

# Package ‘CIMICE’

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The input of CIMICE is a Mutational Matrix, so a boolean matrix representing altered genes in a collection of samples. These samples are assumed to be obtained with single-cell DNA analysis techniques and the tool is specifically written to use the peculiarities of this data for the CMPC construction.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| annotate_mutational_matrix                                |
| <i>Add samples and genes names to a mutational matrix</i> |

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**Description**

Given M mutational matrix, add samples as row names, and genes as column names. If there are repetitions in row names, these are solved by adding a sequential identifier to the names.

**Usage**

annotate\_mutational\_matrix(M, samples, genes)

**Arguments**

|         |                      |
|---------|----------------------|
| M       | mutational matrix    |
| samples | list of sample names |
| genes   | list of gene names   |

**Value**

N with the set row and column names

**Examples**

```
require(Matrix)
genes <- c("A", "B", "C")
samples <- c("S1", "S2", "S2")
M <- Matrix(c(0,0,1,0,0,1,0,1,1), ncol=3, sparse=TRUE, byrow = TRUE)

annotate_mutational_matrix(M, samples, genes)
```

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|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| binary_radix_sort | <i>Radix sort for a binary matrix</i> |
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**Description**

Sort the rows of a binary matrix in ascending order

**Usage**

```
binary_radix_sort(mat)
```

**Arguments**

mat                      a binary matrix (of 0 and 1)

**Value**

the sorted matrix

**Examples**

```
require(Matrix)
m <- Matrix(c(1,1,0,1,0,0,0,1,1), sparse = TRUE, ncol = 3)
binary_radix_sort(m)
```

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|                    |                                                  |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| build_subset_graph | <i>Remove transitive edges and prepare graph</i> |
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**Description**

Create a graph from the "build\_topology\_subset" edge list, so that it respects the subset relation, omitting the transitive edges.

**Usage**

```
build_subset_graph(edges, labels)
```

**Arguments**

|        |                                                  |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------|
| edges  | edge list, built from "build_topology_subset"    |
| labels | list of node labels, to be paired with the graph |

**Value**

a graph with the subset topology, omitting transitive edges

**Examples**

```
require(dplyr)
preproc <- example_dataset() %>% dataset_preprocessing
samples <- preproc[["samples"]]
freqs <- preproc[["freqs"]]
labels <- preproc[["labels"]]
genes <- preproc[["genes"]]
edges <- build_topology_subset(samples)
g <- build_subset_graph(edges, labels)
```

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build\_topology\_subset *Compute subset relation as edge list*

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**Description**

Create an edge list  $E$  representing the 'subset' relation for binary strings so that:

$$(A, B) \text{ in } E \iff \text{forall}(i) : A[i] - > B[i]$$

**Usage**

```
build_topology_subset(samples)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                                             |
|---------|---------------------------------------------|
| samples | input dataset (mutational matrix) as matrix |
|---------|---------------------------------------------|

**Value**

the computed edge list

**Examples**

```
require(dplyr)
preproc <- example_dataset() %>% dataset_preprocessing
samples <- preproc[["samples"]]
freqs <- preproc[["freqs"]]
labels <- preproc[["labels"]]
genes <- preproc[["genes"]]
build_topology_subset(samples)
```

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|--------------|----------------------------------------|
| chunk_reader | <i>Gradually read a file from disk</i> |
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## Description

This function creates a reader to read a text file in batches (or chunks). It can be used for very large files that cannot fit in RAM.

## Usage

```
chunk_reader(file_path)
```

## Arguments

`file_path`      path to large file

## Value

a list-object containing the function ‘read’ to read lines from the given file, and ‘close’ to close the connection to the file stream.

## Examples

```
# open connection to file
reader <- chunk_reader(
  system.file("extdata", "paac_jhu_2014_500.maf", package = "CIMICE", mustWork = TRUE)
)

while(TRUE){
  # read a chunk
  chunk <- reader$read(10)
  if(length(chunk) == 0){
    break
  }
  # --- process chunk ---
}
# close connection
reader$close()
```

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CIMICE

*CIMICE Package*


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## Description

R implementation of the CIMICE tool. CIMICE is a tool in the field of tumor phylogenetics and its goal is to build a Markov Chain (called Cancer Progression Markov Chain, CPMC) in order to model tumor subtypes evolution. The input of CIMICE is a Mutational Matrix, so a boolean matrix representing altered genes in a collection of samples. These samples are assumed to be obtained with single-cell DNA analysis techniques and the tool is specifically written to use the peculiarities of this data for the CMPC construction. See <https://github.com/redsnic/tumorEvolutionWithMarkovChains/tree/master/Geno> for the original Java version of this tool.

## Details

CIMICE-R: (Markov) Chain Method to Infer Cancer Evolution

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compact\_dataset

*Compact dataset rows*


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## Description

Count duplicate rows and compact the dataset (mutational). The column 'freq' will contain the counts for each row.

## Usage

