Package 'a4Core'

June 19, 2025		
Type Package		
Title Automated Affymetrix Array Analysis Core Package		
Version 1.57.0		
Date 2020-10-14		
Description Utility functions for the Automated Affymetrix Array Analysis set of packages.		
Imports Biobase, glmnet, methods, stats		
Suggests knitr, rmarkdown		
License GPL-3		
biocViews Microarray, Classification		
RoxygenNote 7.1.1		
VignetteBuilder knitr		
git_url https://git.bioconductor.org/packages/a4Core		
git_branch devel		
git_last_commit e3e80d1		
git_last_commit_date 2025-04-15		
Repository Bioconductor 3.22		
Date/Publication 2025-06-19		
Author Willem Talloen [aut], Tobias Verbeke [aut], Laure Cougnaud [cre]		
Maintainer Laure Cougnaud <pre><laure.cougnaud@openanalytics.eu></laure.cougnaud@openanalytics.eu></pre>		
Contents		
confusionMatrix2simulateData2topTable3topTable-methods4		
Index 5		

2 simulateData

confusionMatrix Generic function to produce a confusion matrix (related to a classification problem)

Description

Generic function to produce a confusion matrix (related to a classification problem)

Usage

```
confusionMatrix(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x object (usually a model fit object) that contains all information needed to pro-

duce the confusion matrix.

... further arguments for a specific method

Value

A confusion matrix

Author(s)

Tobias Verbeke

simulateData

Simulate Data for Package Testing and Demonstration Purposes

Description

Simulate Data for Package Testing and Demonstration Purposes

Usage

```
simulateData(nCols = 40, nRows = 1000, nEffectRows = 5, nNoEffectCols = 5,
betweenClassDifference = 1, withinClassSd = 0.5)
```

Arguments

nCols number of samples; currently this should be an even number

nRows number of features (genes)

nEffectRows number of differentially expressed features

nNoEffectCols number of samples for which the profile of a differentially expressed feature will

be set similar to the other class

betweenClassDifference

Average mean difference between the two classes to simulate a certain signal in

the features for which an effect was introduced; the default is set to 1

within class Sd Within class standard deviation used to add a certain noise level to the features

for which an effect was introduced; the default standard deviation is set to 0.5

topTable 3

Value

object of class ExpressionSet with the characteristics specified

Note

The simulation assumes the variances are equal between the two classes. Heterogeneity could easily be introduced in the simulation if this would be requested by the users.

Author(s)

```
W. Talloen and T. Verbeke
```

Examples

topTable

S4 Generic for obtaining a top table

Description

a top table is a rectangular object (e.g. data frame) which lists the top n most relevant variables

Usage

```
topTable(fit, n, ...)
```

Arguments

fit	object for which to obtain a top table, generally a fit object for a given model class
n	number of features (variables) to list in the top table, ranked by importance
	further arguments for specific methods

Value

Top table with top n relevant variable.

Author(s)

Tobias Verbeke

4 topTable-methods

topTable-methods

Methods for topTable

Description

Methods for topTable. topTable extracts the top n most important features for a given classification or regression procedure

Arguments

fit object resulting from a classification or regression procedure

n number of features that one wants to extract from a table that ranks all features

according to their importance in the classification or regression model; defaults

to 10 for limma objects

Methods

glmnet and lognet

 $\label{eq:fit} \begin{subarray}{l} fit = "glmnet", n = "numeric" glmnet objects are produced by lassoClass (a4Classif) or lassoReg (a4Base) \end{subarray}$

- fit = "lognet", n = "numeric"lognet objects are produced by lassoClass (a4Classif) or lassoReg (a4Base)
- fit = "elnet", n = "numeric"elnet objects are produced by lassoClass (a4Classif) or lassoReg (a4Base)

Index

```
* manip
    simulateData, 2
    topTable-methods, 4
* methods
    topTable-methods, 4
* models
    {\tt confusionMatrix}, {\color{red} 2}
{\tt confusionMatrix}, {\color{red} 2}
simulateData, 2
topTable, 3
top Table, elnet-method\\
         (topTable-methods), 4
topTable,glmnet-method
         (topTable-methods), 4
top Table, lognet-method\\
         (topTable-methods), 4
topTable-methods, 4
```