ontology database. Use the definition property to determine definitions of term objects, or to access or filter term objects by definition.

## **Examples**

### Using the definition Property to Determine the Definition of a term Object

1 Download the current version of the Gene Ontology database from the Web into a geneont object in the MATLAB software.

```
GeneontObj = geneont('LIVE', true)
```

The MATLAB software creates a geneont object and displays the number of term objects associated with the geneont object.

```
Gene Ontology object with 27769 Terms.
```

**2** Display the definition of the term object in the 287th position in the geneont object, GeneontObj.

```
GeneontObj.terms(287).name
ans =
"The smaller of the two subunits of an organellar ribosome." [GOC:mcc]
```

**Tip** If you know the GO identifier (for example, 314) of a term object, instead of its index or position number (for example, 287), you can use the following syntax to display the definition of a term object:

```
GeneontObj(314).terms.definition
```

For help converting the index or position number of a term object to its GO identifier, see the term.id property.

#### Filtering term Objects by Text in Their Definitions

1 Download the current version of the Gene Ontology database from the Web into a geneont object in the MATLAB software.

```
GeneontObj = geneont('LIVE', true)
```

The MATLAB software creates a geneont object and displays the number of term objects associated with the geneont object.

Gene Ontology object with 27769 Terms.

**2** Display the structure array containing 27,786 term objects associated with the geneont object.

```
GeneontObj.terms

27786x1 struct array with fields:
```

```
id
name
ontology
definition
comment
synonym
is_a
part_of
obsolete
```

**3** Find term objects whose definitions include the phrase "ceramide oligosaccharides" by first creating a cell array of character vectors that list the definition property for each term in the geneont object.

```
definitions = get(GeneontObj.terms, 'definition');
```

4 Use the regexpi function to search these character vectors for 'ceramide oligosaccharides'.

```
matches = regexpi(definitions, 'ceramide oligosaccharides', 'once');
```

**5** Create a logical mask that identifies all the terms with a **definition** property that includes the phrase "ceramide oligosaccharides."

```
mask = ~cellfun(@isempty,matches);
```

6 Apply the logical mask to all the terms in the GeneontObj geneont object to return a structure containing the GO identifiers of terms with a definition that includes the phrase "ceramide oligosaccharides."

```
get(GO.terms(mask),'id')
ans =
   [1573]
   [1574]
```

7 Apply the logical mask to all the terms in the GeneontObj geneont object to return a structure containing the full definitions of terms with a definition that includes the phrase "ceramide oligosaccharides."

```
char(get(GO.terms(mask), 'definition'))
```

# id property

Class: term

Read-only numeric value that corresponds to GO identifier of GO term

## **Description**

id is a property of the term class. id is a read-only numeric value that corresponds to the GO identifier of the GO term.

**Tip** You can use the num2goid function to convert id to a GO ID character vector formatted as a 7-digit number preceded by the prefix GO:, which is the standard used by the Gene Ontology database.

### **Values**

Any value from 1 to N, where N is the largest value for an identifier of a term object in a geneont object. Use the id property to determine GO identifiers of term objects, or to access term objects by their GO identifier.

**Tip** You can use the **id** property for a GO term as input to methods of a geneont object, such as geneont.getancestors, geneont.getdescendants, and geneont.getrelatives.

## **Examples**

### Displaying and Formatting the GO Identifier of a term Object

1 Download the current version of the Gene Ontology database from the Web into a geneont object in the MATLAB software.

```
GeneontObj = geneont('LIVE', true)
```

The MATLAB software creates a geneont object and displays the number of term objects associated with the geneont object.

Gene Ontology object with 27769 Terms.

2 Display the GO identifier of the term object in the 183rd position in the geneont object, GeneontObj.

```
GeneontObj.terms(183).id
ans =
   207
```

**Note:** The index or position (183 in this example) of the term object in the geneont object is not the same as the GO identifier (207 in this example) for the term object. This is because there are many terms that are obsolete and are not included as term objects in the geneont object.