```
compact_dataset(mutmatrix)
```

## Arguments

mutmatrix      input dataset (mutational matrix)

## Value

a list with matrix (the compacted dataset (mutational matrix)), counts (frequencies of genotypes) and row\_names (comma separated string of sample IDs) fields

## Examples

```
compact_dataset(example_dataset())
```

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computeDWNW

*Down weights computation*


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## Description

Computes the Down weights formula using a Dinamic Programming approach (starting call), see vignettes for further explanation.

## Usage

```
computeDWNW(g, freqs, no.of.children, A, normUpWeights)
```

## Arguments

|                             |                                                                |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>g</code>              | graph (a Directed Acyclic Graph)                               |
| <code>freqs</code>          | observed genotype frequencies                                  |
| <code>no.of.children</code> | number of children for each node                               |
| <code>A</code>              | adjacency matrix of G                                          |
| <code>normUpWeights</code>  | normalized up weights as computed by <code>normalizeUPW</code> |

## Value

a vector containing the Up weights for each edge

## Examples

```
require(dplyr)
require(igraph)
preproc <- example_dataset() %>% dataset_preprocessing
samples <- preproc[["samples"]]
freqs <- preproc[["freqs"]]
labels <- preproc[["labels"]]
genes <- preproc[["genes"]]
g <- graph_non_transitive_subset_topology(samples, labels)
# prepare adj matrix
A <- as.matrix(as_adj(g))
# pre-compute exiting edges from each node
no.of.children <- get_no_of_children(A,g)
upWeights <- computeUPW(g, freqs, no.of.children, A)
normUpWeights <- normalizeUPW(g, freqs, no.of.children, A, upWeights)
computeDWNW(g, freqs, no.of.children, A, normUpWeights)
```



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|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| computeDWNW_aux | <i>Down weights computation (aux)</i> |
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**Description**

Computes the Down weights formula using a Dinamic Programming approach (recursion), see vignettes for further explanation.

**Usage**

```
computeDWNW_aux(g, edge, freqs, no.of.children, A, normUpWeights)
```

**Arguments**

|                |                                                   |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| g              | graph (a Directed Acyclic Graph)                  |
| edge           | the currently considered edge                     |
| freqs          | observed genotype frequencies                     |
| no.of.children | number of children for each node                  |
| A              | adjacency matrix of G                             |
| normUpWeights  | normalized up weights as computed by normalizeUPW |

**Value**

a vector containing the Up weights for each edge

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|            |                               |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| computeUPW | <i>Up weights computation</i> |
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**Description**

Computes the up weights formula using a Dinamic Programming approach (starting call), see vignettes for further explanation.

**Usage**

```
computeUPW(g, freqs, no.of.children, A)
```

**Arguments**

|                |                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| g              | graph (a Directed Acyclic Graph) |
| freqs          | observed genotype frequencies    |
| no.of.children | number of children for each node |
| A              | adjacency matrix of G            |

**Value**

a vector containing the Up weights for each edge

**Examples**

```
require(dplyr)
require(igraph)
preproc <- example_dataset() %>% dataset_preprocessing
samples <- preproc[["samples"]]
freqs   <- preproc[["freqs"]]
labels  <- preproc[["labels"]]
genes   <- preproc[["genes"]]
g <- graph_non_transitive_subset_topology(samples, labels)
# prepare adj matrix
A <- as.matrix(as_adj(g))
# pre-compute exiting edges from each node
no.of.children <- get_no_of_children(A,g)
computeUPW(g, freqs, no.of.children, A)
```

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|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| computeUPW_aux | <i>Up weights computation (aux)</i> |
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**Description**

Computes the up weights formula using a Dinamic Programming approach (recursion), see vignettes for further explanation.

**Usage**

```
computeUPW_aux(g, edge, freqs, no.of.children, A)
```

**Arguments**

|                |                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| g              | graph (a Directed Acyclic Graph) |
| edge           | the currently considered edge    |
| freqs          | observed genotype frequencies    |
| no.of.children | number of children for each node |
| A              | adjacency matrix of G            |

**Value**

a vector containing the Up weights for each edge

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`compute_weights_default`*Compute default weights*

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**Description**

This procedure computes the weights for edges of a graph accordingly to CIMICE specification. (See vignettes for further explanations)

**Usage**

```
compute_weights_default(g, freqs)
```

**Arguments**

|                    |                                                  |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <code>g</code>     | a graph (must be a DAG with no transitive edges) |
| <code>freqs</code> | observed frequencies of genotypes                |

**Value**

a graph with the computed weights

**Examples**

```
require(dplyr)
preproc <- example_dataset() %>% dataset_preprocessing
samples <- preproc[["samples"]]
freqs   <- preproc[["freqs"]]
labels  <- preproc[["labels"]]
genes   <- preproc[["genes"]]
g <- graph_non_transitive_subset_topology(samples, labels)
compute_weights_default(g, freqs)
```

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`corrplot_from_mutational_matrix`*Correlation plot from mutational matrix*

---

**Description**

Prepare correlation plot based on a mutational matrix

**Usage**

