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calculate\_centralities

*Centrality measure calculation*

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### Description

This function computes multitude centrality measures of an igraph object.

### Usage

```
calculate_centralities(x, except = NULL, include = NULL, weights = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	the component of a network as an igraph object
except	A vector containing names of centrality measures which could be omitted from the calculations.
include	A vector including names of centrality measures which should be computed.
weights	A character scalar specifying the edge attribute to use. (default=NULL)

**Details**

This function calculates various types of centrality measures which are applicable to the network topology and returns the results as a list. In the "except" argument, you can specify centrality measures that are not necessary to calculate.

**Value**

A list containing centrality measure values. Each column indicates a centrality measure, and each row corresponds to a vertex. The structure of the output is as follows: - The list has named elements, where each element represents a centrality measure. - The value of each element is a numeric vector, where each element of the vector corresponds to a vertex in the network. - The order of vertices in the numeric vectors matches the order of vertices in the input igraph object. - The class of the output is "centrality".

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### See Also

[alpha.centrality](#), [bonpow](#), [constraint](#), [centr\\_degree](#), [eccentricity](#), [eigen\\_centrality](#), [coreness](#), [authority\\_score](#), [hub\\_score](#), [transitivity](#), [page\\_rank](#), [betweenness](#), [subgraph.centrality](#), [flowbet](#), [infocent](#), [loadcent](#), [stresscent](#), [graphcent](#), [topocoefficient](#), [closeness.currentflow](#), [closeness.latora](#), [communibet](#), [communitycent](#), [crossclique](#), [entropy](#), [epc](#), [laplacian](#), [leverage](#), [mnc](#), [hubbell](#), [semilocal](#), [closeness.vitality](#), [closeness.residual](#), [lobby](#), [markovcent](#), [radiality](#), [lincent](#), [geokpath](#), [katzcent](#), [diffusion.degree](#), [dmnc](#), [centroid](#), [closeness.freeman](#), [clusterrank](#), [decay](#), [barycenter](#), [bottleneck](#), [averagedis](#), [local\\_bridging\\_centrality](#), [wiener\\_index\\_centrality](#), [group\\_centrality](#), [dangalchev\\_closeness\\_centrality](#), [harmonic\\_centrality](#), [strength](#)

**Examples**

```
data("zachary")
p <- proper_centralities(zachary)
calculate_centralities(zachary, include = "Degree Centrality")
```

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cortex

*Macaque Visual Cortex Network*

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**Description**

A graph describing the macaque visual cortex network. Nodes are neocortical areas, 25 of them are participated in visual function in the macaque, and 7 of which are associated with them

**Usage**

```
data("cortex")
```

**Format**

an igraph object with "gml" format

**References**

D.J. Felleman and D.C. van Essen, "Distributed hierarchical processing in the primate cerebral cortex." *Cerebral Cortex* 1(1), 1-47 (1991).

**Examples**

```
data("cortex")
print(cortex)
```

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dangalchev\_closeness\_centrality

*Dangalchev Closeness Centrality*

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**Description**

This function computes the Dangalchev Closeness Centrality for nodes in a network. The Dangalchev Closeness Centrality measures closeness by removing nodes and edges, allowing for easier evaluation and handling of unconnected graphs.

**Usage**

```
dangalchev_closeness_centrality(  
  x,  
  vids = V(x),  
  mode = c("all", "out", "in"),  
  weights = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

x	An igraph or a network object.
vids	Nodes to be considered in the calculation.
mode	A character value indicating whether the shortest paths "in" or "out" of the nodes in directed graphs should be considered. For undirected graphs, use "all".
weights	A numeric vector indicating the weights of the edges.

**Value**

A numeric vector including the centrality values for each node. The centrality values represent the Dangalchev Closeness Centrality measure for each node in the network.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Dangalchev, C. (2006). Residual closeness in networks. *Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications*, 365, 556-564. DOI: 10.1016/j.physa.2005.12.020

**See Also**

[closeness.residual](#)

**Examples**

```
data(zachary)  
  
dangalchev_closeness_centrality(zachary)
```



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`drugTarget`*Drug Target Network*

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**Description**

A bipartite graph extracted from DrugBank 1.0 database. The network includes two set of nodes including Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved drugs and their corresponding protein targets designated by their Uniprot ID. The 1080 drugs and their 519 target proteins are connected via 3766 interactions. Please note that it is a shrunken network in which metabolizing enzymes, carriers and transporters associated with drug metabolism are filtered and solely targets directly related to their pharmacological effects are included. It is also an example of unconnected graphs.

