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**Description** Fast functions for bipartite network rewiring through N consecutive switching steps (See References) and for the computation of the minimal number of switching steps to be performed in order to maximise the dissimilarity with respect to the original network. Includes function for the analysis of the introduced randomness across the switching and several other routines to analyse the resulting networks and their natural projections.  
Extension to undirected networks (not bipartite) is also provided. Starting from version 1.9.7 a more precise bound (especially for small network) has been implemented. Starting from version 2.2.0 the analysis routine is more useful and a visual monitoring of the underlying Markov Chain has been implemented.

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BiRewire-package	<i>The BiRewire package</i>
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## Description

R package for computationally-efficient rewiring of bipartite graphs (or randomisation of 0-1 tables with prescribed marginal totals) and undirected. The package provides useful functions for the analysis and the randomisation of large biological datasets that can be encoded as 0-1 tables, hence modeled as bipartite graphs by considering a 0-1 table as an incidence matrix. Large collections of such randomised tables can be used to approximate null models, preserving event-rates both across rows and columns, for statistical significance tests of combinatorial properties of the original dataset. The package provides an interface to a sampler routine useful for generating correctly such collections. Moreover a visual monitoring for the Markov Chain underlying the switching algorithm has been implemented.

## Details

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birewire.analysis.bipartite

*Analysis of Jaccard similarity trends across switching steps.*

## Description

This function performs a sequence of *max.iter* switching steps on the input bipartite graph *g* and compute the Jaccard similarity between *g* (the initial network) and its rewired version each *step* switching steps. This procedure is performed *n.networks* times and a simple explorative plot, with mean and CI, is visualized if *display* is set to true.

## Usage

```
birewire.analysis.bipartite(incidence, step=10, max.iter="n", accuracy=0.00005,
verbose=TRUE, MAXITER_MUL=10, exact=FALSE, n.networks=50, display=TRUE)
```

## Arguments

incidence	Incidence matrix of the initial bipartite graph <i>g</i> (can be extracted from an igraph bipartite graph using the <code>get.incidence</code> function);
step	10 (default): the interval (in terms of switching steps) at which the Jaccard index between <i>g</i> and the its current rewired version is computed;
max.iter	"n" (default) the number of switching steps to be performed (or if <code>exact==TRUE</code> the number of successful switching steps). If equal to "n" then this number is considered equal to the analytically derived lower bound presented in <i>Gobbi et al.</i> (see References): $N = e/2(1 - d) \ln((e - de)/\delta)$ if <code>exact</code> is FALSE, $N = e(1 - d)/2 \ln((e - de)/\delta)$ otherwise, where <i>e</i> is the number of edges of <i>g</i> and <i>d</i> its edge density. This bound is much lower than the empirical one proposed in <i>Milo et al. 2003</i> (see References);

accuracy	0.00005 (default) is the desired level of accuracy reflecting the average distance between the Jaccard index at the N-th step and its analytically derived fixed point in terms of fraction of common edges;
verbose	TRUE (default). When TRUE a progression bar is printed during computation;
MAXITER_MUL	10 (default). If <i>exact</i> ==TRUE in order to prevent a possible infinite loop the program stops anyway after MAXITER_MUL*max.iter iterations;
exact	FALSE (default). If TRUE the program performs <i>max.iter</i> switching steps, otherwise the program will count also the not-performed switching steps;
n.networks	50 (default), the number of independent rewiring process starting from the same initial graph from which the mean value and the CI is computed.
display	TRUE (default). If TRUE two explorative plots are displayed summarizing the trend of the Jaccard index in terms of mean and confidence interval.

### Details

This function performs *max.iter* switching steps (see references). In particular, at each step two edges are randomly selected from the current version of  $g$ . Let these two edges be  $(a, b)$  and  $(c, d)$  (where  $a$  and  $c$  belong to the first class of nodes whereas  $b$  and  $d$  belong to the second one), with  $a \neq c$  and  $b \neq d$ .

If the  $(a, d)$  and  $(c, b)$  edges are not already present in the current current version of  $g$  then  $(a, d)$  and  $(c, b)$  replace  $(a, b)$  and  $(c, d)$ .

