Package 'PnT'

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Title Peak Finder

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Description This program contains a function to find the peaks and troughs of
a data set. It filters the set of peaks to remove noise based on the expected
height and expected slope of a peak. Peaks that are too short (caused by random
noise), or too shallow (part of the background data) are filtered out.

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find_peaks   *Find peaks in a data set*

Description

find_peaks finds the peaks, and troughs if requested, of a data set.

Usage

```
find_peaks(
  dataSet,
  xField,
  yField,
  minYerror = 0.1,
  minSlope = 0,
  asFraction = TRUE,
  maxPeakWidth = Inf,
  globalFilter = TRUE,
  ROI = c(NA, NA),
  edgeFilter = 0.02,
  justPeaks = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

dataSet	The data to search
xField	The name of the field to use as the x-value
yField	The name of the field to use as the y-value
minYerror	The minimum vertical separation between adjacent peaks and troughs. If the difference is less than this, they are filtered out as noise. If asFraction is true, this is multiplied by the total y-axis range (y-range) of the data.
minSlope	The minimum slope between adjacent peaks and troughs. Useful when adjacent peaks and troughs are far apart along the x-axis. If asFraction is true, this is multiplied by the y-range/x-range of the data.
asFraction	Whether to interpret the minYerror, minSlope, edgeFilter, and maxPeakWidth arguments as fractions of the total dimensions of the data (TRUE) or just as absolute values (FALSE)
maxPeakWidth	The maximum width a peak can have. Useful for preventing the function from interpreting a long, flat plateau as a peak.
globalFilter	Whether to apply the global filter (TRUE) or just compare peaks and troughs to adjacent peaks and troughs (FALSE)
ROI	Region of interest. Specifies the range of x-values that the function sees. Use the format ROI = c(min, max). If this parameter is used, the edgeFilter parameter is ignored.

edgeFilter	Removes peaks and troughs within this distance of the edge of the data set. If asFraction is true, this is multiplied by the x-range of the data. This filter is only applied after the data has been processed.
justPeaks	Whether to return only the peaks (TRUE) or also the troughs (FALSE)

Details

The filter is implemented by comparing pairs of peaks to a hyperbola determined by the y-intercept (minYerror), and the slope (minSlope). The user can employ either an edge filter or a region of interest (ROI) to filter out certain regions. The difference is that the edge filter waits for the data to be processed, then removes the peaks within a certain distance of the edges. The region of interest lets the user specify a region of the data, and the function removes everything outside that region before doing any analysis.

Value

A data frame containing the peaks of the data.

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sum_line	*Create array of running totals*

Description

sum_line creates an array of running totals from an integer array

Usage

```
sum_line(arr)
```

Arguments

arr	The array of integers

Details

This function takes an array of integers and returns an array with each entry containing the sum of that entry and all previous entries in the input array.

Value

An integer array of running totals.

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write_groups	*Global filter for peak finder*

Description

`write_groups` implements the global filter for the peak finder.

Usage

```
write_groups(X, Y, minSlope, minYerror, globalFilter = TRUE)
```

Arguments

X	x-axis data as array
Y	y-axis data as array
minSlope	minimum slope between bottom left corner of rectangle and top right corner
minYerror	minimum y difference between bottom left corner and top right corner
globalFilter	whether the peak finder is actually using this filter. If not, it just returns an array of 0s.

Details

This filter tests a rectangle bounded by the peaks and troughs in a group, and starting a new group if the rectangle gets too large. The parameters minSlope and minYerror determine how large a rectangle can get.

Value

an integer array containing 1s where the group should be split and 0s otherwise

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