

# Package ‘newFocus’

October 13, 2022

**Type** Package

**Title** True Discovery Guarantee by Combining Partial Closed Testings

**Version** 1.1

**Date** 2021-06-22

**Author** Ningning Xu

**Maintainer** Ningning Xu <n.xu@lumc.nl>

**Description** Closed testing has been proved powerful for true discovery guarantee. The computation of closed testing is, however, quite burdensome. A general way to reduce computational complexity is to combine partial closed testings for some prespecified feature sets of interest. Partial closed testings are performed at Bonferroni-corrected alpha level to guarantee the lower bounds for the number of true discoveries in prespecified sets are simultaneously valid. For any post hoc chosen sets of interest, coherence property is used to get the lower bound. In this package, we implement closed testing with global-test to calculate the lower bound for number of true discoveries, see Ningning Xu et.al (2021) <[arXiv:2001.01541](https://arxiv.org/abs/2001.01541)> for detailed description.

**License** GPL (>= 2)

**Depends** ctgt

**NeedsCompilation** no

**Repository** CRAN

**Date/Publication** 2021-07-05 15:50:06 UTC

## R topics documented:

newFocus-package	2
choosepath	3
ctbab	4
discov	5
newFocus	5
pick	7

<b>Index</b>	<b>9</b>
--------------	----------

**Description**

Closed testing has been proved powerful for true discovery guarantee. The computation of closed testing is, however, quite burdensome. A general way to reduce computational complexity is to combine partial closed testings for some prespecified feature sets of interest. Partial closed testings are performed at Bonferroni-corrected alpha level to guarantee the lower bounds for the number of true discoveries in prespecified sets are simultaneously valid. For any post hoc chosen sets of interest, coherence property is used to get the lower bound. In this package, we implement closed testing with globaltest to calculate the lower bound for number of true discoveries, see Ningning Xu et.al (2021) <arXiv:2001.01541> for detailed description.

**Details**

The DESCRIPTION file:

```
Package:          newFocus
Type:            Package
Title:           True Discovery Guarantee by Combining Partial Closed Testings
Version:         1.1
Date:            2021-06-22
Author:          Ningning Xu
Maintainer:      Ningning Xu <n.xu@lumc.nl>
Description:     Closed testing has been proved powerful for true discovery guarantee. The computation of closed testing
License:         GPL (>= 2)
Depends:         ctgt
NeedsCompilation: no
Packaged:        2021-06-22 09:50:32 UTC; nxu
Repository:      CRAN
```

Index of help topics:

```
choosepath      A set of focus set index
ctbab           Closed testing with branch and bound
discov          True discoveries
newFocus        The new focus level procedure
newFocus-package True Discovery Guarantee by Combining Partial
                Closed Testings
pick            True discoveries for non-focus level node
```

For the GO (Gene Ontology) terms chosen as focus level nodes, [newFocus](#) function will return the minimum number of true discoveries. For GO terms that are non-focus level nodes, we use [pick](#) to count the number of true discoveries based on the result of [newFocus](#).

**Author(s)**

Ningning Xu

Maintainer: Ningning Xu <n.xu@lumc.nl>

**References**

Ningning Xu, Aldo solari, Jelle Goeman, Clsoed testing with global test, with applications on metabolomics data, arXiv:2001.01541, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2001.01541>

Jelle J. Goeman, Sara A. van de Geer, Floor de Kort, Hans C. van Houwelingen, A global test for groups of genes: testing association with a clinical outcome, *Bioinformatics*, Volume 20, Issue 1, 1 January 2004, Pages 93-99, <https://doi.org/10.1093/bioinformatics/btg382>

---

choosepath

*A set of focus set index*

---

**Description**

The function aims to find out the focus set index for which the true discoveries is the most and all other focus sets that are disjoint with it .

**Usage**

```
choosepath(startingindex = 1, fsets, lowdv)
```

**Arguments**

startingindex	The index of focus set that has the first largest number of true discovereis
fsets	A list of focus level gene sets,or GO (Gene Ontology) terms
lowdv	A non-negative integer vector, which are the number of true discovereis, the length of the vector is the same as the list of focus level sets

**Value**

The function will return an integer or a numeric vector.