```
corrplot_from_mutational_matrix(mutmatrix)
```

**Arguments**

mutmatrix      input dataset

**Value**

the computed correlation plot

**Examples**

```
corrplot_from_mutational_matrix(example_dataset())
```

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|                |                                    |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| corrplot_genes | <i>Gene based correlation plot</i> |
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**Description**

Prepare a correlation plot computed from genes' perspective using a mutational matrix

**Usage**

```
corrplot_genes(mutmatrix)
```

**Arguments**

mutmatrix      input dataset (mutational matrix)

**Value**

the computed correlation plot

**Examples**

```
corrplot_genes(example_dataset())
```

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|                  |                                      |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| corrplot_samples | <i>Sample based correlation plot</i> |
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**Description**

Prepare a correlation plot computed from samples' perspective using a mutational matrix

**Usage**

```
corrplot_samples(mutmatrix)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                   |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| mutmatrix | input dataset (mutational matrix) |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|

**Value**

the computed correlation plot

**Examples**

```
corrplot_samples(example_dataset())
```

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|                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| dataset_preprocessing | <i>Run CIMICE preprocessing</i> |
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**Description**

executes the preprocessing steps of CIMICE

**Usage**

```
dataset_preprocessing(dataset)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                                          |
|---------|------------------------------------------|
| dataset | a mutational matrix as a (sparse) matrix |
|---------|------------------------------------------|

**Details**

Preprocessing steps:

- 1) dataset is compacted
- 2) genotype frequencies are computed
- 3) labels are prepared

**Value**

a list containing the mutational matrix ("samples"), the mutational frequencies of the genotypes ("freqs"), the node labels ("labels") and finally the gene names ("genes")

**Examples**

```
require(dplyr)
example_dataset() %>% dataset_preprocessing
```

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```
dataset_preprocessing_population
```

*Run CIMICE preprocessing for population format dataset*

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**Description**

executes the preprocessing steps of CIMICE

**Usage**

```
dataset_preprocessing_population(compactDataset)
```

**Arguments**

compactDataset

a list (matrix: a mutational matrix, counts: number of samples with given genotype). "counts" is normalized automatically.

**Details**

Preprocessing steps:

- 1) genotype frequencies are computed
- 2) labels are prepared

**Value**

a list containing the mutational matrix ("samples"), the mutational frequencies of the genotypes ("freqs"), the node labels ("labels") and finally the gene names ("genes")

**Examples**

```
require(dplyr)
example_dataset_withFreqs() %>% dataset_preprocessing_population
```

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|-------------|----------------------------|
| draw_ggraph | <i>ggplot graph output</i> |
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**Description**

Draws the output graph using ggplot

**Usage**

```
draw_ggraph(out, digits = 4, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|        |                                                  |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------|
| out    | the output object of CIMICE (es, from quick run) |
| digits | precision for edges' weights                     |
| ...    | other arguments for format_labels                |

**Value**

ggraph object representing g as described

**Examples**

```
draw_ggraph(quick_run(example_dataset()))
```

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|                |                               |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| draw_networkD3 | <i>NetworkD3 graph output</i> |
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**Description**

Draws the output graph using networkD3

**Usage**

```
draw_networkD3(out, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|     |                                                  |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------|
| out | the output object of CIMICE (es, from quick run) |
| ... | other arguments for format_labels                |

**Value**

networkD3 object representing g as described

**Examples**

```
draw_networkD3(quick_run(example_dataset()))
```

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|-----------------|------------------------------------------|
| draw_visNetwork | <i>VisNetwork graph output (default)</i> |
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**Description**

Draws the output graph using VisNetwork

**Usage**

```
draw_visNetwork(out, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- out                    the output object of CIMICE (es, from quick run)
- ...                   other arguments for format\_labels

**Value**

visNetwork object representing g as described

**Examples**

```
draw_visNetwork(quick_run(example_dataset()))
```

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| example_dataset | <i>Creates a simple example dataset</i> |
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**Description**

Creates a simple example dataset

**Usage**

```
example_dataset()
```

**Value**

a simple mutational matrix

**Examples**

```
example_dataset()
```



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`example_dataset_withFreqs`*Creates a simple example dataset with frequency column*

---

**Description**

Creates a simple example dataset with frequency column

**Usage**

```
example_dataset_withFreqs()
```

**Value**

a simple mutational matrix

**Examples**

```
example_dataset_withFreqs()
```

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`finalize_generator`*Finalize generator normalizing edge weights*

---

**Description**

Checks if a generator can be normalized so that it actually is a Markov Chain

**Usage**

```
finalize_generator(generator)
```

**Arguments**

`generator`      a generator

**Value**

A generator with edge weights that respect DTMC definition

**Examples**