**3** Format the GO identifier into a character array.

```
num2goid(GeneontObj.terms(183).id)
ans =
   'GO:0000207'
```

### Using the GO Identifier with Methods of a geneont Object

1 Find the index or position number of the term object whose name property is 'membrane'.

```
membrane_index = find(strcmp(get(GeneontObj.terms,'name'),'membrane'))
membrane_index =
    9556
```

**2** Use this index or position number and the id property to determine the GO identifier of the term object.

```
membrane_goid = GeneontObj.terms(membrane_index).id
membrane_goid =
    16020
```

3 Use this GO identifier as input to the getrelatives method to find the GO identifiers of other term objects that are immediate relatives of the term object whose name property is 'membrane'.

```
relative ids = getrelatives(GeneontObj,membrane goid)
relative ids =
        5628
        5886
       16020
       19867
       30673
       31090
       34045
       34357
       42175
       42622
       42734
       44464
       45211
       48475
       60342
```

**4** List the name properties of these term objects.

```
get(GeneontObj(relative ids).terms, 'name')
ans =
    'prospore membrane'
    'plasma membrane'
    'membrane'
    'outer membrane'
    'axolemma'
    'organelle membrane'
    'pre-autophagosomal structure membrane'
    'photosynthetic membrane'
    'nuclear envelope-endoplasmic reticulum network'
    'photoreceptor outer segment membrane'
    'presynaptic membrane'
    'cell part'
    'postsynaptic membrane'
    'coated membrane'
    'photoreceptor inner segment membrane'
```

### **See Also**

num2goid | geneont.getdescendants | geneont.getrelatives | geneont.getancestors

## is\_a property

Class: term

Read-only numeric array containing GO identifiers of GO terms that have an "is a" relationship with this GO term

## **Description**

is\_a is a read-only property of the term class. is\_a is a column vector containing GO identifiers. These GO identifiers specify other term objects to which the term object has an "is a" relationship. The term object is an example of the term objects specified by its is\_a property.

### **Values**

Possible values are identifiers of GO terms from the Gene Ontology database. Use the is\_a property to determine GO identifiers of GO terms that have an "is a" relationship with a specific GO term.

## **Examples**

### Using the is\_a Property to Determine term Objects with an "is a" Relationship

1 Download the current version of the Gene Ontology database from the Web into a geneont object in the MATLAB software.

```
GeneontObj = geneont('LIVE', true)
```

The MATLAB software creates a geneont object and displays the number of term objects associated with the geneont object.

```
Gene Ontology object with 27769 Terms.
```

**2** Display the term objects to which the term object in the 18,703rd position has an "is a" relationship.

```
GeneontObj.terms(18703).is a
```

```
ans = 42754
45187
48521
51241
```

**Tip** You can also use the **getancestors** method of a geneont object with the 'Relationtype' property set to 'is\_a' to determine term objects with an "is a" relationship.

**Tip** If you know the GO identifier (for example, 42321) of a term object, instead of its index or position number (for example, 18703), you can use the following syntax to display the is\_a property of a term object:

GeneontObj(42321).terms.is\_a

For help converting the index or position number of a term object to its GO identifier, see the term.id property.

### See Also

geneont.getdescendants | geneont.getrelatives | geneont.getancestors

## name property

Class: term

Read-only character vector representing name of GO term

## **Description**

name is a read-only property of the term class. name is a character vector representing the name of the GO term.

### **Values**

Possible values are any name used for a term in the Gene Ontology database. Use the name property to determine names of term objects, or to access or filter term objects by name.

## **Examples**

### Using the name Property to Determine the Name of a term Object

1 Download the current version of the Gene Ontology database from the Web into a geneont object in the MATLAB software.

```
GeneontObj = geneont('LIVE', true)
```

The MATLAB software creates a geneont object and displays the number of term objects associated with the geneont object.

```
Gene Ontology object with 27769 Terms.
```

2 Display the name of the term object in the 157th position in the geneont object, GeneontObj.

```
GeneontObj.terms(157).name
ans =
  cytosolic small ribosomal subunit
```

**Tip** If you know the GO identifier (for example, 181) of a term object, instead of its index or position number (for example, 157), you can use the following syntax to display the name of a term object:

```
GeneontObj(181).terms.name
```

For help converting the index or position number of a term object to its GO identifier, see the term.id property.

