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as.igraph.qgraph	<i>Converts qgraph object to igraph object.</i>
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Description

This function converts the output of [qgraph](#) to an 'igraph' object that can be used in the igraph package (Csardi & Nepusz, 2006).

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'qgraph'
as.igraph(x, ..., attributes = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	A "qgraph" object
...	Not used.
attributes	Logical, should graphical attributes also be transferred?

Value

An igraph object.

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References

Csardi G, Nepusz T (2006). The igraph software package for complex network research, InterJournal, Complex Systems 1695. <https://igraph.org>

averageLayout	<i>Computes an average layout over several graphs</i>
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Description

This function can be used to compute a joint layout over several graphs.

Usage

```
averageLayout(..., layout = "spring", repulsion = 1, layout.par)
```

Arguments

...	Multiple graph objects such as qgraph objects or weights matrices.
layout	Same as in qgraph
repulsion	The repulsion parameter as used in qgraph .
layout.par	Same as in qgraph

Value

A layout matrix

Author(s)

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big5

*Big 5 dataset***Description**

This is a dataset of the Big 5 personality traits. It is a measurement of the Dutch translation of the NEO-PI-R on 500 first-year psychology students (Dolan, Oort, Stoel, Wicherts, 2009).

Usage

```
data(big5)
```

Format

The format is: num [1:500, 1:240] 2 3 4 4 5 2 2 1 4 2 ... - attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 2 ..\$: NULL ..\$: chr [1:240] "N1" "E2" "O3" "A4" ...

References

Hoekstra, H. A., Ormel, J., & De Fruyt, F. (2003). NEO-PI-R/NEO-FFI: Big 5 persoonlijkheidsvragenlijst. Handleiding [Manual of the Dutch version of the NEO-PI-R/NEO-FFI]. Lisse, The Netherlands: Swets and Zeitlinger.

Dolan, C. V., Oort, F. J., Stoel, R. D., & Wicherts, J. M. (2009). Testing measurement invariance in the target rotated multigroup exploratory factor model. *Structural Equation Modeling*, 16, 295–314.

big5groups

*Big 5 groups list***Description**

This is the groups list of the big 5 data. It is a measurement of the Dutch translation of the NEO-PI-R on 500 first-year psychology students (Dolan, Oort, Stoel, Wicherts, 2009).

Usage

```
data(big5groups)
```

Format

The format is: List of 5 \$ Neuroticism : num [1:48] 1 6 11 16 21 26 31 36 41 46 ... \$ Extraversion : num [1:48] 2 7 12 17 22 27 32 37 42 47 ... \$ Openness : num [1:48] 3 8 13 18 23 28 33 38 43 48 ... \$ Agreeableness : num [1:48] 4 9 14 19 24 29 34 39 44 49 ... \$ Conscientiousness: num [1:48] 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 ...

References

- Hoekstra, H. A., Ormel, J., & De Fruyt, F. (2003). NEO-PI-R/NEO-FFI: Big 5 persoonlijkheidsvragenlijst. Handleiding [Manual of the Dutch version of the NEO-PI-R/NEO-FFI]. Lisse, The Netherlands: Swets and Zeitlinger.
- Dolan, C. V., Oort, F. J., Stoel, R. D., & Wicherts, J. M. (2009). Testing measurement invariance in the target rotated multigroup exploratory factor model. *Structural Equation Modeling*, 16, 295–314.

bridgeCentrality	<i>Bridge centrality statistics</i>
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Description

Computes the bridge centrality statistics of Jones, Ma and McNally (2021): bridge strength, bridge betweenness, bridge closeness, and bridge expected influence (1-step and 2-step), given a network and a prespecified set of communities. Bridge centrality statistics aim to identify nodes that are important in the connectivity *between* communities in a network.

Bridge centrality was developed by Payton J. Jones and first implemented in the bridge function of the networktools package. This function is an independent implementation of the same statistics, designed to give identical results, so that bridge centrality can be plotted with [centralityPlot](#) in the same style as the other centrality measures (see the communities argument of [centralityPlot](#)).

Usage

```
bridgeCentrality(graph, communities, useCommunities = "all", directed,
                 normalize = FALSE, labels)
```

Arguments

graph	A network, in any object usable by the getWmat generic, such as a qgraph object, a weights matrix, or an igraph object.
communities	The community assignment of each node. Can be a character, factor or numeric vector with one element per node (e.g., c("A", "A", "B", "B")); a named list with node indices per community (e.g., list(A = 1:2, B = 3:4), the same format as the groups argument of qgraph); or an igraph communities object. If graph is a qgraph object that was created using the groups argument, communities may be omitted and the groups are used instead.
useCommunities	A character vector specifying which communities should be included in the computation. Defaults to "all". If a subset of communities is used, statistics of nodes outside these communities are returned as NA.
directed	Logical, is the network directed? If omitted, directedness is detected from the symmetry of the weights matrix.
normalize	Logical, should the bridge centrality statistics be divided by their highest possible value (assuming max edge strength = 1), in order to normalize for different community sizes? Defaults to FALSE.
labels	A vector overwriting the node labels. Can be missing.

Details

Bridge strength is the sum of the absolute weights of all edges connecting a node to nodes in other communities. In directed networks, bridge strength is the sum of bridge in-degree and bridge out-degree, which are returned as well.

Bridge betweenness is the number of times a node lies on the shortest path between two nodes from different communities.

Bridge closeness is the inverse of the average shortest path length between a node and all nodes outside its community.

Bridge expected influence (1-step) is the sum of the signed weights of all edges connecting a node to nodes in other communities. In directed networks, only outgoing edges are considered. Bridge expected influence (2-step) additionally considers the indirect influence on other communities through intermediate nodes, weighted by the connecting edge weight.

Bridge betweenness is only defined for positive edge weights; negative edges, if present, are excluded from its computation. For bridge closeness, distances are first computed on the full network including negative edges; only when igraph cannot handle the negative edge weights does the computation fall back to the network with negative edges excluded. Bridge expected influence is recommended when a network contains negative edges. Self-loops are not included in the computation.

Shortest paths are computed using distances equal to the inverse of the absolute edge weights, as in [centrality](#).

Value

A list of class "bridgeCentrality" containing a named vector per statistic. For undirected networks: "Bridge Strength", "Bridge Betweenness", "Bridge Closeness", "Bridge Expected Influence (1-step)" and "Bridge Expected Influence (2-step)". For directed networks, "Bridge Indegree" and "Bridge Outdegree" are included as well. The element `communities` contains the community assignment of each node in vector form.

Author(s)

Sacha Epskamp <mail@sachaepskamp.com>; bridge centrality was developed and first implemented in the `networktools` package by Payton J. Jones.

References

Jones, P. J., Ma, R., & McNally, R. J. (2021). Bridge centrality: A network approach to understanding comorbidity. *Multivariate Behavioral Research*, 56(2), 353-367.

Jones, P. J. (2017). `networktools`: Tools for Identifying Important Nodes in Networks. R package. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=networktools>

See Also

[centralityPlot](#), [centralityTable](#), [centrality_auto](#)

Examples

```

set.seed(1)
data(big5)
## Not run:
# Correlation network of 10 big 5 items, with two communities:
items <- c(1:5, 11:15)
W <- cor(big5[, items])
communities <- rep(c("N", "E"), each = 5)
bridgeCentrality(W, communities)

# Communities are taken from the groups of a qgraph object:
g <- qgraph(W, groups = list(N = 1:5, E = 6:10), DoNotPlot = TRUE)
bridgeCentrality(g)

# Plot bridge centrality with centralityPlot:
centralityPlot(W, communities = communities)

## End(Not run)

```

centrality

*Centrality statistics of graphs***Description**

This function can be used on the output of [qgraph](#) to compute the node centrality statistics for weighted graphs proposed by Opsahl, Agneessens and Skvoretz (2010).

Usage

```
centrality(graph, alpha = 1, posfun = abs, pkg = c("igraph", "qgraph"),
           all.shortest.paths = FALSE, weighted = TRUE, signed = TRUE, R2 = FALSE)
```

Arguments

graph	A "qgraph" object obtained from qgraph
alpha	The tuning parameter. Defaults to 1.
posfun	A function that converts positive and negative values to only positive. Defaults to the absolute value.
pkg	Package to use. Either "igraph" or "qgraph". Defaults to "igraph".
all.shortest.paths	Logical if all shortest paths should be returned. Defaults to FALSE. Setting this to true can greatly increase computing time if pkg = "igraph".
weighted	Logical, set to FALSE to set all edge weights to 1 or -1
signed	Logical, set to FALSE to make all edge weights absolute
R2	Logical, should R-squared (predictability) be computed for GGM structures?

Details

This function computes and returns the in and out degrees, closeness and betweenness as well as the shortest path lengths and shortest paths between all pairs of nodes in the graph. For more information on these statistics, see Opsahl, Agneessens and Skvoretz (2010).

Self-loops are ignored in computing centrality indices. These statistics are only defined for positive edge weights, and thus negative edge weights need to be transformed into positive edge weights. By default, this is done by taking the absolute value.

The shortest paths are computed using Dijkstra's algorithm (Dijkstra, 1959).

Value

A list containing:

OutDegree	A vector containing the outward degree of each node.
InDegree	A vector containing the inward degree of each node.
Closeness	A vector containing the closeness of each node.
Betweenness	A vector containing the betweenness of each node.
InExpectedInfluence	Expected incoming influence - sum of incoming edge weights connected to a node (not made absolute)
OutExpectedInfluence	Expected outgoing influence - sum of outgoing edge weights connected to a node (not made absolute)
ShortestPathLengths	A matrix containing the shortest path lengths of each pair of nodes. These path lengths are based on the inverse of the absolute edge weights raised to the power alpha.
ShortestPaths	A matrix of lists containing all shortest paths between all pairs of nodes. Use double square brackets to index. E.g., if the list is called 'res', <code>res\$ShortestPaths[[i,j]]</code> gives a list containing all shortest paths between node i and j. With <code>pkg = "igraph"</code> , shortest paths are only returned if <code>all.shortest.paths = TRUE</code> .
R2	Only if <code>R2 = TRUE</code> : a vector containing the predictability (R-squared) of each node.

Author(s)

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References

- Opsahl, T., Agneessens, F., Skvoretz, J. (2010). Node centrality in weighted networks: generalizing degree and shortest paths. *Soc Netw.* 32:245–251.
- Dijkstra, E.W. (1959). A note on two problems in connexion with graphs. *Numerische Mathematik* 1, 269–271.

See Also[qgraph](#)**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
adj <- matrix(sample(0:1,10^2,TRUE,prob=c(0.8,0.2)),nrow=10,ncol=10)
Q <- qgraph(adj)

centrality(Q)
```

centrality and clustering plots

Centrality and Clustering plots and tables

Description

These functions can be used to facilitate interpreting centrality and clustering coefficients. The plot functions use `ggplot2` (Wickham, 2009). The table functions create a long format table which can easily be plotted in `ggplot2`.

Usage

```
centralityPlot(..., labels, scale = c("raw0", "raw", "z-scores", "relative"),
  include = c("Degree", "Strength", "OutDegree", "InDegree", "OutStrength",
    "InStrength"), theme_bw = TRUE, print = TRUE, verbose = TRUE,
  standardized, relative, weighted = TRUE, signed = TRUE,
  orderBy = "default", decreasing = FALSE, communities = NULL,
  useCommunities = "all")
clusteringPlot(..., scale = c("raw0", "raw", "z-scores", "relative"), labels,
  include, signed = FALSE, theme_bw = TRUE, print = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE, standardized, relative, orderBy = "default",
  decreasing = FALSE)
centralityTable(..., labels, standardized = TRUE, relative = FALSE, weighted =
  TRUE, signed = TRUE, communities = NULL, useCommunities = "all")
clusteringTable(..., labels, standardized = TRUE, relative = FALSE,
  signed = FALSE)
```

Arguments

...	Objects usable in the getWmat generic, such as <code>qgraph</code> objects and weights matrices. Can also be lists containing these objects. Graphs in a list will be plotted in the same panel as different lines and graphs in separate arguments will be plotted in separate panels.
scale	Scale of the x-axis. "z-scores" to plot standardized coefficients, "raw" to plot raw coefficients, "raw0" to plot raw coefficients while including 0 on the x-axis and "relative" to show values on a relative scale from 0 (lowest) to 1 (highest).

labels	A vector overwriting the labels used. Can be missing.
include	A vector of measures to include. If missing, centralityPlot includes the default set of measures shown in the usage section, while clusteringPlot includes all available measures. Not included by default in centralityPlot are "Closeness", "Betweenness", "ExpectedInfluence", "OutExpectedInfluence", and "InExpectedInfluence". Can also be "all" or "All" to include all available centrality measures. When communities is supplied, the bridge centrality measures "Bridge Strength", "Bridge Indegree" and "Bridge Outdegree" are included by default as well, and "Bridge Betweenness", "Bridge Closeness", "Bridge Expected Influence (1-step)" and "Bridge Expected Influence (2-step)" can be included by hand or via "all".
theme_bw	Adds the ggplot2 black and white theme to the plot.
print	If TRUE, the plot is sent to the print command and returned invisible, if FALSE the plot is returned normally. Needed to include plots in e.g., pdf files.
verbose	Should messages be printed to the console?
standardized	Logical, should all measures be standardized? Argument is deprecated and will be removed.
relative	Logical, should all measures be scaled relative to the largest value? Argument is deprecated and will be removed.
weighted	Logical, set to FALSE to set all edge weights to 1 or -1
signed	Logical, set to FALSE to make all edge weights absolute
orderBy	String indicating which measure to order by. Can be "default" (nodes ordered by natural sort of their labels), or one of the measures plotted (e.g., "Strength")
decreasing	Logical indicating if the nodes should be ordered increasing or decreasing
communities	A community assignment of each node (see bridgeCentrality for supported formats). When supplied, the bridge centrality statistics of Jones, Ma and McNally (2021) are computed and included in the table/plot (only in centralityPlot and centralityTable). Defaults to NULL, in which case no bridge centrality statistics are computed.
useCommunities	A character vector specifying which communities should be included in the computation of bridge centrality. Defaults to "all". See bridgeCentrality .

Value

centralityPlot and clusteringPlot return a ggplot2 plot object (invisibly if print = TRUE). centralityTable and clusteringTable return a long format data frame with the columns graph, type, node, measure and value.

Author(s)

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References

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- Jones, P. J., Ma, R., & McNally, R. J. (2021). Bridge centrality: A network approach to understanding comorbidity. *Multivariate Behavioral Research*, 56(2), 353-367.

See Also

[bridgeCentrality](#), [centrality_auto](#)

centrality_auto	<i>Automatic centrality statistics of graphs</i>
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Description

This function can be used on several kinds of graphs to compute several node centrality statistics and the edge-betweenness centrality. The input graph can be an adjacency matrix, a weight matrix, an edgelist (weighted or unweighted), a [qgraph](#) object or an [igraph](#) object.

Usage