At each *step* number of switching steps the function computes the **Jaccard index** between the original graph  $g$  and its current version.

This procedure is performed *n.networks* times and if *display* is set to TRUE, two explorative plots showing the mean value of the Jaccard Index over the SS and its CI are displayed.

### Value

A list containing a data.frame *data* collecting all the Jaccard index computed (each row is a run of the SA), and the analytically derived lower bound  $N$  of switching steps to be performed by the switching algorithm in order to provide the revised version of  $g$  with the maximal level of achievable randomness (in terms of dissimilarity from the initial  $g$ ).

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## Examples

```
library(BiRewire)
g <-graph.bipartite( rep(0:1,length=10), c(1:10))

##get the incidence matrix of g
m<-as.matrix(get.incidence(graph=g))

## set parameters
step=1
max=100*length(E(g))

## perform two different analysis using two different maximal number of switching steps
scores<-birewire.analysis.bipartite(m,step,max,n.networks=10)
scores2<-birewire.analysis.bipartite(m,step,"n",n.networks=10)
```

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```
birewire.analysis.undirected
```

*Analysis of Jaccard similarity trends across switching steps.*

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## Description

This function performs a sequence of *max.iter* switching steps on the input undirected graph *g* and compute the Jaccard similarity between *g* (the initial network) and its rewired version each *step* switching steps. This procedure is performed *n.networks* times and a simple explorative plot, with mean and CI, is visualized if *display* is set to true.

## Usage

```
birewire.analysis.undirected(adjacency, step=10, max.iter="n",accuracy=0.00005,
verbose=TRUE,MAXITER_MUL=10,exact=FALSE,n.networks=50,display=TRUE)
```

## Arguments

adjacency	Incidence matrix of the initial bipartite graph <i>g</i> (can be extracted from an igraph undirected graph using the <code>get.adjacency</code> function);
step	10 (default): the interval (in terms of switching steps) at which the Jaccard index between <i>g</i> and the its current rewired version is computed;

<code>max.iter</code>	"n" (default) the number of switching steps to be performed (or if <code>exact==TRUE</code> the number of successful switching steps). If equal to "n" then this number is considered equal to the analytically derived lower bound presented in <i>Gobbi et al.</i> (see References): $N = e/(2d^3 - dd^2 + 2d + 2) \ln((e - de)/\delta)$ if <code>exact</code> is FALSE, $N = e(1 - d)/2 \ln((e - de)/\delta)$ otherwise, where $e$ is the number of edges of $g$ and $d$ its edge density. This bound is much lower than the empirical one proposed in <i>Milo et al. 2003</i> (see References);
<code>accuracy</code>	0.00005 (default) is the desired level of accuracy reflecting the average distance between the Jaccard index at the N-th step and its analytically derived fixed point in terms of fraction of common edges;
<code>verbose</code>	TRUE (default). When TRUE a progression bar is printed during computation;
<code>MAXITER_MUL</code>	10 (default). If <code>exact==TRUE</code> in order to prevent a possible infinite loop the program stops anyway after <code>MAXITER_MUL*max.iter</code> iterations;
<code>exact</code>	FALSE (default). If TRUE the program performs <code>max.iter</code> switching steps, otherwise the program will count also the not-performed switching steps;
<code>n.networks</code>	50 (default), the number of independent rewiring process starting from the same initial graph from which the mean value and the CI is computed.
<code>display</code>	TRUE (default). If TRUE two explorative plots are displayed summarizing the trend of the Jaccard index in terms of mean and confidence interval.

### Details

This function performs `max.iter` switching steps (see references). In particular, at each step two edges are randomly selected from the current version of  $g$ . Let these two edges be  $(a, b)$  and  $(c, d)$ , with  $a \neq c, b \neq d, a \neq d, b \neq c$ .

If the  $(a, d)$  and  $(c, b)$  (or  $(a, d)$  and  $(b, d)$ ) edges are not already present in the current version of  $g$  then  $(a, d)$  and  $(c, b)$  replace  $(a, b)$  and  $(c, d)$  (or  $(a, b)$  and  $(c, d)$  replace  $(a, c)$  and  $(b, d)$ ). If both of the configurations are allowed, then one of them is randomly selected.

At each `step` number of switching steps the function computes the **Jaccard index** between the original graph  $g$  and its current version.

This procedure is performed `n.networks` times and if `display` is set to TRUE, two explorative plots showing the mean value of the Jaccard Index over the SS and its CI are displayed.

### Value

A list containing a data.frame `data` collecting all the Jaccard index computed (each row is a run of the SA), and the analytically derived lower bound  $N$  of switching steps to be performed by the switching algorithm in order to provide the required version of  $g$  with the maximal level of achievable randomness (in terms of dissimilarity from the initial  $g$ ).

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## Examples