```
require(dplyr)

example_dataset() %>%
  make_generator_stub() %>%
  set_generator_edges(
    list(
      "D", "A, D", 1 ,
      "A", "A, D", 1 ,
      "A, D", "A, C, D", 1 ,
      "A, D", "A, B, D", 1 ,
      "Clonal", "D", 1 ,
      "Clonal", "A", 1 ,
      "D", "D", 1 ,
      "A", "A", 1 ,
      "A, D", "A, D", 1 ,
      "A, C, D", "A, C, D", 1 ,
      "A, B, D", "A, B, D", 1 ,
      "Clonal", "Clonal", 1
    )
  ) %>%
  finalize_generator
```

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|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| fix_clonal_genotype | <i>Manage Clonal genotype in data</i> |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Fix the absence of the clonal genotype in the data (if needed)

**Usage**

```
fix_clonal_genotype(samples, freqs, labels, matching_samples)
```

**Arguments**

|                               |                                             |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <code>samples</code>          | input dataset (mutational matrix) as matrix |
| <code>freqs</code>            | genotype frequencies (in the rows' order)   |
| <code>labels</code>           | list of gene names (in the columns' order)  |
| <code>matching_samples</code> | list of sample names matching each genotype |

**Value**

a named list containing the fixed "samples", "freqs" and "labels"

**Examples**

```

require(dplyr)

# compact
compactDataset <- compact_dataset(example_dataset())
samples <- compactDataset$matrix

# save genes' names
genes <- colnames(compactDataset$matrix)

# keep the information on frequencies for further analysis
freqs <- compactDataset$counts/sum(compactDataset$counts)

# prepare node labels listing the mutated genes for each node
labels <- prepare_labels(samples, genes)
if( is.null(compactDataset$row_names) ){
  compactDataset$row_names <- rownames(compactDataset$matrix)
}
matching_samples <- compactDataset$row_names
# matching_samples
matching_samples

# fix Clonal genotype absence, if needed
fix <- fix_clonal_genotype(samples, freqs, labels, matching_samples)

```

format\_labels

*Format labels for output object***Description**

Prepare labels based on multiple identifiers so that they do not exceed a certain size (if they do, a simple number is used)

**Usage**

```
format_labels(labels, max_col = 3, max_row = 3)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                                                           |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| labels  | a character vector of the labels to manage                |
| max_col | maximum number of identifiers in a single row for a label |
| max_row | maximum number of rows of identifiers in a label          |

**Value**

the updated labels

**Examples**

```
format_labels(c("A, B", "C, D, E"))
```

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|                     |                                        |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| gene_mutations_hist | <i>Histogram of genes' frequencies</i> |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Create the histogram of the genes' mutational frequencies

**Usage**

```
gene_mutations_hist(mutmatrix, binwidth = 1)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                                     |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| mutmatrix | input dataset (mutational matrix)                   |
| binwidth  | binwidth parameter for the histogram (as in ggplot) |

**Value**

the newly created histogram

**Examples**

```
gene_mutations_hist(example_dataset(), binwidth = 10)
```

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|                    |                               |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| get_no_of_children | <i>Get number of children</i> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|

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**Description**

Compute number of children for each node given an adj matrix

**Usage**

```
get_no_of_children(A, g)
```

**Arguments**

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| A | Adjacency matrix of the graph g |
| g | a graph                         |

**Value**

a vector containing the number of children for each node in g

**Examples**

```
require(dplyr)
require(igraph)
preproc <- example_dataset() %>% dataset_preprocessing
samples <- preproc[["samples"]]
freqs   <- preproc[["freqs"]]
labels  <- preproc[["labels"]]
genes   <- preproc[["genes"]]
g <- graph_non_transitive_subset_topology(samples, labels)
A <- as_adj(g)
get_no_of_children(A, g)
```

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graph\_non\_transitive\_subset\_topology

*Default preparation of graph topology*

---

**Description**

By default, CIMICE computes the relation between genotypes using the subset relation. For the following steps it is also important that the transitive edges are removed.

**Usage**

```
graph_non_transitive_subset_topology(samples, labels)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                   |
|---------|-------------------|
| samples | mutational matrix |
| labels  | genotype labels   |

**Value**

a graph with the wanted topology

**Examples**

```
require(dplyr)
preproc <- example_dataset() %>% dataset_preprocessing
samples <- preproc[["samples"]]
freqs   <- preproc[["freqs"]]
labels  <- preproc[["labels"]]
genes   <- preproc[["genes"]]
graph_non_transitive_subset_topology(samples, labels)
```

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|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| make_dataset | <i>Dataset line by line construction: initialization</i> |
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**Description**

Initialize a dataset for "line by line" creation

**Usage**

```
make_dataset(...)
```

**Arguments**

... gene names (do not use '"', the input is automatically converted to strings)

**Value**

a mutational matrix without samples structured as (sparse) matrix

**Examples**

```
make_dataset(APC,P53,KRAS)
```

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|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| make_generator_stub | <i>Create a stub for a generator</i> |
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**Description**

Create a generator topology directly from a dataset. The topology will follow the subset relation.

