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# **Description**

ADBH() is a wrapper function of discrete.BH() for computing [AHSU] and [AHSD], which are more powerful than [HSU] and [HSD], respectively. It simply passes its arguments to discrete.BH() with fixed adaptive = TRUE and is computationally more demanding than DBH().

# Usage

```
ADBH(test.results, ...)
## Default S3 method:
ADBH(
  test.results,
  pCDFlist,
  alpha = 0.05,
```

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```
direction = "su",
  ret.crit.consts = FALSE,
  select.threshold = 1,
  pCDFlist.indices = NULL,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'DiscreteTestResults'
ADBH(
  test.results,
  alpha = 0.05,
  direction = "su",
  ret.crit.consts = FALSE,
  select.threshold = 1,
  ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

test.results either a numeric vector with p-values or an R6 object of class DiscreteTestResults

from package DiscreteTests for which a discrete FDR procedure is to be per-

formed.

... further arguments to be passed to or from other methods. They are ignored here.

pCDFlist list of the supports of the CDFs of the p-values; each list item must be a numeric

vector, which is sorted in increasing order and whose last element equals 1.

alpha single real number strictly between 0 and 1 indicating the target FDR level.

direction single character string specifying whether to perform a step-up ("su"; the de-

fault) or step-down procedure ("sd").

ret.crit.consts

single boolean specifying whether critical constants are to be computed.

select.threshold

single real number strictly between 0 and 1 indicating the largest raw p-value to be considered, i.e. only p-values below this threshold are considered and the procedures are adjusted in order to take this selection effect into account; if threshold = 1 (the default), all raw p-values are selected.

pCDFlist.indices

list of numeric vectors containing the test indices that indicate to which raw p-value each **unique** support in pCDFlist belongs; ignored if the lengths of test.results and pCDFlist are equal.

# **Details**

Computing critical constants (ret.crit.consts = TRUE) requires considerably more execution time, especially if the number of unique supports is large. We recommend that users should only have them calculated when they need them, e.g. for illustrating the rejection area in a plot or other theoretical reasons.

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#### Value

A DiscreteFDR S3 class object whose elements are:

Rejected rejected raw p-values.

Indices indices of rejected hypotheses.

Num. rejected number of rejections.

Adjusted adjusted *p*-values (only for step-down direction).

Critical.constants

critical values (only exists if computations where performed with ret.crit.consts

= TRUE).

Select list with data related to p-value selection; only exists if select. threshold < 1.

Select\$Threshold

*p*-value selection threshold (select.threshold).

Select\$Effective.Thresholds

results of each p-value CDF evaluated at the selection threshold.

Select\$Pvalues selected p-values that are  $\leq$  selection threshold.

Select\$Indices indices of p-values  $\leq$  selection threshold.

Select\$Scaled selected p-values.

Select\$Number number of selected p-values  $\leq$  selection threshold.

Data list with input data.

Data\$Method character string describing the used algorithm, e.g. 'Discrete Benjamini-Hochberg

procedure (step-up)'

Data\$Raw.pvalues

observed *p*-values.

DatapCDFlist list of the p-value supports.

Data\$FDR.level FDR level alpha.

Data\$Data.name the respective variable names of the input data.

#### References

Döhler, S., Durand, G., & Roquain, E. (2018). New FDR bounds for discrete and heterogeneous tests. *Electronic Journal of Statistics*, *12*(1), pp. 1867-1900. doi:10.1214/18EJS1441

# See Also

```
discrete.BH(), DBH(), DBR()
```

```
X1 <- c(4, 2, 2, 14, 6, 9, 4, 0, 1)

X2 <- c(0, 0, 1, 3, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2)

N1 <- rep(148, 9)

N2 <- rep(132, 9)

Y1 <- N1 - X1

Y2 <- N2 - X2
```

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```
df <- data.frame(X1, Y1, X2, Y2)</pre>
df
# Compute p-values and their supports of Fisher's exact test
test.result <- generate.pvalues(df, "fisher")</pre>
raw.pvalues <- test.result$get_pvalues()</pre>
pCDFlist <- test.result$get_pvalue_supports()</pre>
# ADBH (SU) without critical values; using extracted p-values and supports
ADBH.su.fast <- ADBH(raw.pvalues, pCDFlist)
summary(ADBH.su.fast)
# ADBH (SD) without critical values; using extracted p-values and supports
ADBH.sd.fast <- ADBH(raw.pvalues, pCDFlist, direction = "sd")
summary(ADBH.sd.fast)
# ADBH (SU) with critical values; using test results
ADBH.su.crit <- ADBH(test.result, ret.crit.consts = TRUE)
summary(ADBH.su.crit)
# ADBH (SD) with critical values; using test results
ADBH.sd.crit <- ADBH(test.result, direction = "sd", ret.crit.consts = TRUE)
summary(ADBH.sd.crit)
```

DBH

Wrapper Functions for the Discrete Benjamini-Hochberg Procedure

## **Description**

DBH() is a wrapper function of discrete.BH() for computing [HSU] and [HSD]. It simply passes its arguments to discrete.BH() with fixed adaptive = FALSE.

# Usage

```
DBH(test.results, ...)
## Default S3 method:
DBH(
   test.results,
   pCDFlist,
   alpha = 0.05,
   direction = "su",
   ret.crit.consts = FALSE,
   select.threshold = 1,
   pCDFlist.indices = NULL,
   ...
)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'DiscreteTestResults'
DBH(
  test.results,
  alpha = 0.05,
  direction = "su",
  ret.crit.consts = FALSE,
  select.threshold = 1,
  ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

test.results either a numeric vector with p-values or an R6 object of class DiscreteTestResults

from package DiscreteTests for which a discrete FDR procedure is to be per-

formed.

further arguments to be passed to or from other methods. They are ignored here.

pCDFlist list of the supports of the CDFs of the p-values; each list item must be a numeric

vector, which is sorted in increasing order and whose last element equals 1.

alpha single real number strictly between 0 and 1 indicating the target FDR level.

direction single character string specifying whether to perform a step-up ("su"; the de-

fault) or step-down procedure ("sd").

ret.crit.consts

single boolean specifying whether critical constants are to be computed.

select.threshold

single real number strictly between 0 and 1 indicating the largest raw p-value to be considered, i.e. only p-values below this threshold are considered and the procedures are adjusted in order to take this selection effect into account; if

threshold = 1 (the default), all raw p-values are selected.

pCDFlist.indices

list of numeric vectors containing the test indices that indicate to which raw p-value each **unique** support in pCDFlist belongs; ignored if the lengths of test.results and pCDFlist are equal.

