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Eden, E. (2007). Discovering Motifs in Ranked Lists of DNA  
Sequences. Haifa.

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mHG-package

*Minimum-Hypergeometric Test*

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## Description

Sometimes when running a hypergeometric test to check for enrichment for a feature in a group versus the background, the separation between the group and the background is done arbitrarily by setting a threshold on some other property. When the correct threshold is unknown, different thresholds can be tried, and the minimal p-value of the hypergeometric tests can be retrieved. If the elements can be sorted according to the property, it is possible to perform the hypergeometric tests on groups of increasing size. The minimum over all the tests is the minimum hypergeometric statistic, or mHG. The mHG is not a p-value by itself, as multiple tests were performed, without correcting for this. The package provides means to calculate the statistic (`mHG.statistic.calc`), to fix the p-value (`mHG.pval.calc`) or to perform the entire test at once (`mHG.test`). This is an R implementation of the algorithm described in:

*Eden, E. (2007). Discovering Motifs in Ranked Lists of DNA Sequences. Haifa. Retrieved from <http://bioinfo.cs.technion.ac.il/people/zohar/thesis/eran.pdf>*

## Details

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## See Also

[mHG.statistic.calc](#) [mHG.pval.calc](#) [mHG.test](#)

**Examples**

```
N <- 50
B <- 15
lambdas <- numeric(50)
lambdas[sample(N, B)] <- 1
t <- mHG.test(lambdas)
t <- mHG.test(lambdas, n_max = 20)
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| mHG.pval.calc | Calculate the p-value of a minimum-hypergeometric (mHG) statistic. |
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**Description**

Calculates the p-value associated with the (minimum-hypergeometric) mHG statistic.

**Usage**

```
mHG.pval.calc(p, N, B, n_max = N)
```

**Arguments**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| p     | the mHG statistic. It is marked as p as it represents an "uncorrected" p-value.  |
| N     | total number of white and black balls (according to the hypergeometric problem definition).  |
| B     | number of black balls.   |
| n_max | the algorithm will calculate the p-value under the assumption that only the first $n_{max}$ partitions were taken into account in determining the mHG statistic. |

**Details**

$O(NB)$  running time,  $O(NB)$  space.

**Value**

the p-value of the test.

**Author(s)**

Kobi Perl

**References**

Eden, E. (2007). *Discovering Motifs in Ranked Lists of DNA Sequences*. Haifa. Retrieved from <http://bioinfo.cs.technion.ac.il/people/zohar/thesis/eran.pdf> (pages 11-12, 19-20)

**Examples**

```

N <- 50
B <- 15
lambdas <- numeric(50)
lambdas[sample(N, B)] <- 1
p <- mHG.statistic.calc(lambdas)mHG
p.corrected <- mHG.pval.calc(p, N, B) # Could have used mHG.test directly

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mHG.statistic.calc      *Calculate the minimum-hypergeometric (mHG) statistic.*

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**Description**

Calculates the minimum-hypergeometric (mHG) statistic.

mHG definition:  $mHG(\lambda) = \min_{1 \leq n \leq N} HGT(b_n(\lambda))$

Where HGT is the hypergeometric tail:  $HGT(b; N, B, n) = \text{Probability}(X \geq b)$ ,

and  $b_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$ .

**Usage**

```
mHG.statistic.calc(lambdas, n_max = length(lambdas))
```

**Arguments**

lambdas             $\{0, 1\}^N$ , sorted from top to bottom.  
n\_max              the algorithm will only consider the first  $n_{max}$  partitions.

**Details**

$O(n_{max} + B^2 * \log(B))$  running time,  $O(B)$  space.

**Value**

Instance of the class `mHG.statistic.info` (stores the statistics, and for which  $n$  and  $b_n$  it was obtained). If several  $n$  give the same mHG, the smallest one is chosen.

**Author(s)**

Kobi Perl

**References**

Eden, E. (2007). *Discovering Motifs in Ranked Lists of DNA Sequences*. Haifa. Retrieved from <http://bioinfo.cs.technion.ac.il/people/zohar/thesis/eran.pdf> (pages 10-11, 18-19)

**See Also**

[mHG.statistic.info-class](#)

**Examples**

```
N <- 50
B <- 15
lambdas <- numeric(50)
lambdas[sample(N, B)] <- 1
mHG.statistic.info <- mHG.statistic.calc(lambdas@mHG
```

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```
mHG.statistic.info-class
      Class "mHG.statistic.info"
```

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**Description**

Summarizes data about the minimum-hypergeometric (mHG) statistic of a  $\{0,1\}^N$  vector.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("mHG.statistic.info", ...)`.

**Slots**

**mHG:** The actual statistic.

**n:** The index in which the minimum was obtained.

**b:**  $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$ .

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "mHG.statistic.info" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

*Eden, E. (2007). Discovering Motifs in Ranked Lists of DNA Sequences. Haifa. Retrieved from <http://bioinfo.cs.technion.ac.il/people/zohar/thesis/eran.pdf> (page 10)*

**See Also**

[mHG.statistic.calc](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("mHG.statistic.info")
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| mHG.test | <i>Perform Minimum-Hypergeometric test.</i> |
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### Description

Performs a minimum-hypergeometric (mHG) test. The null-hypothesis is that provided list was randomly and equiprobable selected from all lists containing  $N$  entries,  $B$  of which are 1s. The alternative hypothesis is that the 1s tend to appear at the top of the list.

### Usage

```
mHG.test(lambdas, n_max = length(lambdas))
```

### Arguments

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| lambdas | $\{0, 1\}^N$ , sorted from top to bottom.                        |
| n_max   | the algorithm will only consider the first $n_{max}$ partitions. |

### Details

$O(NB)$  running time,  $O(NB)$  space.

### Value

A list with class "htest" containing the following components:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| statistic  | The mHG statistic.  |
| p.value    | The p-value for the test.   |
| parameters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>N</math> - total number of white and black balls.</li> <li>• <math>B</math> - number of black balls.</li> <li>• <math>n_{max}</math> - Max partition considered by the algorithm.</li> </ul> |
| n          | The index for which the mHG was obtained (smallest one if several $n$ give the same mHG).   |
| b          | $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i$ .  |

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### References

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