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exprModel-class	<i>Class "exprModel": A class to represent an ExpressionSet model</i>
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Description

exprModel is a class to represent an ExpressionSet model. This class inherits from the virtual class, gModel. An object of exprModel is responsible for storing and updating the data.

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("exprModel", ...)`. The initialize method for this class will be created in other packages that use this package (for example, the initialize method will be created in the `iSNetwork` package).

Slots

`modelData`: the model data, which is an `ExpressionSet`

`linkData`: a list of functions that link this model to its parent and child models (if it has any)

`virtualData`: the data that is needed by the views of this object

`modelName`: the name of this model

`modelVar`: a list of variables that refer to the `modelData` (for instance this may be t-test values that were calculated from the `modelData`)

Extends

Class `"gModel"`, directly.

Methods

No methods defined with class `"exprModel"` in the signature. The methods for this class will be created in other packages that use this package like `iSNetwork`.

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See Also

[graphModel-class](#)

graphModel-class

Class "graphModel": A class to represent a graph model

Description

`graphModel` is a class to represent a graph model. This class inherits from the virtual class, `gModel`. An object of `graphModel` is responsible for storing and updating the data.

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("graphModel", ...)`. The initialize method for this class will be created in other packages that use this package (for example, the initialize method will be created in the `iSNetwork` package).

Slots

modelData: the model data, which is a graph object
linkData: a list of functions that link this model to its parent and child models (if it has any)
virtualData: data that is needed by views of this model
modelName: the name of this model
modelVar: a list of variables that refer to the modelData (for instance this may be t-test values that were calculated from the modelData)

Extends

Class "gModel", directly.

Methods

No methods defined with class "graphModel" in the signature. The methods for this class will be created in other packages that use this package like iSNetwork.

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See Also

[exprModel-class](#)

graphView-class

Class "graphView": A class to represent a graph view

Description

graphView is a class to represent a view that is a graph. graphView inherits from the class, plotView, which inherits from the virtual class, genView.

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("graphView", ...)`. The initialize method for this class will be created in other packages that use this package (for example, the initialize method will be created in the iSNetwork package).

Slots

plotDevice: the plot device number
plotPar: the parameter list for the plot, see `par()`
drArea: an object of class "GtkDrawingArea"
dataName: a character string describing what data are shown in the view
win: an object of class "GtkWindow" that holds the view
winNum: a number that tells what number view this is (for example, the first view created will have `winNum=1`)
grLayout: the Ragraph object, which represents the layout for the graph plot

Extends

Class "plotView", directly. Class "genView", by class "plotView".

Methods

No methods defined with class "graphView" in the signature.

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GSE-class

Class "GSE": A class to represent gene set enrichment data

Description

GSE is a class to represent gene set enrichment data and will be used in the modelData slot in the gseModel object. This class will store all of the information that pertains to performing gene set enrichment.

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("GSE", ...)`.

Slots

incidMat: the incidence matrix that shows the relationship between the genes and the gene sets
gTestStat: the test statistic for the genes relationship with the phenotype
gsTestStat: the test statistic for the gene set
expData: the experimental data (here it will be of class ExpressionSet)
descr: a description of the gene set being studied

Methods

incidMat<- Sets the incidMat slot
incidMat Returns the incidMat slot
gTestStat<- Sets the gTestStat slot
gTestStat Returns the gTestStat slot
gsTestStat<- Sets the gsTestStat slot
gsTestStat Returns the gsTestStat slot
expData<- Sets the expData slot
expData Returns the expData slot
descr<- Sets the descr slot
descr Returns the descr slot

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See Also

[gseModel-class](#)

gseModel-class

Class "gseModel": A class to represent a GSE model

Description

gseModel is a class to represent a gene set enrichment (GSE) model. This class inherits from the virtual class, gModel.

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("gseModel", ...)`. The initialize method for this class will be created in other packages that use this package (for example, the initialize method will be created in the iSNetwork package).

Slots

`modelData`: the model data, which is an object of GSE

`linkData`: a list of functions that link this model to its parent and child models (if it has any)

`virtualData`: the data that is needed by the views of this object

`modelName`: the name of this model

`modelVar`: a list of variables that refer to the modelData (for instance this may be t-test values that were calculated from the modelData)

Extends

Class "gModel", directly.

Methods

No methods defined with class "gseModel" in the signature. The methods for this class will be created in other packages that use this package like iSNetwork.

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See Also

[GSE-class](#), [graphModel-class](#), [exprModel-class](#)

heatmapView-class *Class "heatmapView": A class to represent a heatmap view*

Description

heatmapView is a class to represent a view that is a heatmap. heatmapView inherits from the class, plotView, which inherits from the virtual class, genView.

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("heatmapView", ...)`. The initialize method for this class will be created in other packages that use this package (for example, the initialize method will be created in the iSNetwork package).

Slots

ordering: a list of information returned from the heatmap function

plotDevice: the plot device number

plotPar: the parameter list for the plot, see `par()`

drArea: an object of class "GtkDrawingArea"

dataName: a character string describing what data are shown in the view

win: an object of class "GtkWindow" that holds the view

winNum: a number that tells what number view this is (for example, the first view created will have `winNum=1`)

rNames: the names of the rows to be included in the heatmap (this allows the original data to be subset in the view)

Extends

Class "plotView", directly. Class "genView", by class "plotView".

Methods

ordering<- Sets the ordering slot

ordering Returns the ordering slot

rNames<- Sets the rNames slot

rNames Returns the rNames slot

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