**Usage**

```
make_generator_stub(dataset)
```

**Arguments**

dataset A compacted CIMICE dataset

**Value**

a generator, with weight = 0 for all the edges

**Examples**

```
make_generator_stub(example_dataset())
```

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|             |                                         |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------|
| make_labels | <i>Helper function to create labels</i> |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------|

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### Description

This function helps creating labels for nodes with different information

### Usage

```
make_labels(out, mode = "samplesIDs", max_col = 3, max_row = 3)
```

### Arguments

|         |                                                                                                                                       |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| out     | the output object of CIMICE (es, from quick run)                                                                                      |
| mode    | which labels to print: samplesIDs (matching samples), sequentialIDs (just a sequential number), geneIDs (genotype)                    |
| max_col | identifiers are represented in a max_col times max_row grid (if the number of IDs exceeds, a the sequentialID number is used instead) |
| max_row | identifiers are represented in a max_col times max_row grid (if the number of IDs exceeds, a the sequentialID number is used instead) |

### Value

the requested labels

### Examples

```
make_labels(quick_run(example_dataset()))
```

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|                |                                   |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| normalizedDWNW | <i>Down weights normalization</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|

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### Description

Normalizes Down weights so that the sum of weights of edges exiting a node is 1

### Usage

```
normalizedDWNW(g, freqs, no.of.children, A, downWeights)
```

**Arguments**

|                             |                                         |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <code>g</code>              | graph (a Directed Acyclic Graph)        |
| <code>freqs</code>          | observed genotype frequencies           |
| <code>no.of.children</code> | number of children for each node        |
| <code>A</code>              | adjacency matrix of G                   |
| <code>downWeights</code>    | Down weights as computed by computeDWNW |

**Value**

a vector containing the normalized Down weights for each edge

**Examples**

```
require(dplyr)
require(igraph)
preproc <- example_dataset() %>% dataset_preprocessing
samples <- preproc[["samples"]]
freqs <- preproc[["freqs"]]
labels <- preproc[["labels"]]
genes <- preproc[["genes"]]
g <- graph_non_transitive_subset_topology(samples, labels)
# prepare adj matrix
A <- as.matrix(as_adj(g))
# pre-compute exiting edges from each node
no.of.children <- get_no_of_children(A,g)
upWeights <- computeUPW(g, freqs, no.of.children, A)
normUpWeights <- normalizeUPW(g, freqs, no.of.children, A, upWeights)
downWeights <- computeDWNW(g, freqs, no.of.children, A, normUpWeights)
normalizeUPW(g, freqs, no.of.children, A, downWeights)
```

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|              |                                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| normalizeUPW | <i>Up weights normalization</i> |
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**Description**

Normalizes up weights so that the sum of weights of edges entering in a node is 1

**Usage**

```
normalizeUPW(g, freqs, no.of.children, A, upWeights)
```

**Arguments**

|                             |                                      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <code>g</code>              | graph (a Directed Acyclic Graph)     |
| <code>freqs</code>          | observed genotype frequencies        |
| <code>no.of.children</code> | number of children for each node     |
| <code>A</code>              | adjacency matrix of G                |
| <code>upWeights</code>      | Up weights as computed by computeUPW |



**Value**

a vector containing the normalized Up weights for each edge

**Examples**

```
require(dplyr)
require(igraph)
preproc <- example_dataset() %>% dataset_preprocessing
samples <- preproc[["samples"]]
freqs <- preproc[["freqs"]]
labels <- preproc[["labels"]]
genes <- preproc[["genes"]]
g <- graph_non_transitive_subset_topology(samples, labels)
# prepare adj matrix
A <- as.matrix(as_adj(g))
# pre-compute exiting edges from each node
no.of.children <- get_no_of_children(A,g)
upWeights <- computeUPW(g, freqs, no.of.children, A)
normalizeUPW(g, freqs, no.of.children, A, upWeights)
```

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perturb\_dataset

*Perturbate a boolean matrix*

---

**Description**

Given a boolean matrix, randomly add False Positives (FP), False Negatives (FN) and Missing data following user defined rates. In the final matrix, missing data is represented by the value 3.

**Usage**

```
perturb_dataset(dataset, FP_rate = 0, FN_rate = 0, MIS_rate = 0)
```

**Arguments**

|          |                        |
|----------|------------------------|
| dataset  | a matrix/sparse matrix |
| FP_rate  | False Positive rate    |
| FN_rate  | False Negative rate    |
| MIS_rate | Missing Data rate      |

**Details**

Note that CIMICE does not support dataset with missing data natively, so using MIS\_rate != 0 will then require some pre-processing.