#### Details

Computing critical constants (ret.crit.consts = TRUE) requires considerably more execution time, especially if the number of unique supports is large. We recommend that users should only have them calculated when they need them, e.g. for illustrating the rejection area in a plot or other theoretical reasons.

# Value

A DiscreteFDR S3 class object whose elements are:

Rejected rejected raw p-values.

Indices indices of rejected hypotheses.

Num. rejected number of rejections.

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Adjusted adjusted p-values (only for step-down direction). Critical.constants critical values (only exists if computations where performed with ret.crit.consts = TRUE). Select list with data related to p-value selection; only exists if select. threshold < 1. Select\$Threshold *p*-value selection threshold (select.threshold). Select\$Effective.Thresholds results of each p-value CDF evaluated at the selection threshold. Select\$Pvalues selected p-values that are  $\leq$  selection threshold. Select\$Indices indices of p-values  $\leq$  selection threshold. Select\$Scaled scaled selected p-values. Select\$Number number of selected p-values  $\leq$  selection threshold. Data list with input data. Data\$Method character string describing the used algorithm, e.g. 'Discrete Benjamini-Hochberg procedure (step-up)' Data\$Raw.pvalues observed p-values. DatapCDFlist list of the p-value supports. Data\$FDR.level FDR level alpha.

#### References

Döhler, S., Durand, G., & Roquain, E. (2018). New FDR bounds for discrete and heterogeneous tests. *Electronic Journal of Statistics*, *12*(1), pp. 1867-1900. doi:10.1214/18EJS1441

# See Also

```
discrete.BH(), ADBH(), DBR()
```

# **Examples**

```
X1 <- c(4, 2, 2, 14, 6, 9, 4, 0, 1)
X2 <- c(0, 0, 1, 3, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2)
N1 <- rep(148, 9)
N2 <- rep(132, 9)
Y1 <- N1 - X1
Y2 <- N2 - X2
df <- data.frame(X1, Y1, X2, Y2)
df

# Compute p-values and their supports of Fisher's exact test test.result <- generate.pvalues(df, "fisher")
raw.pvalues <- test.result$get_pvalues()
pCDFlist <- test.result$get_pvalue_supports()</pre>
```

Data\$Data.name the respective variable names of the input data.

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```
# DBH (SU) without critical values; using extracted p-values and supports
DBH.su.fast <- DBH(raw.pvalues, pCDFlist)
summary(DBH.su.fast)

# DBH (SD) without critical values; using extracted p-values and supports
DBH.sd.fast <- DBH(raw.pvalues, pCDFlist, direction = "sd")
summary(DBH.sd.fast)

# DBH (SU) with critical values; using test results
DBH.su.crit <- DBH(test.result, ret.crit.consts = TRUE)
summary(DBH.su.crit)

# DBH (SD) with critical values; using test results
DBH.sd.crit <- DBH(test.result, direction = "sd", ret.crit.consts = TRUE)
summary(DBH.sd.crit)</pre>
```

DBR

The Discrete Blanchard-Roquain Procedure

## **Description**

Applies the [HBR- $\lambda$ ] procedure, with or without computing the critical constants, to a set of p-values and their respective discrete supports.

## Usage

```
DBR(test.results, ...)
## Default S3 method:
DBR(
  test.results,
  pCDFlist,
  alpha = 0.05,
  lambda = NULL,
  ret.crit.consts = FALSE,
  select.threshold = 1,
  pCDFlist.indices = NULL,
)
## S3 method for class 'DiscreteTestResults'
DBR(
  test.results,
  alpha = 0.05,
  lambda = NULL,
  ret.crit.consts = FALSE,
```

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```
select.threshold = 1,
...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

test.results either a numeric vector with p-values or an R6 object of class DiscreteTestResults

from package DiscreteTests for which a discrete FDR procedure is to be per-

formed.

... further arguments to be passed to or from other methods. They are ignored here.

pCDFlist list of the supports of the CDFs of the p-values; each list item must be a numeric

vector, which is sorted in increasing order and whose last element equals 1.

alpha single real number strictly between 0 and 1 indicating the target FDR level.

lambda real number strictly between 0 and 1 specifying the DBR tuning parameter; if

lambda = NULL (the default), lambda is chosen to be equal to alpha.

ret.crit.consts

single boolean specifying whether critical constants are to be computed.

select.threshold

single real number strictly between 0 and 1 indicating the largest raw p-value to be considered, i.e. only p-values below this threshold are considered and the procedures are adjusted in order to take this selection effect into account; if

threshold = 1 (the default), all raw p-values are selected.

pCDFlist.indices

list of numeric vectors containing the test indices that indicate to which raw p-value each **unique** support in pCDFlist belongs; ignored if the lengths of test.results and pCDFlist are equal.

#### **Details**

[DBR- $\lambda$ ] is the discrete version of the [Blanchard-Roquain- $\lambda$ ] procedure (see References). The authors of the latter suggest to take lambda = alpha (see their Proposition 17), which explains the choice of the default value here.

Computing critical constants (ret.crit.consts = TRUE) requires considerably more execution time, especially if the number of unique supports is large. We recommend that users should only have them calculated when they need them, e.g. for illustrating the rejection area in a plot or other theoretical reasons.

#### Value

A DiscreteFDR S3 class object whose elements are:

Rejected rejected raw p-values.

Indices indices of rejected hypotheses.

Num.rejected number of rejections. Adjusted adjusted p-values.

DBR

Critical.constants

 $critical\ values\ (only\ exists\ if\ computations\ where\ performed\ with\ \verb"ret.crit.consts"$ 

= TRUE).

Select list with data related to p-value selection; only exists if select.threshold < 1.

Select\$Threshold

p-value selection threshold (select.threshold).

Select\$Effective.Thresholds

results of each p-value CDF evaluated at the selection threshold.

Select\$Pvalues selected p-values that are  $\leq$  selection threshold.

Select\$Indices indices of p-values  $\leq$  selection threshold.

Select\$Scaled scaled selected *p*-values.

Select\$Number of selected p-values  $\leq$  selection threshold.

Data list with input data.

Data\$Method character string describing the used algorithm, e.g. 'Discrete Benjamini-Hochberg

procedure (step-up)'

Data\$Raw.pvalues

observed p-values.

Data\$pCDFlist list of the *p*-value supports.

Data\$FDR.level FDR level alpha.

Data\$Data.name the respective variable names of the input data.

DBR. Tuning value of the tuning parameter lambda.

# References

G. Blanchard and E. Roquain (2009). Adaptive false discovery rate control under independence and dependence. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 10, pp. 2837-2871.

## See Also

