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GOSemSim-package	<i>GOSemSim: GO-terms Semantic Similarity Measures</i>
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**See Also**

Useful links:

- <https://yulab-smu.top/biomedical-knowledge-mining-book/>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/YuLab-SMU/GOSemSim/issues>

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buildGOMap

*buildGOMap*

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**Description**

Adding indirect GO annotation

**Usage**

```
buildGOMap(TERM2GENE)
```

**Arguments**

TERM2GENE      data.frame with two or three columns of GO TERM, GENE and ONTOLOGY (optional)

**Details**

provided by a data.frame of GO TERM (column 1), GENE (column 2) and ONTOLOGY (optional) that describes GO direct annotation, this function will add indirect GO annotation of genes.

**Value**

data.frame, GO annotation with direct and indirect annotation

**Author(s)**

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clusterSim

*Semantic similarity between two gene clusters*

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**Description**

Semantic similarity between two gene clusters

**Usage**

```
clusterSim(  
  cluster1,  
  cluster2,  
  semData,  
  measure = "Wang",  
  drop = "IEA",  
  combine = "BMA"  
)
```

**Arguments**

cluster1	A set of gene IDs
cluster2	Another set of gene IDs
semData	GOSemSimDATA object
measure	One of "Resnik", "Lin", "Rel", "Jiang", "TCSS" and "Wang" methods.
drop	Evidence codes to drop; use NULL to keep all GO annotations
combine	One of "max", "avg", "rcmax", "BMA" methods, used to combine multiple term scores.

**Value**

similarity

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[goSim\(\)](#) [mgoSim\(\)](#) [geneSim\(\)](#) [mgeneSim\(\)](#) [clusterSim\(\)](#) [mclusterSim\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
d <- godata('org.Hs.eg.db', ont = "MF", computeIC = FALSE)
cluster1 <- c("835", "5261", "241", "994")
cluster2 <- c("307", "308", "317", "321", "506", "540", "378", "388", "396")
clusterSim(cluster1, cluster2, semData = d, measure = "Wang")
```

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combineScores	<i>combining similarity matrix to similarity score</i>
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**Description**

Functions for combining similarity matrix to similarity score

**Usage**

```
combineScores(SimScores, combine)
```

**Arguments**

SimScores	similarity matrix
combine	combine method

**Value**

similarity value

**Author(s)**

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geneSim	<i>Semantic similarity between two genes</i>
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### Description

Given two genes, calculate their semantic similarity and return the score with corresponding GO terms.

### Usage

```
geneSim(gene1, gene2, semData, measure = "Wang", drop = "IEA", combine = "BMA")
```

### Arguments

gene1	Entrez gene ID
gene2	Another Entrez gene ID
semData	GOSemSimDATA object
measure	One of "Resnik", "Lin", "Rel", "Jiang", "TCSS" and "Wang" methods.
drop	Evidence codes to drop; use NULL to keep all GO annotations
combine	One of "max", "avg", "rcmax", "BMA" methods, used to combine multiple term scores.

### Value

A list containing similarity value and corresponding GO terms

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[goSim\(\)](#) [mgoSim\(\)](#) [mgeneSim\(\)](#) [clusterSim\(\)](#) [mclusterSim\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
d <- godata('org.Hs.eg.db', ont = "MF", computeIC = FALSE)
geneSim("241", "251", semData = d, measure = "Wang")
```

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get_organism	<i>Get organism name from OrgDb object</i>
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**Description**

Get organism name from OrgDb object

**Usage**

```
get_organism(object)
```

**Arguments**

object	OrgDb object or OrgDb package name
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**Value**

Organism name

**Author(s)**

Guangchuang Yu

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godata	<i>godata</i>
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**Description**

prepare GO DATA for measuring semantic similarity

**Usage**

```
godata(  
  OrgDb = NULL,  
  annoDb = NULL,  
  keytype = "ENTREZID",  
  ont,  
  computeIC = TRUE,  
  processTCSS = FALSE,  
  cutoff = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

OrgDb	OrgDb object (will be removed in future, please use annoDb instead)
annoDb	GO annotation database, can be OrgDb or a data.frame contains three columns of 'GENE', 'GO' and 'ONTOLOGY'.
keytype	keytype
ont	one of 'BP', 'MF', 'CC'
computeIC	logical, whether computer IC
processTCSS	logical, whether to process TCSS
cutoff	cutoff of TCSS

**Value**

GOSemSimDATA object

**Author(s)**

Guangchuang Yu

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GOSemSimDATA-class	<i>Class "GOSemSimDATA" This class stores IC and gene to go mapping for semantic similarity measurement</i>
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**Description**

Class "GOSemSimDATA" This class stores IC and gene to go mapping for semantic similarity measurement

**Slots**

keys gene ID  
 ont ontology  
 IC IC data  
 geneAnno gene to GO mapping  
 tcssdata tcssdata  
 metadata metadata

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goSim	<i>Semantic similarity between two GO terms</i>
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**Description**

Given two GO IDs, calculate their semantic similarity.

**Usage**