**Value**

the new, perturbed, matrix

**Examples**

```

require(dplyr)

example_dataset() %>%
  make_generator_stub() %>%
  set_generator_edges(
    list(
      "D", "A, D", 1 ,
      "A", "A, D", 1 ,
      "A, D", "A, C, D", 1 ,
      "A, D", "A, B, D", 1 ,
      "Clonal", "D", 1 ,
      "Clonal", "A", 1 ,
      "D", "D", 1 ,
      "A", "A", 1 ,
      "A, D", "A, D", 1 ,
      "A, C, D", "A, C, D", 1 ,
      "A, B, D", "A, B, D", 1 ,
      "Clonal", "Clonal", 1
    )
  ) %>%
  finalize_generator %>%
  simulate_generator(3, 10) %>%
  perturb_dataset(FP_rate = 0.01, FN_rate = 0.1, MIS_rate = 0.12)

```

---

plot\_generator

*Plot a generator*


---

**Description**

Simple ggraph interface to draw a generator

**Usage**

```
plot_generator(generator)
```

**Arguments**

generator      a generator

**Value**

a basic plot of this generator

**Examples**

```
require(dplyr)

example_dataset() %>%
  make_generator_stub() %>%
  set_generator_edges(
    list(
      "D", "A, D", 1 ,
      "A", "A, D", 1 ,
      "A, D", "A, C, D", 1 ,
      "A, D", "A, B, D", 1 ,
      "Clonal", "D", 1 ,
      "Clonal", "A", 1 ,
      "D", "D", 1 ,
      "A", "A", 1 ,
      "A, D", "A, D", 1 ,
      "A, C, D", "A, C, D", 1 ,
      "A, B, D", "A, B, D", 1 ,
      "Clonal", "Clonal", 1
    )
  ) %>%
  finalize_generator %>%
  plot_generator
```

---

```
prepare_generator_edge_set_command
```

*Prepare a command to add edge weights to a generator*

---

**Description**

Prints a string in the form of the command that sets weights for all the edges of this generator.

**Usage**

```
prepare_generator_edge_set_command(generator, by = "labels")
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                                                                               |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| generator | a generator                                                                                   |
| by        | "labels" or "samples" to use gene labels or sample labels as references for edge identifiers. |

**Value**

NULL (the string with the function calls is printed on the stdout)

**Examples**

```
require(dplyr)
example_dataset() %>%
  make_generator_stub() %>%
  prepare_generator_edge_set_command()
```

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|                |                                               |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| prepare_labels | <i>Prepare node labels based on genotypes</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Prepare node labels so that each node is labelled with a comma separated list of the altered genes representing its associated genotype.

**Usage**

```
prepare_labels(samples, genes)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                                             |
|---------|---------------------------------------------|
| samples | input dataset (mutational matrix) as matrix |
| genes   | list of gene names (in the columns' order)  |

**Details**

Note that after this procedure the user is expected also to run `fix_clonal_genotype` to also add the clonal genortype to the mutational matrix if it is not present.

**Value**

the computed edge list

**Examples**

```
require(dplyr)

# compact
compactDataset <- compact_dataset(example_dataset())
samples <- compactDataset$matrix

# save genes' names
genes <- colnames(compactDataset$matrix)

# keep the information on frequencies for further analysis
freqs <- compactDataset$counts/sum(compactDataset$counts)

# prepare node labels listing the mutated genes for each node
labels <- prepare_labels(samples, genes)
```

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|           |                            |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| quick_run | <i>Run CIMICE defaults</i> |
|-----------|----------------------------|

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**Description**

This function executes CIMICE analysis on a dataset using default settings.

**Usage**

```
quick_run(dataset, mode = "CAPRI")
```

**Arguments**

|         |                                                                       |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| dataset | a mutational matrix as a (sparse) matrix                              |
| mode    | indicates the used input format. Must be either "CAPRI" or "CAPRIpop" |

**Value**

a list object representing the graph computed by CIMICE with the structure 'list(topology = g, weights = W, labels = labels, freqs=freqs)'

**Examples**

```
quick_run(example_dataset())
```

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|      |                            |
|------|----------------------------|
| read | <i>Read a "CAPRI" file</i> |
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**Description**

Read a "CAPRI" formatted file, as read\_CAPRI

**Usage**

```
read(filepath)
```

**Arguments**

|          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| filepath | path to file |
|----------|--------------|

**Value**

the described mutational matrix as a (sparse) matrix

**Examples**

```
read(system.file("extdata", "example.CAPRI", package = "CIMICE", mustWork = TRUE))
```

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|            |                            |
|------------|----------------------------|
| read_CAPRI | <i>Read a "CAPRI" file</i> |
|------------|----------------------------|

---

**Description**

Read a "CAPRI" formatted file from the file system

**Usage**

```
read_CAPRI(filepath)
```

**Arguments**

|          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| filepath | path to file |
|----------|--------------|

**Value**

the described mutational matrix as a (sparse) matrix

**Examples**

```
# "pathToDataset/myDataset.CAPRI"
read_CAPRI(system.file("extdata", "example.CAPRI", package = "CIMICE", mustWork = TRUE))
```