```
discrete.BH(), DBH(), ADBH()
```

```
X1 <- c(4, 2, 2, 14, 6, 9, 4, 0, 1)
X2 <- c(0, 0, 1, 3, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2)
N1 <- rep(148, 9)
N2 <- rep(132, 9)
Y1 <- N1 - X1
Y2 <- N2 - X2
df <- data.frame(X1, Y1, X2, Y2)
df

# Compute p-values and their supports of Fisher's exact test test.result <- generate.pvalues(df, "fisher")
raw.pvalues <- test.result$get_pvalues()
pCDFlist <- test.result$get_pvalue_supports()</pre>
```

direct.discrete.BH

```
# DBR without critical values; using extracted p-values and supports
DBR.fast <- DBR(raw.pvalues, pCDFlist)
summary(DBR.fast)

# DBR with critical values; using test results
DBR.crit <- DBR(test.result, ret.crit.consts = TRUE)
summary(DBR.crit)</pre>
```

direct.discrete.BH

Direct Application of Multiple Testing Procedures to Dataset

## **Description**

Apply the [HSU], [HSD], [AHSU] or [AHSD] procedure, with or without computing the critical constants, to a data set of 2x2 contingency tables using Fisher's exact tests which may have to be transformed before computing p-values.

#### Usage

```
direct.discrete.BH(
  dat,
  test.fun,
  test.args = NULL,
  alpha = 0.05,
  direction = "su",
  adaptive = FALSE,
  ret.crit.consts = FALSE,
  select.threshold = 1,
  preprocess.fun = NULL,
  preprocess.args = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

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input data; must be suitable for the first parameter of the provided preprocess. fun function or, if preprocess. fun is NULL, for the first parameter of the test. fun function.

test.fun

function **from package** DiscreteTests, i.e. one whose name ends with \*.test.pv and which performs hypothesis tests and provides an object with p-values and their support sets; can be specified by a single character string (which is automatically checked for being a suitable function **from that package** and may be abbreviated) or a single function object.

test.args

optional named list with arguments for test.fun; the names of the list fields must match the test function's parameter names. The first parameter of the test function (i.e. the data) MUST NOT be included!

alpha single real number strictly between 0 and 1 indicating the target FDR level.

direction single character string specifying whether to perform a step-up ("su"; the de-

fault) or step-down procedure ("sd").

adaptive single boolean specifying whether to conduct an adaptive procedure or not.

ret.crit.consts

single boolean specifying whether critical constants are to be computed.

select.threshold

single real number strictly between 0 and 1 indicating the largest raw p-value to be considered, i.e. only p-values below this threshold are considered and the procedures are adjusted in order to take this selection effect into account; if threshold = 1 (the default), all raw p-values are selected.

preprocess.fun optional function for pre-processing the input data; its result must be suitable for the first parameter of the test.fun function.

preprocess.args

optional named list with arguments for preprocess. fun; the names of the list fields must match the pre-processing function's parameter names. The first parameter of the test function (i.e. the data) MUST NOT be included!

```
X1 \leftarrow c(4, 2, 2, 14, 6, 9, 4, 0, 1)
X2 <- c(0, 0, 1, 3, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2)
N1 \leftarrow rep(148, 9)
N2 \leftarrow rep(132, 9)
Y1 <- N1 - X1
Y2 <- N2 - X2
df <- data.frame(X1, Y1, X2, Y2)</pre>
DBH.su <- direct.discrete.BH(df, "fisher", direction = "su")
summary(DBH.su)
DBH.sd <- direct.discrete.BH(df, "fisher", direction = "sd")
DBH.sd$Adjusted
summary(DBH.sd)
ADBH.su <- direct.discrete.BH(df, "fisher", direction = "su", adaptive = TRUE)
summary(ADBH.su)
ADBH.sd <- direct.discrete.BH(df, "fisher", direction = "sd", adaptive = TRUE)
ADBH.sd$Adjusted
summary(ADBH.sd)
```

# Description

Applies the [HSU], [HSD], [AHSU] and [AHSD] procedures at a given FDR level, with or without computing the critical constants, to a set of p-values and their respective discrete supports.

# Usage

```
discrete.BH(test.results, ...)
## Default S3 method:
discrete.BH(
  test.results,
  pCDFlist,
  alpha = 0.05,
  direction = "su",
  adaptive = FALSE,
  ret.crit.consts = FALSE,
  select.threshold = 1,
 pCDFlist.indices = NULL,
)
## S3 method for class 'DiscreteTestResults'
discrete.BH(
  test.results,
  alpha = 0.05,
  direction = "su",
  adaptive = FALSE,
  ret.crit.consts = FALSE,
  select.threshold = 1,
)
```

# Arguments

test.results	either a numeric vector with p-values or an R6 object of class DiscreteTestResults from package DiscreteTests for which a discrete FDR procedure is to be performed.
	further arguments to be passed to or from other methods. They are ignored here.
pCDFlist	list of the supports of the CDFs of the p-values; each list item must be a numeric vector, which is sorted in increasing order and whose last element equals 1.
alpha	single real number strictly between 0 and 1 indicating the target FDR level.
direction	single character string specifying whether to perform a step-up ("su"; the default) or step-down procedure ("sd").
adaptive	single boolean specifying whether to conduct an adaptive procedure or not.
ret.crit.consts	

single boolean specifying whether critical constants are to be computed.

select.threshold

single real number strictly between 0 and 1 indicating the largest raw p-value to be considered, i.e. only p-values below this threshold are considered and the procedures are adjusted in order to take this selection effect into account; if threshold = 1 (the default), all raw p-values are selected.

pCDFlist.indices

list of numeric vectors containing the test indices that indicate to which raw p-value each **unique** support in pCDFlist belongs; ignored if the lengths of test.results and pCDFlist are equal.