### Using the name Property to Find and Display Specific term Objects

1 Find the index or position number of the term object whose name property is 'membrane'.

```
membrane_index = find(strcmp(get(GeneontObj.terms, 'name'), 'membrane'))
membrane_index =
    9556
```

**2** Use this index or position number and the id property to determine the GO identifier of the term object.

```
membrane_goid = GeneontObj.terms(membrane_index).id
membrane_goid =
    16020
```

3 Use this GO identifier as input to the getrelatives method to find the GO identifiers of other term objects that are immediate relatives of the term object whose name property is 'membrane'.

```
relative_ids = getrelatives(GeneontObj,membrane_goid)
relative_ids =

5628
5886
16020
19867
30673
31090
34045
```

```
42175
42622
42734
44464
45211
48475
60342

List the name properties of these term objects.

get(GeneontObj(relative_ids).terms,'name')
ans =
```

34357

```
'prospore membrane'
'plasma membrane'
'membrane'
'outer membrane'
'axolemma'
'organelle membrane'
'pre-autophagosomal structure membrane'
'photosynthetic membrane'
'nuclear envelope-endoplasmic reticulum network'
'photoreceptor outer segment membrane'
'presynaptic membrane'
'cell part'
'postsynaptic membrane'
'coated membrane'
'photoreceptor inner segment membrane'
```

# obsolete property

Class: term

Read-only Boolean value that indicates whether a GO term is obsolete

## **Description**

obsolete is a read-only property of the term class. Obsolete is a Boolean value that indicates if the GO term is obsolete (1) or not obsolete (0).

### **Values**

- 1 Obsolete
- 0 Not obsolete

Use the **obsolete** property to determine whether a term object is obsolete, or to access or filter term objects by obsolete value.

## **Examples**

### Using the obsolete Property to Determine the Obsolete Status of a term Object

1 Download the current version of the Gene Ontology database from the Web into a geneont object in the MATLAB software.

```
GeneontObj = geneont('LIVE', true)
```

The MATLAB software creates a geneont object and displays the number of term objects associated with the geneont object.

Gene Ontology object with 27769 Terms.

2 Display the obsolete status of the term object in the third and seventh positions in the geneont object, G0

```
GeneontObj.terms(3).obsolete
ans =
```

```
0
GeneontObj.terms(7).obsolete
ans =
1
```

**Tip** If you know the GO identifier (for example, 8) of a term object, instead of its index or position number (for example, 7), you can use the following syntax to display the obsolete status of a term object:

```
GeneontObj(8).terms.obsolete
```

For help converting the index or position number of a term object to its GO identifier, see the term.id property.

#### Filtering term Objects by Obsolete Status

1 Download the current version of the Gene Ontology database from the Web into a geneont object in the MATLAB software.

```
GeneontObj = geneont('LIVE', true)
```

The MATLAB software creates a geneont object and displays the number of term objects associated with the geneont object.

Gene Ontology object with 27769 Terms.

**2** Display the structure array containing 27,786 term objects associated with the geneont object.

```
GeneontObj.terms

27786x1 struct array with fields:
    id
    name
    ontology
    definition
    comment
    synonym
    is_a
```

```
part_of
obsolete
```

**3** Create a cell array of logicals that list the **obsolete** property for each term in the geneont object.

```
obsolescence = get(GeneontObj.terms, 'obsolete');
```

**4** Create a logical mask from the cell array that identifies all the nonobsolete terms.

```
mask = ~cell2mat(obsolescence);
```

5 Apply the logical mask to all the terms in the GeneontObj geneont object to return a structure containing only terms that are not obsolete.

```
nonobsolete_terms = GeneontObj.terms(mask)
26424x1 struct array with fields:
    id
    name
    ontology
    definition
    comment
    synonym
    is_a
    part_of
    obsolete
```

There are 26,424 terms that are not obsolete.