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|               |                               |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| read_CAPRIpop | <i>Read a "CAPRIpop" file</i> |
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---

**Description**

Read a "CAPRIpop" formatted file from the file system

**Usage**

```
read_CAPRIpop(filepath)
```

**Arguments**

|          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| filepath | path to file |
|----------|--------------|

**Value**

a list containing the described mutational matrix as a (sparse) matrix and a list of the frequency of the genotypes

**Examples**

```
# "pathToDataset/myDataset.CAPRI"
read_CAPRI(system.file("extdata", "example.CAPRIpop", package = "CIMICE", mustWork = TRUE))
```

---

read\_CAPRIpop\_string    *Read "CAPRIpop" file from a string*

---

**Description**

Read a "CAPRIpop" formatted file, from a text string

**Usage**

```
read_CAPRIpop_string(txt)
```

**Arguments**

txt                      string in valid "CAPRIpop" format

**Value**

the described mutational matrix as a (sparse) matrix

**Examples**

```
read_CAPRIpop_string("
s\\g A B C D freqs
S1 0 0 0 1 0.1
S2 1 0 0 0 0.1
S3 1 0 0 0 0.2
S4 1 0 0 1 0.3
S5 1 1 0 1 0.05
S6 1 1 0 1 0.1
S7 1 0 1 1 0.05
S8 1 1 0 1 0.01
")
```

---

|                   |                                        |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
| read_CAPRI_string | <i>Read "CAPRI" file from a string</i> |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------|

---

**Description**

Read a "CAPRI" formatted file, from a text string

**Usage**

read\_CAPRI\_string(txt)

**Arguments**

txt                      string in valid "CAPRI" format

**Value**

the described mutational matrix as a (sparse) matrix

**Examples**

```
read_CAPRI_string("
s\\g A B C D
S1 0 0 0 1
S2 1 0 0 0
S3 1 0 0 0
S4 1 0 0 1
S5 1 1 0 1
S6 1 1 0 1
S7 1 0 1 1
S8 1 1 0 1
")
```

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|          |                                               |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------|
| read_MAF | <i>Create mutational matrix from MAF file</i> |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Read a MAF (Mutation Annotation Format) file and create a Mutational Matrix combining gene and sample IDs.

**Usage**

read\_MAF(path, ...)



**Arguments**

path                    path to MAF file  
 ...                    other maftools::mutCountMatrix arguments

**Value**

the mutational (sparse) matrix associated to the MAF file

**Examples**

```
read_MAF(system.file("extdata", "paac_jhu_2014_500.maf", package = "CIMICE", mustWork = TRUE))
```

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|             |                                      |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| read_matrix | <i>Read dataset from an R matrix</i> |
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**Description**

also converts that matrix to a sparse matrix

**Usage**

```
read_matrix(mat)
```

**Arguments**

mat                    a boolean mutational matrix

**Value**

the sparse mutational matrix to be used as CIMICE's input

**Examples**

```
m <- matrix(c(0,0,1,1,0,1,1,1,1), ncol=3)
colnames(m) <- c("A","B","C")
rownames(m) <- c("S1", "S2", "S3")
read_matrix(m)
```

---

```
remove_transitive_edges
```

*Remove transitive edges from an edgelist*

---

### Description

Remove transitive edges from an edgelist. This procedure is temporary to cover a bug in 'relations' package.

### Usage

```
remove_transitive_edges(E)
```

### Arguments

E                      edge list, built from "build\_topology\_subset"

### Value

a new edgelist without transitive edges (as a N\*2 matrix)

### Examples

```
l <- list(c(1,2),c(2,3), c(1,3))
remove_transitive_edges(l)
```

---

```
sample_mutations_hist    Histogram of samples' frequencies
```

---

### Description

Create the histogram of the samples' mutational frequencies

### Usage

```
sample_mutations_hist(mutmatrix, binwidth = 1)
```

### Arguments

mutmatrix              input dataset (mutational matrix)  
binwidth                binwidth parameter for the histogram (as in ggplot)

### Value

the newly created histogram

**Examples**

```
sample_mutations_hist(example_dataset(), binwidth = 10)
```

---

```
select_genes_on_mutations
```

*Filter dataset by genes' mutation count*

---

**Description**

Dataset filtering on genes, based on their mutation count

**Usage**

```
select_genes_on_mutations(mutmatrix, n, desc = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                                                                |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| mutmatrix | input dataset (mutational matrix) to be reduced                                |
| n         | number of genes to be kept                                                     |
| desc      | TRUE: select the n least mutated genes, FALSE: select the n most mutated genes |

**Value**

the modified dataset (mutational matrix)

**Examples**

```
# keep information on the 100 most mutated genes
select_genes_on_mutations(example_dataset(), 5)
# keep information on the 100 least mutated genes
select_genes_on_mutations(example_dataset(), 5, desc = FALSE)
```

---

