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create\_differential\_topology  
*Create Example function*

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**Description**

This creates a simulated reduced dimension dataset

**Usage**

```
create_differential_topology(  
  n_cells = 200,  
  noise = 0.15,  
  shift = 10,  
  unbalance_level = 0.9,  
  speed = 1  
)
```

**Arguments**

n_cells	The number of cells in the dataset.
noise	Amount of noise. Between 0 and 1.
shift	How much should the top lineage shift in condition B.
unbalance_level	How much should the bottom lineage be unbalanced toward condition A.
speed	How fast the cells from condition B should differentiate

**Value**

A list with two components

- sd: An n\_cells by 4 dataframe that contains the reduced dimensions coordinates, lineage assignment (1 or 2) and condition assignment (A or B) for each cell.
- mst: a data.frame that contains the skeleton of the trajectories

**Examples**

```
sd <- create_differential_topology()
```

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differentiationTest    *Differential Differentiation Test*

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**Description**

Test whether or not the cell repartition between lineages is independent of the conditions

**Usage**

```
differentiationTest(cellWeights, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'matrix'
differentiationTest(
  cellWeights,
  conditions,
  global = TRUE,
  pairwise = FALSE,
  method = c("Classifier", "mmd", "wasserstein_permutation"),
  classifier_method = "rf",
  thresh = 0.01,
  args_classifier = list(),
  args_mmd = list(),
  args_wass = list()
)

## S4 method for signature 'SlingshotDataSet'
differentiationTest(
  cellWeights,
  conditions,
  global = TRUE,
  pairwise = FALSE,
  method = c("Classifier", "mmd", "wasserstein_permutation"),
  classifier_method = "rf",
  thresh = 0.01,
  args_classifier = list(),
  args_mmd = list(),
  args_wass = list()
)

## S4 method for signature 'SingleCellExperiment'
differentiationTest(
  cellWeights,
  conditions,
```

```

    global = TRUE,
    pairwise = FALSE,
    method = c("Classifier", "mmd", "wasserstein_permutation"),
    classifier_method = "rf",
    thresh = 0.01,
    args_classifier = list(),
    args_mmd = list(),
    args_wass = list()
)

## S4 method for signature 'PseudotimeOrdering'
differentiationTest(
  cellWeights,
  conditions,
  global = TRUE,
  pairwise = FALSE,
  method = c("Classifier", "mmd", "wasserstein_permutation"),
  classifier_method = "rf",
  thresh = 0.01,
  args_classifier = list(),
  args_mmd = list(),
  args_wass = list()
)

```

## Arguments

cellWeights	Can be either a <a href="#">SlingshotDataSet</a> , a <a href="#">SingleCellExperiment</a> object or a matrix of cell weights defining the probability that a cell belongs to a particular lineage. Each row represents a cell and each column represents a lineage. If only a single lineage, provide a matrix with one column containing all values of 1.
...	parameters including:
conditions	Either the vector of conditions, or a character indicating which column of the metadata contains this vector
global	If TRUE, test for all pairs simultaneously.
pairwise	If TRUE, test for all pairs independently.
method	One of "Classifier" or "mmd".
classifier_method	The method used in the classifier test. Default to "rf", i.e random forest.
thresh	The threshold for the classifier test. See details. Default to .05.
args_classifier	arguments passed to the classifier test. See <a href="#">classifier_test</a> .
args_mmd	arguments passed to the mmd test. See <a href="#">mmd_test</a> .
args_wass	arguments passed to the wasserstein permutation test. See <a href="#">wasserstein_permut</a> .

**Value**

A data frame with 3 columns:

- *\*pair\** for individual pairs, the lineages numbers. For global, "All".
- *\*p.value\** the pvalue for the test at the global or pair level
- *\*statistic\** The classifier accuracy

**Examples**

```
data('slingshotExample', package = "slingshot")
rd <- slingshotExample$rd
cl <- slingshotExample$cl
condition <- factor(rep(c('A','B'), length.out = nrow(rd)))
condition[110:139] <- 'A'
sds <- slingshot::slingshot(rd, cl)
differentiationTest(sds, condition)
```

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imbalance_score	<i>Imbalance Score</i>
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**Description**

Compute an imbalance score to show whether nearby cells have the same condition of not

**Usage**

```
imbalance_score(Object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'matrix'
imbalance_score(Object, conditions, k = 10, smooth = 10)

## S4 method for signature 'SingleCellExperiment'
imbalance_score(Object, dimred = 1, conditions, k = 10, smooth = 10)
```

**Arguments**

Object	A <a href="#">SingleCellExperiment</a> object or a matrix representing the reduced dimension matrix of the cells.
...	parameters including:
conditions	Either the vector of conditions, or a character indicating which column of the metadata contains this vector
k	The number of neighbors to consider when computing the score. Default to 10.
smooth	The smoothing parameter. Default to k. Lower values mean that we smooth more.
dimred	A string or integer scalar indicating the reduced dimension result in <code>reducedDims(sce)</code> to plot. Default to 1.