```
library(BiRewire)
g <- erdos.renyi.game(1000,0.1)
##get the incidence matrix of g
m<-as.matrix(get.adjacency(graph=g, sparse=FALSE))

## set parameters
step=1000
max=100*length(E(g))

## perform two different analysis using two different numbers of switching steps
scores<-birewire.analysis.undirected(m,step,max,n.networks=10)
scores2<-birewire.analysis.undirected(m,step,"n",n.networks=10)
```

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```
birewire.bipartite.from.incidence
```

*Converts an incidence matrix into a bipartite graph.*

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## Description

This function creates an igraph bipartite graph from an incidence matrix.

## Usage

```
birewire.bipartite.from.incidence(matrix,directed=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

matrix incidence matrix: an (n-by-m) binary matrix where rows correspond to vertices in the first class while columns correspond to vertices in the second one;

directed Logical, if TRUE a directed graph is created.

**Details**

The function calls `graph.incidence` of package `igraph`. See `igraph` documentation for more details.

**Value**

Bipartite *igraph* graph.

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**References**

Csardi, G. and Nepusz, T (2006) *The igraph software package for complex network research*, InterJournal, Complex Systems url <http://igraph.sf.net>

**Examples**

```
library(igraph)
library(BiRewire)
g <- graph.bipartite( rep(0:1,length=10), c(1:10))

##gets the incidence matrix of g
m<-as.matrix(get.incidence(graph=g))

##rewire the current graph
m2=birewire.rewire.bipartite(m,100)

#create the rewired bipartite graph
g2<-birewire.bipartite.from.incidence(m2,TRUE)
```

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birewire.rewire.bipartite

*Efficient rewiring of bipartite graphs*

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**Description**

Optimal implementation of the switching algorithm. It returns the rewired version of the initial bipartite graph or its incidence matrix.



**Usage**

```
birewire.rewire.bipartite(incidence, max.iter="n", accuracy=0.00005, verbose=TRUE,
MAXITER_MUL=10, exact=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

incidence	Incidence matrix of the initial bipartite graph $g$ (can be extracted from an <code>igraph</code> bipartite graph using the <code>get.incidence</code> ) function; or the entire bipartite <code>igraph</code> graph
max.iter	"n" (default) the number of switching steps to be performed (or if <code>exact==TRUE</code> the number of <b>successful</b> switching steps). If equal to "n" then this number is considered equal to the analytically derived lower bound presented in <i>Gobbi et al.</i> (see References): $N = e/2(1 - d) \ln((e - de)/\delta)$ if <code>exact</code> is <code>FALSE</code> , $N = e(1 - d)/2 \ln((e - de)/\delta)$ otherwise, where $e$ is the number of edges of $g$ and $d$ its edge density. This bound is much lower than the empirical one proposed in <i>Milo et al. 2003</i> (see References);
accuracy	0.00005 (default) is the desired level of accuracy reflecting the average distance between the Jaccard index at the $N$ -th step and its analytically derived fixed point in terms of fraction of common edges;
verbose	TRUE (default). When TRUE a progression bar is printed during computation.
MAXITER_MUL	10 (default). If <code>exact==TRUE</code> in order to prevent a possible infinite loop the program stops anyway after <code>MAXITER_MUL*max.iter</code> iterations;
exact	FALSE (default). If TRUE the program performs <code>max.iter</code> switching steps, otherwise the program will count also the not-performed switching steps;

**Details**

Main function of the package. It performs at most `max.iter` switching steps producing a rewired version of an initial bipartite graph.