**Usage**`drugTarget`**Format**

an igraph object with "gml" format

**References**

Barneh, F., Jafari, M., & Mirzaie, M. (2015). Updates on drug–target network; facilitating polypharmacology and data integration by growth of DrugBank database. *Briefings in Bioinformatics*, bbv094. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bib/bbv094>

**Examples**

```
data("drugTarget")
print(drugTarget)
```

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`giant_component_extract`*Giant component extraction of a graph*

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**Description**

This function extracts the largest connected component or the giant component of the input graph, which can be an "igraph" object or a "network" object, and converts it to an "igraph" object. For bipartite graphs, this function can perform projection before extracting the components.

**Usage**

```
giant_component_extract(  
  x,  
  directed = TRUE,  
  bipartite_proj = FALSE,  
  num_proj = 1  
)
```

**Arguments**

x	An igraph or a network object.
directed	Whether to create a directed graph. (default = TRUE)
bipartite_proj	Whether the bipartite network must be projected or not. (default = FALSE)
num_proj	A number indicating the specific projection to work with, especially for bipartite graphs. (default = 1)

**Details**

This function identifies the largest component of an "igraph" or a "network" object and returns it as a list containing the giant component as an igraph object and its corresponding edgelist. If the input graph is bipartite and the "bipartite\_proj" parameter is set to TRUE, the function can perform projection before extracting the components. You can specify which projection to work with using the "num\_proj" parameter.

**Value**

A list containing the giant component of the input graph. The first element is an igraph object representing the giant component, and the second element is the corresponding edgelist.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Newman, M. (2010). Networks. Oxford University Press.

**See Also**

[induced.subgraph](#), [clusters](#)

**Examples**

```
# A graph with 4 vertices  
  
data(zachary)  
giant_component_extract(zachary)
```

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group centrality	<i>Group Centrality</i>
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### Description

This function computes the Group Centrality for nodes in a network. Group centrality considers a consistent ranking of each node to be calculated, taking into account the diverse possible synergies among possible groups of vertices.

### Usage

```
group centrality(x, vids = V(x))
```

### Arguments

x	An igraph or a network object.
vids	Nodes to be considered in the calculation.

### Value

A numeric vector of centrality values for each node. The length of the vector is equal to the number of nodes in the network.

### Author(s)

Mino0 Ashtiani, Mehdi Mirzaie, Mohieddin Jafari

### References

Michalak, T.P., Aadithya, K.V., Szczepanski, P.L., Ravindran, B. and Jennings, N.R., 2013. Efficient computation of the Shapley value for game-theoretic network centrality. *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*, 46, pp.607-650.

[https://www.civilica.com/Paper-IBIS07-IBIS07\\_127.html](https://www.civilica.com/Paper-IBIS07-IBIS07_127.html)

### Examples

```
data(zachary)

group centrality(zachary)
```

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harmonic\_centrality     *Harmonic Centrality*

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### Description

This function computes the Harmonic Centrality for nodes in a network. The harmonic centrality metric is defined as the denormalized reciprocal of the harmonic mean of all distances.

### Usage

```
harmonic_centrality(  
  x,  
  vids = V(x),  
  mode = c("all", "out", "in"),  
  weights = NULL  
)
```

### Arguments

x	An igraph or a network object.
vids	Nodes to be considered in the calculation.
mode	A character value, indicating the type of degree to consider ("out" for out-degree, "in" for in-degree, "total" for the sum of the two). For undirected graphs, this argument is ignored. The default value is "total".
weights	Numeric vector indicating weights of the edges.

### Value

A numeric vector of centrality values for each node. The length of the vector is equal to the number of nodes in the network.

### Author(s)

Minoo Ashtiani, Mehdi Mirzaie, Mohieddin Jafari

### References

BOLDI, P. & VIGNA, S. 2014. Axioms for centrality. Internet Mathematics, 00-00.

MARCHIORI, M. & LATORA, V. 2000. Harmony in the small-world. Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications, 285, 539-546.