```
goSim(GOID1, GOID2, semData, measure = "Wang")
```

**Arguments**

GOID1	GO ID 1
GOID2	GO ID 2
semData	GOSemSimDATA object
measure	One of "Resnik", "Lin", "Rel", "Jiang", "TCSS" and "Wang" methods.

**Value**

similarity

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[goSim\(\)](#) [mgoSim\(\)](#) [geneSim\(\)](#) [mgeneSim\(\)](#) [clusterSim\(\)](#) [mclusterSim\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
d <- godata('org.Hs.eg.db', ont = "MF", computeIC = FALSE)
goSim("GO:0004022", "GO:0005515", semData = d, measure = "Wang")
```

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go_term_table	<i>Information content of GO terms</i>
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**Description**

These datasets are the information contents of GOterms.

**References**

Yu et al. (2010) GOSemSim: an R package for measuring semantic similarity among GO terms and gene products *Bioinformatics* (Oxford, England), 26:7 976–978, April 2010. ISSN 1367-4803 <http://bioinformatics.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/abstract/26/7/976> PMID: 20179076

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infoContentMethod	<i>information content based methods</i>
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**Description**

Information Content Based Methods for semantic similarity measuring

**Usage**

```
infoContentMethod(ID1, ID2, method, godata)
```

**Arguments**

ID1	Ontology Term
ID2	Ontology Term
method	one of "Resnik", "Jiang", "Lin" and "Rel", "TCSS".
godata	GOSemSimDATA object

**Details**

implemented for methods proposed by Resnik, Jiang, Lin and Schlicker.

**Value**

semantic similarity score

**Author(s)**

Guangchuang Yu <https://yulab-smu.top>

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load_onto	<i>Load Ontology Database</i>
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**Description**

Load Ontology Database

**Usage**

```
load_onto(onto = "HDO")
```

**Arguments**

onto	character. The ontology to load (e.g., "HDO").
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**Value**

An AnnotationDb object.

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mclusterSim	<i>Pairwise semantic similarities for a list of gene clusters</i>
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### Description

Calculate pairwise semantic similarities for a list of gene clusters.

### Usage

```
mclusterSim(clusters, semData, measure = "Wang", drop = "IEA", combine = "BMA")
```

### Arguments

clusters	A list of gene clusters
semData	GOSemSimDATA object
measure	One of "Resnik", "Lin", "Rel", "Jiang", "TCSS" and "Wang" methods.
drop	Evidence codes to drop; use NULL to keep all GO annotations
combine	One of "max", "avg", "rmax", "BMA" methods, used to combine multiple term scores.

### Value

similarity matrix

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[goSim\(\)](#) [mgoSim\(\)](#) [geneSim\(\)](#) [mgeneSim\(\)](#) [clusterSim\(\)](#) [mclusterSim\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
d <- godata('org.Hs.eg.db', ont = "MF", computeIC = FALSE)
cluster1 <- c("835", "5261", "241")
cluster2 <- c("578", "582")
cluster3 <- c("307", "308", "317")
clusters <- list(a = cluster1, b = cluster2, c = cluster3)
mclusterSim(clusters, semData = d, measure = "Wang")
```

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`mgeneSim`*Pairwise semantic similarity for a list of genes*

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## Description

Calculate pairwise semantic similarities for a given list of genes.

## Usage

```
mgeneSim(  
  genes,  
  semData,  
  measure = "Wang",  
  drop = "IEA",  
  combine = "BMA",  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>genes</code>	A list of Entrez gene IDs
<code>semData</code>	GOSemSimDATA object
<code>measure</code>	One of "Resnik", "Lin", "Rel", "Jiang", "TCSS" and "Wang" methods.
<code>drop</code>	Evidence codes to drop; use NULL to keep all GO annotations
<code>combine</code>	One of "max", "avg", "rmax", "BMA" methods, used to combine multiple term scores.
<code>verbose</code>	Whether to show a progress bar

## Value

similarity matrix

## Author(s)

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## See Also

[goSim\(\)](#) [mgoSim\(\)](#) [geneSim\(\)](#) [mgeneSim\(\)](#) [clusterSim\(\)](#) [mclusterSim\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
d <- godata('org.Hs.eg.db', ont = "MF", computeIC = FALSE)  
mgeneSim(c("835", "5261", "241"), semData = d, measure = "Wang")
```

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`mgoSim`*Semantic similarity between two GO term sets*

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**Description**

Given two sets of GO terms, calculate their semantic similarity.

**Usage**