```
centrality_auto(x, weighted = TRUE, signed = TRUE, communities = NULL,
               useCommunities = "all")
```

Arguments

x	A graph. Can be a qgraph object, an igraph object, an adjacency matrix, a weight matrix, an edgelist, or a weighted edgelist.
weighted	Logical, set to FALSE to set all edge weights to 1 or -1
signed	Logical, set to FALSE to make all edge weights absolute
communities	A community assignment of each node (see bridgeCentrality for supported formats). When supplied, the bridge centrality statistics of Jones, Ma and McNally (2021) are included in node centrality. Defaults to NULL, in which case no bridge centrality statistics are computed.
useCommunities	A character vector specifying which communities should be included in the computation of bridge centrality. Defaults to "all". See bridgeCentrality .

Details

The function recognizes whether the network is unweighted vs. weighted, undirected vs. directed, and connected vs. disconnected and computes a set of centrality indices that is best suited for that particular kind of network. Edge signs are disregarded in the computation of the shortest-path based indices (betweenness and closeness), while the expected influence statistics take edge signs into account (unless signed = FALSE, in which case all edge weights are made absolute). Edge weights and directions, if present, are considered in the computation of the indices. In undirected networks, the node betweenness centrality is divided by two. If the network is disconnected, closeness centrality is computed only considering the largest component (notice that this is different from what function [centrality](#) does).

If x is unweighted and directed, then the indegree, the outdegree, the node betweenness centrality, the closeness centrality, and the edge betweenness centrality are computed. If x is unweighted and undirected, then the degree, the node betweenness centrality, the closeness centrality, and the edge betweenness centralities are computed. If x is weighted and directed, then the instrength and

the outstrength (same as indegree and outdegree, but considering weights), the node betweenness centrality, the closeness centrality, and edge betweenness centralities are computed. If *x* is weighted and undirected, then the strength, the node betweenness centrality, the closeness centrality, and edge betweenness centralities are computed. In all cases, the (in and out) expected influence statistics are computed as well. Additionally, the shortest path length between each pair of nodes is also computed for all the kinds of networks.

Value

A list containing:

`node.centrality`

A dataframe that includes the node centrality statistics. A subset of the following centrality indices is included, depending on the input network: Degree, InDegree, OutDegree, Strength, InStrength, OutStrength, Betweenness, Closeness, ExpectedInfluence, InExpectedInfluence, and OutExpectedInfluence. If *communities* is supplied, the bridge centrality statistics (Jones, Ma, & McNally, 2021; see [bridgeCentrality](#)) are included as well.

`ShortestPathLengths`

A matrix containing the shortest path lengths of each pair of nodes. These path lengths are based on the inverse of the absolute edge weights.

`edge.betweenness.centrality`

The edge betweenness centrality statistic (Newman & Girvan, 2004). Edges are ordered by their decreasing centrality.

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See Also

[qgraph](#), [centrality](#), [bridgeCentrality](#)

Examples

```
set.seed(1)
adj <- matrix(sample(0:1,10^2,TRUE,prob=c(0.8,0.2)),nrow=10,ncol=10)
Q <- qgraph(adj)
centrality_auto(Q)
```

```
# notice that a value NA is returned for the closeness centrality of nodes 3 and 9, which are not
# strongly connected to the largest component of the network (3 cannot reach other nodes, 9 cannot
# be reached).
```

clustcoef_auto	<i>Local clustering coefficients.</i>
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Description

Compute local clustering coefficients, both signed and unsigned and both for weighted and for unweighted networks.

Usage

```
clustcoef_auto(x, thresholdWS = 0, thresholdON = 0)
clustWS(x, thresholdWS=0)
clustZhang(x)
clustOnnela(x, thresholdON=0)
```

Arguments

x	An undirected graph. Can be a qgraph object, an igraph object, an adjacency matrix, a weight matrix and an edgelist, or a weighted edgelist.
thresholdWS	The threshold used to binarize a weighted network x to compute the binary clustering coefficients clustWS and signed_clustWS. Edges with weights lower than or equal to thresholdWS in absolute value are zeroed. For unweighted networks, thresholdWS = 0 is the suggested value.
thresholdON	In the computation of Onnela's clustering coefficient clustOnnela, edges with weights lower than thresholdON in absolute value are excluded. The value thresholdON = 0 (i.e., no edge is excluded) is generally suggested also for weighted networks.

Details

clustWS computes the clustering coefficient for unweighted networks introduced by Watts & Strogatz (1998) and the corresponding signed version (Costantini & Perugini, in press). clustZhang computes the clustering coefficient for weighted networks introduced by Zhang & Horvath (2005) and the corresponding signed version (Costantini & Perugini, in press). clustOnnela computes the clustering coefficient for weighted networks introduced by Onnela et al. (2005) and the corresponding signed version (Costantini & Perugini, in press). clustcoef_auto automatically recognizes the kind of the input network x (weighted vs. unweighted, signed vs. unsigned) and computes a subset of indices according to the kind of the network: signed indices are not computed for unsigned networks and weighted indices are not computed for unweighted networks. However, the unsigned indices are computed for signed networks, by considering the absolute value of the weights, and the unweighted indices are computed for weighted networks, after a binarization according to the parameter thresholdWS. clustcoef_auto computes also the weighted clustering coefficient by Barrat et al. (2004), relying on function [transitivity](#) from package [igraph](#). For the computation

of the local clustering coefficient, a node must have at least two neighbors: for nodes with fewer than two neighbors the low-level functions `clustWS`, `clustZhang` and `clustOnnela` return `NaN`, whereas `clustcoef_auto` returns 0.

Value

A dataframe that includes one or more of the following indices.

<code>clustWS</code>	The Watts & Strogatz's (1998) unweighted clustering coefficient
<code>signed_clustWS</code>	The signed version of the Watts & Strogatz's clustering coefficient
<code>clustZhang</code>	The Zhang & Horvath's (2005) weighted clustering coefficient
<code>signed_clustZhang</code>	The signed version of the Zhang & Horvath's (2005) clustering coefficient
<code>clustOnnela</code>	The Onnela et al.'s (2005) clustering coefficient
<code>signed_clustOnnela</code>	The signed version of the Onnela et al.'s (2005) clustering coefficient
<code>clustBarrat</code>	The Barrat et al.'s (2004) weighted clustering coefficient

Warning

The function requires an undirected network. To convert a directed network to undirected use for instance function `upper.tri` (see examples).

Note

Part of the code has been adapted from package `WGCNA` (Langfelder & Horvath, 2008).

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See Also[centrality_auto](#)**Examples**

```

set.seed(1)
# generate a random (directed) network:
net_ig <- igraph::sample_gnp(n=8, p=.4, directed=TRUE)

# convert it to an adjacency matrix:
net <- as.matrix(igraph::as_adjacency_matrix(net_ig, type="both"))

# convert it to a signed and weighted network:
net <- net*matrix(rnorm(ncol(net)^2), ncol=ncol(net))

# make it undirected:
net[upper.tri(net)] <- t(net)[upper.tri(net)]
clustcoef_auto(net)

```

cor_auto

*Automatically compute an appropriate correlation matrix***Description**

This is mainly a wrapper around Lavaan function [lavCor](#) (Rosseel, 2012) to compute a correlation matrix based on polychoric, polyserial and/or Pearson correlations. The wrapper removes all factors and searches for possible ordinal variables. A variable is classified as ordinal if it is either ordered or if it consists of at most 7 unique integer values. If forcePD = TRUE, an additional check will be performed after computing the correlations to see if the correlation matrix is positive definite.

Usage

```

cor_auto(data, select, detectOrdinal = TRUE, ordinalLevelMax = 7, npn.SKEPTIC = FALSE,
         forcePD = FALSE, missing = "pairwise", verbose = TRUE)

```

Arguments

data	A data frame
select	Variables to select from the data frame (as used in subset)
detectOrdinal	Logical, should ordinal variables be detected? If FALSE only variables that are ordered are treated as ordinal variables
ordinalLevelMax	Integer specifying the number of unique integer values a variable should have to be classified as ordinal
npn.SKEPTIC	Logical, should the Nonparanormal SKEPTIC from the huge package be applied if the data is continuous? See huge.npn (Zhao, Liu, Roeder, Lafferty and Wasserman, 2014)

forcePD	If TRUE the function checks if the correlation matrix is positive definite. If the matrix is not positive definite nearPD from the Matrix package will be used (Bates and Maechler, 2014).
missing	Corresponds to the missing argument in lavCor
verbose	Logical, should information be printed to the console?

Value

A correlation matrix

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References

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Examples

```
## Not run:
### Examples from lavCor (lavaan): ###

library("lavaan")

# Holzinger and Swineford (1939) example
HS9 <- HolzingerSwineford1939[,c("x1", "x2", "x3", "x4", "x5",
                                "x6", "x7", "x8", "x9")]

# Pearson correlations
cor_auto(HS9)

# ordinal version, with three categories
HS9ord <- as.data.frame( lapply(HS9, cut, 3, labels=FALSE) )

# polychoric correlations, two-stage estimation
cor_auto(HS9ord)

## End(Not run)
```

EBICglasso	<i>Compute Gaussian graphical model using graphical lasso based on extended BIC criterion.</i>
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Description

This function uses the [glasso](#) package (Friedman, Hastie and Tibshirani, 2011) to compute a sparse Gaussian graphical model with the graphical lasso (Friedman, Hastie and Tibshirani, 2008). The tuning parameter is chosen using the Extended Bayesian Information criterion (EBIC).

Usage

```
EBICglasso(S, n, gamma = 0.5, penalize.diagonal = FALSE, nlambda = 100,
           lambda.min.ratio = 0.01, returnAllResults = FALSE, checkPD = TRUE,
           penalizeMatrix, countDiagonal = FALSE, refit = FALSE, threshold = FALSE,
           verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

S	A covariance or correlation matrix
n	Sample size used in computing S
gamma	EBIC tuning parameter. 0.5 is generally a good choice. Setting to zero will cause regular BIC to be used.
penalize.diagonal	Should the diagonal be penalized?
nlambda	Number of lambda values to test.
lambda.min.ratio	Ratio of lowest lambda value compared to maximal lambda
returnAllResults	If TRUE this function does not return a network but the results of the entire glasso path.
checkPD	If TRUE, the function will check if S has any negative eigenvalues and return an error if so. It is not advised to use a non-positive definite matrix as input as (a) that cannot be a covariance matrix and (b) glasso can hang if the input is not positive definite.
penalizeMatrix	Optional logical matrix to indicate which elements are penalized
countDiagonal	Should diagonal be counted in EBIC computation? Defaults to FALSE. Set to TRUE to mimic qgraph < 1.3 behavior (not recommended!).
refit	Logical, should the optimal graph be refitted without LASSO regularization? Defaults to FALSE.
threshold	Logical, should elements of the precision matrix that are below $(\log(p*(p-1)/2)) / \sqrt{n}$ be removed (both before EBIC computation and in final model)? Set to TRUE to ensure high specificity.
verbose	Logical, should progress output be printed to the console?
...	Arguments sent to glasso

Details

The glasso is run for `nlambda` values of the tuning parameter logarithmically spaced between the maximal value of the tuning parameter at which all edges are zero, `lambda_max`, and `lambda.min.ratio` times `lambda_max` (with the default settings, 100 values between `lambda_max` and `lambda_max/100`). For each of these graphs the EBIC is computed and the graph with the best EBIC is selected. The partial correlation matrix is computed using [wi2net](#) and returned. When `threshold = TRUE`, elements of the inverse variance-covariance matrix are first thresholded using the theoretical bound (Jankova and van de Geer, 2018).

Value

A partial correlation matrix. If `returnAllResults = TRUE`, a list containing:

<code>results</code>	The results of the entire glasso path, as returned by glassopath
<code>ebic</code>	The EBIC value of each network in the path
<code>optnet</code>	The selected partial correlation matrix
<code>lambda</code>	The lambda sequence used
<code>optwi</code>	The precision matrix of the selected network

Author(s)

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Examples

```
## Not run:
### Using bfi dataset from psych ###
library("psych")
data(bfi)

# Compute Spearman correlations:
```

```

CorMat <- cor(bfi[,1:25], method = "spearman", use = "pairwise.complete.obs")

# Compute graph with tuning = 0 (BIC):
BICgraph <- EBICglasso(CorMat, nrow(bfi), 0, threshold = TRUE)

# Compute graph with tuning = 0.5 (EBIC)
EBICgraph <- EBICglasso(CorMat, nrow(bfi), 0.5, threshold = TRUE)

# Plot both:
layout(t(1:2))
BICgraph <- qgraph(BICgraph, layout = "spring", title = "BIC", details = TRUE)
EBICgraph <- qgraph(EBICgraph, layout = "spring", title = "EBIC")

# Compare centrality and clustering:
layout(1)
centralityPlot(list(BIC = BICgraph, EBIC = EBICgraph))
clusteringPlot(list(BIC = BICgraph, EBIC = EBICgraph))

## End(Not run)

```

FDRnetwork

*Model selection using local False Discovery Rate***Description**

This function is a wrapper around [fdrtool](#) to easily compute a correlation or partial correlation network in which all nonsignificant edges are set to zero.

Usage

```
FDRnetwork(net, cutoff = 0.1, method = c('lfd', 'pval', 'qval'))
```

Arguments

<code>net</code>	A correlation or partial correlation matrix
<code>cutoff</code>	The cutoff value to use. Edges for which the measure indicated by the first element of <code>method</code> is higher than the cutoff are removed. Thus, by default, edges with a local false discovery rate higher than 0.1 are removed from the graph.
<code>method</code>	The method to use with the cutoff. Can be 'lfd' for the local false discovery rate, 'pval' for the p-value or 'qval' for the q-value.

Details

`method = 'lfd'` could result in a very sparse network, so also looking at other values is advisable.