#### **Details**

The adaptive variants [AHSU] and [AHSD], which are executed via adaptive = TRUE, are often slightly more powerful than [HSU] and [HSD], respectively. But they are also computationally more demanding.

Computing critical constants (ret.crit.consts = TRUE) requires considerably more execution time, especially if the number of unique supports is large. We recommend that users should only have them calculated when they need them, e.g. for illustrating the rejection area in a plot or other theoretical reasons.

#### Value

A DiscreteFDR S3 class object whose elements are:

Rejected rejected raw p-values.

Indices indices of rejected hypotheses.

Num.rejected number of rejections.

Adjusted adjusted p-values (only for step-down direction).

Critical.constants

 $critical\ values\ (only\ exists\ if\ computations\ where\ performed\ with\ \verb"ret.crit.consts"$ 

= TRUE).

Select list with data related to *p*-value selection; only exists if select.threshold < 1.

Select\$Threshold

*p*-value selection threshold (select.threshold).

Select\$Effective.Thresholds

results of each p-value CDF evaluated at the selection threshold.

Select\$Pvalues selected p-values that are  $\leq$  selection threshold.

Select\$Indices indices of p-values  $\leq$  selection threshold.

Select\$Scaled scaled selected *p*-values.

Select\$Number number of selected *p*-values < selection threshold.

Data list with input data.

Data\$Method character string describing the used algorithm, e.g. 'Discrete Benjamini-Hochberg

procedure (step-up)'

Data\$Raw.pvalues

observed p-values.

```
DatapCDFlist list of the p-value supports.

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```

#### References

Döhler, S., Durand, G., & Roquain, E. (2018). New FDR bounds for discrete and heterogeneous tests. *Electronic Journal of Statistics*, 12(1), pp. 1867-1900. doi:10.1214/18EJS1441

#### See Also

```
DBH(), ADBH(), DBR()
```

```
X1 \leftarrow c(4, 2, 2, 14, 6, 9, 4, 0, 1)
X2 \leftarrow c(0, 0, 1, 3, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2)
N1 \leftarrow rep(148, 9)
N2 \leftarrow rep(132, 9)
Y1 <- N1 - X1
Y2 < - N2 - X2
df <- data.frame(X1, Y1, X2, Y2)</pre>
df
# Compute p-values and their supports of Fisher's exact test
test.result <- generate.pvalues(df, "fisher")</pre>
raw.pvalues <- test.result$get_pvalues()</pre>
pCDFlist <- test.result$get_pvalue_supports()</pre>
# DBH (SU) without critical values; using extracted p-values and supports
DBH.su.fast <- discrete.BH(raw.pvalues, pCDFlist)</pre>
summary(DBH.su.fast)
# DBH (SD) without critical values; using extracted p-values and supports
DBH.sd.fast <- discrete.BH(raw.pvalues, pCDFlist, direction = "sd")
summary(DBH.sd.fast)
# DBH (SU) with critical values; using test results
DBH.su.crit <- discrete.BH(test.result, ret.crit.consts = TRUE)
summary(DBH.su.crit)
# DBH (SD) with critical values; using test results
DBH.sd.crit <- discrete.BH(test.result, direction = "sd", ret.crit.consts = TRUE)
summary(DBH.sd.crit)
# ADBH (SU) without critical values; using extracted p-values and supports
ADBH.su.fast <- discrete.BH(raw.pvalues, pCDFlist, adaptive = TRUE)
summary(ADBH.su.fast)
# ADBH (SD) without critical values; using extracted p-values and supports
ADBH.sd.fast <- discrete.BH(raw.pvalues, pCDFlist, direction = "sd", adaptive = TRUE)
summary(ADBH.sd.fast)
```

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```
# ADBH (SU) with critical values; using test results
ADBH.su.crit <- discrete.BH(test.result, adaptive = TRUE, ret.crit.consts = TRUE)
summary(ADBH.su.crit)

# ADBH (SD) with critical values; using test results
ADBH.sd.crit <- discrete.BH(test.result, direction = "sd", adaptive = TRUE, ret.crit.consts = TRUE)
summary(ADBH.sd.crit)</pre>
```

DiscreteFDR

FDR-based Multiple Testing Procedures with Adaptation for Discrete Tests

#### **Description**

This package implements the [HSU], [HSD], [AHSU], [AHSD] and [HBR- $\lambda$ ] procedures for discrete tests (see References).

#### **Details**

The functions are reorganized from the reference paper in the following way. discrete.BH() (for Discrete Benjamini-Hochberg) implements [HSU], [HSD], [AHSU] and [AHSD], while DBR() (for Discrete Blanchard-Roquain) implements [HBR- $\lambda$ ]. DBH() and ADBH() are wrapper functions for discrete.BH() to access [HSU] and [HSD], as well as [AHSU] and [AHSD] directly.

This package is part of a package family to which the DiscreteDatasets and DiscreteTests packages also belong. The latter allows to compute p-values and their respective supports for various tests. The objects that contain these results can be used directly by the discrete.BH(), DBH(), ADBH() and DBR() functions. Alternatively, these functions also accept a vector of raw observed p-values and a list of the respective discrete supports of the CDFs of the p-values.

**Note**: The former function fisher.pvalues.support(), which allows to compute such p-values and supports in the framework of a Fisher's exact test, is now deprecated and should not be used anymore. It has been replaced by generate.pvalues().