**Value**

Incidence matrix of the rewired graph or the `igraph` corresponding object depending on the input type.

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## Examples

```
library(igraph)
library(BiRewire)
g <-graph.bipartite( rep(0:1,length=10), c(1:10))

##gets the incidence matrix of g
m<-as.matrix(get.incidence(graph=g))

##rewiring
m2=birewire.rewire.bipartite(m,100*length(E(g)))
##creates the corresponding bipartite graph
g2<-birewire.bipartite.from.incidence(m2,directed=TRUE)
```

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birewire.rewire.bipartite.and.projections

*Analysis and rewiring function processing a bipartite graphs and its two projections*

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## Description

This function performs the same analysis of [birewire.analysis.bipartite](#) but additionally it provides in output a rewired version of the two networks resulting from the natural projections of the initial graph, together with the corresponding Jaccard index trends.

## Usage

```
birewire.rewire.bipartite.and.projections(graph,step=10,max.iter="n",
accuracy=0.00005,verbose=TRUE,MAXITER_MUL=10)
```

## Arguments

graph	A bipartite graph <i>g</i> ;
max.iter	"n" (default) the number of successful switching steps to be performed. If equal to "n" then this number is considered equal to the analytically derived lower bound $N = e(1 - d)/2 \ln((e - de)/\delta)$ presented in <i>Gobbi et al.</i> (see References);

step	10 (default): the interval (in terms of switching steps) at which the Jaccard index between $g$ and the its current rewired version is computed;
accuracy	0.00005 (default) is the desired level of accuracy reflecting the average distance between the Jaccard index at the $N$ -th step and its analytically derived fixed point in terms of fraction of common edges;
verbose	TRUE (default) boolean value. If TRUE print a processing bar during the rewiring algorithm.
MAXITER_MUL	10 (default). Since $N$ indicates the number of successful switching steps, in order to prevent a possible infinite loop the program stops anyway after $MAXITER\_MUL * max.iter$ iterations ;

### Details

See [birewire.analysis.bipartite](#) for details.

### Value

A list containing the three sequences of Jaccard index values (`similarity_scores`, `similarity_scores.proj1`, `similarity_scores.proj2`) for the three resulting graphs respectively (`rewired`, `rewired.proj1`, `rewired.proj2`). The first one is the rewired version of the initial graph  $g$ , while the second and the third one are rewired versions of its natural projections.

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### Examples

```
library(igraph)
library(BiRewire)
g <- simplify(graph.bipartite( rep(0:1,length=100),
c(c(1:100),seq(1,100,3),seq(1,100,7),100,seq(1,100,13),
seq(1,100,17),seq(1,100,19),seq(1,100,23),100
)))
##gets the incidence matrix of g
m<-as.matrix(get.incidence(graph=g))

## rewires g and its projections
result=birewire.rewire.bipartite.and.projections(g,step=10,max.iter="n",accuracy=0.00005)
```

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 birewire.rewire.undirected

*Efficient rewiring of undirected graphs*


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### Description

Optimal implementation of the switching algorithm. It returns the rewired version of the initial undirected graph or its adjacency matrix.

### Usage

```
birewire.rewire.undirected(adjacency, max.iter="n", accuracy=0.00005, verbose=TRUE, MAXITER_MUL=10, exact=FALSE)
```