Value

A matrix of the same dimensions as `net` in which the edges for which the selected measure exceeds the cutoff are set to zero.

Author(s)

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References

Bernd Klaus and Korbinian Strimmer. (2014). fdrtool: Estimation of (Local) False Discovery Rates and Higher Criticism. R package version 1.2.12. <http://CRAN.R-project.org/package=fdrtool>

Examples

```
## Not run:
### Using bfi dataset from psych ###
library("psych")
data(bfi)

### CORRELATIONS ###
# Compute Spearman correlations:
CorMat <- cor(bfi[,1:25], method = "spearman", use = "pairwise.complete.obs")

# Run local FDR:
CorMat_FDR <- FDRnetwork(CorMat)

# Proportion of edges remaining:
mean(CorMat_FDR[upper.tri(CorMat_FDR,diag=FALSE)]!=0)

# None, so might use different criterion:
CorMat_FDR <- FDRnetwork(CorMat, method = "pval")

# Compare:
L <- averageLayout(CorMat, CorMat_FDR)

layout(t(1:2))
qgraph(CorMat, layout = L, title = "Correlation network",
        maximum = 1, cut = 0.1, minimum = 0, esize = 20)
qgraph(CorMat_FDR, layout = L, title = "Local FDR correlation network",
        maximum = 1, cut = 0.1, minimum = 0, esize = 20)

# Centrality:
centralityPlot(list(cor=CorMat, fdr = CorMat_FDR))

### PARTIAL CORRELATIONS ###
# Partial correlation matrix:
PCorMat <- corpcor::cor2pcor(CorMat)

# Run local FDR:
PCorMat_FDR <- FDRnetwork(PCorMat, cutoff = 0.1, method = "pval")

# Proportion of edges remaining:
mean(PCorMat_FDR[upper.tri(PCorMat_FDR,diag=FALSE)]!=0)
```

```
# Compare:
L <- averageLayout(PCorMat, PCorMat_FDR)

layout(t(1:2))
qgraph(PCorMat, layout = L, title = "Partial correlation network",
        maximum = 1, cut = 0.1, minimum = 0, esize = 20)
qgraph(PCorMat_FDR, layout = L, title = "Local FDR partial correlation network",
        maximum = 1, cut = 0.1, minimum = 0, esize = 20)

# Centrality:
centralityPlot(list(cor=PCorMat, fdr = PCorMat_FDR))

## End(Not run)
```

flow	<i>Draws network as a flow diagram showing how one node is connected to all other nodes</i>
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Description

This function will draw one node of interest on the left, then subsequently draw all other nodes in vertical levels to the right, in the order of direct (unweighted) connectedness to the node of interest. Layout is based on the `layout_as_tree` function from the `igraph` package. This allows one to see how one node connects to other nodes in the network.

Usage

```
flow(object, from, horizontal = TRUE, equalize = TRUE, minCurve = 1, maxCurve = 4,
      unfadeFirst = FALSE, fade = TRUE, labels, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>object</code>	A <code>qgraph</code> object
<code>from</code>	Integer or character indicating the (label of the) node of interest.
<code>horizontal</code>	Logical, should the flow diagram be plotted horizontally or vertically
<code>equalize</code>	Logical, should the placement of nodes be equalized per level.
<code>minCurve</code>	Minimum curve of edges on the same level
<code>maxCurve</code>	Maximum curve of edges on the same level
<code>unfadeFirst</code>	Logical, should edges connected to the node of interest be unfaded?
<code>fade</code>	'fade' argument as used in qgraph
<code>labels</code>	'labels' argument as used in qgraph
<code>...</code>	Arguments sent to <code>qgraph</code>

Value

Invisibly returns a `qgraph` object corresponding to the plotted flow diagram. The function will return an error if the network is disconnected.

Author(s)

Sacha Epskamp

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Load data:
library("psych")
data(bfi)

# Compute Spearman correlations:
corMat <- cor(bfi[,1:25], method = "spearman", use = "pairwise.complete.obs")

# Glasso network:
g2 <- qgraph(corMat, cut = 0, graph = "glasso", sampleSize = nrow(bfi),
             threshold = TRUE)

# Flow from A2:
flow(g2, "A2", horizontal = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

getWmat*Obtain a weights matrix*

Description

This function extracts a weights matrix from various kinds of objects.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'matrix'
getWmat(x,nNodes,labels, directed = TRUE,...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
getWmat(x,nNodes,labels, directed = TRUE,...)
## S3 method for class 'igraph'
getWmat(x,labels,...)
## S3 method for class 'qgraph'
getWmat(x,directed,...)
```

Arguments

x	An input object
nNodes	Number of nodes
labels	A vector specifying the labels of each node
directed	Logical indicating if the graph should be directed
...	Ignored

Value

A weights matrix

Author(s)

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ggmFit

Obtain fit measures of a Gaussian graphical model

Description

Obtain fit measures of a given Gaussian graphical model (GGM). Input can be either a partial correlation matrix, inverse covariance matrix or qgraph object.

Usage

```
ggmFit(pcor, covMat, sampleSize, refit = TRUE, ebicTuning = 0.5,
       nPar, invSigma, tol = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps), verbose = TRUE,
       countDiagonalPars = TRUE)
```

Arguments

pcor	Implied partial correlation matrix or qgraph object.
covMat	Observed variance-covariance matrix
sampleSize	The sample size used in computing the variance-covariance matrix
refit	Logical, should the network be refitted using glasso ?
ebicTuning	EBIC tuning parameter.
invSigma	Implied inverse variance-covariance matrix. If this object is assigned pcor is not used. Note that invSigma is ignored (with a warning) when refit = TRUE.
nPar	Number of parameters, if not specified this is retrieved from the number of nonzero elements in the inverse variance-covariance matrix. Can be used to compute fit measures of any statistical model (e.g., SEM).
tol	Tolerance for setting an edge to zero.
verbose	Logical, should progress reports be printed to the console?
countDiagonalPars	Logical, should the diagonal of the precision matrix be counted as parameters?

Value

A list of class "ggmFit" containing:

network	The partial correlation matrix of the evaluated model
invSigma	The inverse variance-covariance matrix of the evaluated model
fitMeasures	A list containing the fit measures (e.g., chisq, npar, rmsea, bic, ebic)

Author(s)

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Examples

```
library("psych")

# Load BFI data:
data(bfi)
bfi <- bfi[,1:25]

# Covariance matrix:
CovMat <- cov(bfi[,1:25], use="pairwise.complete.obs")

# Compute network:
EBICgraph <- qgraph(CovMat, graph = "glasso", sampleSize = nrow(bfi),
                    tuning = 0.5, layout = "spring", title = "EBIC", details = TRUE)

# Obtain fit measures:
fitNetwork <- ggmFit(EBICgraph, CovMat, nrow(bfi))
fitNetwork
```

ggmModSelect

Unregularized GGM model search

Description

This function will search for an optimal Gaussian graphical model by minimizing the (extended) Bayesian information criterion of unregularized GGM models. Selecting unregularized GGMs according to EBIC has been shown to converge to the true model (Foygel & Drton, 2010). The algorithm starts with refitting models from the glassopath, and subsequently adds and removes edges until EBIC can no longer be improved (see details). Note, contrary to [EBICglasso](#), the default for the EBIC hyperparameter gamma is set to 0, indicating BIC model selection.

Usage

```
ggmModSelect(S, n, gamma = 0, start = c("glasso", "empty", "full"), stepwise = TRUE,
             considerPerStep = c("subset", "all"), verbose = TRUE, nCores = 1, checkPD = TRUE,
             criterion = 'ebic', ...)
```

Arguments

S	A covariance or correlation matrix
n	Sample size used in computing S
gamma	EBIC tuning parameter. 0 (default) leads to BIC model selection. 0.25 or 0.5 are typical choices for more conservative model selection.

start	What model should stepwise search start from? "glasso" to first run glasso to obtain the best fitting model, "empty" for an empty network, "full" for a saturated network, or a matrix encoding the starting network.
stepwise	Logical indicating if stepwise model search should be used.
considerPerStep	"subset" to only consider changing edges that previously indicated improvement in EBIC, unless changing no edge indicated an improvement to EBIC, in which case all edges are again considered (see details). "all" will consider changing all edges at every step.
verbose	Logical, should progress reports be printed to the console?
nCores	The number of cores to use in testing models.
checkPD	If TRUE, the function will check if S is positive definite and return an error if not. It is not advised to use a non-positive definite matrix as input as (a) that cannot be a covariance matrix and (b) glasso can hang if the input is not positive definite.
criterion	String indicating an output of <code>ggmFit</code> to be minimized
...	Arguments sent to <code>glasso</code>

Details

The full algorithm is as follows:

1. Run glasso to obtain 100 models
2. Refit all models without regularization
3. Choose the best according to EBIC
4. Test all possible models in which one edge is changed (added or removed)
5. If no edge can be added or changed to improve EBIC, stop here
6. Change the edge that best improved EBIC, now test all other edges that would have also led to an improvement in EBIC again
7. If no edge can be added or changed to improve EBIC, go to 4, else, go to 6.

When `stepwise = FALSE`, steps 4 to 7 are ignored. When `considerPerStep = "all"`, all edges are considered at every step. Note that this algorithm is very slow in higher dimensions (e.g., above 30-40 nodes). Note that EBIC computation is slightly different from that in `EBICglasso` and instead follows the implementation in `Lavaan`.

Value

A list with the following elements:

graph	The optimal partial correlation network
criterion	The value of the selection criterion (e.g., EBIC) corresponding to the optimal network.

Author(s)

Sacha Epskamp

References

Foygel, R., & Drton, M. (2010). Extended Bayesian information criteria for Gaussian graphical models. In *Advances in neural information processing systems* (pp. 604-612).

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Load data:
library("psych")
data(bfi)

# Compute Spearman correlations:
corMat <- cor(bfi[,1:25], method = "spearman", use = "pairwise.complete.obs")

# Optimize network:
Results <- ggmModSelect(corMat, nrow(bfi), gamma = 0.5, nCores = 8)

# Plot results:
qgraph(Results$graph, layout = "spring", cut = 0)

## End(Not run)
```

makeBW

A qgraph plot can be understood in black and white

Description

Plot a qgraph network that can be understood also in black and white or grayscale. Positive lines are solid and negative ones are dashed. Node colors are associated to unique motifs. Up to 12 different motifs are supported at the moment.

Usage

```
makeBW(x, colorlist = NA, plot = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	A qgraph object
colorlist	Optional: a vector of colors. See details.
plot	logical: if FALSE, the network is not plotted.

Details

If no colorlist is specified, each color is associated to one of the motifs in a deterministic order (following the order in which the colors appear in the plot). Specifying colorlist serves for (a) assigning colors to a specific motif, because the first color in the vector will always be associated to the first motif (this can be used e.g., for being consistent across plots), or (b) for associating motifs only to some of the colors, but not to others, since only colors in the colorlist are associated to motifs if a colorlist is specified.

Value

Silently returns a qgraph object "x" in which two new elements are present, "\$graphAttributes\$Nodes\$density" and "\$graphAttributes\$Nodes\$angles", which affect how the nodes are plotted. Can also be further customized and then re-plotted using plot(x).

Author(s)

Giulio Costantini

Examples

```
set.seed(1)
x <- cor(matrix(rnorm(25), nrow = 5))
colors <- c("red", "red", "blue", "blue", "white")

# colored qgraph plot
qg <- qgraph(x, colors = colors)

# assign motifs to colors (notice that white nodes stay white)
makeBW(qg)
# associate a motif only to one of the colors
makeBW(qg, colorlist = c("blue"))
# define an order, which allows to choose motifs
makeBW(qg, colorlist = c("blue", "red"))
makeBW(qg, colorlist = c("red", "blue"))
```

mat2vec

Weights matrix to vector

Description

Converts a weights matrix to a vector of weights. If the matrix is symmetric only upper triangle values are returned in the vector.

Usage

```
mat2vec(x, diag = FALSE, tol = 1e-10)
```

Arguments

x	A weights matrix
diag	Logical: should diagonal values be included?
tol	Tolerance used when testing whether the matrix is symmetric

Value

A numeric vector of edge weights. If the matrix is symmetric, the upper triangle values are returned; if it is not symmetric, the upper and lower triangle values are returned. If diag = TRUE, all elements of the matrix are returned.

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mutualInformation	<i>Computes the mutual information between nodes</i>
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Description

Computes the mutual information from one node to all other nodes, or between sets of nodes.

Usage

```
mutualInformation(ggm, from, to = "all", covMat)
```

Arguments

ggm	Partial correlation network. Must be missing if 'covMat' is supplied (supplying both results in an error).
from	Integer or character (node label) vector corresponding to one set of nodes. Defaults to all nodes.
to	Integer or character (node label) vector corresponding to another set of nodes, or 'all' to compute the mutual information of each node to all other nodes.
covMat	Variance-covariance matrix. Can be missing if 'ggm' is supplied.

Value

A named numeric vector with the mutual information of each node in 'from'.

Author(s)

Sacha Epskamp

pathways	<i>Highlight shortest pathways in a network</i>
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Description

This function highlights the shortest paths between nodes in a network made by [qgraph](#). Based on Isvoranu et al. (2016).

Usage

```
pathways(graph, from, to, fading = 0.25, lty = 3)
```

Arguments

<code>graph</code>	Output from qgraph .
<code>from</code>	A vector indicating the first set of nodes between which pathways should be highlighted. Can be numeric or character corresponding to node labels.
<code>to</code>	A vector indicating the second set of nodes between which pathways should be highlighted. Can be numeric or character corresponding to node labels.
<code>fading</code>	The fading of the edges that are not part of shortest paths between 'from' and 'to'.
<code>lty</code>	The line type of the edges that are not part of shortest paths between 'from' and 'to'.

Value

No return value; the function is called for its side effect of plotting the graph with the shortest pathways highlighted.

Author(s)

Sacha Epskamp and Adela M. Isvoranu

References

Isvoranu, A. M., van Borkulo, C. D., Boyette, L. L., Wigman, J. T., Vinkers, C. H., Borsboom, D., & Group Investigators. (2017). A Network Approach to Psychosis: Pathways Between Childhood Trauma and Psychotic Symptoms. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 43(1), 187-196.