```
mgoSim(GO1, GO2, semData, measure = "Wang", combine = "BMA")
```

**Arguments**

<code>GO1</code>	A set of GO terms
<code>GO2</code>	Another set of GO terms
<code>semData</code>	GOSemSimDATA object
<code>measure</code>	One of "Resnik", "Lin", "Rel", "Jiang", "TCSS" and "Wang" methods.
<code>combine</code>	One of "max", "avg", "rcmax", "BMA" methods, used to combine multiple term scores.

**Value**

similarity

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[goSim\(\)](#) [mgoSim\(\)](#) [geneSim\(\)](#) [mgeneSim\(\)](#) [clusterSim\(\)](#) [mclusterSim\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
d <- godata('org.Hs.eg.db', ont = "MF", computeIC = FALSE)
go1 <- c("GO:0004022", "GO:0004024", "GO:0004023")
go2 <- c("GO:0009055", "GO:0020037")
mgoSim("GO:0003824", go2, semData = d, measure = "Wang")
mgoSim(go1, go2, semData = d, measure = "Wang")
```

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read.blast2go	<i>read.blast2go</i>
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**Description**

given a BLAST2GO file, this function extracts the information from it and make it use for TERM2GENE.

**Usage**

```
read.blast2go(file, add_indirect_GO = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

file	BLAST2GO file
add_indirect_GO	whether add indirect GO annotation

**Value**

a data frame with three columns: GENE, GO and ONTOLOGY

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read.gaf	<i>read.gaf</i>
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**Description**

parse GAF files

**Usage**

```
read.gaf(file, asis = FALSE, add_indirect_GO = FALSE)
```

```
parse_gff(file, asis = FALSE, add_indirect_GO = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

file	GAF file
asis	logical, whether output the original contains of the file and only works if 'add_indirect_GO = FALSE'
add_indirect_GO	whether to add indirect GO annotation

**Details**

given a GAF file, this function extracts the information from it

**Value**

A data.frame. Original table if 'asis' works, otherwise contains 3 columns of 'GENE', 'GO' and 'ONTOLOGY'

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reexports	<i>Objects exported from other packages</i>
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### Description

These objects are imported from other packages. Follow the links below to see their documentation.

**yulab.utils** [load\\_OrgDb](#)

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tcss_cutoff	<i>determine the topological cutoff for TCSS method</i>
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### Description

determine the topological cutoff for TCSS method

### Usage

```
tcss_cutoff(
  OrgDb = NULL,
  keytype = "ENTREZID",
  ont,
  combine_method = "max",
  ppidata
)
```

### Arguments

OrgDb	OrgDb object
keytype	keytype
ont	ontology : "BP", "MF", "CC"
combine_method	"max", "BMA", "avg", "rcmax", "rcmax.avg"
ppidata	A data.frame contains positive set and negative set. Positive set is PPI pairs that already verified. ppidata has three columns, column 1 and 2 are character, column 3 must be logical value:TRUE/FALSE.

### Value

numeric, topological cutoff for given parameters

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(org.Hs.eg.db)
library(STRINGdb)

string_db <- STRINGdb$new(version = "11.0", species = 9606,
score_threshold = 700)
string_proteins <- string_db$get_proteins()

#get relationship
ppi <- string_db$get_interactions(string_proteins$protein_external_id)

ppi$from <- vapply(ppi$from, function(e)
  strsplit(e, "9606.")[[1]][2], character(1))
ppi$to <- vapply(ppi$to, function(e)
  strsplit(e, "9606.")[[1]][2], character(1))
len <- nrow(ppi)

#select length
s_len <- 100
pos_1 <- sample(len, s_len, replace = T)
#negative set
pos_2 <- sample(len, s_len, replace = T)
pos_3 <- sample(len, s_len, replace = T)
#union as ppidata
ppidata <- data.frame(pro1 = c(ppi$from[pos_1], ppi$from[pos_2]),
  pro2 = c(ppi$to[pos_1], ppi$to[pos_3]),
  label = c(rep(TRUE, s_len), rep(FALSE, s_len)),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

cutoff <- tcss_cutoff(OrgDb = org.Hs.eg.db, keytype = "ENSEMBLPROT",
  ont = "BP", combine_method = "max", ppidata)

## End(Not run)
```

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termSim

*termSim*


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**Description**

Measure similarities between two term vectors.

**Usage**

```
termSim(
  t1,
  t2,
  semData,
  method = c("Wang", "Resnik", "Rel", "Jiang", "Lin", "TCSS")
)
```

**Arguments**

t1	Term vector
t2	Term vector
semData	GOSemSimDATA object
method	One of "Wang", "Resnik", "Rel", "Jiang", "Lin", "TCSS"

**Details**

Provide two term vectors, this function calculates their similarities.

**Value**

score matrix

**Author(s)**

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wangMethod\_internal    *wangMethod*

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**Description**

Method Wang for semantic similarity measuring

**Usage**

```
wangMethod_internal(ID1, ID2, ont = "BP")
```

**Arguments**

ID1	Ontology Term
ID2	Ontology Term
ont	Ontology

**Value**

semantic similarity score

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