## ontology property

Class: term

Read-only character vector describing the ontology of GO term

## **Description**

ontology is a read-only property of the term class. Ontology is a character vector describing the ontology of the GO term.

### **Values**

```
'molecular function'
```

Use the **ontology** property to determine the ontology of term objects, or to access or filter term objects by ontology.

## **Examples**

### Using the ontology Property to Determine the Ontology of a term Object

1 Download the current version of the Gene Ontology database from the Web into a geneont object in the MATLAB software.

```
GeneontObj = geneont('LIVE', true)
```

The MATLAB software creates a geneont object and displays the number of term objects associated with the geneont object.

```
Gene Ontology object with 27769 Terms.
```

2 Display the ontology of the term object in the 155th position in the geneont object, GeneontObj.

```
GeneontObj.terms(155).ontology
```

<sup>&#</sup>x27;biological process'

<sup>&#</sup>x27;cellular component'

```
ans =
molecular function
```

**Tip** If you know the GO identifier (for example, 179) of a term object, instead of its index or position number (for example, 155), you can use the following syntax to display the ontology of a term object:

```
GeneontObj(179).terms.ontology
```

For help converting the index or position number of a term object to its GO identifier, see the term.id property.

#### Filtering term Objects by Cellular Component Ontology

1 Download the current version of the Gene Ontology database from the Web into a geneont object in the MATLAB software.

```
GeneontObj = geneont('LIVE', true)
```

The MATLAB software creates a geneont object and displays the number of term objects associated with the geneont object.

Gene Ontology object with 27769 Terms.

**2** Display the structure array containing 27,786 term objects associated with the geneont object.

```
GeneontObj.terms

27786x1 struct array with fields:
    id
    name
    ontology
    definition
    comment
    synonym
    is_a
    part_of
    obsolete
```

**3** View the properties of the term object in the 14,723rd position in the geneont object.

```
GeneontObj.terms(14723)
```

```
id: 31655
    name: 'negative regulation of heat dissipation'
ontology: 'biological process'
definition: [1x113 char]
    comment: ''
    synonym: {4x2 cell}
        is_a: [3x1 double]
    part_of: 31653
    obsolete: 0
```

**4** Create a cell array of character vectors that list the **ontology** property for each term in the geneont object.

```
ontologies = get(GeneontObj.terms, 'ontology');
```

5 Create a logical mask that identifies all the terms with an ontology property of cellular component.

```
mask = strcmp(ontologies, 'cellular component');
```

6 Apply the logical mask to all the terms in the GeneontObj geneont object to return a structure containing only terms with an ontology property of cellular component.

```
cell_comp_terms = GeneontObj.terms(mask)
2362x1 struct array with fields:
    id
    name
    ontology
    definition
    comment
    synonym
    is_a
    part_of
    obsolete
```

There are 2,362 terms with an ontology property of cellular component.

# part\_of property

Class: term

Read-only numeric array containing GO identifiers of GO terms that have a "part of" relationship with this GO term

## **Description**

part\_of is a read-only property of the term class. part\_of is a column vector containing GO identifiers. These GO identifiers specify other term objects to which the term object has a "part\_of" relationship. The term object is a subset of the term objects specified by its part\_of property.

### **Values**

Possible values are identifiers of GO terms from the Gene Ontology database. Use the part\_of property to determine GO identifiers of GO terms that have a "part of" relationship with a specific GO term.

## **Examples**

### Using the part\_of Property to Determine term Objects with a "part of" Relationship

1 Download the current version of the Gene Ontology database from the Web into a geneont object in the MATLAB software.

```
GeneontObj = geneont('LIVE', true)
```

The MATLAB software creates a geneont object and displays the number of term objects associated with the geneont object.

Gene Ontology object with 27769 Terms.

**2** Display the term objects to which the term object in the 18,703rd position has a "part of" relationship.

```
GeneontObj.terms(18703).part of
```

ans =

50802

**Tip** You can also use the **getancestors** method of a geneont object with the 'Relationtype' property set to 'part\_of' to determine term objects with a "part of' relationship.