See Also

[qgraph](#)

Examples

```
library("qgraph")
library("psych")
data(bfi)

# Compute Spearman correlations:
CorMat <- cor(bfi[,1:25], method = "spearman", use = "pairwise.complete.obs")

# Compute graph with tuning = 0 (BIC):
BICgraph <- qgraph(CorMat, graph = "glasso", sampleSize = nrow(bfi),
  tuning = 0, layout = "spring", title = "BIC", details = TRUE)

# All paths between Agreeableness and Neuroticism:
pathways(BICgraph,
  from = c("A1", "A2", "A3", "A4", "A5"),
  to = c("N1", "N2", "N3", "N4", "N5"))
```

plot.qgraph	<i>Plot method for "qgraph"</i>
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Description

Plots an object created by [qgraph](#).

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'qgraph'
plot(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A "qgraph" object
...	Not used

Details

If the result of [qgraph](#) is stored, such as `Graph <- qgraph(...)`, the plot can be recreated in two ways. `qgraph(Graph, ...)` reruns `qgraph` with the same arguments used in the original call except those restated in the dots. For example `qgraph(Graph, shape = "square")` will recreate the same plot but now use square nodes instead of circular. `plot(Graph)` will NOT rerun `qgraph` but simply plot the `qgraph` object. This means that now specific graph attributes can be changed before plotting.

More specifically, `qgraph(Graph)` will base the new plot on the `Arguments` element of the `qgraph` object and `plot(Graph)` will base the new plot on the `graphAttributes` and `plotOptions` elements of the `qgraph` object.

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print.qgraph	<i>Print edgelist</i>
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Description

This function prints the edgelist of a "qgraph" object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'qgraph'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A "qgraph" object
...	These arguments are not used

Author(s)

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See Also

[qgraph](#)

qgraph

qgraph

Description

This is the main function of qgraph which automatically creates an appropriate network and sends it to the plotting method.

Usage

```
qgraph( input, ...,
  layout, groups, minimum, maximum, cut, details, threshold, palette, theme,
  graph, sampleSize, tuning, alpha, bonf, labels, nodeNames, label.cex,
  label.color, label.scale, label.prop, color, vsize, vsize2, shape, borders,
  border.color, border.width, pie, pieColor, esize, edge.width, edge.color,
  edge.labels, edge.label.cex, posCol, negCol, fade, curve, curveAll, lty,
  diag, weighted, edgelist, nNodes, arrows, asize, parallelEdge,
  repulsion, layout.par, aspect, rescale, normalize, legend, legend.cex,
  legend.mode, GLratio, title, title.cex, mar, filetype, filename, width,
  height, res, DoNotPlot, plot, bg )
```

Arguments

input	Can be either a weights matrix or an edgelist. Can also be an object of class "loadings" (stats), "graphNEL" (Rgraphviz), "pcAlgo" (pcalg), "bn" or "bn.strength" (bnlearn), "bdgraph" (BDgraph), "huge" (huge), "select" (huge) or the output of glasso
...	Any additional arguments described below. Also a list with class "qgraph" can be added that contains any of these arguments (this is returned invisibly by the function)
layout	This argument controls the layout of the graph. "circle" places all nodes in a single circle, "groups" gives a circular layout in which each group is put in separate circles and "spring" gives a force embedded layout. It also can be a matrix with a row for each node and x and y coordinates in the first and second

	column respectively. Defaults to "circular" in weighted graphs without a groups list, "groups" in weighted graphs with a groups list, and "spring" in unweighted and directed graphs. Can also be a function from the igraph package.
groups	An object that indicates which nodes belong together. Can be a list in which each element is a vector of integers identifying the numbers of the nodes that belong together, or a factor.
minimum	Edges with absolute weights under this value are not shown (but not omitted). Defaults to 0. Can also be set to "sig" to only show significant edges for graph = "cor" and graph = "pcor". Significance level is controlled by alpha and bonf arguments.
maximum	qgraph regards the highest of this argument and the highest absolute edge weight as the highest weight to scale the edge widths to. To compare several graphs, set this argument to a higher value than any edge weight in the graphs (typically 1 for correlations).
cut	In weighted graphs, this argument can be used to cut the scaling of edges in width and color saturation. Edges with absolute weights over this value will have the strongest color intensity and become wider the stronger they are, and edges with absolute weights under this value will have the smallest width and become vaguer the weaker the weight. If this is set to 0, no cutoff is used and all edges vary in width and color. Defaults to 0 for graphs with less than 20 nodes. For larger graphs the cut value is automatically chosen to be equal to the maximum of the 75th quantile of absolute edge strengths or the edge strength corresponding to 2n-th edge strength (n being the number of nodes).
details	Logical indicating if minimum, maximum and cutoff score should be printed under the graph. Defaults to FALSE.
threshold	A numeric value that defaults to 0. Edges with absolute weight that are not above this value are REMOVED from the network. This differs from minimum which simply changes the scaling of width and color so that edges with absolute weight under minimum are not plotted/invisible. Setting a threshold influences the spring layout and centrality measures obtained with the graph whereas setting a minimum does not. In the case of correlation (graph = "cor") or partial correlation (graph = "pcor") networks this argument can also be given a string to omit insignificant edges. See description of this argument in the next section (Additional options for correlation/covariance matrices).
palette	The palette used for coloring nodes when the groups argument is used. Can be one of "rainbow" (default), "colorblind" (making use of http://jfly.iam.u-tokyo.ac.jp/color/), "pastel", "gray" (or "grey"), "R", "ggplot2", "neon", "pride", "kawaii", "vaporwave", "dracula", and the journal-style palettes "npg" (Nature Publishing Group), "lancet", "jama", "nejm" and "aaas" (Science), using the colours documented in the ggsci package. Can also be a function that takes the number of colors to generate as its first argument.
theme	This argument sets different defaults for various graphical arguments (most notably posCol, negCol and palette). Can be "classic", "colorblind", "gray" (or "grey"), "Hollywood", "Borkulo", "gimme" (or "GIMME"), "TeamFortress", "Reddit", "Leuven", "Fried", "neon", "pride", "kawaii", "vaporwave", "dracula", or one of the journal-style themes "npg" (Nature Publishing Group),

"lancet", "jama", "nejm" and "aaas" (Science), which combine the matching node palette with the "colorblind" edge colours. While "classic" is the default for backward compatibility, "colorblind" has become the de facto standard in the network psychometrics literature and is recommended for published figures.

"kawaii" is a soft candy palette on a pale pink background with white sticker-style node borders; "vaporwave" is a dark-background theme (deep twilight background, cyan positive and hot pink negative edges); "dracula" is a vampire theme: a parchment background with blood-red negative edges, ink-charcoal positive edges and a gothic node palette. Titles and legend text automatically switch to white on themes (or a user-supplied bg) with a dark background. If you need a palette chosen for colour-vision deficiency rather than for fun, use "colorblind".

graph	Type of graph to be made when a correlation or covariance matrix is used as input. Setting this to other values than "default" will check if the matrix is a correlation or covariance matrix; if the matrix is not positive definite nearPD from the Matrix package will be used. Options are: "cor" Plots a correlation network. Runs cov2cor if input is detected to be a covariance matrix and plots the input as is "pcor" Plots a partial correlation network, using cor2pcor from the corpcor package on the input matrix "glasso" Will run EBICglasso to obtain an optimal sparse estimate of the partial correlation matrix using the glasso package (Friedman, Hastie and Tibshirani, 2011). "EBICglasso" can be used as an alias "ggmModSelect" Will run ggmModSelect to obtain an unregularized estimate of the partial correlation matrix An outdated option with limited support is "factorial", which will create a graph based on an exploratory factor analysis
sampleSize	The sample size. Used when graph = "glasso" or graph = "ggmModSelect", when minimum = "sig", and when threshold is assigned a string other than "locfdr"
tuning	A tuning parameter used in estimation. Used when graph = "glasso" or graph = "ggmModSelect" and for "huge" input, and corresponds to the gamma argument
alpha	The significance level (defaults to 0.05) to be used for not showing edges if minimum = "sig".
bonf	Logical indicating if a Bonferroni correction should be applied if minimum = "sig".
labels	If FALSE, no labels are plotted. If TRUE, order in weights matrix is used as labels. This can also be a vector with a label for each node. Defaults to a 3 character abbreviation of the column names if the weights matrix contains column names and otherwise to TRUE. If a label contains an asterisk (e.g. "x1*") then the asterisk will be omitted and the label will be printed in symbol font (use this for Greek letters). Can also be a list with a label as each element, which can be expressions for more advanced mathematical annotation.

nodeNames	Names for each node, can be used to plot a legend next to the plot that links the node labels to node names. Can be a character vector, or a list that may also contain <code>expression</code> elements (plotmath) to include, e.g., Greek letters in the legend.
label.cex	Scalar on the label size.
label.color	Character containing the color of the labels. By default the color of each label is computed automatically: black or white depending on the luminance of the background and node color (see <code>label.color.split</code>)
label.scale	Logical indicating if labels should be scaled to fit the node. Defaults to TRUE.
label.prop	Controls the proportion of the width of the node that the label rescales to. Defaults to $0.9 \times (1 - \text{pieBorder})$, which is 0.765 with the default <code>pieBorder</code> of 0.15.
color	A vector with a color for each element in the groups list, or a color for each node. Defaults to the background color (" <code>bg</code> " argument, which defaults to "white") without groups list and <code>rainbow(length(groups))</code> with a groups list.
vsize	A value indicating the size of the nodes (horizontal if shape is "rectangle"). Can also be a vector of length 2 (nodes are scaled to degree) or a size for each node. Defaults to $8 \times \exp(-nNodes/80) + 1$
vsize2	A value indicating the vertical size of the nodes where the shape is "rectangle". Can also be a vector of length 2 (nodes are scaled to degree) or a size for each node. Defaults to the value of 'vsize'. If 'vsize' is not assigned this value is used as a scalar to 'vsize' (e.g., <code>vsize2 = 1/2</code> would result in rectangled nodes where the height is half the default width)
shape	A character containing the shape of the nodes. "circle", "square", "triangle" and "diamond" are supported. In addition, can be a name of an element of <code>polygonList</code> to plot the corresponding polygon (not recommended for large graphs), which by default includes shapes "ellipse", "heart", "star" and "crown". Can also be a vector with a shape for each node. Defaults to "circle".
borders	Logical indicating if borders should be plotted, defaults to TRUE.
border.color	Color vector indicating colors of the borders. Is repeated if length is equal to 1. By default black is used on light backgrounds and white on dark backgrounds; themes may override this default
border.width	Controls the width of the border. Defaults to 1 and is comparable to 'lwd' argument in 'points'.
pie	A vector with values between 0 and 1 for each node (or one value for all nodes). Supplying this argument will make the border of nodes a pie chart. Can also be a list with vectors to make pie charts of multiple parts.
pieColor	Colors of the pie plot parts. Can be a vector with a value for each node, or a list with multiple values if there are more parts.
esize	Size of the largest edge (or what it would be if there was an edge with weight maximum). Defaults to $15 \times \exp(-nNodes/90) + 1$ for weighted graphs and 2 for unweighted graphs. In directed graphs these values are halved (with a minimum of 1).

edge.width	Scalar on 'esize' and 'asize' arguments to make edges wider with a single argument. 'esize' is multiplied with this value and 'asize' with the square root of this value.
edge.color	Color of edges. Can be either a single value to make all edges the same color, a matrix with a color for each edge (when using a weights matrix) or a vector with a color for each edge (when using an edgelist). NA indicates that the default color should be used. Note that unless fade=FALSE colors still fade to white corresponding to their strength
edge.labels	If FALSE, no edge labels are plotted. If TRUE, numerical edge weights are printed on the edges. This can also be a vector with a label for each edge. Defaults to FALSE. If a label contains an asterisk (e.g. "y1*") then the asterisk will be omitted and the label will be printed in symbol font (use this for Greek letters). Can also be a list with a label as each element, which can be expressions for more advanced mathematical annotation.
edge.label.cex	Either a single number or a number per edge used as a scalar of the edge label size. Defaults to 1.
posCol	Color of positive edges. Can be a vector of two to indicate color of edges under 'cut' value and color of edges over 'cut' value. If 'fade' is set to TRUE the first color will be faded the weaker the edge weight is. If this is only one element this color will also be used for edges stronger than the 'cut' value. Defaults to c("#009900", "darkgreen")
negCol	Color of negative edges. Can be a vector of two to indicate color of edges under 'cut' value and color of edges over 'cut' value. If 'fade' is set to TRUE the first color will be faded the weaker the edge weight is. If this is only one element this color will also be used for edges stronger than the 'cut' value. Defaults to c("#BF0000", "red")
fade	if TRUE (default) and if 'edge.color' is assigned, transparency will be added to edges that are not transparent (or for which no transparency has been assigned) relative to the edge strength, similar if 'trans' is set to TRUE.
curve	A value indicating how strongly edges should be curved. Either a single value, a vector (edgelist input) with a value for each edge or a matrix (weights matrix input). NA indicates default curve behavior should be used, which only curves edges if there are multiple edges between two nodes.
curveAll	Logical, indicating if all edges should be curved with the value of the 'curve' or only edges between nodes that share multiple edges.
lty	Line type, see 'par'
diag	Should the diagonal also be plotted as edges? defaults to FALSE. Can also be "col" to plot diagonal values as vertex colors.
weighted	Logical that can be used to force either a weighted graph (TRUE) or an unweighted graph(FALSE).
edgelist	Logical, if TRUE 'input' is assumed to be an edgelist, else if FALSE input is assumed to be a weights matrix. By default this is chosen automatically based on the dimensions of 'input' and this argument is only needed if the dimensions are ambiguous (square matrix with 2 or 3 rows/columns)