**Author(s)**

Ningning Xu

ctbab

*Closed testing with branch and bound***Description**

Closed testing with branch and bound algorithm specifically for globaltest

**Usage**

```
ctbab(y, Cm, Tm, upnode, level, lownode, tmin, ctrue, lf, ls, alpha, count = 0, maxIt = 0)
```

**Arguments**

y	The response variable
Cm	The matrix for calculating critical values of globaltest
Tm	The matrix for calculating test statistics of globaltest
upnode	The upper node that is used to bound critical values
level	The level that the GO term of interest
lownode	The lower node that is used to bound critical values
tmin	The minimum test statistic
ctrue	The true critical value corresponding to the minimum test statistic
lf	The lambda vector corresponding to the upper node
ls	The lambda vector corresponding to the lower node
alpha	The significance level
count	An integer stores the repetitions of the branch and bound, i.e. how many time branch and bound is implemented
maxIt	The maximal number of repetitions prespecified by user

**Value**

It will return the rejection indicator by closed testing with branch and bound algorithm.

**Author(s)**

Ningning Xu

**References**

Xu, N., & Goeman, J. (2020). Closed testing with Globaltest with applications on metabolomics data. arXiv preprint arXiv:2001.01541.

---

discov	<i>True discoveries</i>
--------	-------------------------

---

**Description**

True discoveries calculated by the partial closed testing

**Usage**

```
discov(response, alternative, null, data, maxit = 0, alpha)
```

**Arguments**

response	The response variable
alternative	The alternative hypothesis, which is a character vector, i.e. a set of genes
null	The null hypothesis
data	A data frame with response and all covariates included
maxit	The maximal number of repetitions prespecified by user
alpha	The significance level

**Value**

It will return a non-negative integer: the lower bound for the number of true discoveries of the alternative gene set.

**Author(s)**

Ningning Xu

---

newFocus	<i>The new focus level procedure</i>
----------	--------------------------------------

---

**Description**

The new focus level procedure for calculating true discoveries for focus level nodes

**Usage**

```
newFocus(response, fsets, null, data, maxit = 0, alpha = 0.05, adj = 0)
```

**Arguments**

response	The response variable
fsets	A list of focus level sets
null	The null hypothesis
data	The data frame with response and all covariates included
maxit	The maximal number of repetitions prespecified by user
alpha	The significance level
adj	The number of focus sets that are fully rejected by partial closed testing, which is used to adjust the number of focus sets, The default value is 0.

**Value**

The function will return a focus subject with the lower bound for each focus level node.

**Author(s)**

Ningning Xu

**References**

Goeman, J. J., & Mansmann, U. (2008). Multiple testing on the directed acyclic graph of gene ontology. *Bioinformatics*, 24(4), 537-544.

**Examples**

```
## example data set
n= 100
m = 5
X = matrix(0, n, m,byrow = TRUE )
for ( i in 1:n){
  set.seed(1234+i)
  X[i,] = as.vector(arima.sim(model = list(order = c(1, 0, 0), ar = 0.2), n = m) )
}
y = rbinom(n,1,0.6)
X[which(y==1),1:3] = X[which(y==1),1:3] + 0.8
xs = paste("x",seq(1,m,1),sep="")
colnames(X) = xs

mydata = as.data.frame(cbind(X,y))

## focus level sets
f1 = list(c("x1", "x2"), c("x3", "x4"), "x5")
names(f1) = c("12", "34", "5")

## get td for focus level sets
focus_subject = newFocus(response = y, fsets = f1, data = mydata)

## get td for any set of interest given the focus subject
setofinterest = c("x1", "x2", "x3", "x4")
```

```
pick(focus_subject, setofinterest)
```

---

pick *True discoveries for non-focus level node*

---

### Description

The number of true discoveries for the non-focus level GO terms is calculated given the focus subject.

### Usage

```
pick(focus_obj, setofinterest)
```

### Arguments

focus\_obj      The focus subject from function [newFocus](#)  
setofinterest    A gene set or GO term of interest

### Value

It will return an integer: the lower bound for the number of true discoveries in the set of interest

### Author(s)

Ningning Xu

### Examples

```
## example data set
n= 100
m = 5
X = matrix(0, n, m,byrow = TRUE )
for ( i in 1:n){
  set.seed(1234+i)
  X[i,] = as.vector(arima.sim(model = list(order = c(1, 0, 0), ar = 0.2), n = m) )
}
y = rbinom(n,1,0.6)
X[which(y==1),1:3] = X[which(y==1),1:3] + 0.8
xs = paste("x",seq(1,m,1),sep="")
colnames(X) = xs

mydata = as.data.frame(cbind(X,y))

## focus level sets
f1 = list(c("x1", "x2"), c("x3", "x4"), "x5")
names(f1) = c("12", "34", "5")
```

```
## get td for focus level sets
focus_subject = newFocus(response = y, fsets = f1, data = mydata)

## get td for any set of interest given the focus subject
setofinterest = c("x1", "x2", "x3", "x4")
pick(focus_subject, setofinterest)
```



# Index

choosepath, 3  
ctbab, 4

discov, 5

newFocus, 2, 5, 7  
newFocus-package, 2

pick, 2, 7