### Arguments

adjacency	An igraph undirected graph $g$ or its adjacency matrix (can be extracted from $g$ using <code>get.adjacency(g)</code> );
max.iter	"n" (default) the number of switching steps to be performed (or if <code>exact==TRUE</code> the number of <b>successful</b> switching steps). If equal to "n" then this number is considered equal to the analytically derived lower bound presented in <i>Gobbi et al.</i> (see References): $N = e/(2d^3 - 6d^2 + 2d + 2) \ln(e - de)$ if <code>exact</code> is FALSE, $N = e(1 - d)/2 \ln((e - de)/\delta)$ otherwise, where $e$ is the number of edges of $g$ and $d$ its edge density. This bound is much lower than the empirical one proposed in <i>Milo et al. 2003</i> (see References);
accuracy	0.00005 (default) is the desired level of accuracy reflecting the average distance between the Jaccard index at the N-th step and its analytically derived fixed point in terms of fraction of common edges;
verbose	TRUE (default) boolean value. If TRUE print a processing bar during the rewiring algorithm.
MAXITER_MUL	10 (default). If <code>exact==TRUE</code> in order to prevent a possible infinite loop the program stops anyway after <code>MAXITER_MUL*max.iter</code> iterations;
exact	FALSE (default). If TRUE the program performs <code>max.iter</code> switching steps, otherwise the program will count also the not-performed switching steps;

### Details

Performs at most `max.iter` number of rewiring steps producing a rewired version of an initial undirected graph.

### Value

Adjacency matrix of the rewired graph or the relative *igraph* object depending on the input type.

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**Examples**

```
library(igraph)
library(BiRewire)
g <- erdos.renyi.game(1000,0.1)
##gets the incidence matrix of g
m<-as.matrix(get.adjacency(graph=g, sparse=FALSE))

## sets parameters
step=1000
max=100*length(E(g))

##rewiring
m2=birewire.rewire.undirected(m,100*length(E(g)))
##creates the corresponding bipartite graph
g2<-graph.adjacency(m2,mode="undirected")
```

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birewire.sampler.bipartite

*Efficient generation of a null model for a given bipartite graph*

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**Description**

The routine samples correctly from the null model of a given bipartite graph creating a set of randomized version of the initial bipartite graph.

**Usage**

```
birewire.sampler.bipartite(incidence,K,path,max.iter="n", accuracy=0.00005,
verbose=TRUE,MAXITER_MUL=10,exact=FALSE,write.sparse=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

incidence	Incidence matrix of the initial bipartite graph;
K	The number of networks that has to be generated;
path	The directory in which the routine stores the outputs;
max.iter	"n" (default) the number of switching steps to be performed (or if <i>exact==TRUE</i> the number of <b>successful</b> switching steps). If equal to "n" then this number is considered equal to the analytically derived lower bound presented in <i>Gobbi et al.</i> (see References): $N = e/2(1 - d) \ln((e - de)/\delta)$ if <i>exact</i> is FALSE, $N = e(1 - d)/2 \ln((e - de)/\delta)$ otherwise , where $e$ is the number of edges of $g$ and $d$ its edge density . This bound is much lower than the empirical one proposed in <i>Milo et al. 2003</i> (see References);
accuracy	0.00005 (default) is the desired level of accuracy reflecting the average distance between the Jaccard index at the N-th step and its analytically derived fixed point in terms of fraction of common edges;
verbose	TRUE (default). When TRUE a progression bar is printed during computation.
MAXITER_MUL	10 (default). If <i>exact==TRUE</i> in order to prevent a possible infinite loop the program stops anyway after MAXITER_MUL*max.iter iterations;
exact	FALSE (default). If TRUE the program performs <i>max.iter</i> switching steps, otherwise the program will count also the not-performed switching steps;
write.sparse	TRUE (default). If FALSE the table is written as an R data.frame (long time and more space needed)

**Details**

The routine creates, starting from the given path, different subfolders in order to have maximum 1000 files for folder . Moreover the incidence matrices are saved using `write_stm_CLUTO` (sparse matrices) that can be loaded using `read_stm_CLUTO`. The set is generated calling `birewire.rewire.bipartite` on the last generated graph starting from the input graph.

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birewire.sampler.undirected

*Efficient generation of a null model for a given undirected graph*

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## Description

The routine samples correctly from the null model of a given undirected graph creating a set of randomized version of the initial undirected graph.

## Usage

