

# Package ‘countdata’

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bb.test                      *The beta-binomial test*

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### Description

Performs the beta-binomial test for count data.

### Usage

```
bb.test(x, tx, group, alternative = c("two.sided", "less", "greater"),
        n.threads = -1, verbose = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

x	A vector or matrix of counts. When x a matrix, the test is performed row by row.
tx	A vector or matrix of the total sample counts. When tx is a matrix, the number of rows must be equal to the number of rows of x.
group	A vector of group indicators.
alternative	A character string specifying the alternative hypothesis: "two.sided" (default), "greater" or "less".
n.threads	The number of threads to be used. When n.threads is 0, the maximal number of CPU cores is used. When n.threads is -1 (default), one CPU core less than the maximum is used, and so on.
verbose	A logical value. If TRUE (default), status information is printed.

### Details

This test is designed for independent samples, two or more groups.

### Value

A list with a single component is returned

p.value                      The p-value of the test.

### Author(s)

Thang V. Pham

### References

Pham TV, Piersma SR, Warmoes M, Jimenez CR (2010) On the beta binomial model for analysis of spectral count data in label-free tandem mass spectrometry-based proteomics. *Bioinformatics*, 26(3):363-369.

**Examples**

```
x <- c(1, 5, 1, 10, 9, 11, 2, 8)
tx <- c(19609, 19053, 19235, 19374, 18868, 19018, 18844, 19271)
group <- c(rep("cancer", 3), rep("normal", 5))
bb.test(x, tx, group)
# p.value = 0.01568598
```

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fold.change	<i>Fold change calculation</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the fold changes between two numerical matrices row by row.

**Usage**

```
fold.change(d1, d2, BIG = 1e4)
```

**Arguments**

d1	The first data matrix.
d2	The second data matrix.
BIG	A number representing a big value of the result, i.e. black-and-white regulation.

**Details**

The two matrices d1 and d2 must have the same number of rows. A positive value means up-regulation where the average of d2 is higher than that of d1. Conversely, a negative value means down-regulation where the the average of d1 is higher than that of d2. If one group contains all zeros, a positive or negative BIG value is returned.

**Value**

A vector of fold changes is returned.

**Author(s)**

Thang V. Pham

**References**

Pham TV (2021). countdata: The Beta-Binomial Test for Count Data. R package version 1.1. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=countdata>

**Examples**

```
x <- rbind(c(1.5, 1.2, 10.2),
           c(9.1, 2.2, 8.1))

fold.change(x, 2 * x)
# returns a column vector of 2

fold.change(x, 0.5 * x)
# returns a column vector of -2
```

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ibb.test

*The inverted beta-binomial test*


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**Description**

Performs the inverted beta-binomial test for paired count data.

**Usage**

```
ibb.test(x, tx, group, alternative = c("two.sided", "less", "greater"),
         n.threads = -1, BIG = 1e4, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	A vector or matrix of counts. When x is a matrix, the test is performed row by row.
tx	A vector or matrix of the total sample counts. When tx is a matrix, the number of rows must be equal to the number of rows of x.
group	A vector of group indicators. There should be two groups of equal size. The samples are matched by the order of appearance in each group.
alternative	A character string specifying the alternative hypothesis: "two.sided" (default), "greater" or "less".
n.threads	The number of threads to be used. When n.threads is 0, the maximal number of CPU cores is used. When n.threads is -1 (default), one CPU core less than the maximum is used, and so on.
BIG	A number representing a big value of the result, i.e. black-and-white regulation.
verbose	A logical value. If TRUE (default), status information is printed.

**Details**

This test is designed for paired samples, for example data acquired before and after treatment.

**Value**

A list of values is returned

p.value	The p-value of the test.
fc	An estimation of the common fold change for all sample pairs. A positive value means up-regulation, i.e. the second group is higher, and a negative value down-regulation. A black-and-white regulation is denoted by the BIG value.

**Author(s)**

Thang V. Pham

**References**

Pham TV, Jimenez CR (2012) An accurate paired sample test for count data. *Bioinformatics*, 28(18):i596-i602.

**Examples**

```
x <- c(33, 32, 86, 51, 52, 149)
tx <- c(7742608, 15581382, 20933491, 7126839, 13842297, 14760103)
group <- c(rep("cancer", 3), rep("normal", 3))

ibb.test(x, tx, group)
# p.value = 0.004103636
# fc = 2.137632
```

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normalize

*Global normalization of count data*

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**Description**

Normalize a numerical matrix by scaling each column so that the scaled column sums are equal.

**Usage**

```
normalize(d)
```

**Arguments**

d	A numerical matrix.
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**Details**

The average of column sums is computed. A scaling factor is calculated for each column so that the scaled column sum is equal to the computed average value.

**Value**

A matrix of the same size as `d` is returned. The column sums of this matrix are equal.

**Author(s)**

Thang V. Pham

**References**

Pham TV (2021). `countdata`: The Beta-Binomial Test for Count Data. R package version 1.1.  
<https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=countdata>

**Examples**

```
d <- rbind(c(2.5, 11.2, 7.2),  
          c(9.1, 2.2, 7.1))
```

```
colSums(d)  
# 11.6 13.4 14.3
```

```
colSums(normalize(d))  
# 13.1 13.1 13.1
```

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