nNodes	The number of nodes, only needs to be specified if the first argument is an edge-list and some nodes have no edges
arrows	A logical indicating if arrows should be drawn, or a number indicating how many arrows should be drawn on each edge. If this is TRUE, a simple arrow is plotted, if this is a number, arrows are put in the middle of the edges.
asize	Size of the arrowhead. Defaults to $2 * \exp(-nNodes/20) + 2$.
parallelEdge	Logical, set to TRUE to draw parallel straight edges rather than curved edges when there are multiple edges between two nodes. Can be a vector with value per edge for edgelist or a matrix with a value per edge for weights matrices.
repulsion	Scalar on the default repulse radius in the spring layout. Defaults to 1. Setting this argument to lower values (e.g., 0.5) will cause nodes in the spring layout to repulse each other less. This is especially useful if a few unconnected nodes cause the giant component to visually be clustered too much in the same place.
layout.par	A list of arguments passed to <code>qgraph.layout.fruchtermanreingold</code> when <code>layout = "spring"</code> or to an <code>igraph</code> function when such a function is assigned to 'layout'. Defaults to <code>list(repulse.rad = nNodes^(repulsion * 3))</code> if <code>layout = "spring"</code> and <code>list()</code> otherwise.
aspect	Should the original aspect ratio be maintained if <code>rescale = TRUE</code> ? Defaults to FALSE. Set this to TRUE to keep the aspect ratio of the original layout (e.g. result from <code>layout="spring"</code>).
rescale	Logical. Defines if the layout should be rescaled to fit the -1 to 1 x and y area. Defaults to TRUE. Can best be used in combination with <code>plot=FALSE</code> .
normalize	Logical, should the plot be normalized to the plot size. If TRUE (default) border width, vertex size, edge width and arrow sizes are adjusted to look the same for all sizes of the plot, corresponding to what they would look in a 7 by 7 inches plot if <code>normalize</code> is FALSE.
legend	Logical value indicating if a legend should be plotted. Defaults to TRUE if a named groups list or <code>nodeNames</code> is supplied
legend.cex	Scalar of the legend. Defaults to 0.6
legend.mode	Character string indicating the type of legend to be drawn. "groups" indicates the legend should be based on the groups object, "names" indicates the legend should be based on the <code>nodeNames</code> object, and <code>style1</code> and <code>style2</code> indicate the legend should be based on both. Defaults to "style1" if both "groups" and "nodeNames" arguments are used.
GLratio	Relative size of the graph compared to the legend. Defaults to 2.5
title	String with a title to be drawn in the top left of the plot.
title.cex	Size of the title, defaults to 1.
mar	A vector of the form <code>c(bottom, left, top, right)</code> which gives the margins. Works similar to the argument in <code>par()</code> . Defaults to <code>c(3,3,3,3)</code>
filetype	A character containing the file type to save the output in. "R" outputs in a new R window, "pdf" creates a pdf file. 'jpg', 'tiff' and 'png' can also be used. "html" creates a self-contained interactive HTML file in which nodes can be dragged and selected (see <code>qgraphHTML</code> and the <code>html</code> type argument). Note that "svg" and "tex" are no longer supported. If this is given any other string (e.g. <code>filetype=""</code>)

	no device is opened. Defaults to 'R' if the current device is the NULL-device or no new device if there already is an open device. A function such as x11 can also be used
filename	Name of the file without extension
width	Width of the plot, in inches
height	Height of the plot, in inches
res	Resolution (in dots per inch) of the output file if filetype is "png", "jpg" or "tiff". Defaults to 320.
DoNotPlot	Runs qgraph but does not plot. Useful for saving the output (i.e. layout) without plotting
plot	Logical. Should a new plot be made? Defaults to TRUE. Set to FALSE to add the graph to the existing plot.
bg	If this is TRUE, a background is plotted in which node colors cast a light of that color on a black background. Can also be a character containing the color of the background. Defaults to FALSE

Details

Because of the amount of arguments the usage of the qgraph function has been reduced by using the ... method for clarity. This does mean that arguments need to be specified by using their exact name. For instance, to specify color="red" you can not use col="red".

Important to note is that qgraph needs to compute in many graphs where the border of nodes are in the plotting area. If the graph is manually rescaled (such as through the "zoom" option in RStudio) the plotting area is changed. This means that the computed location of the border of nodes is no longer valid if the nodes are to remain perfectly square or circular. To overcome this, the usePCH argument can be used. If this argument is set to FALSE nodes will be plotted as polygons meaning they will rescale with rescaling the graph (circles can become ovals) and not have perfect resolution in PDF files. If usePCH is set to TRUE a default plotting symbol is used meaning the graph can not be rescaled but the node will look good in PDF. By default, qgraph sets usePCH to TRUE if more than 50 nodes are drawn and no pies are used.

While the usePCH argument makes graphs rescalable it is not a perfect solution. It is highly recommended to NOT RESCALE PLOTTING AREAS when using qgraph, or to rerun qgraph after the plotting area is rescaled. This means using the save graph option from RStudio should be avoided in favor of the filetype argument in qgraph

Value

qgraph returns (invisibly) a 'qgraph' object containing:

Edgelist	A list containing for each edge the node of origin, node of destination, weight and whether the edge is directed and bidirectional.
Arguments	A list containing the arguments used in the qgraph call.
plotOptions	A list containing numerous options used in the plotting method.
graphAttributes	A list containing numerous attributes for nodes, edges and the entire graph
layout	A matrix containing the layout used in the plot
layout.orig	A matrix containing the original (unscaled) layout.

Argument name aliases

Because argument names in qgraph historically mix several naming styles, consistently styled alternative names are also accepted for a number of arguments (e.g., `node.size` for `vsize`, `node.size2` for `vsize2`, `arrow.size` for `asize`, `curve.all` for `curveAll`, `pos.color` for `posCol`, `neg.color` for `negCol`, `sample.size` for `sampleSize`, `layout.offset` for `layoutOffset`, `loop.rotation` for `loopRotation`, `edge.connect.points` for `edgeConnectPoints`, `do.not.plot` for `DoNotPlot`, and similar dot-separated versions of the `pie`, `bar` and `curve` arguments). The original names remain fully supported and take precedence when both are supplied.

Additional options for correlation/covariance matrices

threshold In addition to a numeric value to omit edges this argument can also be assigned a string to omit insignificant edges. Note that this REMOVES edges from the network (which influences centrality measures and the spring layout). Can be "sig" to compute significance without correction for multiple testing, "holm", "hochberg", "hommel", "bonferroni", "BH", "BY", "fdr" or "none" which are used directly in the `adjust` argument in `corr.p` of the `psych` package (Revelle, 2014). In addition, this argument can be assigned "locfdr" in which edges are set to zero if the local FDR is above `FDRcutoff`. `fdrtool` from the `fdrtool` package (Klaus and Strimmer, 2014) is used to compute these measures, which is used inside `FDRnetwork`.

lambda.min.ratio The minimal lambda ratio used in `EBICglasso`, defaults to 0.01.

gamma Alias for tuning (overwrites the tuning argument).

refit Logical, should the optimal graph be refitted without LASSO regularization? Defaults to FALSE and only used if `graph = "glasso"`.

countDiagonal Should diagonal be counted in EBIC computation? Defaults to FALSE. Set to TRUE to mimic `qgraph < 1.3` behavior (not recommended!). Note that this argument currently has no effect in `qgraph` itself and is only used when calling `EBICglasso` directly.

FDRcutoff Cutoff used when `threshold = "locfdr"`: edges are set to zero if the local FDR is above this cutoff. Defaults to 0.9

verbose Logical; should information be printed on significance thresholding?

nfact The number of factors used when `graph = "factorial"`.

Output arguments

htmltype Type of HTML file created when `filetype = "html"`. "rich" (default) writes a full interactive viewer with a toolbar and legend panel; "plain" writes a minimal page suitable for embedding in another page. See `qgraphHTML`.

tooltips A character vector with a tooltip text for each node, shown when hovering a node in the interactive HTML output (`filetype = "html"`).

standAlone Logical. Was used to choose between making the output a standalone LaTeX file or only the codes to include the graph when `filetype = "tex"` was still supported. Currently has no effect.

Graphical arguments

Nodes: These arguments influence the plotting of nodes in `qgraph`. Most of them can be assigned a single value or a vector with a value for each node.

- node.width** Scalar on the default value of 'vsize'. Defaults to 1.
- node.height** Scalar on the default value of 'vsize2'. Defaults to 1.
- polygonList** A list containing named lists for each element to include polygons to lookup in the shape argument. Each element must be named as they are used in shape and contain a list with elements x and y containing the coordinates of the polygon. By default ellipse, heart, star and crown are added to this list. These polygons are scaled according to vsize and vsize2
- vTrans** Transparency of the nodes, must be an integer between 0 and 255, 255 indicating no transparency. Defaults to 255
- subplots** A list with as elements R expressions or NULL for each node. If it is an R expression it is evaluated to create a plot for the node.
- subpars** List of graphical parameters to be used in the subplots
- subplotbg** Background to be used in the subplots. If missing inherits from 'background' argument.
- images** A character vector of length 1 or the same length as the number of nodes indicating the file location of PNG or JPEG images to use as nodes. Can be NA to not plot an image as node and overwrites 'subplots'.
- noPar** Set to TRUE to not have qgraph run the par function. Useful when sending qgraph plots as subplots using subplots.
- pastel** Logical, should default colors (for groups or edge equality constraints) be chosen from pastel colors? If TRUE then [rainbow_hcl](#) is used.
- rainbowStart** A number between 0 and 1 indicating the offset used in rainbow functions for default node coloring.
- usePCH** Logical indicating if nodes should be drawn using polygons or base R plotting symbols. Defaults to TRUE if more than 50 nodes are drawn and no pies are used; otherwise nodes are drawn as polygons. See details.
- node.resolution** Resolution of the nodes if usePCH=FALSE. Defaults to 100
- preExpression** A parsable string containing R codes to be evaluated after opening a plot and before drawing the graph.
- postExpression** A parsable string containing R codes to be evaluated just before closing the device.
- Node labels:** These arguments influence the plotting of node labels in qgraph. Most of them can be assigned a single value or a vector with a value for each node.
- label.norm** A single string that is used to normalize label size. If the width of the label is lower than the width of the hypothetical label given by this argument the width of label given by this argument is used instead. Defaults to "OOO" so that every label up to three characters has the same font size.
- label.scale.equal** Logical, set to TRUE to make the font size of all labels equal.
- label.color.split** Numeric between 0 and 1, defaults to 0.25. Luminance threshold used to automatically choose black or white label colors when label.color is not assigned.
- label.font** Integer specifying the label font of nodes. Can be a vector with value for each node
- label.fill.vertical** Scalar (0 - 1) indicating the maximum proportion a label may fill a node vertically.
- label.fill.horizontal** Scalar (0 - 1) indicating the maximum proportion a label may fill a node horizontally.

node.label.offset A vector of length two with the x and y offset coordinates of the node label (e.g., `c(0.5, 0.5)` is the default and centers the label with respect to the node area). The vector is passed to the `adj` argument of `graphics::text` function.

node.label.position Either a numeric vector of length 1 (i.e., it gets recycled) or of length equal to the number of nodes in the network, used to set the positions of the node labels. Takes values between 1 and 4 as follows: 1 - bottom; 2 - left; 3 - top; 4 - right. Overrides the `node.label.offset` argument and values are passed to the `pos` argument of `graphics::text` function. Defaults to `NULL`.

Edges: These arguments influence the plotting of edges in `qgraph`. Most of them can be assigned a single value, a vector with a value per edge when an edgelist is used as input or a matrix containing values for each edge when a weights matrix is used as input.

unCol Color to indicate the default edge color of unweighted graphs. Defaults to `"#808080"`.

probCol Color of the probability edges. Defaults to `"black"`. Only used when `probabilityEdges = TRUE`

negDashed Logical, set to `TRUE` to make negative edges dashed (overwrites `lty`).

probabilityEdges Logical, do edges indicate probabilities? If this is set to `TRUE` `probCol` is overwritten by `probCol`. Mainly implemented for automatic generation of graphs

colFactor Exponent of transformation in color intensity of relative strength. Defaults to 1 for linear behavior.

trans In weighted graphs: logical indicating if the edges should fade to white (`FALSE`) or become more transparent (`TRUE`; use this only if you use a background). In directed graphs this is a value between 0 and 1 indicating the level of transparency. (also used as `'transparency'`)

loopRotation A vector with an element for each node with either `NA` to let `qgraph` choose the rotation of the loop, or the rotation of the loop per node in radians

loop If `diag=TRUE`, this can be used to scale the size of the loop. Defaults to 1.

edgeConnectPoints This argument specifies the point for each edge to which it connects to a node, in radians. Can be either a matrix with a row for each edge and two columns: The first column indicates the connection point of the source of the edge and the second column specifies the connection point of the destination of the edge. Can also be an array with a row and column for each node and two slices, which indicate the source and destination of the edge connecting the two nodes.

Edge Curvature: These arguments control the curvature of edges. Most of them can be assigned a single value, a vector with a value per edge when an edgelist is used as input or a matrix containing values for each edge when a weights matrix is used as input.

curveDefault The default curvature. Defaults to 1.

curveShape The shape of the curve, as used in `xspline`. Defaults to `-1`.

curveScale Logical, should curve scale with distance between nodes. Defaults to `TRUE`. If `FALSE`, the curve can be exactly determined. Recommended to set to `TRUE` for graphs and `FALSE` for diagrams. The curvature is corrected for the number of nodes and will be smaller if there are more nodes.

curveScaleNodeCorrection Logical, set to `FALSE` to disable the node correction in `curveScale`. Defaults to `TRUE`. Not recommended. Set to `FALSE` ONLY if you know what you are doing.

curvePivot Quantile to pivot curves on. This can be used to, rather than round edges, make straight edges as curves with "kinks" in them. Can be logical or numeric. `FALSE` (default) indicates no pivoting in the curved edges, a number indicates the quantile (and one minus this value as quantile) on which to pivot curved edges and `TRUE` indicates a value of 0.1.

curvePivotShape The shape of the curve around the pivots, as used in `xspline`. Defaults to 0.25.

parallelAngle The distance in radians an edge is shifted if `parallelEdge=TRUE`. Can be set to NA (default) to determine based on number of edges between two nodes. Can be a vector with value per edge for edgelist or a matrix with a value per edge for weights matrices.

parallelAngleDefault The default value for `parallelAngle`, indicating the angle of the edge furthest from the center. Defaults to $\pi/6$

Edge Labels: These arguments influence the plotting of edge labels in qgraph. Most of them can be assigned a single value, a vector with a value per edge when an edgelist is used as input or a matrix containing values for each edge when a weights matrix is used as input.

edge.label.bg Either a logical or character vector/matrix. Indicates the background behind edge labels. If TRUE (default) a white background is plotted behind each edge label. If FALSE no background is plotted behind edge labels. Can also be a single color character, a vector or matrix of color vectors for each edge.

edge.label.margin Margin of the background box around the edge label. Defaults to zero.

edge.label.position Vector of numbers between 0 and 1 controlling the relative position of each edge label. Defaults to 0.5 for placing edge labels at the middle of the edge.

edge.label.font Integer specifying the label font of edges. Can be a vector or matrix with value for each node

edge.label.color Character vector indicating the color of the edge labels. It can be either a vector of length equal to the number of edges in the network or a single character color that will be applied to all edges.

