

# Package ‘MAVTgsa’

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**Description** This package is a gene set analysis function for one-sided test (OLS), two-sided test (multivariate analysis of variance).  
If the experimental conditions are equal to 2, the p-value for Hotelling's  $t^2$  test is calculated.  
If the experimental conditions are great than 2, the p-value for Wilks' Lambda is determined and post-hoc test is reported too.  
Three multiple comparison procedures, Dunnett, Tukey, and sequential pairwise comparison, are implemented.  
The program computes the p-values and FDR (false discovery rate) q-values for all gene sets.  
The p-values for individual genes in a significant gene set are also listed.  
MAVTgsa generates two visualization output: a p-value plot of gene sets (GSA plot) and a GST-plot of the empirical distribution function of the ranked test statistics of a given gene set.  
A Random Forests-based procedure is to identify gene sets that can accurately predict samples from different experimental conditions or are associated with the continuous phenotypes.

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### Description

A gene set analysis function for one-sided test (OLS) and two-sided test (multivariate analysis of variance). Three multiple comparison procedures, Dunnett, Tukey, and sequential pairwise comparison, are implemented. MAVTgsa computes the p-values and FDR (false discovery rate) q-values for all gene sets. The p-values for individual genes in a significant gene set are also listed. MAVTgsa generates a GST-plot of the empirical distribution function of the ranked test statistics of a given gene set.

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### References

Chen, J.J. et al. (2007) Significance analysis of group of genes in expression profiling studies, *Bioinformatics*, 23, 2104.

Tsai,C.A. et al. (2009) Multivariate analysis of variance test for gene set analysis. *Bioinformatics*, 25, 897.

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data

*Example data for MAVTn*

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### **Description**

a data matrix with 15 samples in column and one class type and 10 gene expression data in row.

### **Usage**

```
data(data)
```

### **Format**

The format is: num [1:16, 1:10] 1 -0.0853 1.0868 -0.4995 0.9477 ... - attr(\*, "dimnames")=List of 2 ..\$: chr [1:16] "c1" "" "" "" "" ... ..\$: NULL

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design.matrix

*Design matrix*

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### **Description**

To construct a design matrix of the clinical outcome of the samples.

### **Usage**

```
design.matrix(factors)
```

### **Arguments**

factors            The clinical outcome of the samples.

### **Value**

A design matrix is returned.

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 GS

*Example data for MAVTn*


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**Description**

a data matrix with 15 samples in column and one class type and 10 gene expression data in row.

**Usage**

```
data(GS)
```

**Format**

The format is: num [1:10, 1:4] 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 ...

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 GSTplot

*GST plot*


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**Description**

The GST plot displays the relative direction (in two conditions) and statistics ranking for genes in a gene set.

**Usage**

```
GSTplot(data, gs, geneset.name = NULL, alpha = 0.01)
```

**Arguments**

data	a gene expression data matrix with samples in columns
gs	a binary matrix coded 0 or 1 with genes in rows
geneset.name	The name of the given gene set
alpha	the significance level

**Note**

R > 2.13.2

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Hott2

*Hottelling's T square*

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**Description**

To compute Hotelling's T square statistic for multivariate analysis of variance using Shrinkage covariance matrix estimates.

**Usage**

```
Hott2(x, y, var.equal = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	Data matrix; row is sample; each column is variable(gene)
y	Vector defining two-group of the samples.
var.equal	Logical.

**Value**

Hotelling's T square statistic is calculated.

**Note**

R > 2.13.2

**Author(s)**

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**References**

- Chen,J.J. et al. (2007) Significance analysis of group of genes in expression profiling studies, *Bioinformatics*, 23, 2104.
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ma.estimate	<i>Estimate of the coefficients</i>
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### Description

To calculate the ordinary least square estimate of the coefficients.

### Usage

```
ma.estimate(Y, X)
```

### Arguments

Y	Data matrix; row is sample; each column is variable(gene).
X	Design matrix.

### Value

The estimate of the coefficients is returned.

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MAVTn	<i>OLS, Hotelling's T2 and MANOVA with n contrasts</i>
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### Description

A gene set analysis functions for computing the p-values for one-sided test (OLS) and two-sided test (multivariate analysis of variance). If the experimental conditions are equal to 2, the p-value for Hotelling's t square test is calculated. If the experimental conditions are great than 2, the p-value for Wilks' Lambda is determined and post-hoc test is reported too. The p-value for individual gene test of significant gene sets are also listed.

### Usage