```
birewire.sampler.undirected(adjacency,K,path,max.iter="n", accuracy=0.00005,
verbose=TRUE,MAXITER_MUL=10,exact=FALSE,write.sparse=TRUE)
```

## Arguments

adjacency	Adjacency matrix of the initial undirected graph;
K	The number of networks that has to be generated;
path	The directory in which the routine stores the outputs;
max.iter	"n" (default) see birewire.rewire.undirected for references
accuracy	0.00005 (default) is the desired level of accuracy reflecting the average distance between the Jaccard index at the N-th step and its analytically derived fixed point in terms of fraction of common edges;
verbose	TRUE (default). When TRUE a progression bar is printed during computation.
MAXITER_MUL	10 (default). If <i>exact</i> ==TRUE in order to prevent a possible infinite loop the program stops anyway after MAXITER_MUL*max.iter iterations;
exact	FALSE (default). If TRUE the program performs <i>max.iter</i> swithcing steps, otherwise the program will count also the not-performed swithcing steps;
write.sparse	TRUE (default). If FALSE the table is written as an R data.frame (long time and more space needed)

## Details

The routine creates, starting from the given path, different subfolders in order to have maximum 1000 files for folder . Moreover the incidence matrices are saved using write\_stm\_CLUTO (sparse matrices) that can be loaded using read\_stm\_CLUTO. The set is generated calling birewire.rewire.undirected on the last generated graph starting from the input graph.

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birowire.similarity    *Compute the Jaccard similarity index between two binary matrices with the same number of non-null entries and the same row- and column-wise sums.*

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## Description

Compute the Jaccard similarity index between two binary matrices with the same number of non-null entries and the same row- and column-wise sums. The function accepts also two *igraph* objects.

## Usage

```
birowire.similarity( m1,m2)
```

## Arguments

m1                    First matrix or graph;  
m2                    Second matrix or graph.

## Details

The **Jaccard** index between two sets  $M$  and  $N$  is defined as:

$$|M \cup N| / |M \cap N|$$

With  $M$  and  $N$  binary matrices, the Jaccard index is computed as:

$$\frac{\sum N_{i,j} \wedge M_{i,j}}{\sum N_{i,j} \vee M_{i,j}}$$

The Jaccard index ranges between 0 and 1.

## Value

Returns the Jaccard similarity index between the objects.



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**Examples**

```
library(igraph)
library(BiRewire)
g <- graph.bipartite( rep(0:1,length=10), c(1:10))
g2=birewire.rewire.bipartite(g)

birewire.similarity(get.incidence(g,sparse=FALSE),get.incidence(g2,sparse=FALSE))
birewire.similarity(g,g2)
```

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```
birewire.visual.monitoring.bipartite
```

*Visual monitoring of the Markov chain underlying the SA for directed graphs.*

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**Description**

This function generates a cascade-sampling from the model at different switching steps given in *sequence*. For each step the routine computes the pairwise Jaccard distance (1-JI) among the samples and performs, on the resulting matrix, a dimensional scaling reduction (using tsne). If *display* is true, the relative plot is displayed.

**Usage**

```
birewire.visual.monitoring.bipartite(data,accuracy=0.00005,verbose=FALSE,MAXITER_MUL=10,
  exact=FALSE,n.networks=100,perplexity=15,sequence=c(1,5,100,"n"),ncol=2,
  nrow=length(sequence)/ncol,display=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

data	The initial bipartite graph, either an incidence matrix or an <i>igraph</i> bipartite graph object;
accuracy	0.00005 (default) is the desired level of accuracy reflecting the average distance between the Jaccard index at the N-th step and its analytically derived fixed point in terms of fraction of common edges;
verbose	TRUE (default). When TRUE a progression bar is printed during computation.
MAXITER_MUL	10 (default). If <i>exact</i> ==TRUE in order to prevent a possible infinite loop the program stops anyway after MAXITER_MUL*max.iter iterations;
exact	FALSE (default). If TRUE the program performs <i>max.iter</i> switching steps, otherwise the program will count also the not-performed switching steps;

n.networks	100 (default): the number of network generated for each step defined in <i>sequence</i> ;
perplexity	15 (default): the value of perplexity passed to the function tsne;
sequence	c(1,5,100,"n")(default) the sequence of step for wich generating a sampler (see birewire.rewire.sample
ncol	2 (default). The number of column in the plot;
nrow	length(sequence)/ncol (default). The number of row in the plot;
display	TRUE (default). If TRUE the result is displayed.

### Details

For each value  $p$  in *sequence* (it that can also contain the special character "n", see birewire.rewire.bipartite), the routine generates  $n.networks$  sampled each  $p$  SS from the SA initialized with the given *data*. Pariwise distance are computed using the Jaccard distance and the resulting matrix is the input for the dimensional scaling performed by the function tsne. An explorative plot is displayed if *display* is set to TRUE.

### Value

A list containing the list containing the distance matrices *dist* and the list containing the tsne results *tsne*.

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## Examples