The same applies for the function fast.Discrete(), which is a wrapper for fisher.pvalues.support() and discrete.BH() and allows to apply discrete procedures directly to a data set of contingency tables and perform data preprocessing before p-values are computed. It is also now deprecated and has been replaced by direct.discrete.BH(), but for more flexibility, users may employ pipes, e.g.

```
data |>
DiscreteDatasets::reconstruct_*(<args>) |>
DiscreteTests::*.test.pv(<args>) |>
discrete.BH(<args>).
```

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## See Also

#### Useful links:

• https://github.com/DISOhda/DiscreteFDR

DiscreteTests::\*.test.pv(<args>) |>

discrete.BH(<args>).

• Report bugs at https://github.com/DISOhda/DiscreteFDR/issues

fast.Discrete

Fast Application of Discrete Multiple Testing Procedures

# Description

## [Deprecated]

Apply the [HSU], [HSD], [AHSU] or [AHSD] procedure, without computing the critical constants, to a data set of 2x2 contingency tables which may have to be preprocessed in order to have the correct structure for computing p-values using Fisher's exact test.

Note: This function is deprecated and will be removed in a future version. Please use direct.discrete.BH() with test.fun = DiscreteTests::fisher.test.pv and (optional) preprocess.fun = DiscreteDatasets::reconstruct or preprocess.fun = DiscreteDatasets::reconstruct\_four instead. Alternatively, use a pipeline, e.g. data |> DiscreteDatasets::reconstruct\_\*(<args>) |>

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# Usage

```
fast.Discrete(
  counts,
  alternative = "greater",
  input = "noassoc",
  alpha = 0.05,
  direction = "su",
  adaptive = FALSE,
  select.threshold = 1
)
```

#### **Arguments**

counts a data frame of two or four columns and any number of lines; each line repre-

senting a 2x2 contingency table to test. The number of columns and what they must contain depend on the value of the input argument (see Details section of

fisher.pvalues.support()).

alternative same argument as in stats::fisher.test(). The three possible values are

"greater" (default), "two.sided" or "less" (may be abbreviated).

input the format of the input data frame (see Details section of fisher.pvalues.support().

The three possible values are "noassoc" (default), "marginal" or "HG2011"

(may be abbreviated).

alpha single real number strictly between 0 and 1 indicating the target FDR level.

direction single character string specifying whether to perform a step-up ("su"; the de-

fault) or step-down procedure ("sd").

adaptive single boolean specifying whether to conduct an adaptive procedure or not.

select.threshold

single real number strictly between 0 and 1 indicating the largest raw p-value to be considered, i.e. only p-values below this threshold are considered and the procedures are adjusted in order to take this selection effect into account; if

threshold = 1 (the default), all raw p-values are selected.

# Value

A DiscreteFDR S3 class object whose elements are:

Rejected rejected raw p-values.

Indices indices of rejected hypotheses.

Num. rejected number of rejections.

Adjusted adjusted p-values (only for step-down direction).

Critical.constants

critical values (only exists if computations where performed with ret.crit.consts

= TRUE).

Select list with data related to p-value selection; only exists if select.threshold < 1.

Select\$Threshold

*p*-value selection threshold (select.threshold).

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Select\$Effective.Thresholds

results of each p-value CDF evaluated at the selection threshold.

Select\$Pvalues selected p-values that are  $\leq$  selection threshold.

Select\$Indices indices of p-values  $\leq$  selection threshold.

Select\$Scaled scaled selected *p*-values.

Select\$Number of selected p-values  $\leq$  selection threshold.

Data list with input data.

Data\$Method character string describing the used algorithm, e.g. 'Discrete Benjamini-Hochberg

procedure (step-up)'

Data\$Raw.pvalues

observed p-values.

Data\$pCDFlist list of the *p*-value supports.

Data\$FDR.level FDR level alpha.

Data\$Data.name the respective variable names of the input data.

## See Also

```
fisher.pvalues.support(), discrete.BH()
```

```
X1 <- c(4, 2, 2, 14, 6, 9, 4, 0, 1)
X2 \leftarrow c(0, 0, 1, 3, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2)
N1 \leftarrow rep(148, 9)
N2 \leftarrow rep(132, 9)
Y1 <- N1 - X1
Y2 \leftarrow N2 - X2
df <- data.frame(X1, Y1, X2, Y2)</pre>
df
DBH.su <- fast.Discrete(df, input = "noassoc", direction = "su")</pre>
summary(DBH.su)
DBH.sd <- fast.Discrete(df, input = "noassoc", direction = "sd")</pre>
DBH.sd$Adjusted
summary(DBH.sd)
ADBH.su <- fast.Discrete(df, input = "noassoc", direction = "su", adaptive = TRUE)
summary(ADBH.su)
ADBH.sd <- fast.Discrete(df, input = "noassoc", direction = "sd", adaptive = TRUE)
ADBH.sd$Adjusted
summary(ADBH.sd)
```

fisher.pvalues.support

DiscreteTests::fisher.test.pv(<args>)

Computing Discrete P-Values and Their Supports for Fisher's Exact Test

# Description

## [Deprecated]

Computes discrete raw p-values and their support for Fisher's exact test applied to 2x2 contingency tables summarizing counts coming from two categorical measurements.

Note: This function is deprecated and will be removed in a future version. Please use generate.pvalues()
with test.fun = DiscreteTests::fisher.test.pv and (optional) preprocess.fun = DiscreteDatasets::reconstruct
or preprocess.fun = DiscreteDatasets::reconstruct\_four instead. Alternatively, use a pipeline
like
data |>
DiscreteDatasets::reconstruct\_\*(<args>) |>

## Usage

```
fisher.pvalues.support(counts, alternative = "greater", input = "noassoc")
```

## **Arguments**

counts	a data frame of two or four columns and any number of lines; each line represents a 2x2 contingency table to test. The number of columns and what they must contain depend on the value of the input argument, see Details.
alternative	same argument as in stats::fisher.test(). The three possible values are "greater" (default), "two.sided" or "less" and you can specify just the initial letter.
input	the format of the input data frame, see Details. The three possible values are "noassoc" (default), "marginal" or "HG2011" and you can specify just the initial letter.