OPSAHL, T., AGNEESSENS, F. & SKVORETZ, J. 2010. Node centrality in weighted networks: Generalizing degree and shortest paths. Social Networks, 32, 245-251.

OPSAHL, T. 2010. Closeness centrality in networks with disconnected components (<http://toreopsahl.com/2010/03/20/closeness-centrality-in-networks-with-disconnected-components/>)

**Examples**

```
data(zachary)
harmonic_centrality(zachary)
```

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kangaroo	<i>Kangaroo Network</i>
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**Description**

An undirected graph based on interactions between free-ranging grey kangaroos. A node displays a kangaroo and an edge between two kangaroos demonstrates an interaction. The weights indicate the total count of interactions.

**Usage**

```
kangaroo
```

**Format**

an igraph object with "gml" format

**References**

Kangaroo network dataset – KONECT, October 2016.

TR Grant. Dominance and association among members of a captive and a free-ranging group of grey kangaroos (*Macropus giganteus*). *Animal Behaviour*, 21(3):449–456, 1973.

**Examples**

```
data("kangaroo")
print(kangaroo)
```

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local_bridging_centrality	<i>Local Bridging Centrality</i>
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**Description**

This function computes the Local Bridging Centrality for nodes in a network. The Local Bridging Centrality classifies nodes based on their structural links among the dense components.

**Usage**

```
local_bridging_centrality(x, vids = V(x))
```

**Arguments**

x                    An igraph or a network object.  
vids                Nodes to be considered in the calculation.

**Value**

A numeric vector including the centrality values for each node. The centrality values represent the Local Bridging Centrality measure for each node in the network.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Macker, J.P. (2016). An improved local bridging centrality model for distributed network analytics. In Military Communications Conference, MILCOM 2016-2016 IEEE (pp. 600-605). IEEE. DOI: 10.1109/MILCOM.2016.7795393

**See Also**

[betweenness](#)

**Examples**

```
data(zachary)

local_bridging_centrality(zachary)
```

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misc\_extract\_components

*Component extraction of miscellaneous graph formats*

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**Description**

This function extracts all components of the input with various formats and converts them to "igraph" objects.

**Usage**

```
misc_extract_components(  
  x,  
  directed = TRUE,  
  mode = "directed",  
  weighted = NULL,  
  unibipartite = FALSE,  
  diag = TRUE  
)
```

### Arguments

x	The input can be an edgelist, an adjacency matrix, or a graphNEL object.
directed	Whether to create a directed graph. (default = TRUE)
mode	Character scalar, explains how to interpret the supplied matrix. Possible values are: "directed", "undirected", "upper", "lower", "max", "min", "plus". (default = "directed")
weighted	An argument for specifying whether the graph should be weighted or not. If it is NULL, then an unweighted graph is created. (default = NULL)
unibipartite	A boolean parameter describing whether the input edge list corresponds to a bipartite graph. A TRUE value specifies a bipartite graph, and vice versa. (default = FALSE)
diag	Logical scalar, whether to consider the diagonal of the matrix or not. If it is FALSE, then the diagonal is treated as zeros. (default = TRUE)

### Details

This function extracts components from the input object, which can be an edgelist, an adjacency matrix, or a graphNEL object. The result is a list including the components represented as separate graphs.

### Value

A list including the components of the input graph as igraph objects. Each element of the list represents a component and is an igraph object. The components are disconnected subgraphs of the input graph.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[induced.subgraph](#), [components](#), [graph\\_from\\_adjacency\\_matrix](#)

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pca\_centralities

*PCA Centrality Measures*

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### Description

This function performs Principal Component Analysis (PCA) on centrality measures. It computes the contributions of variables to the principal components and visualizes them.

**Usage**

```
pca_centralities(  
  x,  
  scale.unit = TRUE,  
  cut.off = 80,  
  ncp = 2,  
  graph = FALSE,  
  axes = c(1, 2)  
)
```

**Arguments**

x	a list containing the computed centrality values
scale.unit	a boolean constant indicating whether data should be scaled to unit variance (default = TRUE)
cut.off	The intensity that must be exceeded in cumulative percentage of variance of eigen values (default = 80)
ncp	number of dimensions in the final results (default = 5)
graph	a boolean constant indicating whether the graph should be displayed (default = FALSE)
axes	a length 2 vector describing the number of components to plot (default = c(1, 2))

**Value**

A plot illustrating the contributions of variables to the principal components. The x-axis represents the centrality measures, and the y-axis represents the contribution. The higher the contribution value, the more important the centrality measure is in the ranking. The plot helps in identifying the most influential centrality measures.