**Value**

Either a list with the scaled\_scores and the scores for each cell, if input is a matrix, or the `SingleCellExperiment` object, with this list in the `colData`.

**Examples**

```
data("toy_dataset")
scores <- imbalance_score(as.matrix(toy_dataset$sd[,1:2]),
  toy_dataset$sd$conditions, k = 4)
cols <- as.numeric(cut(scores$scaled_scores, 8))
plot(as.matrix(toy_dataset$sd[, 1:2]), xlab = "Dim1", ylab = "Dim2",
  pch = 16, col = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(8, "Blues")[cols])
```

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merge\_sds

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*Merge slingshots datasets*


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**Description**

If trajectory inference needs to be manually done condition per condition, this allows to merge them into one. It requires manual mapping of lineages.

**Usage**

```
merge_sds(..., mapping, condition_id = seq_len(ncol(mapping)), scale = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

...	Slingshot datasets
mapping	a matrix, one column per dataset. Each row amounts to lineage mapping.
condition_id	A vector of condition for each condition. Default to integer values in order of appearance
scale	If TRUE (default), lineages that are mapped are scaled to have the same length.

**Details**

The function assumes that each lineage in a dataset maps to exactly one lineage in another dataset. Anything else needs to be done manually.

**Value**

A modified slingshot dataset that can be used for downstream steps.

**Examples**

```

data(list = 'slingshotExample', package = "slingshot")
if (!"cl" %in% ls()) {
  rd <- slingshotExample$rd
  cl <- slingshotExample$cl
}
sds <- slingshot::slingshot(rd, cl)
merge_sds(sds, sds, mapping = matrix(c(1, 2, 1, 2), nrow = 2))

```

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nLineages

*Number of lineages*


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**Description**

Return the number of lineages for a slingshot object

**Usage**

```

nLineages(sds, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'SingleCellExperiment'
nLineages(sds)

## S4 method for signature 'SlingshotDataSet'
nLineages(sds)

## S4 method for signature 'PseudotimeOrdering'
nLineages(sds)

```

**Arguments**

sds            A slingshot object already run on the full dataset. Can be either a [SlingshotDataSet](#) or a [SingleCellExperiment](#) object.

...            parameters including:

**Value**

The number of lineages in the slingshot object

**Examples**

```

data(list = 'slingshotExample', package = "slingshot")
if (!"cl" %in% ls()) {
  rd <- slingshotExample$rd
  cl <- slingshotExample$cl
}
sds <- slingshot::slingshot(rd, cl)
nLineages(sds)

```

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progressionTest      *Differential Progression Test*

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### Description

Test whether or not the pseudotime distribution are identical within lineages between conditions

### Usage

```

progressionTest(pseudotime, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'matrix'
progressionTest(
  pseudotime,
  cellWeights,
  conditions,
  global = TRUE,
  lineages = FALSE,
  method = ifelse(dplyr::n_distinct(conditions) == 2, "KS", "Classifier"),
  thresh = ifelse(method == "Classifier", 0.05, 0.01),
  args_mmd = list(),
  args_classifier = list(),
  args_wass = list(),
  rep = 10000
)

## S4 method for signature 'SlingshotDataSet'
progressionTest(
  pseudotime,
  conditions,
  global = TRUE,
  lineages = FALSE,
  method = ifelse(dplyr::n_distinct(conditions) == 2, "KS", "Classifier"),
  thresh = ifelse(method == "Classifier", 0.05, 0.01),
  args_mmd = list(),
  args_classifier = list(),
  args_wass = list(),
  rep = 10000
)

## S4 method for signature 'SingleCellExperiment'
progressionTest(
  pseudotime,
  conditions,
  global = TRUE,
  lineages = FALSE,
  method = ifelse(dplyr::n_distinct(conditions) == 2, "KS", "Classifier"),

```

```

    thresh = ifelse(method == "Classifier", 0.05, 0.01),
    args_mmd = list(),
    args_classifier = list(),
    args_wass = list(),
    rep = 10000
)