Layout: Arguments concerning the placement of nodes, in combination with 'layout'.

layoutRound Logical, should weights be rounded (default 10 digits) before computing layouts? This will hopefully make sure different machines result in the same layout. Defaults to TRUE

layout.control A scalar on the size of the circles created with the circular layout.

rotation A vector that can be used to rotate the circles created with the circular layout. Must contain the rotation in radian for each group of nodes. Defaults to zero for each group.

Legend: Arguments to control the legend placed on the right side of the graph.

layoutScale A vector with a scalar for respectively the x and y coordinates of the layout (which default plotting area is from -1 to 1 on both x and y axis). Setting this to e.g. `c(2,2)` would make the plot twice as big. Use this in combination with 'layoutOffset' and 'plot' arguments to define the graph placement on an existing plot.

layoutOffset A vector with the offset to the x and y coordinates of the center of the graph (defaults to (0,0)). Use this in combination with 'layoutScale' and 'plot' arguments to define the graph placement on an existing plot.

Background: These arguments control the background of the plot

background The background color of the plot; equivalent to assigning a color to the bg argument.

bgcontrol The higher this is, the less light each node gives if `bg=TRUE`. Defaults to 6.

bgres square root of the number of pixels used in `bg=TRUE`, defaults to 100.

General graphical arguments:

pty See 'par'

gray Logical, set to TRUE to plot the graph in grayscale colors

font Integer specifying the default font for node and edge labels

font.family Character string with the font family used for all text in the plot (node labels, edge labels, legend and title), as in `par(family = ...)`. Set this to a font family that supports the required glyphs to use, e.g., Chinese/Japanese/Korean node labels (for example `font.family = "PingFang SC"` on macOS or `font.family = "SimSun"` on Windows). Defaults to the font family of the graphics device.

Arguments for directed graphs

directed Logical indicating if edges are directed or not. Can be TRUE or FALSE to indicate if all edges are directed, a logical vector (when using edgelist) or a logical matrix (when using weights matrix)

arrowAngle Angle of the arrowhead, in radians. Defaults to $\pi/8$ for unweighted graphs and $\pi/6$ for weighted graphs.

open Logical indicating if open (TRUE) or closed (FALSE) arrowheads should be drawn.

bidirectional If this is TRUE, Then directional edges between nodes that have two edges between them are not curved. Defaults to FALSE. Can also be a logical vector (when using edgelist) or a logical matrix (when using weights matrix)

Arguments for graphs based on significance values

mode This argument defines the mode used for coloring the edges. The default, "strength" assumes each edge weight indicates the strength of connection centered around 0 and makes positive edges green and negative edges red. If this is set to "sig" then the edge weights are assumed to be significance values and colored accordingly. This can also include negative values, which will be interpreted as p-values based on negative statistics.

alpha The significance level (defaults to 0.05) to be used for not showing edges if `minimum = "sig"`, or if `mode = "sig"` a vector of max 4 elements indicating the alpha level cutoffs. Defaults to `c(0.0001, 0.001, 0.01, 0.05)`

sigScale The function used to scale the edges if `mode = "sig"`. Defaults to `function(x) 0.7 * (1 - x) ^ (log(0.4 / 0.7, 1 - 0.05))`

bonf Logical indicating if a Bonferroni correction should be applied if `minimum = "sig"` or `mode = "sig"`

OmitInsig Logical; if TRUE, edges that are not significant according to `fdrtool` at the last alpha level are omitted.

Arguments for plotting scores on nodes

scores This argument can be used to plot scores of an individual on the test. Should be a vector with the scores for each item. Currently this can only be integer values (e.g. Likert scales).

scores.range Vector of length two indicating the range of the scores, if scores is assigned.

Arguments for manually defining graphs

mode The mode argument (see section on significance graph arguments) can also be used to make the weights matrix correspond directly to the width of the edges (as in `lwd` of `plot()`). To do this, set mode to "direct".

edge.color This argument can be used to overwrite the colors. Can be either a single value to make all edges the same color, a matrix with a color for each edge (when using a weights matrix) or a vector with a color for each edge (when using an edgelist). NA indicates that the default color should be used. Note that unless `fade=FALSE` colors still fade to white corresponding to their strength

Arguments for knots (tying together edges)

knots This argument can be used to tie edges together in their center, which can be useful to, for example, indicate interaction effects. This argument can be assigned a list where each element is a vector containing the edge numbers that should be knotted together. Another option is to assign the argument an integer vector (for edgelists) or a matrix (for weight matrices) with 0 indicating edges that should not be tied together, and increasing numbers indicating each knot.

knot.size The size of the knots. Can be of length one or a vector with the size of each knot. Similar to 'vsize'. Defaults to 1.

knot.color The color of the knots. Can be of length one or a vector with the color of each knot. Defaults to NA, which will result in a mix of the knotted edge colors.

knot.borders Logical indicating if a border should be plotted around the knot. Can be of length one or a vector with the size of each knot. Works similar to 'borders'. Defaults to FALSE

knot.border.color Color of the knot borders. Can be of length one or a vector with the size of each knot. Works similar to 'border.color'. Defaults to "black"

knot.border.width Width of the knot borders. Can be of length one or a vector with the size of each knot. Works similar to 'border.width'. Defaults to 1

Arguments for bars

means A vector with means for every node or NA. Will plot a vertical bar at the location of the mean between meanRange values. NA omits a bar.

SDs A vector with SDs for every node or NA. Will plot an error bar of 2 times this value around the means location. NA to omit.

meanRange The range of the means argument. Default to `range(means, na.rm=TRUE)`

bars A list with for each node containing either NULL or a vector with values between 0 and 1 indicating where bars should be placed inside the node.

barSide Integer for each node indicating at which side the bars should be drawn. 1, 2, 3 or 4 indicating at bottom, left, top or right respectively.

barColor A vector with for each node indicating the color of bars. Defaults to the border color of the node.

barLength A vector indicating the relative length of bars of each node compared to the node size. Defaults to 0.5.

barsAtSide Logical, should bars be drawn at the side of a node or at its center? Defaults to FALSE.

Arguments for pies

pieBorder The size of the pie chart in the border, between 0 and 1. Defaults to 0.15. Set to 1 to make the whole node a pie chart. Can be a vector with a value for each node.

- pieRadius** The radius of the pie chart inside the node, defaults to 1.
- pieColor2** Final color of the pie chart. Only added if the values in the 'pie' argument do not add up to 1. Defaults to 'white'. Can be a vector with a value for each node.
- pieStart** A vector with values between 0 and 1 for each node (or one value for all nodes), indicating the starting point of the pie chart.
- pieDarken** A vector with values between 0 and 1 for each node (or one value for all nodes), indicating how much darker the pie border color is made than the node color in the default coloring scheme.
- piePastel** Should pastel colors be used to fill pie chart parts when more than 2 blocks are used?
- pieCImid** A vector with values between 0 and 1 for each node (or one value for all nodes), indicating the center point of the confidence region. Cannot be used in combination with the pie argument (doing so results in an error)
- pieCllower** A vector with values between 0 and 1 for each node (or one value for all nodes), indicating the lower bound of the confidence region. Cannot be used in combination with the pie argument (doing so results in an error)
- pieCIupper** A vector with values between 0 and 1 for each node (or one value for all nodes), indicating the upper bound of the confidence region. Cannot be used in combination with the pie argument (doing so results in an error)
- pieCIpointcex** A vector with values between 0 and 1 for each node (or one value for all nodes), indicating the size of the point estimate of the confidence region. Cannot be used in combination with the pie argument (doing so results in an error). Defaults to 0.01.
- pieCIpointcol** A vector with a value for each node (or one value for all nodes), indicating the color of the point estimate of the confidence region. Cannot be used in combination with the pie argument (doing so results in an error). Defaults to "black".

Additional arguments

- XKCD** Logical. If set to TRUE the graph is plotted in XKCD style based on <http://stackoverflow.com/a/12680841/567015>.
- residuals** Logical, used by `qgraph.loadings` to indicate that residual edges should be plotted.
- residScale** Numeric, scales the size of residual edges (used by `qgraph.loadings`).
- residEdge** Logical, if TRUE residuals are plotted as edges (used by `qgraph.loadings`).
- CircleEdgeEnd** Logical, should a circle be drawn at the end of edges? Defaults to FALSE.

Using qgraph to plot graphs

The first argument of `qgraph()`, 'input', is the input. This can be a number of objects but is mainly either a weights matrix or an edgelist. Here we will assume a graph is made of n nodes connected by m edges. `qgraph` is mainly aimed at visualizing (statistical) relationships between variables as weighted edges. In these edge weights a zero indicates no connection and negative values are comparable in strength to positive values. Many (standardized) statistics follow these rules, the most important example being correlations. In the special case where all edge weights are either 0 or 1 the weights matrix is interpreted as an adjacency matrix and an unweighted graph is made.

A weights matrix is a square n by n matrix in which each row and column represents a node. The element at row i and column j indicates the connection from node i to node j . If the weights matrix

is symmetrical an undirected graph is made and if the matrix is asymmetrical a directed graph is made.

Alternatively an edgelist can be used. This is an m by 2 matrix (not a list!) in which each row indicates an edge. The first column indicates the number of the start of the edge and the second column indicates the number of the end of the edge. The number of each node is a unique integer between 1 and n . The total number of nodes will be estimated by taking the highest value of the edgelist. If this is incorrect (there are nodes with no edges beyond the ones already specified) the 'nNodes' argument can be used. If an integer between 1 and n is missing in the edgelist it is assumed to be a node with no edges. To create a weighted graph edge weights can be added as a third column in the edgelist. By default using an edgelist creates a directed graph, but this can be set with the 'directed' argument.

Interpreting graphs

In weighted graphs green edges indicate positive weights and red edges indicate negative weights. The color saturation and the width of the edges corresponds to the absolute weight and scale relative to the strongest weight in the graph. It is possible to set this strongest edge by using the 'maximum' argument. When 'maximum' is set to a value above any absolute weight in the graph that value is considered the strongest edge (this must be done to compare different graphs; a good value for correlations is 1). Edges with an absolute value under the 'minimum' argument are omitted (useful to keep filesizes from inflating in very large graphs).

In larger graphs the above edge settings can become hard to interpret. With the 'cut' argument a cutoff value can be set which splits scaling of color and width. This makes the graphs much easier to interpret as you can see important edges and general trends in the same picture. Edges with absolute weights under the cutoff score will have the smallest width and become more colorful as they approach the cutoff score, and edges with absolute weights over the cutoff score will be full red or green and become wider the stronger they are.

Specifying the layout

The placement of the nodes (i.e. the layout) is specified with the 'layout' argument. It can be manually specified by entering a matrix for this argument. The matrix must have a row for each node and two columns indicating its X and Y coordinate respectively. qgraph plots the nodes on a $(-1:1)(-1:1)$ plane, and the given coordinates will be rescaled to fit this plane unless 'rescale' is FALSE (not recommended). Another option to manually specify the layout is by entering a matrix with more than two columns. This matrix must then consist of zeroes and a number (the order in the weights matrix) for each node indicating its place. For example:

```
0 0 2 0 0
1 0 3 0 4
```

will place node 2 at the top in the center, node 1 at the bottom left corner, node 3 at the bottom in the center and node 4 at the bottom right corner. It is recommended however that one of the integrated layouts is used. 'layout' can be given a character as argument to accomplish that. layout="circular" will simply place all nodes in a circle if the groups argument is not used and in separate circles per group if the groups argument is used (see next section).

The circular layout is convenient to see how well the data conforms to a model, but to show how the data clusters another layout is more appropriate. By specifying layout="spring" the Fruchterman-Reingold algorithm (Fruchterman & Reingold, 1991), which has been ported from the SNA package

(Butts, 2010), can be used to create a force-directed layout. In principle, what this function does is that all nodes (connected and unconnected) repulse each other, and connected nodes also attract each other. Then after a number of iterations (500 by default) in which the maximum displacement of each node becomes smaller a layout is achieved in which the distance between nodes correspond very well to the absolute edge weight between those nodes.

A solution to use this function for weighted graphs has been taken from the igraph package (Csardi G & Nepusz T, 2006) in which the same function was ported from the SNA package. New in qgraph are the option to include constraints on the nodes by fixing a coordinate for nodes or reducing the maximum allowed displacement per node. This can be done with the 'layout.par' argument. For more information see [qgraph.layout.fruchtermanreingold](#).

By default, 'layout' is set to "spring" for unweighted and directed graphs and "circular" otherwise.

Grouping nodes

Grouping nodes (e.g., according to a measurement model) can be specified with the 'groups' argument. This can be a factor or a list in which each element is a vector containing the numbers of nodes that belong together (numbers are taken from the order in the weights matrix). All numbers must be included. If a groups list is specified the "groups" layout can be used to place these nodes together, the nodes in each group will be given a color, and a legend can be plotted (by setting 'legend' to TRUE). The colors will be taken from the 'color' argument, or be generated with the [rainbow](#) function.

Output

By default qgraph will plot the graph in a new R window. However the graphs are optimized to be plotted in a PDF file. To easily create a pdf file set the 'filetype' argument to "pdf". 'filename' can be used to specify the filename and folder to output in. 'height' and 'width' can be used to specify the height and width of the image in inches. By default a new R window is opened if the current device is the NULL-device, otherwise the current device is used (note that when doing this 'width' and 'height' still optimize the image for those widths and heights, even though the output screen size isn't affected, this is especially important for directed graphs!).

Furthermore filetype can also be set to numerous other values. Alternatively any output device in R can be used by simply opening the device before calling qgraph and closing it with dev.off() after calling qgraph.

IMPORTANT NOTE: graphs made in qgraph must be exported programatically using device functions such as pdf() and png(). Manually resizing a graph and using export functions such as the one built into RStudio will give UNSTABLE RESULTS.

Manual specification of color and width

In qgraph the widths and colors of each edge can also be manually controlled. To directly specify the width of each edge set the 'mode' argument to "direct". This will then use the absolute edge weights as the width of each edge (negative values can still be used to make red edges). To manually set the color of each edge, set the 'edge.color' argument to a matrix with colors for each edge (when using a weights matrix) or a vector with a color for each edge (when using an edgelist).