**Examples**

```
# Create a data frame with multiple observations  
centralities <- data.frame(  
  Betweenness = c(0.2, 0.3, 0.5),  
  Closeness = c(0.4, 0.2, 0.6),  
  Degree = c(0.3, 0.1, 0.4),  
  Eigenvector = c(0.1, 0.5, 0.2)  
)  
pca_centralities(centralities)
```



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`proper_centralities`    *Proper centrality measure representation*

---

### **Description**

This function indicates the proper centrality measures of an igraph object based on the network topology.

### **Usage**

```
proper_centralities(x)
```

### **Arguments**

`x`                    An igraph object.

### **Details**

This function returns a list including the names of centrality measures that are applicable for the input graph based on its topology.

### **Value**

A list including the names of centrality measures that are suitable for the input graph.

### **Author(s)**

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### **See Also**

[calculate\\_centralities](#)

### **Examples**

```
data("zachary")
proper_centralities(zachary)
```

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rhesus

*Moreno Rhesus Network*

---

### Description

A directed graph including observed grooming episodes between free ranging rhesus macaques (*Macaca mulatta*) in Cayo Santiago during a two month period in 1963. Cayo Santiago is an island off the coast of Puerto Rico, which also is named as Isla de los monos (Island of the monkeys). A node indicates a monkey and a directed edge in which a rhesus macaque groomed another rhesus macaque. The weights of edges demonstrates how often this behaviour was seen.

### Usage

rhesus

### Format

an igraph object with "gml" format

### References

Rhesus network dataset – KONECT, October 2016.

DS Sade. Sociometrics of macaca mulatta I. linkages and cliques in grooming matrices. *Folia Primatologica*, 18(3-4):196–223, 1972.

### Examples

```
data("rhesus")
print(rhesus)
```

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summary\_calculate\_centralities

*Summarize centrality measure calculation results*

---

### Description

This function computes the minimum, first quartile, median, mean, third quartile, and maximum values of the computed centrality measures.

### Usage

```
summary_calculate_centralities(x)
```

### Arguments

x Centrality measure calculation results, typically a numeric vector.

**Value**

A list summarizing the computed centrality measures. The list includes the following elements: - "minimum": The minimum value of the centrality measures. - "first\_quartile": The first quartile (25th percentile) value of the centrality measures. - "median": The median (50th percentile) value of the centrality measures. - "mean": The mean value of the centrality measures. - "third\_quartile": The third quartile (75th percentile) value of the centrality measures. - "maximum": The maximum value of the centrality measures.

**Author(s)**

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summary\_graph\_extract\_components

*Summarize component extraction of a graph*

---

**Description**

This function summarizes all components of the input which can be an "igraph" object or a "network" object.

**Usage**

```
summary_graph_extract_components(
  x,
  directed = TRUE,
  bipartite_proj = FALSE,
  num_proj = 1
)
```

**Arguments**

x	An igraph or a network object.
directed	A boolean value indicating whether to create a directed graph (default = TRUE).
bipartite_proj	A boolean value indicating whether the bipartite network should be projected (default = FALSE).
num_proj	A number indicating the number of projects specifically for bipartite graphs (default = 1).

**Value**

A list of igraph objects representing the extracted components of the graph. Each element in the list corresponds to a component, and each component is represented by an igraph object. The components are extracted based on the connectivity of the graph and can include single nodes, disconnected subgraphs, or connected subgraphs. If the graph is directed and the `directed` parameter is set to `FALSE`, the function returns the weakly connected components. If the graph is bipartite and the `bipartite_proj` parameter is set to `TRUE`, the function returns the projected graph components. If the graph is neither directed nor bipartite, the function returns the connected components.

**Author(s)**

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summary\_pca\_centralities

*Summarize PCA result related to centrality measures*

---

**Description**

This function summarizes the PCA result related to centrality measures.

**Usage**

```
summary_pca_centralities(x, scale.unit = TRUE, ncp = 5)
```

**Arguments**

x	A list containing the computed centrality values.
scale.unit	A boolean value indicating whether the data should be scaled to unit variance (default = TRUE).
ncp	The number of dimensions in the final results (default = 5).