#### **Details**

Assume that each contingency tables compares two variables and resumes the counts of association or not with a condition. This can be resumed in the following table:

	Association	No association	Total
Variable 1	$X_1$	$Y_1$	$N_1$
Variable 2	$X_2$	$Y_2$	$N_2$
Total	$X_1 + X_2$	$Y_1 + Y_2$	$N_1 + N_2$

If input="noassoc", counts has four columns which respectively contain,  $X_1$ ,  $Y_1$ ,  $X_2$  and  $Y_2$ . If input="marginal", counts has four columns which respectively contain  $X_1$ ,  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$  and  $X_2$ .

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If input="HG2011", we are in the situation of the amnesia data set as in Heller & Gur (2011, see References). Each contingency table is obtained from one variable which is compared to all other variables of the study. That is, counts for "second variable" are replaced by the sum of the counts of the other variables:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & \text{Association} & \text{No association} & \text{Total} \\ \text{Variable } j & X_j & Y_j & N_j \\ \text{Variables} \neq j & \sum_{i \neq j} X_i & \sum_{i \neq j} Y_i & \sum_{i \neq j} N_i \\ \text{Total} & \sum X_i & \sum Y_i & \sum N_i \end{array}$$

Hence counts needs to have only two columns which respectively contain  $X_j$  and  $Y_j$ .

The code for the computation of the p-values of Fisher's exact test is inspired by the example in the help page of p.discrete.adjust of package discreteMTP, which is no longer available on CRAN.

See the Wikipedia article about Fisher's exact test, paragraph Example, for a good depiction of what the code does for each possible value of alternative.

#### Value

A list of two elements:

raw discrete p-values.

support a list of the supports of the CDFs of the p-values. Each support is represented

by a vector in increasing order.

#### References

R. Heller and H. Gur (2011). False discovery rate controlling procedures for discrete tests. arXiv preprint. arXiv:1112.4627v2.

"Fisher's exact test", Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia, accessed 2018-03-20, link.

# See Also

```
fisher.test()
```

```
X1 <- c(4, 2, 2, 14, 6, 9, 4, 0, 1)
X2 <- c(0, 0, 1, 3, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2)
N1 <- rep(148, 9)
N2 <- rep(132, 9)
Y1 <- N1 - X1
Y2 <- N2 - X2
df <- data.frame(X1, Y1, X2, Y2)
df

# Compute p-values and their supports of Fisher's exact test
df.formatted <- fisher.pvalues.support(counts = df, input = "noassoc")
raw.pvalues <- df.formatted$raw
pCDFlist <- df.formatted$support</pre>
```

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generate.pvalues Generations	tion of P-Values and Their Supports After Data Transforma-
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# **Description**

Simple wrapper for generating p-values of discrete tests and their supports after preprocessing the input data. The user only has to provide 1.) a function that generates p-values and supports and 2.) an optional function that preprocesses (i.e. transforms) the input data (if necessary) before it can be used for p-value calculations. The respective arguments are provided

# Usage

```
generate.pvalues(
  dat,
  test.fun,
  test.args = NULL,
  preprocess.fun = NULL,
  preprocess.args = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

dat	input data; must be suitable for the first parameter of the provided preprocess. fun function or, if preprocess. fun is NULL, for the first parameter of the test. fun function.
test.fun	function <b>from package</b> DiscreteTests, i.e. one whose name ends with *.test.pv and which performs hypothesis tests and provides an object with p-values and their support sets; can be specified by a single character string (which is automatically checked for being a suitable function <b>from that package</b> and may be abbreviated) or a single function object.
test.args	optional named list with arguments for test.fun; the names of the list fields must match the test function's parameter names. The first parameter of the test function (i.e. the data) MUST NOT be included!
preprocess.fun	optional function for pre-processing the input data; its result must be suitable for the first parameter of the test. fun function.
preprocess.args	3
	optional named list with arguments for preprocess. fun; the names of the list fields must match the pre-processing function's parameter names. The first pa-

rameter of the test function (i.e. the data) MUST NOT be included!

## Value

A DiscreteTestResults R6 class object.

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## **Examples**

```
X1 \leftarrow c(4, 2, 2, 14, 6, 9, 4, 0, 1)
X2 \leftarrow c(0, 0, 1, 3, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2)
N1 \leftarrow rep(148, 9)
N2 < - rep(132, 9)
Y1 <- N1 - X1
Y2 <- N2 - X2
df <- data.frame(X1, Y1, X2, Y2)</pre>
# Compute p-values and their supports of Fisher's exact test
test.result <- generate.pvalues(df, "fisher")</pre>
raw.pvalues <- test.result$get_pvalues()</pre>
pCDFlist <- test.result$get_pvalue_supports()</pre>
# Compute p-values and their supports of Fisher's exact test with preprocessing
df2 <- data.frame(X1, N1, X2, N2)
generate.pvalues(
  dat = df2,
  test.fun = "fisher_test_pv",
  preprocess.fun = function(tab) {
    for(col in c(2, 4)) tab[, col] <- tab[, col] - tab[, col - 1]
    return(tab)
  }
)
# Compute p-values and their supports of a binomial test with preprocessing
generate.pvalues(
  dat = rbind(c(5, 2, 7), c(3, 4, 0)),
  test.fun = "binom_test_pv",
  test.args = list(n = c(9, 8, 11), p = 0.6, alternative = "two.sided"),
  preprocess.fun = colSums
)
```

hist.DiscreteFDR

Histogram of Raw P-Values

## **Description**

Computes a histogram of the raw p-values of a DiscreteFDR object.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'DiscreteFDR'
hist(x, mode = c("raw", "selected"), breaks = "FD", ...)
```

# **Arguments**

Х	an object of class DiscreteFDR.
mode	single character string specifying for which \$p\$-values the histogram is to be generated; must either be "raw" or "selected".
breaks	as in <pre>graphics::hist();</pre> here, the Friedman-Diaconis algorithm ("FD") is used as default.
	<pre>further arguments to graphics::hist() or graphics::plot.histogram(), respectively.</pre>

# **Details**

If x does not contain results of a selection approach, a warning is issued and a histogram of the raw p-values is drawn.