```
select_samples_on_mutations
```

*Filter dataset by samples' mutation count*

---

**Description**

Dataset filtering on samples, based on their mutation count

**Usage**

```
select_samples_on_mutations(mutmatrix, n, desc = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                                                             |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| mutmatrix | input dataset (mutational matrix) to be reduced                             |
| n         | number of samples to be kept                                                |
| desc      | T: select the n least mutated samples, F: select the n most mutated samples |

**Value**

the modified dataset (mutational matrix)

**Examples**

```
require(dplyr)
# keep information on the 5 most mutated samples
select_samples_on_mutations(example_dataset(), 5)
# keep information on the 5 least mutated samples
select_samples_on_mutations(example_dataset(), 5, desc = FALSE)
# combine selections
select_samples_on_mutations(example_dataset() , 5, desc = FALSE) %>%
  select_genes_on_mutations(5)
```

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|                     |                                        |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| set_generator_edges | <i>Add edge weights to a generator</i> |
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**Description**

Add edge weights to a generator

**Usage**

```
set_generator_edges(generator, f_t_w_list, by = "labels")
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| generator  | a generator                                                                                                                                      |
| f_t_w_list | a list of triplets (from, to, list), the triplets must not be nested in the list. For example list("A","B",0.3, "B", "C", 0.2) is a valid input. |
| by         | "labels" or "samples" to use gene labels or sample labels as references for edge identifiers.                                                    |

**Value**

the generator with the modified edges (invalid edges are ignored)

**Examples**

```
require(dplyr)

example_dataset() %>%
  make_generator_stub() %>%
  set_generator_edges(
    list(
      "D", "A, D", 1 ,
      "A", "A, D", 1 ,
      "A, D", "A, C, D", 1 ,
      "A, D", "A, B, D", 1 ,
      "Clonal", "D", 1 ,
      "Clonal", "A", 1 ,
      "D", "D", 1 ,
      "A", "A", 1 ,
      "A, D", "A, D", 1 ,
      "A, C, D", "A, C, D", 1 ,
      "A, B, D", "A, B, D", 1 ,
      "Clonal", "Clonal", 1
    )
  )
```

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|                    |                                        |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------|
| simulate_generator | <i>Create datasets from generators</i> |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------|

---

**Description**

Simulate the DTMC associated to the generator to create a dataset that reflects the genotypes of ‘times’ cells, sampled after ‘time\_ticks’ passages.

**Usage**

```
simulate_generator(
  generator,
  time_ticks,
  times,
  starting_label = "Clonal",
  by = "labels",
  mode = "full"
)
```

**Arguments**

|                |                                                                  |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| generator      | a generator                                                      |
| time_ticks     | number of steps (updates) of the DTMC associated to the generato |
| times          | number of sumlated cells                                         |
| starting_label | node from which to start the simulation                          |

by "labels" or "samples" to use gene labels or sample labels as references to identify the 'starting\_label's node

mode "full" to generate a matrix with 'times' genotypes, "compacted" to \*efficiently\* create an already compacted dataset (a dataset showing the genotypes and their respective frequencies)

**Value**

the simulated dataset

**Examples**

```
require(dplyr)

example_dataset() %>%
  make_generator_stub() %>%
  set_generator_edges(
    list(
      "D", "A, D", 1 ,
      "A", "A, D", 1 ,
      "A, D", "A, C, D", 1 ,
      "A, D", "A, B, D", 1 ,
      "Clonal", "D", 1 ,
      "Clonal", "A", 1 ,
      "D", "D", 1 ,
      "A", "A", 1 ,
      "A, D", "A, D", 1 ,
      "A, C, D", "A, C, D", 1 ,
      "A, B, D", "A, B, D", 1 ,
      "Clonal", "Clonal", 1
    )
  ) %>%
  finalize_generator %>%
  simulate_generator(3, 10)
```

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|        |                         |
|--------|-------------------------|
| to_dot | <i>Dot graph output</i> |
|--------|-------------------------|

---

**Description**

Represents this graph in dot format (a textual output format)

**Usage**

```
to_dot(out, ...)
```

**Arguments**

out the output object of CIMICE (es, from quick run)

... other arguments for format\_labels

**Value**

a string representing the graph in dot format

**Examples**

```
to_dot(quick_run(example_dataset()))
```

---

|           |                                                        |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| update_df | <i>Dataset line by line construction: add a sample</i> |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|

---

**Description**

Add a sample (a row) to an existing dataset. This procedure is meant to be used with the "

**Usage**

```
update_df(mutmatrix, sampleName, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                                 |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| mutmatrix  | an existing (sparse) matrix (mutational matrix) |
| sampleName | the row (sample) name                           |
| ...        | sample's genotype (0/1 numbers)                 |

**Value**

the modified (sparse) matrix (mutational matrix)

**Examples**

```
require(dplyr)
make_dataset(APC,P53,KRAS) %>%
  update_df("S1", 1, 0, 1) %>%
  update_df("S2", 1, 1, 1)
```

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