**Value**

The result of the `pca_centralities` function, which includes the PCA analysis results such as eigenvalues, variance explained, and scores. The returned value is an object of class "PCA" from the FactoMineR package. It contains the following components:

eig	A numeric vector of eigenvalues, indicating the amount of variance explained by each principal component.
var	A numeric vector of proportions of variance explained by each principal component.
ind	A data frame of individual scores, where each row represents an individual and each column represents a principal component.
call	The function call used to create the PCA object.
call2	The call used to compute the PCA analysis.
call3	The call used to project the individuals.
svd	The singular value decomposition of the data matrix.
cor	The correlation matrix of the variables.
cos2	The squared cosines of the variables.
contrib	The contributions of the variables to the principal components.
proj	The projected coordinates of the individuals on the principal components.
quali.sup	The results of the supplementary qualitative variables analysis.
quali.sup.ind	The results of the supplementary individuals analysis.
quanti.sup	The results of the supplementary quantitative variables analysis.
quanti.sup.var	The results of the supplementary variables analysis.

**Author(s)**

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summary\_tsne\_centralities

*Summarize t-Distributed Stochastic Neighbor Embedding (t-SNE) on centrality measures*

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**Description**

This function summarizes the t-SNE analysis results on centrality measures.

**Usage**

```
summary_tsne_centralities(x, dims = 2, perplexity = 5, scale = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	A list containing the computed centrality values.
dims	An integer specifying the number of output dimensions (default = 2).
perplexity	A numeric value representing a flexible measure of the efficient number of neighbors. The performance of t-SNE is fairly robust to changes in perplexity, and typical values are between 5 and 50 (default = 5).
scale	A logical value indicating whether the centrality values should be scaled or not (default = TRUE).

**Value**

A list containing the following elements: - "Y": A matrix containing the new representations for the objects after t-SNE. - "costs": The cost for every object after the final iteration of t-SNE. The "costs" provide information about the optimization process.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[Rtsne](#)

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tsne_centralities	<i>t-Distributed Stochastic Neighbor Embedding (t-SNE) on centrality measures</i>
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### Description

This function applies t-SNE, a dimensionality reduction algorithm, to centrality measures.

### Usage

```
tsne_centralities(x, dims = 2, perplexity = 5, scale = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

x	A list containing the computed centrality values.
dims	An integer specifying the number of output dimensions (default = 2).
perplexity	A numeric value representing a flexible measure of the efficient number of neighbors. The performance of t-SNE is fairly robust to changes in perplexity, and typical values are between 5 and 50 (default = 5).
scale	A logical value indicating whether the centrality values should be scaled or not (default = TRUE).

### Details

t-SNE is a non-linear dimensionality reduction algorithm used for exploring high-dimensional data. It maps multi-dimensional centrality measure data to a lower-dimensional space suitable for analysis and visualization.

### Value

A cost plot of t-SNE results, which displays centralities in order of their corresponding costs. The cost plot provides information about the optimization process and the quality of the embedding.

A cost plot of t-SNE results, which displays centralities in order of their corresponding costs. The cost plot is a ggplot object that represents the optimization process and the quality of the embedding. The x-axis represents the iterations of the t-SNE algorithm, and the y-axis represents the cost associated with each iteration. The cost measures the discrepancy between the original high-dimensional space and the low-dimensional embedding. By examining the cost plot, you can assess the convergence and stability of the t-SNE algorithm and evaluate the quality of the embedding.

### Author(s)

Minoo Ashtiani, Mehdi Mirzaie, Mohieddin Jafari

### References

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**See Also**[Rtsne](#)

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`visualize_association` *Pairwise association plot between centrality measures*

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**Description**

This function computes regression between pair of centrality measures to show more details of association among them.