## Value

An object of class histogram.

```
X1 <- c(4, 2, 2, 14, 6, 9, 4, 0, 1)
X2 <- c(0, 0, 1, 3, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2)
N1 <- rep(148, 9)
N2 <- rep(132, 9)
Y1 <- N1 - X1
Y2 <- N2 - X2
df <- data.frame(X1, Y1, X2, Y2)
df

# Compute p-values and their supports of Fisher's exact test test.result <- generate.pvalues(df, "fisher")
raw.pvalues <- test.result$get_pvalues()
pCDFlist <- test.result$get_pvalue_supports()

# DBH (SU)
DBH <- DBH(raw.pvalues, pCDFlist)
hist(DBH)</pre>
```

# **Description**

Kernel functions that transform observed p-values or their support according to [HSU], [HSD], [AHSU], [AHSD] and [HBR- $\lambda$ ]. The output is used by discrete.BH or DBR, respectively. kernel\_DBH\_crit, kernel\_ADBH\_crit and kernel\_DBR\_crit additionally compute and return the critical constants. The end user should not use these functions directly.

**Note**: As of version 2.0, these functions are purely internal functions! As a consequence, they have to be called directly via :::, e.g. DiscreteFDR:::kernel\_DBH\_fast(). But users should **not** rely on them, as parameters (including their names, order, etc.) may be changed without notice!

## Usage

```
kernel_DBH_fast(
  pCDFlist,
  pvalues,
  stepUp = FALSE,
  tau_max = NULL,
  alpha = 0.05,
  support = numeric(),
  pCDFcounts = NULL
)
kernel_DBH_crit(
  pCDFlist,
  support,
  sorted_pv,
  stepUp = FALSE,
  alpha = 0.05,
  pCDFcounts = NULL
)
kernel_ADBH_fast(
  pCDFlist,
  sorted_pv,
  stepUp = FALSE,
  alpha = 0.05,
  support = numeric(),
  pCDFcounts = NULL
)
kernel_ADBH_crit(
  pCDFlist,
  support,
  sorted_pv,
  stepUp = FALSE,
  alpha = 0.05,
  pCDFcounts = NULL
```

```
kernel_DBR_fast(pCDFlist, sorted_pv, lambda = 0.05, pCDFcounts = NULL)
kernel_DBR_crit(
   pCDFlist,
   support,
   sorted_pv,
   lambda = 0.05,
   alpha = 0.05,
   pCDFcounts = NULL
)
```

# **Arguments**

pCDFlist	list of the supports of the CDFs of the p-values; each list item must be a numeric vector, which is sorted in increasing order and whose last element equals 1.
pvalues	numeric vector, sorted in increasing order, that either must contain the entirety of all observable values of the p-value supports (when computing critical constants) or only the sorted raw p-values.
stepUp	boolean specifying whether to conduct the step-up (TRUE) or step-down (FALSE; the default) procedure.
tau_max	single real number strictly between 0 and 1 indicating the largest critical value for step-up procedures; if NULL (the default), it is computed automatically, otherwise it needs to be computed manually by the user; ignored if stepUp = FALSE.
alpha	single real number strictly between 0 and 1 indicating the target FDR level; for $\star$ _fast kernels, it is only needed, if stepUp = TRUE.
support	numeric vector, sorted in increasing order, that contains the entirety of all observable values of the p-value supports; for *_fast kernels, it is ignored if stepUp = FALSE.
pCDFcounts	integer vector of counts that indicates to how many p-values each <b>unique</b> p-value distributions belongs.
sorted_pv	numeric vector containing the raw p-values, sorted in increasing order.
lambda	real number strictly between 0 and 1 specifying the DBR tuning parameter.

## **Details**

When computing critical constants under step-down, that is, when using kernel\_DBH\_crit, kernel\_ADBH\_crit or kernel\_DBR\_crit with stepUp = FALSE (i.e. the step-down case), we still need to get transformed p-values to compute the adjusted p-values.

# Value

For kernel\_DBH\_fast(), kernel\_ADBH\_fast() and kernel\_DBR\_fast(), a vector of transformed p-values is returned. kernel\_DBH\_crit, kernel\_ADBH\_crit and kernel\_DBR\_crit return a list with critical constants (\$crit.consts) and transformed p-values (\$pval.transf), but if stepUp = FALSE, there are critical values only.

#### See Also

```
discrete.BH(), direct.discrete.BH(), DBR()
```

```
## Not run:
X1 \leftarrow c(4, 2, 2, 14, 6, 9, 4, 0, 1)
X2 <- c(0, 0, 1, 3, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2)
N1 \leftarrow rep(148, 9)
N2 \leftarrow rep(132, 9)
Y1 <- N1 - X1
Y2 <- N2 - X2
df <- data.frame(X1, Y1, X2, Y2)</pre>
# Compute p-values and their supports of Fisher's exact test
test.result <- generate.pvalues(df, "fisher")</pre>
raw.pvalues <- test.result$get_pvalues()</pre>
pCDFlist <- test.result$get_pvalue_supports()</pre>
alpha <- 0.05
# Compute the step functions from the supports
# If not searching for critical constants, we use only the observed p-values
sorted.pvals <- sort(raw.pvalues)</pre>
y.DBH.sd.fast <- DiscreteFDR:::kernel_DBH_fast(pCDFlist, sorted.pvals)</pre>
y.ADBH.sd.fast <- DiscreteFDR:::kernel_ADBH_fast(pCDFlist, sorted.pvals)</pre>
               <- DiscreteFDR:::kernel_DBR_fast(pCDFlist, sorted.pvals)</pre>
# transformed values
v.DBH.sd.fast
y.ADBH.sd.fast
y.DBR.fast
# compute transformed support
               <- sort(unique(unlist(pCDFlist)))
pv.list
y.DBH.sd.crit <- DiscreteFDR:::kernel_DBH_crit(pCDFlist, pv.list, sorted.pvals)</pre>
y.ADBH.sd.crit <- DiscreteFDR:::kernel_ADBH_crit(pCDFlist, pv.list, sorted.pvals)
               <- DiscreteFDR:::kernel_DBR_crit(pCDFlist, pv.list, sorted.pvals)</pre>
# critical constants
y.DBH.sd.crit$crit.consts
y.ADBH.sd.crit$crit.consts
y.DBR.crit$crit.consts
# The following exist only for step-down direction or DBR
y.DBH.sd.crit$pval.transf
y.ADBH.sd.crit$pval.transf
y.DBR.crit$pval.transf
## End(Not run)
```

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plot.DiscreteFDR

Plot Method for DiscreteFDR objects

# Description

Plots raw p-values of a DiscreteFDR object and highlights rejected and accepted p-values. If present, the critical values are plotted, too.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'DiscreteFDR'
plot(
    x,
    col = c(2, 4, 1),
    pch = c(20, 20, 17),
    lwd = rep(par()$lwd, 3),
    cex = rep(par()$cex, 3),
    type.crit = "b",
    legend = NULL,
    ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

pch

cex

x object of class DiscreteFDR.

col numeric or character vector of length 3 indicating the colors of the

1. rejected p-values

2. accepted p-values

3. critical values (if present).

numeric or character vector of length 3 indicating the point characters of the

rejected p-values
 accepted p-values

3. critical values (if present and type.crit is a plot type like 'p', 'b' etc.).