**Tip** If you know the GO identifier (for example, 42321) of a term object, instead of its index or position number (for example, 18703), you can use the following syntax to display the part\_of property of a term object:

GeneontObj(42321).terms.part of

For help converting the index or position number of a term object to its GO identifier, see the term.id property.

### See Also

geneont.getdescendants | geneont.getrelatives | geneont.getancestors

## synonym property

Class: term

Read-only array containing GO terms that are synonyms of this GO term

## **Description**

synonym is a read-only property of the term class. Synonym is a two-column cell array containing GO terms that are synonyms of this GO term. The first column contains a character vector specifying the type of synonym, such as 'exact\_synonym', 'related\_synonym', 'broad\_synonym', 'narrow\_synonym', or 'alt\_id'. The second column contains the GO identifier of the synonymous term or a character vector describing the synonymous term.

## **Values**

Possible values are identifiers of GO terms from the Gene Ontology database. Use the synonym property to determine GO identifiers of synonymous term objects.

## **Examples**

### Using the synonym Property to Determine Synonymous term Objects

1 Download the current version of the Gene Ontology database from the Web into a geneont object in the MATLAB software.

```
GeneontObj = geneont('LIVE', true)
```

The MATLAB software creates a geneont object and displays the number of term objects associated with the geneont object.

```
Gene Ontology object with 27769 Terms.
```

2 Display the term objects that are synonymous to the term object in the third position in the geneont object, GeneontObj.

```
synonyms = GeneontObj.terms(3).synonym
```

**3** Because the exact synonym does not have a GO identifier listed, display the text of this synonym.

```
synonyms(3,2)
ans =
    '"reproductive physiological process" []'
```

4 Display the term objects that are synonymous to the term object in the 352nd position in the geneont object, GeneontObj.

```
GeneontObj.terms(352).synonym
ans =
                           'G0:0006374'
    'alt id'
    'alt id'
                           'G0:0006375'
    'related synonym'
                                    [1x26 char]
    'related synonym'
                                    [1x26 char]
    'narrow synonym'
                                    [1x51 char]
    'narrow synonym'
                                    [1x50 char]
    'broad synonym'
                           '"mRNA splicing" []'
    'broad synonym'
                                    [1x22 char]
```

**Tip** If you know the GO identifier (for example, 398) of a term object, instead of its index or position number (for example, 352), you can use the following syntax to display the synonym of a term object:

```
GeneontObj(398).terms.synonym
```

For help converting the index or position number of a term object to its GO identifier, see the term.id property.

### **NGS Browser**

Visualize and explore short-read sequence alignments

## **Description**

The **NGS Browser** app lets you visualize and explore the alignment of short-read sequences to a reference sequence.

#### You can:

- Visualize short-read data aligned to a nucleotide reference sequence, and compare multiple data sets aligned against a common reference sequence.
- View coverage of different regions of the reference sequence.
- · Investigate quality and other details of aligned reads.
- · Identify polymorphisms and visualize insertions and deletions.
- · Retrieve feature annotations relative to a specific region of the reference sequence.

# Open the NGS Browser App

- MATLAB Toolstrip: On the Apps tab, under Computational Biology, click the app icon.
- · MATLAB command prompt: Enter ngsbrowser.

## **Examples**

### Create a BioMap object and import it to the NGS Browser app

Create a BioMap object from a SAM-formatted file.

```
b = BioMap('ex1.sam');
```

Display the object in the NGS Browser.

ngsbrowser(b)

"Visualize and Investigate Short-Read Alignments"

## **Programmatic Use**

ngsbrowser opens the NGS Browser app.

ngsbrowser(biomapObj) imports a BioMap object biomapObj containing sequence alignment information and opens it in the app.

### See Also

### **Apps**

Sequence Alignment | Sequence Viewer

#### **Functions**

ngsbrowser

Introduced in R2011b

## Molecule Viewer

Display and manipulate 3-D molecule structure

## **Description**

The Molecule Viewer app lets you display and manipulate 3-D molecular structures.