Replotting graphs and reusing layouts

If the result of `qgraph` is stored, such as `Graph <- qgraph(...)`, the plot can be recreated in two ways. `qgraph(Graph, ...)` reruns `qgraph` with the same arguments used in the original call except those restated in the dots. For example `qgraph(Graph, shape = "square")` will recreate the same plot but now use square nodes instead of circular. `plot(Graph)` will NOT rerun `qgraph` but simply plot the `qgraph` object. This means that now specific graph attributes can be changed before plotting.

More specifically, `qgraph(Graph)` will base the new plot only on the `Arguments` element of the `qgraph` object and `plot(Graph)` will base the new plot on the `graphAttributes` and `plotOptions` elements of the `qgraph` object.

To reuse a layout, use the `layout` element. e.g., to plot a new graph with the same layout use `qgraph(..., layout = Graph$layout)`

Additional information

By default, edges will be straight between two nodes unless there are two edges between two nodes. To overwrite this behavior the `'bidirectional'` argument can be set to `TRUE`, which will turn two edges between two nodes into one bidirectional edge. `'bidirectional'` can also be a vector with `TRUE` or `FALSE` for each edge.

To specify the strength of the curve the argument `'curve'` can be used (but only in directional graphs). `'curve'` must be given a numerical value that represent an offset from the middle of the straight edge through where the curved edge must be drawn. 0 indicates no curve, and any other value indicates a curve of that strength. A value of 0.3 is recommended for nice curves. This can be either one number or a vector with the curve of each edge.

Nodes and edges can be given labels with the `'labels'` and the `'edge.labels'` arguments. `'labels'` can be set to `FALSE` to omit labels, `TRUE` (default) to set labels equal to the node number (order in the weights matrix) or it can be a vector with the label for each node. Edge labels can also be set to `FALSE` to be omitted (default). If `'edge.labels'` is `TRUE` then the weight of each label is printed. Finally, `'edge.labels'` can also be a vector with the label for each edge. If a label (both for edges and nodes) contains an asterisk then the asterisk is omitted and that label is printed in the symbol font (useful to print Greek letters).

A final two things to try: the `'scores'` argument can be given a vector with the scores of a person on each variable, which will then be shown using colors of the nodes, and the `'bg'` argument can be used to change the background of the graph to another color, or use `bg=TRUE` for a special background (do set `transparency=TRUE` when using background colors other than white).

Debugging

If this function crashes for any reason with the `filetype` argument specified, run:

```
dev.off()
```

To shut down the output device!

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See Also

[cor_auto](#) [qgraph.animate](#) [qgraph.loadings](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
### Correlations ###
# Load big5 dataset:
data(big5)
data(big5groups)

# Compute correlation matrix:
big5_cors <- cor(big5, method = "spearman")

# Correlations:
big5Graph <- qgraph(big5_cors, minimum=0.25, groups=big5groups,
  legend=TRUE, borders=FALSE, title = "Big 5 correlations")

# Same graph with spring layout:
qgraph(big5Graph, layout="spring")

# Same graph with different color scheme:
qgraph(big5Graph, posCol="blue", negCol="purple")

# Same graph using a theme, which sets a color scheme and node palette
# together (see the 'theme' argument for all options):
qgraph(big5Graph, theme="kawaii")
qgraph(big5Graph, theme="dracula")

### Network analysis ###
```

```

#### Using bfi dataset from psych ####
library("psych")
data(bfi)

# Compute Spearman correlations:
CorMat <- cor(bfi[,1:25], method = "spearman", use = "pairwise.complete.obs")

# Compute graph with tuning = 0 (BIC):
BICgraph <- qgraph(CorMat, graph = "glasso", sampleSize = nrow(bfi),
  tuning = 0, layout = "spring", title = "BIC", details = TRUE)

# Compute graph with tuning = 0.5 (EBIC)
EBICgraph <- qgraph(CorMat, graph = "glasso", sampleSize = nrow(bfi),
  tuning = 0.5, layout = "spring", title = "EBIC", details = TRUE)

# Compare centrality and clustering:
centralityPlot(list(BIC = BICgraph, EBIC = EBICgraph))
clusteringPlot(list(BIC = BICgraph, EBIC = EBICgraph))

# Compute centrality and clustering:
centrality_auto(BICgraph)
clustcoef_auto(BICgraph)

#### Directed unweighted graphs ####
set.seed(1)
adj=matrix(sample(0:1,10^2,TRUE,prob=c(0.8,0.2)),nrow=10,ncol=10)
qgraph(adj)
title("Unweighted and directed graphs",line=2.5)

# Save plot to nonsquare pdf file:
qgraph(adj,filetype='pdf',height=5,width=10)

#### EXAMPLES FOR EDGES UNDER DIFFERENT ARGUMENTS ####
# Create edgelist:
dat.3 <- matrix(c(1:15*2-1,1:15*2),,2)
dat.3 <- cbind(dat.3,round(seq(-0.7,0.7,length=15),1))

# Create grid layout:
L.3 <- matrix(1:30,nrow=2)

# Different esize:
qgraph(dat.3,layout=L.3,directed=FALSE,edge.labels=TRUE,esize=14)

# Different esize, strongest edges omitted (note how 0.4 edge is now
# just as wide as 0.7 edge in previous graph):
qgraph(dat.3[-c(1:3,13:15),],layout=L.3,nNodes=30,directed=FALSE,
  edge.labels=TRUE,esize=14)

# Different esize, with maximum:
qgraph(dat.3,layout=L.3,directed=FALSE,edge.labels=TRUE,esize=14,maximum=1)
title("maximum=1",line=2.5)

qgraph(dat.3[-c(1:3,13:15),],layout=L.3,nNodes=30,directed=FALSE,edge.labels=TRUE,

```

```

        esize=14,maximum=1)
title("maximum=1",line=2.5)

# Different minimum
qgraph(dat.3,layout=L.3,directed=FALSE,edge.labels=TRUE,esize=14,minimum=0.1)
title("minimum=0.1",line=2.5)

# With cutoff score:
qgraph(dat.3,layout=L.3,directed=FALSE,edge.labels=TRUE,esize=14,cut=0.4)
title("cut=0.4",line=2.5)

# With details:
qgraph(dat.3,layout=L.3,directed=FALSE,edge.labels=TRUE,esize=14,minimum=0.1,
        maximum=1,cut=0.4,details=TRUE)
title("details=TRUE",line=2.5)

# Trivial example of manually specifying edge color and widths:
E <- as.matrix(data.frame(from=rep(1:3,each=3),to=rep(1:3,3),width=1:9))
qgraph(E,mode="direct",edge.color=rainbow(9))

### Input based on other R objects ###

## pcalg
# Example from pcalg vignette:
library("pcalg")
data(gmI)
suffStat <- list(C = cor(gmI$x), n = nrow(gmI$x))
pc.fit <- pc(suffStat, indepTest=gaussCItest,
            p = ncol(gmI$x), alpha = 0.01)

qgraph(pc.fit)

## glasso:
# Using bfi dataset from psych:
library("psych")
data(bfi)
cor_bfi <- cor(bfi[,1:25], method = "spearman", use = "pairwise.complete.obs")

# Run qgraph:
library("glasso")
bfi_glasso <- glasso(cor_bfi, 0.1)

# Plot:
qgraph(bfi_glasso, layout = "spring")

## End(Not run)

```

qgraph.animate	<i>Animate a growing network</i>
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Description

This function is meant to facilitate the creation of animations based on growing networks. Networks are created based on the Fruchterman Reingold algorithm, which is constrained by limiting the maximum displacement of nodes that are already in the graph.

Usage

```
qgraph.animate(input, ind = NULL, ..., constraint = 10, growth = "order",
  titles = NULL, sleep = 0, smooth = TRUE, plotGraphs = TRUE, progress = TRUE,
  initLayout)
```

Arguments

input	A weights matrix of the graph or a list of weights matrices with different weights of the same graph (see details). See qgraph . Edgelists are currently not supported.
ind	An object that specifies which nodes are included or excluded. See details.
...	Additional arguments sent to qgraph
constraint	The constraint factor of included nodes. See details. Defaults to 10 for a soft-constrained animation. Set to Inf for a hard-constrained animation.
growth	The way nodes are added by default. Set to "order" to include nodes in the order they appear in the weights matrix and to "degree" to include nodes based on their degree (high degree first)
titles	Optional vector with a title for each plot
sleep	Optional value sent to Sys.sleep() for showing the animation in R
smooth	Logical. If set to TRUE smoothing via loess is performed on the layout of all frames.
plotGraphs	Logical. If set to FALSE graphs are not plotted.
progress	Logical. If set to TRUE progress bars are included.
initLayout	An optional n by 2 matrix containing the initial placement of nodes in the animation.

Details

Let n be the number of nodes in total in the graph.

This function is designed to facilitate the production of animations by constraining the Fruchterman Reingold algorithm. Several frames are plotted of (a subset of) the same graph. If a node was already in the graph its maximum displacement per iteration of Fruchterman Reingold is equal to the number of nodes times the inverse of the constraint argument (so by default $n/10$). The higher this constraint value the stricter nodes stay in the same place between plots.

How many and which plots are made are defined by the 'input' and 'ind' arguments. There are two ways to specify the 'input' argument, either by specifying one weights matrix or by specifying a list of weights matrices. In the sections below is explained what both of these methods do and how they are used.

This function, since it can be seen as an expression that makes several plots, works well in combination with the animation package for saving the animation to a wide variety of filetypes.

Value

Invisibly returns a list of all graphs.

Single weights matrix

If 'input' is a single weights matrix then in each frame a subset of the same graph is plotted. This is especially useful for animating the growth of a network. Which nodes are in each frame is determined by the 'ind' argument.

If 'ind' is not specified an animation is created in which in each frame a single node is added. This node is either in order of appearance in the weights matrix or by its degree, which is determined with the 'growth' argument.

If 'ind' is a logical vector of length n then the first frame will contain the nodes specified with this vector and all other frames will grow in the same way as explained above (each step one node is added).

If 'ind' is a numeric vector of length n which contains all integers between 1 and n (a single entry per node) then the first frame starts with only the node specified in the first element of the vector and in frame i the i th element is added (each step one node is added).

If 'ind' is a list with numeric vectors as elements containing integers between 1 and n then in frame i the nodes from the i th element of the list will be added. Node numbers that occur multiple times in the list are ignored (they are already added the first time).

Finally, if 'ind' is a logical matrix with n columns and an arbitrary amount of rows, then in frame i only the nodes that are TRUE in row i are included. This is the only way to specify removal of nodes.

List of weights matrices

The 'input' argument can also be given a list of weights matrices if all these matrices have the same dimension (i.e. only the weights differ). If this is done then in frame i the i th weights matrix is used. This is especially useful for animating the change in a graph.

In this case, the 'ind' argument behaves differently. If this argument is not specified then in each frame all nodes are included.

If 'ind' is a logical vector of length n then only one plot is made with the nodes specified with that vector, and only if the length of 'input' is one.

Other methods work in the same way as above. However, if the 'ind' argument indicates a different number of frames than the 'input' argument the function will stop and give an error.

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See Also

[qgraph](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:

## For these examples, first generate a scale free network using preferential attachment:

# Number of nodes:
n <- 100
# Empty vector with Degrees:
Deps <- rep(0, n)
# Empty Edgelist:
E <- matrix(NA, n - 1, 2)
# Add and connect nodes 1 and 2:
E[1, ] <- 1:2
Deps[1:2] <- 1
# For each node, add it with probability proportional to degree:
for (i in 2:(n - 1))
{
  E[i, 2] <- i + 1
  con <- sample(1:i, 1, prob = Deps[1:i]/sum(Deps[1:i]))
  Deps[c(con,i+1)] <- Deps[c(con,i+1)] + 1
  E[i, 1] <- con
}

# Because this is an edgelist we need a function to convert this to an adjacency matrix:
E2adj <- function(E,n)
{
  adj <- matrix(0,n,n)
  for (i in 1:nrow(E))
  {
    adj[E[i,1],E[i,2]] <- 1
  }
  adj <- adj + t(adj)
  return(adj)
}

### EXAMPLE 1: Animation of construction algorithm: ###
adjs <- lapply(1:nrow(E),function(i) E2adj(E[1:i,,drop=FALSE],n))
qgraph.animate(adjs,color="black",labels=FALSE,sleep=0.1, smooth = FALSE)
rm(adjs)
```

```

### EXAMPLE 2: Add nodes by final degree: ###
adj <- E2adj(E,n)
qgraph.animate(E2adj(E,n),color="black",labels=FALSE,constraint=100,sleep=0.1,
               growth="degree")

### EXAMPLE 3: Changing edge weights: ###
adjW <- adj*rnorm(n^2)
adjW <- (adjW + t(adjW))/2
adjs <- list(adjW)
for (i in 2:100)
{
  adjW <- adj*rnorm(n^2)
  adjW <- (adjW + t(adjW))/2
  adjs[[i]] <- adjs[[i-1]] + adjW
}
qgraph.animate(adjs,color="black",labels=FALSE,constraint=100,sleep=0.1)

## End(Not run)

```

```

qgraph.layout.fruchtermanreingold
qgraph.layout.fruchtermanreingold

```

Description

This is a wrapper for the function that returns the x and y coordinates of the graph based on the Fruchterman Reingold algorithm (Fruchterman & Reingold, 1991), which was ported from the SNA package (Butts, 2010). This function is used in [qgraph](#) and is not designed to be used separately. See details for using constraints in this layout.

Usage

```

qgraph.layout.fruchtermanreingold(edgelist, weights=NULL, vcount=NULL,
niter=NULL, max.delta=NULL, area=NULL, cool.exp=NULL, repulse.rad=NULL,
init=NULL, groups=NULL, rotation=NULL, layout.control=0.5, constraints=NULL,
round = TRUE, digits = NULL)

```

Arguments

<code>edgelist</code>	A matrix with a row for each edge containing the node at the start and the node at the end of the edge.
<code>weights</code>	A vector containing the edge weights.
<code>vcount</code>	The number of nodes.
<code>niter</code>	Number of iterations, default is 500.
<code>max.delta</code>	Maximum displacement, default is equal to the number of nodes.

area	The area of the plot, default is the square of the number of nodes.
cool.exp	Cooling exponent, default is 1.5.
repulse.rad	Repulse radius, defaults to area times the number of nodes (which equals the cube of the number of nodes with the default area).
init	Matrix with two columns and a row for each node containing the initial X and Y positions.
groups	Accepted for backward compatibility; currently unused.
rotation	Accepted for backward compatibility; currently unused.
layout.control	Accepted for backward compatibility; currently unused.
constraints	A constraints matrix with two columns and a row for each node containing a NA if the node is free or a fixed value for one of the coordinates.
round	Logical indicating if the initial input should be rounded
digits	Number of digits to round initial input and displacement in the algorithm to. Defaults to 5. This helps prevent floating point discrepancies between different operating systems.