**Usage**

```
visualize_association(x, y, scale = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a vector containing a centrality measure as independent variable
<code>y</code>	a vector containing a centrality measure as dependent variable
<code>scale</code>	Whether the centrality values should be scaled or not

**Details**

This function applies regression analysis on two different centrality values in order to find out the corresponding association between them. Regression analysis is a kind of statistical method for approximation the association between variables. It asserts that the value of dependent variable changes when the value of independent variable varies.

**Value**

The function returns a regression plot and the results of the regression analysis between two centrality measures. The function takes two vectors, 'x' and 'y', which represent the independent and dependent centrality measures, respectively. If the 'scale' parameter is set to 'TRUE', the centrality values will be scaled before performing the regression analysis. The function applies regression analysis to estimate the association between the two centrality measures. It creates a scatter plot of the centrality values, with a regression line representing the relationship between the variables. Additionally, the plot includes confidence intervals around the regression line to show the uncertainty of the estimates. The function returns the regression plot and the computed regression results.

**Author(s)**

Minoo Ashtiani, Mehdi Mirzaie, Mohieddin Jafari

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Wilkinson, G. N., & Rogers, C. E. (1973). Symbolic Description of Factorial Models for Analysis of Variance. *Applied Statistics*, 22(3), 392.

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visualize\_correlations

*Correlation plot between centrality measures*

---

## Description

This function draw correlation plot between pair of centrality measures

## Usage

```
visualize_correlations(x, scale = TRUE, method = "pearson")
```

## Arguments

x	a list indicating calculated centrality measures
scale	Whether the centrality values should be scaled or not(default=TRUE)
method	a character string describing the type of correlation coefficient (or covariance) to be computed. The proper values are "pearson", "kendall", or "spearman". (default="pearson")

## Details

This function illustrates pairwise correlation plot of computed centrality measures. The names of centralities shown in the result plot is abbreviated and complete names can be seen in "proper\_centralities" function. Colors from red to blue indicate the intensity of correlation value. If two centrality measures have an inverse relationship then their corresponding color in plot have to be red and vice versa.

## Value

The function generates a correlation plot between pairs of centrality measures. The function takes a list x as input, which contains the computed centrality measures. If the scale parameter is set to TRUE, the centrality values will be scaled before computing the correlations. The method parameter specifies the type of correlation coefficient to be computed: "pearson" (default), "kendall", or "spearman". The function creates a pairwise correlation plot, where each cell represents the correlation between a pair of centrality measures. The color of each cell indicates the strength and direction of the correlation, ranging from red (negative correlation) to blue (positive correlation). The function returns the pairwise correlation plot.



**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[ggpairs](#)

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visualize\_dendrogram *Dendrogram plot among centrality measures*

---

**Description**

This function demonstrates the vertice dendrogram of a graph based on a centrality type.

**Usage**

```
visualize_dendrogram(  
  x,  
  centrality.type = "Degree Centrality",  
  computed_centrality_value = NULL,  
  k = 4  
)
```

**Arguments**

x	an igraph object
centrality.type	The type of centrality which should be considered.(default="Degree Centrality")
computed_centrality_value	A vector containing the values of calculated centrality measure for each node.(default=NULL)
k	number of clusters(default=4)

**Value**

The function generates a dendrogram plot of a graph's vertices based on a centrality measure. The function takes an igraph object 'x' as input, representing the graph. The 'centrality.type' parameter specifies the type of centrality measure to be considered (default is "Degree Centrality"). If the 'computed\_centrality\_value' parameter is provided, it should be a vector containing the computed centrality values for each node. Otherwise, the function will compute the specified centrality measure for the graph. The 'k' parameter specifies the number of clusters to be formed from the dendrogram (default is 4). The function creates a dendrogram plot of the vertices, where the branching structure represents the hierarchical clustering based on the centrality measure. The function returns the dendrogram plot.

**Author(s)**

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## References

Galili, T. (2015). dendextend: an R package for visualizing, adjusting and comparing trees of hierarchical clustering. *Bioinformatics*, 31(22), 3718–3720.

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visualize\_graph

*Graph visualization based on a specific centrality measure*

---

## Description

This function demonstrates the input graph in which the size of nodes indicates calculated centrality value.

## Usage