## S4 method for signature 'PseudotimeOrdering'
progressionTest(
  pseudotime,
  conditions,
  global = TRUE,
  lineages = FALSE,
  method = ifelse(dplyr::n_distinct(conditions) == 2, "KS", "Classifier"),
  thresh = ifelse(method == "Classifier", 0.05, 0.01),
  args_mmd = list(),
  args_classifier = list(),
  args_wass = list(),
  rep = 10000
)

```

## Arguments

pseudotime	Can be either a <a href="#">SlingshotDataSet</a> or a <a href="#">SingleCellExperiment</a> object or a matrix of pseudotime values, each row represents a cell and each column represents a lineage.
...	parameters including:
cellWeights	If pseudotime is a matrix of pseudotime values, this represent the cell weights for each lineage. Ignored if pseudotime is not a matrix.
conditions	Either the vector of conditions, or a character indicating which column of the metadata contains this vector.
global	If TRUE, test for all lineages simultaneously.
lineages	If TRUE, test for all lineages independently.
method	One of "KS", "Classifier", "mmd", "wasserstein_permutation" or "Permutation" for a permutation. See details. Default to KS if there is two conditions and to "Classifier" otherwise.
thresh	The threshold for the KS test or Classifier test. Ignored if method = "Permutation". Default to .01 for KS and .05 for the 'classifier'.
args_mmd	arguments passed to the mmd test. See <a href="#">mmd_test</a> .
args_classifier	arguments passed to the classifier test. See <a href="#">classifier_test</a> .
args_wass	arguments passed to the wasserstein permutation test. See <a href="#">wasserstein_permut</a> .
rep	Number of permutations to run. Ignored if method = "KS". Default to 1e4.

## Details

For every lineage, we compare the pseudotimes of the cells from either conditions, using the lineage weights as observations weights.

- If method = "KS", this uses the updated KS test, see [ks\\_test](#) for details.
- If method = "Classifier", this uses a classifier to assess if that classifier can do better than chance on the conditions
- If method = "Permutation", the difference of weighted mean pseudotime between condition is computed, and a p-value is found by permuting the condition labels.
- If method = "mmd", this uses the mean maximum discrepancies statistics.

The p-value at the global level can be computed in two ways. method is "KS" or "Permutation", then the p-values are computed using stouffer's z-score method, with the lineages weights acting as weights. Otherwise, the test works on multivariate data and is applied on all pseudotime values.

## Value

A data frame with 3 columns:

- *lineage* for individual lineages, the lineage number. For global, "All".
- *p.value* the pvalue for the test at the global or lineage level
- *statistic* for individual lineages, either the modified KS statistic if method = "KS", or the weighted difference of means, if method = "Permutation". For the global test, the combined Z-score.

## References

Stouffer, S.A.; Suchman, E.A.; DeVinney, L.C.; Star, S.A.; Williams, R.M. Jr. (1949). *The American Soldier, Vol.1: Adjustment during Army Life*. Princeton University Press, Princeton.

## Examples

```
data('slingshotExample', package = "slingshot")
rd <- slingshotExample$rd
cl <- slingshotExample$cl
condition <- factor(rep(c('A','B'), length.out = nrow(rd)))
condition[110:139] <- 'A'
sds <- slingshot::slingshot(rd, cl)
progressionTest(sds, condition)
```

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slingshot\_conditions *Refitting slingshot per condition*

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## Description

Test whether or not slingshot should be fitted independently for different conditions or not.

## Usage

```
slingshot_conditions(sds, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'SlingshotDataSet'  
slingshot_conditions(sds, conditions, approx_points = 100, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'SingleCellExperiment'  
slingshot_conditions(sds, conditions, approx_points = 100, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'PseudotimeOrdering'  
slingshot_conditions(sds, conditions, approx_points = 100, ...)
```

## Arguments

sds	A slingshot object already run on the full dataset. Can be either a <a href="#">SlingshotDataSet</a> or a <a href="#">SingleCellExperiment</a> object.
...	Other arguments passed to <a href="#">getCurves</a>
conditions	Either the vector of conditions, or a character indicating which column of the metadata contains this vector.
approx_points	Passed to <a href="#">getCurves</a>

## Value

A list of [SlingshotDataSet](#), one per condition.

## Examples

```
data('slingshotExample', package = "slingshot")  
rd <- slingshotExample$rd  
cl <- slingshotExample$c1  
condition <- factor(rep(c('A','B'), length.out = nrow(rd)))  
condition[110:139] <- 'A'  
sds <- slingshot::slingshot(rd, cl)  
sdss <- slingshot_conditions(sds, condition)
```

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topologyTest

*Differential Topology Test*


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### Description

Test whether or not slingshot should be fitted independently for different conditions or not.

### Usage

```
topologyTest(sds, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'SlingshotDataSet'
```

```
topologyTest(
  sds,
  conditions,
  rep = 100,
  threshs = 0.01,
  methods = ifelse(dplyr::n_distinct(conditions) == 2, "KS_mean", "Classifier"),
  parallel = FALSE,
  BPPARAM = BiocParallel::bpparam(),
  args_mmd = list(),
  args_classifier = list(),
  args_wass = list(),
  nmax = nrow(slingshot::slingPseudotime(sds))
)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'SingleCellExperiment'
```