```
MAVTn(DATA, GS, MCP = 1, alpha = 0.01, nbPerm = 5000)
```

### Arguments

DATA	an (m+1) x n gene expression data matrix with n samples in columns. The first row contains the information of experimental condition of each sample. The genes are expressed in the rest m rows.
GS	an m x k binary matrix with code (0, 1), where k is the number of gene sets. Each column represents a pre-defined gene set.
MCP	the choice for one of three multiple comparison methods, Dunnett = 1, Tuckey = 2, Sequential pairwise = 3.
alpha	the significant level
nbPerm	the number of permutation specified

**Value**

The p-values of OLS and MANOVA test are returned. If there is any significant gene set, the p values for individual genes in the gene set will be reported.

**Note**

R > 2.13.2

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**References**

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**Examples**

```
#-----simulate data matrix-----#  
  
data(data)  
data(GS)  
  
MAVTn(data,GS,MCP=1, nbPerm = 100)
```

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MAVTP

*Random Forests-based procedure*

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**Description**

A Random Forests-based procedure is to identify gene sets that can accurately predict samples from different experimental conditions or are associated with the continuous phenotypes.

**Usage**

```
MAVTP(DATA, GS, nbPerm = 5000, numoftree = 500, type = c("cont", "cate"), impt = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

DATA	a gene expression data matrix with samples in columns. The first row contains the information of the experimental condition of each sample. The remaining rows contain gene expression.
GS	an $m \times k$ binary matrix with code (0, 1), where $k$ is the number of gene sets. Each column represents a pre-defined gene set.
nbPerm	the number of permutation specified
numoftree	the number of trees to grow
type	This can be one of "cont" (continuous phenotypes) and "cate" (categorical phenotypes).
impt	If TRUE (default), the importance measurement will be output.

**Value**

A list of the p-values of random forests for GSA. The importance measurement of individual genes for those significant gene sets will also be output when impt is set TRUE.

**Note**

R > 2.14.0

**Author(s)**

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**References**

H.M. Hsueh, et al. (2013) Random forests-based differential analysis of gene sets for gene expression data. *Gene*, 518, 179-186.

**Examples**

```
data(data)
data(GS)
a=proc.time()
MAVTP(data,GS, nbPerm = 50, numoftree = 500, type = "cate", impt = TRUE)
proc.time()-a
```



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minp	<i>P-values adjustment in permutation</i>
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**Description**

Returns the p-values in each permutation.

**Usage**

```
minp(p, rank, n.GeneSets, nbPerm)
```

**Arguments**

p	input p-values.
rank	the rank of the p-values.
n.GeneSets	the number of genes in a given gene set.
nbPerm	the number of permutation times.

**Value**

a permutation p-value matrix.

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To1s	<i>Ordinary Least Square test</i>
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**Description**

To compute OLS statistic for one-sided test

**Usage**

```
To1s(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

x	Data matrix; row is sample; each column is variable(gene).
y	Vector defining the clinical outcome of the samples.

**Value**

Returns OLS test statistic for gene set analysis

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Chen,J.J. et al. (2007) Significance analysis of group of genes in expression profiling studies, *Bioinformatics*, 23, 2104.

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 Wilksn

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*Wilk's Lambda for n-group multiple comparisons*


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**Description**

To compute Wilk's Lambda statistic for multivariate analysis of variance and multiple comparisons.

**Usage**

```
Wilksn(Y, class, type = c("Tukey", "Dunnett", "Sequence"), base = 1)
```

**Arguments**

Y	Data matrix; row is sample; each column is variable(gene).
class	Vector defining the clinical outcome of the samples.
type	Type of contrast
base	An integer to denote which group is considered the baseline group for Dunnett contrasts.

**Value**

Wilk's Lambdas for MANOVA and multiple comparisons are returned.

**Note**

R > 2.13.2

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Frank Bretz, Torsten Hothorn and Peter Westfall (2010), *Multiple Comparison Using R*, CRC Press, Boca Raton

Tsai,C.A. et al. (2009) Multivariate analysis of variance test for gene set analysis. *Bioinformatics*, 25, 897.

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