

Package ‘cwot’

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Title Cauchy Weighted Joint Test for Pharmacogenetics Analysis

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Description A flexible and robust joint test of the single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) main effect and genotype-by-treatment interaction effect for continuous and binary endpoints. Two analytic procedures, Cauchy weighted joint test (CWOT) and adaptively weighted joint test (AWOT), are proposed to accurately calculate the joint test p-value. The proposed methods are evaluated through extensive simulations under various scenarios. The results show that the proposed AWOT and CWOT control type I error well and outperform existing methods in detecting the most interesting signal patterns in pharmacogenetics (PGx) association studies. For reference, see Hong Zhang, Devan Mehrotra and Judong Shen (2022) <[doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.28323.53280](https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.28323.53280)>.

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awot	<i>Adaptively weighted joint test for main effect and genotype-by-treatment interaction effect for continuous endpoints.</i>
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Description

Adaptively weighted joint test for main effect and genotype-by-treatment interaction effect for continuous endpoints.

Usage

```
awot(nullmod, g, weights = seq(-1, 1, 0.1))
```

Arguments

nullmod	- The null model object from the output of <code>awot_null</code> .
g	- The variable of interest, e.g., the genotype.
weights	- The pre-specified weights. The default choice is a vector of -1, -0.9, ..., 0.9, 1.

Value

The p-value of AWOT and the individual p-values of the composite genotypes.

References

Hong Zhang, Qing Li, Devan Mehrotra and Judong Shen. "CauchyCP: a powerful test under non-proportional hazards using Cauchy combination of change-point Cox regressions", arXiv:2101.00059.

Examples

```
n = 100
y = rbinom(n, 1, 0.3)
x = data.frame(x1=rnorm(n))
tr = rbinom(n, 1, 0.5)
g = rbinom(n, 2, 0.1)
nullmod = awot_null(y, tr, x)
awot(nullmod, g, weights=seq(-1,1,0.1))
```

awot_null	<i>Prepare null model for awot.</i>
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Description

Prepare null model for awot.

Usage

```
awot_null(y, tr, x = NULL)
```

Arguments

y - Continuous response variable.
tr - Binary treatment variable, 1 for treated, 0 for placebo.
x - Covariates in addition to treatment variable.

Value

A list of objects needed for awot.

References

Hong Zhang, Devan Mehrotra and Judong Shen, "AWOT and CWOT for Genotype and Genotype by Treatment Interaction Joint Analysis in Pharmacogenetics GWAS".

Examples

```
n = 100  
y = rnorm(n)  
x = data.frame(x1=rnorm(n))  
tr = rbinom(n, 1, 0.5)  
nullmod = awot_null(y, tr, x)
```

cwot	<i>Cauchy weighted joint test for main effect and genotype-by-treatment interaction effect for binary endpoints.</i>
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Description

Cauchy weighted joint test for main effect and genotype-by-treatment interaction effect for binary endpoints.

Usage

```
cwot(nullmod, g, weights = seq(-1, 1, 0.1))
```

Arguments

- nullmod - The null model object from the output of cwot_null.
 g - The variable of interest, e.g., the genotype.
 weights - The pre-specified weights. The default choice is a vector of -1, -0.9,..., 0.9, 1.

Value

The p-values of CWOT, CWOT_Score, CWOT_LRT and the individual p-values of the composite genotypes.

References

Hong Zhang, Qing Li, Devan Mehrotra and Judong Shen. "CauchyCP: a powerful test under non-proportional hazards using Cauchy combination of change-point Cox regressions", arXiv:2101.00059.

Examples

```

n = 100
y = rbinom(n, 1, 0.3)
x = data.frame(x1=rnorm(n))
tr = rbinom(n, 1, 0.5)
g = rbinom(n, 2, 0.1)
nullmod = cwot_null(y, tr, x)
cwot(nullmod, g, weights=seq(-1,1,0.1))

```

cwot_null	<i>Prepare null model for cwot.</i>
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Description

Prepare null model for cwot.

Usage

```

cwot_null(y, tr, x = NULL)

```

Arguments

- y - Binary response variable.
 tr - Binary treatment variable, 1 for treated, 0 for placebo.
 x - Covariates in addition to treatment variable.

Value

A list of objects needed for cwot.

References

Hong Zhang, Devan Mehrotra and Judong Shen, "AWOT and CWOT for Genotype and Genotype by Treatment Interaction Joint Analysis in Pharmacogenetics GWAS".

Examples

```
n = 100
y = rbinom(n, 1, 0.3)
x = data.frame(x1=rnorm(n))
tr = rbinom(n, 1, 0.5)
nullmod = cwot_null(y, tr, x)
```

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