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The R Package 'classGraph'

Description

The package classGraph is a package using graph and graph visualization methods to visualize inheritance graphs of S4 classes.

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See Also

classTree() is the main function of this package.

bGraph

Create a “Branch Graph” (Simple Tree with Root and Leaves)

Description

Create a “Branch Graph”, i.e., a simple tree with root and n (simple) branches or leaves.

Usage

bGraph(n, root = "Mom",
leaves = paste(l.prefix, seq(length = n), sep = ""),
l.prefix = "D", weights = NULL,
mode = c("undirected", "directed"))
class2Graph

Build the Graph of Super Classes from an S4 Class Definition

Description

From an S4 class definition `class`, computes the graph of all super classes, i.e., of all classes that `class` extends.

Usage

```r
class2Graph(class, fullNames = TRUE, simpleOnly = FALSE, bottomUp = FALSE, package = class@package)
```
Arguments

class
fullNames
simpleOnly
bottomUp
package

Value

an \texttt{R} object inheriting from class \texttt{graph}.

Author(s)

Robert Gentleman (original code) and Martin Maechler

See Also

\texttt{classTree} which builds the graph of all subclasses.

Examples

require("graph")
cg <- class2Graph("graphNEL") # simple : graphNEL |-> graph
plot(cg)

if(require("Matrix")) {
  cg2 <- class2Graph("dgCMatrix")
as(cg2, "sparseMatrix")
plot(cg2)
  ## alternative: don't show the initial "Matrix:"
  cg2. <- class2Graph("dgCMatrix", fullNames=FALSE)
plot(cg2.)
  ## 'simpleOnly' does not change anything here:
  stopifnot(identical(cg2.,
    class2Graph("dgCMatrix", fullNames=FALSE, simpleOnly = TRUE)))

  ## very simple, since "sparseMatrix" only extends "Matrix":
  cg3 <- class2Graph("sparseMatrix")
plot(cg3)
}
**classTree**

builds a directed graph, typically a tree from a class Object

**Description**

From an S4 class, by investigating all subclasses, a inheritance graph is built, a directed graph, often a tree.

**Usage**

```r
classTree(Cl, all = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `Cl` class name ...
- `all` logical indicating if all instead of just direct sub-classes should be used.
- `...` ....

**Value**

an R object inheriting from class `graph`.

**Author(s)**

Martin Maechler

**See Also**

`class2Graph`, ...

**Examples**

```r
trgclass <- classTree("graph")
as(trgclass, "matrix")
plot(trgclass) # using package 'Rgraphviz'
```
mRagraph  

Construct a Laid-Out Graph for Plotting

Description

My constructor of an Ragraph object, a kind of “laid-out” graph, from package Rgraphviz. This allows more customization in plotting than just calling plot(gr, ...) for a graph object from package graph.

Usage

mRagraph(gr, lType, fixedsize = FALSE,
fill = c("lightblue", "gray90"),
color = c("blue3", "gray60"),
labcol = c("blue3", "green4", "purple"))

Arguments

- gr: an R object of class graph (from package graph), in our case typically the result of classTree().
- lType: a string specifying the layout type, see agopen() in package Rgraphviz for the possibilities.
- fixedsize: logical indicating if the ellipses should all get the same size – or should rather adapt to the situation.
- fill: character vector of length 2....
- color: character vector of length 2....
- labcol: vector of labels to be used....

Value

an object of class Ragraph, produced by an appropriate call to agopen.

Author(s)

Martin Maechler

See Also

the customized plotting function plotRag.
numOutEdges

Examples

```r
if(require("Matrix")) {
  trMatrix <- classTree("Matrix")
  trMatrix
  RtrM <- mRagraph(trMatrix)
  RtrM # (the show method will hopefully improve)
  str(RtrM, max=2) # shows a bit more
  plot(RtrM)
}
```

numOutEdges

For each Node of a Directed Graph give the Number Outgoing Edges

Description

In a directed or undirected graph, for each node count the number of edges “leaving” that nodes.

Usage

```r
numOutEdges(g)
```

Arguments

- `g` - an R object of class `graph` (from package `graph`).

Value

- an integer vector the same length as `nodes(g)` giving the number of edges that “go out” from each node.

Author(s)

Martin Maechler

See Also

- `edgel`, on which this function is built, and `leaves`, both from package `graph`.

Examples

```r
## Simplistic `leaves()` definition for *directed graphs* :
## (compare with graph::leaves() )
is.leaf <- function(g) numOutEdges(g) == 0 ## (also exists hiddenly..)
Leaves <- function(g) nodes(g)[is.leaf(g)]
Leaves(bGraph(4, mode = "directed"))
```
plotRag

Plot an Ragraph (using Rgraphviz)

Description
Plot an Ragraph object (a kind of “laid-out” graph, from package Rgraphviz). This simply uses the plot method from package Rgraphviz (i.e., selectMethod(plot, "Ragraph")) and additionally adds a “footnote”-like subtitle.

Usage
plotRag(ragr, sub, subArgs = .optRagargs(), ...)

.optRagargs(side = 1, adj = 0.05, cex = 0.75, line = 3)

Arguments
ragr an object of class Ragraph (as defined in the Rgraphviz package).
sub a “footnote” or subtitle to be added to plot(ragr,...). By default gives the number of nodes and edges.
subArgs a list of arguments to mtext, typically from calling .optRagargs().
... further arguments passed to plot(.), i.e., the plot method for Ragraph objects.
side, adj, cex, line arguments passed to mtext() with non-standard defaults in order to place sub, the “sub title”.

Author(s)
Martin Maechler

See Also
mRagraph, Ragraph.

Examples
if(require("Matrix")) {
  trMatrix <- classTree("Matrix")
  trMatrix
  RtrM <- mRagraph(trMatrix)
  RtrM # (the show method will hopefully improve)
  str(RtrM, max=2) # shows a bit more

  plot(RtrM) ## almost the same as
  plotRag(RtrM, subArgs = .optRagargs(adj = 0.5))
      ## which just gives "<n> nodes with <m> edges"
}

plotRag
subClasses

All Subclasses of a Given S4 Class

Description

Return all subclasses of a given S4 class; either only the direct sub classes are also those “further
away” (distance > 1).

Usage

subClasses(CL, directOnly = TRUE, complete = TRUE, ...)

Arguments

CL a class representation or a class name (character).
directOnly logical indicating if you direct subclasses are desired (or also the ones with
distance > 1).
complete logical... as in....
...

Value

a character vector of class names.

Author(s)

Martin Maechler

See Also

superClasses; Classes in general.

Examples

subClasses("graph") # -> the direct ones
subClasses("graph", directOnly = FALSE) # the same: has only direct subclasses
if(require("Matrix")) {
  print( subClasses("sparseMatrix") )
  print( subClasses("sparseMatrix", directOnly = FALSE) )# much more
}

...
List of Super Classes of a Given S4 Class

Description

Give a list of all super classes of a specific S4 class (definition).

Usage

superClasses(x)

Arguments

x  
a class representation as returned by getClassDef.

Value

a list of length-1 character strings, typically with a "package" attribute each.

Author(s)

Robert Gentleman and Martin Maechler

See Also

subClasses, ...

Examples

superClasses(getClassDef("graphNEL"))

if(require("Matrix")) {
  scl <- superClasses(getClassDef("dgeMatrix"))
  str(scl) # a list of two
} # 'Matrix'
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