Details

All arguments for this function can be passed from [qgraph](#) to this function by using the 'layout.par' argument, which must be a list containing the arguments. This can be used to constrain the layout in two ways:

Hard constraints

By using the 'constraints' argument the X and Y positions of each node can be fixed to a certain value. The 'constraints' argument must be given a matrix with two columns and a row for each node. An NA means that that coordinate for that node is free, and a value means it is fixed to that value.

Soft constraints

Soft constraining can be done by varying the 'max.delta' argument. This can be a single number, but also a vector containing the maximum displacement per step for each node. The default value is the number of nodes, so by setting this to a lower value for some nodes the node won't move so much. Use this in combination with the 'init' argument to make sure nodes don't move too much from their initial setup. This can be useful when adding a new node to an existing network and if you don't want the network to completely change.

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See Also

[qgraph](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# This example makes a multipage PDF that contains images
# Of a building network using soft constraints.

# Each step one node is added with one edge. The max.delta
# decreases the longer nodes are present in the network.

pdf("Soft Constraints.pdf",width=10,height=5)

adj=adj0=matrix(0,nrow=3,ncol=3)
adj[upper.tri(adj)]=1
Q=qgraph(adj,vsize=3,height=5,width=10,layout="spring",
  esize=1,filetype='',directed=T)
cons=Q$layout
for (i in 1:20)
{
  x=nrow(adj)
  adjN=matrix(0,nrow=x+1,ncol=x+1)
  adjN[1:x,1:x]=adj
  consN=matrix(NA,nrow=x+1,ncol=2)
  consN[1:x,]=cons[1:x,]
  layout.par=list(init=rbind(cons,c(0,0)),
    max.delta=10/(x+1):1,area=10^2,repulse.rad=10^3)
  y=sample(c(x,sample(1:(x),1)),1)
  adjN[y,x+1]=1
  Q=qgraph(adjN,Q,layout="spring",layout.par=layout.par)
  cons=Q$layout
  adj=adjN
}
dev.off()

## End(Not run)
```

qgraph.loadings	<i>qgraph.loadings</i>
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Description

This function is a wrapper function for [qgraph](#) designed to visualize factor loadings.

Usage

```
qgraph.loadings( fact, ...)
```

Arguments

fact	A matrix containing factor loadings (items per row, factors per column) or a "loadings" object
...	Additional optional arguments passed to qgraph and special arguments used in this function (described below).

Additional optional arguments

layout Defaults to "circle", which gives a circular layout (factors in the centre, items at the edge). Any other value results in the standard (linear) layout for factor models.

vsize A vector where the first value indicates the size of manifest variables and the second value indicates the size of latent variables.

model "reflective" to have arrows go to manifest variables, "formative" to have arrows go to latent variables or "none" (default) for no arrows

crossloadings Logical, if TRUE then for each manifest variable the strongest loading is omitted (defaults to FALSE).

groups An optional list containing the measurement model, see [qgraph](#)

Fname When there is only one factor, this is its name. If there are more factors, the names in the groups list are used only if the factors can be identified.

resid Values for the residuals

residSize Size of the residuals, defaults to 0.1

factorCors Correlation matrix of the factors

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References

Sacha Epskamp, Angelique O. J. Cramer, Lourens J. Waldorp, Verena D. Schmittmann, Denny Borsboom (2012). qgraph: Network Visualizations of Relationships in Psychometric Data. Journal of Statistical Software, 48(4), 1-18. URL <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v48/i04/>.

See Also[qgraph](#)**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Load big5 dataset:
data(big5)
data(big5groups)

big5efa <- factanal(big5,factors=5,rotation="promax",scores="regression")
big5loadings <- loadings(big5efa)
qgraph.loadings(big5loadings,groups=big5groups,minimum=0.2,
cut=0.4,vsize=c(1.5,15),borders=FALSE,vTrans=200,
model = "reflective", resid = big5efa$uniquenesses)

# Tree layout:
qgraph.loadings(big5loadings,groups=big5groups,minimum=0.2,
cut=0.4,vsize=c(1.5,15),borders=FALSE,vTrans=200,
layout="tree",width=20,model = "reflective",
resid = big5efa$uniquenesses)

## End(Not run)
```

qgraphHTML

*Interactive HTML output for qgraph graphs***Description**

Exports a qgraph object to a self-contained interactive HTML file. The graph is rendered as SVG with exactly the layout and style of the corresponding R plot (node placement, colors, node and edge sizes, curvature, line types, labels and edge labels), and supports:

- dragging nodes (edges follow),
- selecting a node by clicking it, with two highlight modes that can be toggled: highlighting the node with its direct connections, or highlighting all outgoing shortest paths from that node (using inverse absolute edge weights as distances, respecting edge directions),
- tooltips showing the node label, the node name (nodeNames) and an optional custom text (tooltips argument of [qgraph](#)),
- saving the current view as an SVG or PNG file,
- an interactive legend (in the "rich" version) in which groups and nodes can be clicked to highlight them.

The file has no external dependencies and can be opened offline in any modern browser. This function is also called by [qgraph](#) and `plot.qgraph` when `filetype = "html"` is used.

Usage

```
qgraphHTML(x, filename = "qgraph.html", htmltype = c("rich", "plain"),
           open = interactive(), verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A "qgraph" object, as returned (invisibly) by qgraph .
<code>filename</code>	Name of the output file. The extension .html is added if not present. Note that when this function is called via <code>qgraph(..., filetype = "html")</code> , the <code>filename</code> argument of <code>qgraph</code> is used (without extension), as for the other file types.
<code>htmltype</code>	"rich" (default) writes a full viewer with a toolbar (highlight-mode toggle, reset layout, save SVG/PNG) and an interactive legend panel. "plain" writes a minimal page containing only the interactive graph, suitable for embedding in another page (e.g., in an <code><iframe></code>); in the plain version the highlight mode can be toggled with the <code>m</code> key or by shift-clicking a node.
<code>open</code>	Logical; open the resulting file in the default browser?
<code>verbose</code>	Logical; print a message with the location of the output file?

Details

Most graphical attributes are reproduced exactly from the `qgraph` object. A small number of plot elements are approximated or not (yet) supported in the HTML output: means/SDs bars inside nodes, knots (tied edges), subplots and images as nodes, and the XKCD style. Self-loop and arrowhead geometry are close approximations of their R counterparts.

Value

The path of the written file, invisibly.

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See Also

[qgraph](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
data(big5)
data(big5groups)
Q <- qgraph(cor(big5), minimum = 0.25, groups = big5groups,
           nodeNames = colnames(big5), legend = TRUE, DoNotPlot = TRUE)

# Rich interactive viewer:
qgraphHTML(Q, "big5.html")
```

```
# Minimal embeddable version:
qgraphHTML(Q, "big5_plain.html", htmltype = "plain")

# Equivalently, directly from qgraph:
qgraph(cor(big5), minimum = 0.25, groups = big5groups,
       nodeName = colnames(big5), filetype = "html", filename = "big5")

## End(Not run)
```

qgraphMixed

Plots a mixed graph with both directed and undirected edges.

Description

This function can be used to plot a network in which each pair of nodes is connected by at most 3 edges: one undirected edge and two directed edges.

Usage

```
qgraphMixed(undirected, directed, parallel = TRUE, parallelAngle = pi/6,
            diagUndirected = FALSE, diagDirected = TRUE, ltyUndirected = 1, ltyDirected = 1,
            curve = 1, ...)
```

Arguments

undirected	The undirected network weights matrix.
directed	The directed network weights matrix.
parallel	Logical indicating if edges should be plotted parallel or curved.
parallelAngle	See qgraph
diagUndirected	Logical indicating if the diagonal of the undirected edges should be included.
diagDirected	Logical indicating if the diagonal of the directed edges should be included.
ltyUndirected	lty of undirected edges
ltyDirected	lty of directed edges
curve	Curvature of directed edges
...	Arguments sent to qgraph

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smallworldIndex	<i>Small-world index of unweighted graph</i>
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Description

Computes the small-world index of an unweighted graph. When the graph is weighted, weights are removed and every nonzero edge weight is set to 1.

Usage

```
smallworldIndex(x)
```

Arguments

x	A qgraph or igraph object.
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Value

A list containing:

transitivity	The transitivity of the network
transitivity_random	The expected transitivity of a random network of the same size and density
APL	The average shortest path length of the network
APL_random	The expected average shortest path length of a random network of the same size and density
index	The small-world index

Author(s)

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References

Watts, D. J., & Strogatz, S. H. (1998). Collective dynamics of 'small-world' networks. *Nature*, 393(6684), 440-442.

smallworldness	<i>Compute the small-worldness index.</i>
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Description

Compute the small-worldness index (Humphries & Gurney, 2008) relying on the global transitivity of the network (Newman, 2003) and on its average shortest path length.

Usage

```
smallworldness(x, B = 1000, up = 0.995, lo = 0.005,
               unconnected = c("infinite", "N", "exclude"))
```

Arguments

x	A graph. Can be a qgraph object, an igraph object, an adjacency matrix, a weight matrix, an edgelist, or a weighted edgelist.
B	The number of random networks.
up	The upper quantile.
lo	The lower quantile.
unconnected	How the infinite distance between unconnected pairs of nodes enters the average shortest path length. "infinite" (the default): infinite distances propagate, so any disconnected network (including disconnected random reference networks) has an infinite average path length and the small-worldness index is NaN, Inf or 0 (with a warning). "N": unconnected pairs are counted as path length N, the number of nodes, i.e., one more than the maximum possible (unweighted) path length. "exclude": unconnected pairs are excluded, so the average is computed over connected pairs only. The latter two options should be a conscious choice.

Details

The function computes the transitivity of the target network and the average shortest path length. Then it computes the average of the same indices on B random networks. The small-worldness index is then computed as the transitivity (normalized by the random transitivity) over the average shortest path length (normalized by the random average shortest path length). The lo and up quantiles of the distribution of the random networks are also returned for both the transitivity and the average shortest path length.

The random networks share the degree sequence of the target network and are sampled with [sample_degseq](#) (method "fast.heur.simple", the renamed equivalent of the method used in earlier versions, so that results are backward compatible). Note that this method does not sample exactly uniformly from the graphs with the given degree sequence.

The distance between unconnected pairs of nodes is infinite; the unconnected argument controls how such pairs enter the average shortest path length (see above). By default, infinite distances propagate, so that disconnected networks yield an undefined small-worldness index unless a different treatment is chosen explicitly.

A network can be said "smallworld" if its smallworldness is higher than one (a stricter rule is $\text{smallworldness} \geq 3$; Humphries & Gurney, 2008). To consider a network as "smallworld", it is also suggested to inspect that the network has a transitivity substantially higher than comparable random networks and that its average shortest path length is similar to, or higher than (but not many times higher than), that computed on random networks. Edge weights, signs and directions are ignored in the computation of the indices.

Value

smallworldness	the "small-worldness" index proposed by Humphries & Gurney (2008)
trans_target	the global transitivity of the target network (Newman, 2003)
averagelength_target	the average shortest path length in the target network
trans_rnd_M	the average transitivity in the B random networks
trans_rnd_lo	the lo quantile of the transitivity in the B random networks
trans_rnd_up	the up quantile of the transitivity in the B random networks
averagelength_rnd_M	the average shortest path length in the B random networks
averagelength_rnd_lo	the lo quantile of the shortest path length in the B random networks
averagelength_rnd_up	the up quantile of the shortest path length in the B random networks

Note

If a directed network is given as input, an edge between every two nodes i and j is considered present if there is an arrow either from i to j or from j to i or both.

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Examples

```

set.seed(1)
# a regular lattice. Even if the small-worldness is higher than three, the average path length is
# much higher than that of random networks.
regnet<-igraph::sample_smallworld(dim=1, size=1000, nei=10, p=0, loops=FALSE, multiple=FALSE)
smallworldness(regnet, B=10)

## Not run:
# a small-world network: the transitivity is much higher than random, the average path length is
# close to that of random networks
swnet<-igraph::sample_smallworld(dim=1, size=1000, nei=10, p=.1, loops=FALSE, multiple=FALSE)
smallworldness(swnet, B=10)

# a pseudorandom network: both the average path length and the transitivity are similar to random
# networks.
rndnet<-igraph::sample_smallworld(dim=1, size=1000, nei=10, p=1, loops=FALSE, multiple=FALSE)
smallworldness(rndnet, B=10)

## End(Not run)

```

summary.qgraph

*Summary method for "qgraph"***Description**

This function creates a brief summary based on a "qgraph" object.

Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'qgraph'
summary(object, ...)

```

Arguments

object	A "qgraph" object
...	These arguments are not used

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See Also

[qgraph](#)

VARglm*Computes a vector autoregressive lag-1 model using GLM*

Description

This function computes a VAR model using glm.

Usage

```
VARglm(x, family, vars, adjacency, icfun = BIC, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A data frame or matrix containing repeated measures
family	The family to be used. Defaults to gaussian if data is continuous or binomial if data is binary
vars	Vector of variables to predict. If missing all variables are predicted.
adjacency	Adjacency matrix. If missing full network is estimated
icfun	Information criterion function to be included in the output
...	Arguments used in the icfun

Value

A list containing:

graph	The estimated graph
IC	The information criterion

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wi2net*Converts precision matrix to partial correlation matrix*

Description

A small function that converts a precision matrix (inverse of covariance matrix) to a partial correlation matrix. This can be done by standardizing the precision matrix and changing the sign of the off-diagonal entries. Many methods exist for obtaining a precision matrix (such as the glasso package; Friedman, Hastie and Tibshirani, 2011) but the partial correlation matrix is easier to interpret and more usable in qgraph.

Usage

```
wi2net(x)
```

Arguments

x A precision matrix

Value

A partial correlation matrix with diagonal set to zero, returned as a symmetric matrix of class `dsyMatrix` from the `Matrix` package (use `as.matrix` to convert to a base matrix)

Author(s)

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