You can:

- Import structural information directly from the Protein Data Bank (PDB) database or other supported files.
- · Measure distances and dihedral angles.
- Display molecular surfaces, such as van der Waals or solvent-accessible surfaces.
- Select different visualization and color schemes to display a molecule, such as the ribbon or backbone representation.
- · Run RasMol script commands from within the app.

## Open the Molecule Viewer App

- MATLAB Toolstrip: On the Apps tab, under Computational Biology, click the app icon.
- MATLAB command prompt: Enter molviewer.

## **Examples**

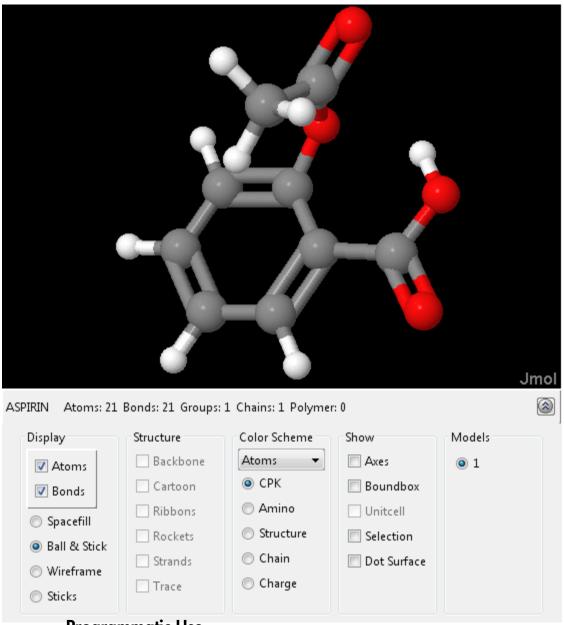
#### View 3-D structure of molecule

Display the 3-D structure of an acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin) molecule.

```
molviewer('aspirin.mol');

1722 script command tokens
(C) 2009 Jmol Development
Jmol Version: 12.0.45 2011-05-21 18:09
java.vendor: Oracle Corporation
java.version: 1.7.0_60
os.name: Windows 7
memory: 53.5/70.8
```

processors available: 32
useCommandThread: false
JmolConsole is initializing



Programmatic Use Molecule Viewer app.

molviewer(file) reads the structural information from file and shows the 3-D molecular structure in the Molecule Viewer app.

molviewer(pdbID) retrieves the structural data for a protein from the PDB database using its pdbID and shows the 3-D molecular structure in the Molecule Viewer app.

### See Also

Functions molviewer

Introduced in R2007a

# **Sequence Alignment**

Visualize and edit multiple sequence alignments

# **Description**

The Sequence Alignment app lets you visualize and edit multiple sequence alignments.

You can:

- · Inspect the sequence alignment and make manual adjustments.
- View the consequence sequence information and export it to a file or MATLAB workspace.
- Generate a phylogenetic tree from aligned sequences.

# **Open the Sequence Alignment App**

- MATLAB Toolstrip: On the Apps tab, under Computational Biology, click the app icon.
- · MATLAB command prompt: Enter seqalignviewer.

# **Examples**

### View a Multiple Sequence Alignment File

Load and view a multiple sequence alignment file.

```
seqalignviewer('aagag.aln')
```



Alternatively, you can click Sequence Alignment on the **Apps** tab to open the app, and view the alignment data.

You can also generate a phylogenetic tree from aligned sequences from within the app. Select  ${\bf Display} > {\bf View\ Tree}$  .

"View and Align Multiple Sequences"

### **Programmatic Use**

 ${\tt seqalignviewer\ opens\ the\ Sequence\ Alignment\ app.}$ 

seqalignviewer (Alignment) loads multiple sequence alignment data Alignment into the app. Alignment can be one of the following:

- A MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field, such as returned by fastaread, gethmmalignment, multialign, or multialignread
- · A MATLAB character array containing MSA data, such as returned by multialign
- · A string specifying a file or URL that contains MSA data
- A 3-by-N character array showing the pairwise alignment of two sequences, such as the array returned by nwalign or swalign.

seqalignviewer('close') closes the app.