```
topologyTest(
  sds,
  conditions,
  rep = 100,
  threshs = 0.01,
  methods = ifelse(dplyr::n_distinct(conditions) == 2, "KS_mean", "Classifier"),
  parallel = FALSE,
  BPPARAM = BiocParallel::bpparam(),
  args_mmd = list(),
  args_classifier = list(),
  args_wass = list(),
  nmax = ncol(sds)
)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'PseudotimeOrdering'
```

```
topologyTest(
  sds,
  conditions,
  rep = 100,
  threshs = 0.01,
```

```

methods = ifelse(dplyr::n_distinct(conditions) == 2, "KS_mean", "Classifier"),
parallel = FALSE,
BPPARAM = BiocParallel::bpparam(),
args_mmd = list(),
args_classifier = list(),
args_wass = list(),
nmax = nrow(slingshot::slingPseudotime(sds))
)

```

## Arguments

sds	A slingshot object already run on the full dataset. Can be either a <a href="#">SlingshotDataSet</a> or a <a href="#">SingleCellExperiment</a> object.
...	parameters including:
conditions	Either the vector of conditions, or a character indicating which column of the metadata contains this vector.
rep	How many permutations to run. Default to 50.
threshs	the threshold(s) for the KS test or classifier test. Default to .01 See <a href="#">ks_test</a> and <a href="#">classifier_test</a> .
methods	The method(s) to use to test. Must be among 'KS_mean', 'Classifier', 'KS_all', 'mmd' and 'wasserstein_permutation'. See details.
parallel	Logical, defaults to FALSE. Set to TRUE if you want to paralllellize the fitting.
BPPARAM	object of class <code>bpparamClass</code> that specifies the back-end to be used for computations. See <code>bpparam</code> in <code>BiocParallel</code> package for details.
args_mmd	arguments passed to the mmd test. See <a href="#">mmd_test</a> .
args_classifier	arguments passed to the classifier test. See <a href="#">classifier_test</a> .
args_wass	arguments passed to the wasserstein permutation test. See <a href="#">wasserstein_permut</a> .
nmax	How many samples to use to compute the mmd test. See details.

## Details

If there is only two conditions, default to 'KS\_mean'. Otherwise, uses a classifier.

More than one method can be specified at once, which avoids running slingshot on the permutations more than once (as it is the slowest part).

For the 'mmd\_test', if 'null=unbiased', it is recommend to set 'nmax=2000' or something of that order of magnitude to avoid overflowing the memory.

## Value

A list containing the following components:

- *\*method\** The method used to test
- *\*thresh\** The threshold (if relevant)
- *\*statistic\** the value of the test statistic.
- *\*p.value\** the p-value of the test.

**Examples**

```
data('slingshotExample', package = "slingshot")
rd <- slingshotExample$rd
cl <- slingshotExample$cl
condition <- factor(rep(c('A','B'), length.out = nrow(rd)))
condition[110:139] <- 'A'
sds <- slingshot::getLineages(rd, cl)
topologyTest(sds, condition, rep = 20)
```

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toy\_dataset

*A toy dataset used in the vignette and in the examples*


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**Description**

This example has been created using the ‘create\_differential\_topology’ function.

**Usage**

```
data(toy_dataset)
```

**Format**

A list with two dataframes

- *\*sd\** A dataframe containing, for 1000 cells, the dimensions in two coordinates, and cluster, lineage and condition assignment.
- *mst*: a data.frame that contains the skeleton of the trajectories

**Source**

```
The following code reproduces the object
set.seed(21) library(condiments) data <- create_differential_topolog
= 1000, shift = 0) data$sd$Dim2 <- data$sd$Dim2 * 5 data$mst$Dim2 <- data$mst$Dim2 * 5 data$sd$cl
<-kmeans(as.matrix(data$sd[,1:2]),8)$cluster data$sd$cl <-as.character(data$sd$cl)
```

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weights\_from\_pst

*weights\_from\_pst*


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**Description**

Most trajectory inference methods do not perform soft assignment but instead assign cells to all possible lineages before a branching point, and then to one or another. This function re-creates a weight matrix from those matrices of pseudotime

**Usage**

```
weights_from_pst(pseudotime, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'matrix'
weights_from_pst(pseudotime)

## S4 method for signature 'data.frame'
weights_from_pst(pseudotime)
```

**Arguments**

```
pseudotime      A matrix or data.frame of  $\backslash$ [ncells $\backslash$ ] by  $\backslash$ [nCurves $\backslash$ ].
...              Other parameters including:
```

**Value**

A object of the same type and dimensions as the original object, with the weights for each curve and cell.

**Examples**

```
data(list = 'slingshotExample', package = "slingshot")
if (!"cl" %in% ls()) {
  rd <- slingshotExample$rd
  cl <- slingshotExample$cl
}
sds <- slingshot::slingshot(rd, cl)
weights_from_pst(slingshot::slingPseudotime(sds))
```

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