```
visualize_graph(  
  x,  
  computed_centrality_value = NULL,  
  centrality.type = "Degree Centrality"  
)
```

## Arguments

`x` an igraph object

`computed_centrality_value` A vector containing the values of calculated centrality measure for each node.

`centrality.type` The type of centrality which should be calculated.

## Details

This function represents the graph in which size of nodes are based on computed centrality value. If the values of wanted centrality measure were computed then by placing them in `computed_centrality_value` argument to use it for drawing the plot. Otherwise, by only giving the name of favorite centrality measure in `centrality.type` argument, this function will calculate it and then demonstrates the corresponding graph.

## Value

A plot illustrating the input graph, where the size of nodes represents the calculated centrality values. The function takes an igraph object as input and either a vector of precomputed centrality values or the name of the desired centrality measure. If precomputed centrality values are provided in the `computed_centrality_value` argument, the graph will be plotted based on those values. If only the name of the desired centrality measure is provided in the `centrality.type` argument, the function will calculate the centrality values and then plot the graph. The plot shows the nodes of the graph, with their sizes indicating the centrality values. The larger the node, the higher the centrality value. This plot helps visualize the distribution of centrality values across the nodes of the graph. The function returns the plot and does not modify the input graph.

**Author(s)**

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visualize\_heatmap      *Heatmap plot between centrality measures*

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**Description**

This function draws heatmap between pair of centrality measures

**Usage**

```
visualize_heatmap(x, scale = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	a list indicating calculated centrality measures
scale	Whether the centrality values should be scaled or not

**Details**

This function illustrates the heatmap plot of computed centrality measures.

**Value**

The function generates a heatmap plot between pairs of centrality measures. The function takes a list x as input, which contains the computed centrality measures. If the scale parameter is set to TRUE, the centrality values will be scaled before plotting the heatmap. The function creates a heatmap plot, where each cell represents the correlation between a pair of centrality measures. The color of each cell indicates the strength and direction of the correlation. The function returns the heatmap plot.

**Author(s)**

Minoo Ashtiani, Mehdi Mirzaie, Mohieddin Jafari

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`visualize_pair_correlation`*Pairwise correlation plot between two centrality measures*

---

**Description**

This function computes and plots correlation between pair of centrality measures and histogram plots.

**Usage**

```
visualize_pair_correlation(x, y, scale = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a vector containing a centrality measure
<code>y</code>	a vector containing another centrality measure
<code>scale</code>	Whether the centrality values should be scaled or not

**Details**

This function illustrates the correlation value between two centrality measures and their corresponding scatterplot and histograms.

**Value**

The function computes and plots the correlation between two centrality measures. The function takes two vectors, 'x' and 'y', representing the centrality measures to be correlated. If the 'scale' parameter is set to 'TRUE', the centrality values will be scaled before computing the correlation. The function creates a correlation plot, which includes a scatterplot of the centrality values and histograms of each measure. The correlation coefficient between the two measures is displayed on the plot. The function returns the correlation plot.

**Author(s)**

Minoo Ashtiani, Mehdi Mirzaie, Mohieddin Jafari

**References**

Emerson, J. W., Green, W. A., Schloerke, B., Crowley, J., Cook, D., Hofmann, H., & Wickham, H. (2013). The Generalized Pairs Plot. *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, 22(1), 79–91.

**See Also**

[ggpairs](#)

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`wiener_index_centrality`*Wiener Index Centrality*

---

**Description**

This function computes the Wiener Index Centrality for nodes in a network. The Wiener index is a measure of centrality that computes the sum of all shortest paths between a node and all other related nodes in the graph. In essence, it is similar to closeness centrality, but without taking the reciprocal, resulting in a measure with the opposite meaning.

**Usage**

```
wiener_index_centrality(  
  x,  
  vids = V(x),  
  mode = c("all", "out", "in"),  
  weights = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	An igraph or a network object.
<code>vids</code>	Nodes to be considered in the calculation.
<code>mode</code>	A character value indicating whether the shortest paths "in" or "out" of the nodes in directed graphs should be considered. For undirected graphs, "all" is used.
<code>weights</code>	Numeric vector indicating weights of the edges.

**Value**

A numeric vector including the centrality values for each node. The centrality values represent the Wiener Index Centrality measure for each node in the network.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Scardoni, G. and Carlo Laudanna, C.B.M.C. (2011). Network centralities for Cytoscape. University of Verona.

**Examples**

```
data(zachary)  
  
wiener_index_centrality(zachary)
```

---

zachary

*Zachary Karate Club Network*

---

**Description**

A graph describing friendships among members of a university karate club. Includes metadata for faction membership after a social partition.

**Usage**

zachary

**Format**

an igraph object with "gml" format

**References**

W. W. Zachary, "An information flow model for conflict and fission in small groups." *Journal of Anthropological Research* 33, 452-473 (1977).

**Examples**

```
data("zachary")
print(zachary)
```

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