### See Also

### Apps

NGS Browser | Sequence Viewer

#### **Functions**

seqalignviewer

#### Introduced in R2012b

# **Phylogenetic Tree**

Visualize, edit, and explore phylogenetic tree data

## **Description**

The Phylogenetic Tree app lets you visualize and explore phylogenetic tree data.

You can:

- · Prune, reorder, and rename branches.
- Collapse and expand branches.
- Inspect and measure the path length between leaf nodes.

## **Open the Phylogenetic Tree App**

- MATLAB Toolstrip: On the Apps tab, under Computational Biology, click the app icon.
- · MATLAB command prompt: Enter phytreeviewer.

## **Examples**

"Using the Phylogenetic Tree App"

## **Programmatic Use**

phytreeviewer opens the Phylogenetic Tree app.

phytreeviewer (Tree) loads a phytree object into the app.

phytreeviewer(File) loads data from a Newick or ClustalW file into the app.

### See Also

### Apps

NGS Browser | Sequence Alignment | Sequence Viewer

Functions phytreeviewer

Introduced in R2012b

# **Sequence Viewer**

Visualize and interactively explore biological sequences

## **Description**

The **Sequence Viewer** app lets you visualize and explore amino acid or nucleotide sequences.

#### You can:

- Import sequences from the NCBI or EMBL databases directly.
- View and explore various sequence information (such as ORFs and CDSs) and basic statistics (such as percentages of base counts or amino acid counts).
- View the complement and reverse complement sequences, and other sequence features such as genes and exons.
- Extract protein coding sections of a nucleotide sequence and export them to the MATLAB workspace.
- · Search for characteristic words or sequence patterns using regular expressions.

# **Open the Sequence Viewer App**

- MATLAB Toolstrip: On the Apps tab, under Computational Biology, click the app icon.
- · MATLAB command prompt: Enter seqviewer.

## **Examples**

### Open and View a Biological Sequence

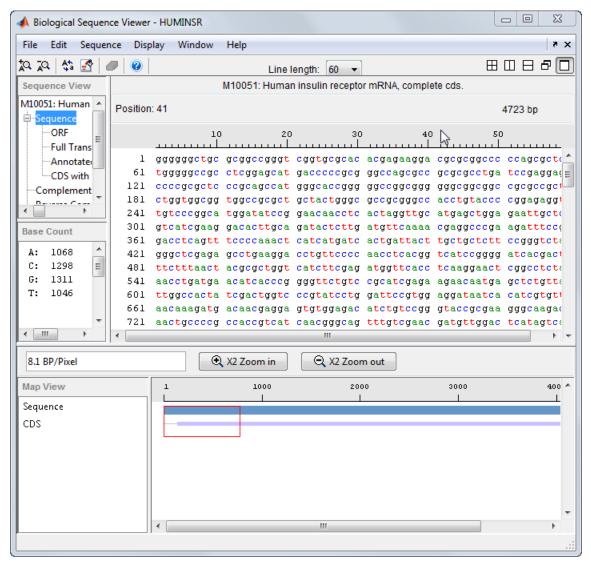
Retrieve a sequence from the GenBank database.

```
S = getgenbank('M10051');
```

Load the sequence into the Sequence Viewer app.

#### seqviewer(S)

Alternatively, you can click Sequence Viewer on the **Apps** tab to open the app, and view the biological sequence S.



Close the app.

seqviewer('close')

• "Exploring a Nucleotide Sequence Using the Sequence Viewer App"

### **Programmatic Use**

seqviewer opens the Sequence Viewer app.

seqviewer(Seq) loads a amino acid or nucleotide sequence Seq into the app. Seq can be one of the following:

- · A string of single-letter codes
- A row vector of integers
- A MATLAB structure containing a Sequence field that contains an amino acid or nucleotide sequence, such as the structure returned by fastaread, fastqread, getgenpept, genpeptread, getpdb, pdbread, emblread, getembl, genbankread, or getgenbank
- · A string specifying a file name with an extension of .gbk, .gpt, .fasta, .fa, or .ebi.

### See Also

#### Apps

NGS Browser | Sequence Alignment

#### **Functions**

seqviewer

Introduced before R2006a