HilbertVis

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hilbertCurve

calculate finite approximations of the Hilbert curve

Description

These functions calculate the Hilbert curve in its finite approximations. hilbertCurvePoint gives teh coordinates of one point and hilbertCurve returns an array with the coordinates of all 4^lv points. The functions are not needed for hilbertImage and only provided for demonstration purposes. plotHilbertCurve makes use of them.

Usage

```
hilbertCurve( lv )
hilbertCurvePoint( t, lv )
```

Arguments

lv	The iteration level. A hilbert curve of level 1v spans a square with side length
	2^lv (coordinates ranging from 0 to 2^lv-1) and has 4^lv points.
t	The point index in the Hilbert curve. Must be an integer in $0: (4^lv-1)$.

Value

hilbertCurvePoint returns a vector of two integer numbers, both in the range $0: (2^1v-1)$, indicating the coordinates of point t. huilbertCurve returns a matrix with 4^1v rows and 2 columns, giving all points of the curve at level 1v.

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See Also

```
plotHilbertCurve
```

```
hilbertCurvePoint( 67, 4 )
hilbertCurve( 4 )
```

```
hilbertDefaultPalette
```

Default palette for Hilbert curve visualization

Description

Calculates a colour palette of length size. This palette is used as default by hilbertDisplay (in the "HilbertVisGUI" package) and also useful for hilbertImage (see example there).

Usage

```
hilbertDefaultPalette( size, asArray=TRUE )
```

Arguments

size	The number of desired colours.
asArray	Whether to return an array of RGB values or a character vector of color specs.

Value

* if asArray=TRUE (default): An array with 3 rows and size columns, containing RGB values. This is the same format as returned by col2rgb.

* if asArray=FALSE: A character vector of color specs, suitable to be passed to the col argument of plot.

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```
# Get a palette
palette <- hilbertDefaultPalette(30)
# Transform from RGB triples to color strings (i.e., do the
# reverse of col2rgb)
colors <- apply( palette, 2, function(a) rgb(a[1], a[2], a[3], max=255) )
# Plot the palette
plot.new()
plot.window( xlim=c(.5,30.5), ylim=c(0,1) )
rect( 1:30-.5, 0, 1:30+.5, 1, col=colors )</pre>
```

hilbertImage	Produce a matrix that visualizes a long data vector along a Hilbert
	curve

Description

Calculate a Hilbert curve visualization of a long data vector and return it as a square matrix.

Usage

hilbertImage(data, level = 9, forEBImage = FALSE)

Arguments

data	A (potentially very long) vector of numerical data.
level	The level of the Hilbert curve, determining the size of the returned matrix
forEBImage	If set to TRUE, an Image object (as defined in the EBImage package) will be returned.
	NOTE TO MacOS X USERS: Due to a problem with EBImage's GTK+ bind- ings you are advised not to use EBImage and HilbertVis/HilbertVisGUI within the same R session as it seems to cause crashes. This shall be rectified soon. [Note added 2008-12-18]

Details

See the package vignette for an explanation of this visualization technique.

Value

A matrix of dimension 2^{level} x 2^{level}. Each matrix element corresponds to a bin of consecutive elements of the data vector, the bins arranged to follow the Hilbert curve of the given level. The value of a matrix element is the maximum value of the data vector elements in the bin.

If forEBIImage=TRUE, a true-color Image object is returned instead, where each pixel is colored according to the palette constructed by the function hilbertDefaultPalette.

Note

For an interactive GUI to explore a Hilbert curve visualisation, use the function hilbertDisplay in the HilbertVisGUI package.

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```
# Get a vector with example data
dataVec <- makeRandomTestData()
# Plot it in conventional (linear) fashion
plotLongVector( dataVec )</pre>
```

```
# Note how the peaks look quite uniform
# Get the Hilbert curve matrix
hMat <- hilbertImage( dataVec )
# Plot it with the 'image' function and the 'hilbertDefaultPalette'
image( hMat, col=hilbertDefaultPalette( max(hMat), asArray=FALSE ) )
# Note how you can now see the non-uniformity hidden in the previous plot.
# Note also the ugly aliasing when you change the size of the plot window.
# Using EBImage allows to display in each matrix element as one pixel:
# if( require ( EBImage ) )
# display( hilbertImage( dataVec, forEBImage=TRUE ) )
```

makeRandomTestData generate a long vector of example data that is suitable to demonstrate the Hilbert curve visualisation

Description

This function generates a long numeric vector and fills it with many narrow Gaussian peaks of varying width and position. Around 30 the distribution of peak width is changed to be substantially larger. This feature is easily visible with the Hilbert curve visualization but much harder to spot with conventional 1D plots.