```
library(BiRewire)
g <- graph.bipartite( rep(0:1,length=100), c(1:100))
biwire.visual.monitoring.bipartite(g,display=FALSE,n.networks=10)
```

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```
biwire.visual.monitoring.undirected
```

*Visual monitoring of the Markov chain underlying the SA for undirected graphs.*

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## Description

This function generates a cascade-sampling from the model at different switching steps given in *sequence*. For each step the routine computes the pairwise Jaccard distance (1-JI) among the samples and performs, on the resulting matrix, a dimensional scaling reduction (using tsne). If *display* is true, the relative plot is displayed.

## Usage

```
biwire.visual.monitoring.undirected(data,accuracy=0.00005,verbose=FALSE,MAXITER_MUL=10,
exact=FALSE,n.networks=100,perplexity=15,sequence=c(1,5,100,"n"),ncol=2,
nrow=length(sequence)/ncol,display=TRUE)
```

## Arguments

<code>data</code>	The initial undirected graph, either an adjacency matrix or an <i>igraph</i> undirected graph object;
<code>accuracy</code>	0.00005 (default) is the desired level of accuracy reflecting the average distance between the Jaccard index at the N-th step and its analytically derived fixed point in terms of fraction of common edges;
<code>verbose</code>	TRUE (default). When TRUE a progression bar is printed during computation.
<code>MAXITER_MUL</code>	10 (default). If <i>exact</i> ==TRUE in order to prevent a possible infinite loop the program stops anyway after MAXITER_MUL*max.iter iterations;
<code>exact</code>	FALSE (default). If TRUE the program performs <i>max.iter</i> switching steps, otherwise the program will count also the not-performed switching steps;
<code>n.networks</code>	100 (default): the number of network generated for each step defined in <i>sequence</i> ;
<code>perplexity</code>	15 (default): the value of perplexity passed to the function tsne;
<code>sequence</code>	c(1,5,100,"n")(default) the sequence of step for wich generating a sampler (seebiwire.rewire.sample
<code>ncol</code>	2 (default). The number of column in the plot;
<code>nrow</code>	length(sequence)/ncol (default). The number of row in the plot;
<code>display</code>	TRUE (default). If TRUE the result of tsne is displayed.

## Details

For each value  $p$  in *sequence* (it that can also contain the special character "n", see `biwire.rewire.bipartite`), the routine generates  $n$ .*networks* sampled each  $p$  SS from the SA initialized with the given *data*. Pairwise distance are computed using the Jaccard distance and the resulting matrix is the input for the dimensional scaling performed by the function `tsne`. An explorative plot is displayed if *display* is set to TRUE.

## Value

A list containing the list containing the distance matrices *dist* and the list containing the tsne results *tsne*.

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## Examples

```
library(BiRewire)
g <- erdos.renyi.game(1000,0.1)
biwire.visual.monitoring.undirected(g,display=FALSE,n.networks=10)
```

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BRCA\_binary\_matrix      *TCGA Breast Cancer data*

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### Description

Breast cancer samples and their respective mutations downloaded from the Cancer Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA), used in *Gobbi et al.*. Germline mutations were filtered out of the list of reported mutations; synonymous mutations and mutations identified as benign and tolerated were also removed from the dataset. The bipartite graph resulting when considering this matrix as an incidence matrix has  $n_r = 757$ ,  $n_c = 9757$ ,  $e = 19758$  for an edge density equal to 0.27%.

### Usage

```
data(BRCA_binary_matrix)
```

### Source

<http://tcga.cancer.gov/dataportal/>

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