1wd numeric vector of length 3 indicating the thickness of the points and lines; defaults to current par()\$1wd setting.

numeric vector of length 3 indicating the size of point characters or lines of the

1. rejected p-values

2. accepted p-values

3. critical values (if present).

defaults to current par()\$cex setting.

type.crit 1-character string giving the type of plot desired for the critical values (e.g.: 'p',

'l' etc; see plot()).

legend if NULL, no legend is plotted; otherwise expecting a character string like "topleft"

etc. or a numeric vector of two elements indicating (x, y) coordinates.

.. further arguments to plot.default().

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# **Examples**

```
X1 \leftarrow c(4, 2, 2, 14, 6, 9, 4, 0, 1)
X2 \leftarrow c(0, 0, 1, 3, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2)
N1 < - rep(148, 9)
N2 < - rep(132, 9)
Y1 <- N1 - X1
Y2 <- N2 - X2
df <- data.frame(X1, Y1, X2, Y2)</pre>
df
# Compute p-values and their supports of Fisher's exact test
test.result <- generate.pvalues(df, "fisher")</pre>
raw.pvalues <- test.result$get_pvalues()</pre>
pCDFlist <- test.result$get_pvalue_supports()</pre>
DBH.su.fast <- DBH(raw.pvalues, pCDFlist)</pre>
DBH.su.crit <- DBH(raw.pvalues, pCDFlist, ret.crit.consts = TRUE)
DBH.sd.fast <- DBH(test.result, direction = "sd")</pre>
DBH.sd.crit <- DBH(test.result, direction = "sd", ret.crit.consts = TRUE)</pre>
plot(DBH.sd.fast)
plot(DBH.sd.crit, xlim = c(1, 5), ylim = c(0, 0.4))
plot(DBH.su.fast, col = c(2, 4), pch = c(2, 3), lwd = c(2, 2),
     legend = "topleft", xlim = c(1, 5), ylim = c(0, 0.4))
plot(DBH.su.crit, col = c(2, 4, 1), pch = c(1, 1, 4), lwd = c(1, 1, 2),
     type.crit = 'o', legend = c(1, 0.4), lty = 1, xlim = c(1, 5),
     ylim = c(0, 0.4)
```

print.DiscreteFDR

Printing DiscreteFDR results

## **Description**

Prints the results of discrete FDR analysis, stored in a DiscreteFDR class object.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'DiscreteFDR'
print(x, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

x an object of class "DiscreteFDR".

further arguments to be passed to or from other methods. They are ignored in this function.

## Value

The input object x is invisibly returned via invisible (x).

## **Examples**

```
X1 <- c(4, 2, 2, 14, 6, 9, 4, 0, 1)
X2 <- c(0, 0, 1, 3, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2)
N1 <- rep(148, 9)
N2 <- rep(132, 9)
Y1 <- N1 - X1
Y2 <- N2 - X2
df <- data.frame(X1, Y1, X2, Y2)
df

# Compute p-values and their supports of Fisher's exact test
test.result <- generate.pvalues(df, "fisher")
raw.pvalues <- test.result$get_pvalues()
pCDFlist <- test.result$get_pvalue_supports()</pre>
DBH.su.crit <- DBH(raw.pvalues, pCDFlist, direction = "su", ret.crit.consts = TRUE)
print(DBH.su.crit)
```

summary.DiscreteFDR

Summarizing Discrete FDR Results

# **Description**

summary method for class DiscreteFDR.

## Usage

```
## $3 method for class 'DiscreteFDR'
summary(object, ...)
## $3 method for class 'summary.DiscreteFDR'
print(x, max = NULL, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

object an object of class DiscreteFDR.

... further arguments passed to or from other methods.

x an object of class summary.DiscreteFDR.

max numeric or NULL, specifying the maximal number of *rows* of the p-value table to

be printed. By default, when NULL, getOption("max.print") is used.

#### **Details**

summary.DiscreteFDR objects contain all data of an DiscreteFDR object, but also include an additional table which includes the raw p-values, their indices, the respective critical values (if present), the adjusted p-values (if present) and a logical column to indicate rejection. The table is sorted in ascending order by the raw p-values.

print.summary.DiscreteFDR simply prints the same output as print.DiscreteFDR, but also prints the p-value table.

# Value

summary. DiscreteFDR computes and returns a list that includes all the data of an input DiscreteFDR object, plus

Table

data.frame, sorted by the raw p-values, that contains the indices, the raw p-values themselves, their respective critical values (if present), their adjusted p-values (if present) and a logical column to indicate rejection.

```
X1 <- c(4, 2, 2, 14, 6, 9, 4, 0, 1)
X2 <- c(0, 0, 1, 3, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2)
N1 <- rep(148, 9)
N2 <- rep(132, 9)
Y1 <- N1 - X1
Y2 <- N2 - X2
df <- data.frame(X1, Y1, X2, Y2)
df

# Compute p-values and their supports of Fisher's exact test
test.result <- generate.pvalues(df, "fisher")
raw.pvalues <- test.result$get_pvalues()
pCDFlist <- test.result$get_pvalue_supports()</pre>
DBH.sd.crit <- DBH(raw.pvalues, pCDFlist, direction = "sd", ret.crit.consts = TRUE)
summary(DBH.sd.crit)
```

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