Usage

```
makeRandomTestData(len = 1e+07, numPeaks = 500)
```

Arguments

len	Length of the vector
numPeaks	Number of peaks to be placed in the vector

Value

A vector, of type 'numeric', with sample data.

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Examples

See the help page of function 'hilbertImage' for an example.

makeWiggleVector generate a "wiggle vector" from start/end/value data

Description

Given intervals in the form of a "start" and an "end" vectors and corresponding values, generate a "wiggle vector" of a given length that contains the specified values in the vector elements indicated by the intervals.

Usage

makeWiggleVector(start, end, value, chrlength)

Arguments

start	The start coordinates of the intervals. As usual in R, these ar 1-based.	
end	The end coordinates of the intervals. As usual, the end points are included	
value	The values to be put in the wiggle vector. Where intervals overlap, the values are added.	
chrlength	The desired length of the returned vector.	

Value

A vector as described above.

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See Also

For a value vector containing only ones, this function acts similar as the pileup function in the ShortRead package.

```
intervalStarts <- c(3,10,17,22)
intervalEnds <- c(7,13,20,26)
values <- c(2, 1.5, .3, 4)
chrlength <- 30
wig <- makeWiggleVector( intervalStarts, intervalEnds, values, chrlength )
# The same effect can be achieved with the following R code, which, however
# is much slower:
wig2 <- numeric(chrlength)
for( i in 1:length(values) )
    wig2[ intervalStarts[i]:intervalEnds[i] ] <-
    wig2[ intervalStarts[i]:intervalEnds[i] ] + values[i]
# Let's check that we got the same:
all( wig == wig2 )</pre>
```

plotHilbertCurve Plotting the Hilbert curve (for demonstation purposes).

Description

This function plots the Hilbert curve fractal at a chosen iteration level in order to give you an impression how it looks like.

Usage

```
plotHilbertCurve( lv, new.page = TRUE )
```

Arguments

lv	The iteration level. A Hilbert curve of level 1v spans a square with side length
	2^1v (coordinates ranging from 0 to 2^1v-1) and has 4^1v points. Values
	lv > 7 will take very long and yield a cluttered mash of undistuingishable lines.
new.page	Boolean indicating whether to start a new graphics page (default: yes).

Value

An invisble NULL is returned. Furthermore, a plot is created.

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See Also

hilbertCurve

Examples

```
plotHilbertCurve( 3 )
```

plotLongVector *A simple function to plot a very long vector.*

Description

This function does basically the same as just calling plot (vec) but is much faster in case of a very long vector. This is because it first calls shrinkVector.

Usage

```
plotLongVector(vec, offset = 1, shrinkLength = 4000, xlab = "", ylab = "", type
```

shrink Vector

Arguments

vec	The numerical vector to be plotted
offset	The x axis is labelled with numbers from offset to offset+length (vec) – 1.
shrinkLength	To which length to shrink the vector before plotting it. Should be at least the width of your plot in pixels.
xlab	The label of the x axis, to be passed to plot.
ylab	The label of the y axis, to be passed to plot.
type	The plot type, to be passed to plot. By default, type 'h', i.e., needles, are used.
	Further arguments to be passed to plot.

Value

Invisible Null and a plot.

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Examples

```
plotLongVector( rep( 1:100000, 20 ) )
```

shrinkVector	shrink a vector by partitioning it into bins and taking the maxima in
	the bins

Description

Given a (potentially very long) vector, the vector is partitioned into a given number of (up to rounding errors) equally long parts, and a vector of the maxima within each of the parts it returned.

Usage

shrinkVector(vec, newLength)

Arguments

vec	The vector to be shrunk. May be numeric or integer.
newLength	The desired size of the return vector, i.e., the number of partitions

Details

This function is useful when plotting a very long vector such as those returned by ShortRead::pileup. For a sufficiently long vector x, the two commands plot (x, type="h") and plot (shrinkVector (x, 10000), type="h") produce essential the same plot (up to a rescaling of the x axis) but the former takes much longer to execute because R plots many needles on top of each other. The function plotLongVector is a simple wrapper around this function.

Value

A vector of length newLength with the maxima of each of the partitions of vector.

Note

Note that, as the maximum is returned, the result may mot be what you want if negative numbers are present. Note further that NAs may not be handles correctly.

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See Also

plotLongVector, ShortRead::pileup, HilbertVisGui::simpleLinPlot

```
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```

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