

# Package ‘valection’

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**Description** A binding for the 'valection' program which offers various ways to sample the outputs of competing algorithms or parameterizations, and fairly assess their performance against each other. The 'valection' C library is required to use this package and can be downloaded from:  
<<http://labs.oicr.on.ca/boutros-lab/software/valection>>. Cooper CI, et al; Valection: Design Optimization for Validation and Verification Studies; Biorxiv 2018; <doi:10.1101/254839>.

**Depends** R (>= 3.1.0)

**SystemRequirements** valection (>= 1.0.0)

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run.decreasing.with.overlap

*Run the decreasing with overlap algorithm*

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### Description

Runs the decreasing with overlap algorithm from the vaelection library.

### Usage

```
run.decreasing.with.overlap(budget, infile, outfile, seed);
```

### Arguments

budget	An integer specifying the number of candidates to select.
infile	Path to input file. It should be formatted with a tab separating the caller and call on each line. caller1 name a call this caller made caller2 name a call this caller made
outfile	Path to a filename where the calls should be outputted.
seed	An integer specifying the random seed value. Optional.

### Details

Sampling calls where the likelihood of a call getting selected is inversely proportional to the number of callers that made the call.

### Author(s)

Chris Cooper

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
run.decreasing.with.overlap(  
  budget = 5,  
  infile = system.file("extdata/infile_example.tsv", package = "vaelection"),  
  outfile = "outfile_decreasingWithOverlap.txt"  
);  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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run.directed.sampling *Run the directed sampling algorithm*

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## Description

Runs the directed sampling algorithm from the valection library.

## Usage

```
run.directed.sampling(budget, infile, outfile, seed);
```

## Arguments

budget	An integer specifying the number of candidates to select.
infile	Path to input file. It should be formatted with a tab separating the caller and call on each line. caller1 name a call this caller made caller2 name a call this caller made
outfile	Path to a filename where the calls should be outputted.
seed	An integer specifying the random seed value. Optional.

## Details

Sampling calls where a) an equal number of calls is selected from each caller and b) the likelihood of a call getting selected is proportional to the number of callers that made it.

## Author(s)

Chris Cooper

## Examples

```
## Not run:
run.directed.sampling(
  budget = 5,
  infile = system.file("extdata/infile_example.tsv", package = "valection"),
  outfile = "outfile_directedSampling.txt"
);

## End(Not run)
```

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run.equal.per.caller *Run the equal per caller algorithm*

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### Description

Runs the equal per caller algorithm from the valection library.

### Usage

```
run.equal.per.caller(budget, infile, outfile, seed);
```

### Arguments

budget	An integer specifying the number of candidates to select.
infile	Path to input file. It should be formatted with a tab separating the caller and call on each line. caller1 name a call this caller made caller2 name a call this caller made
outfile	Path to a filename where the calls should be outputted.
seed	An integer specifying the random seed value. Optional.

### Details

Sampling calls where an equal number of calls is selected from each caller.

### Author(s)

Chris Cooper

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
run.equal.per.caller(  
  budget = 5,  
  infile = system.file("extdata/infile_example.tsv", package = "valection"),  
  outfile = "outfile_runEqualPerCaller.txt"  
);  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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run.equal.per.overlap *Run the equal per overlap algorithm*

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## Description

Runs the equal per overlap algorithm from the valection library.

## Usage

```
run.equal.per.overlap(budget, infile, outfile, seed);
```

## Arguments

budget	An integer specifying the number of candidates to select.
infile	Path to input file. It should be formatted with a tab separating the caller and call on each line. caller1 name a call this caller made caller2 name a call this caller made
outfile	Path to a filename where the calls should be outputted.
seed	An integer specifying the random seed value. Optional.

## Details

Sampling calls by, first, grouping calls by number of callers making the call and, second, selecting an equal number of calls from each group.

## Author(s)

Chris Cooper

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
run.equal.per.overlap(  
  budget = 5,  
  infile = system.file("extdata/infile_example.tsv", package = "valection"),  
  outfile = "outfile_equalPerOverlap.txt"  
);  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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```
run.increasing.with.overlap
```

*Run the increasing with overlap algorithm*

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## Description

Runs the increasing with overlap algorithm from the valection library.

## Usage

```
run.increasing.with.overlap(budget, infile, outfile, seed);
```

## Arguments

budget	An integer specifying the number of candidates to select.
infile	Path to input file. It should be formatted with a tab separating the caller and call on each line. caller1 name a call this caller made caller2 name a call this caller made
outfile	Path to a filename where the calls should be outputted.
seed	An integer specifying the random seed value. Optional.

## Details

Sampling calls where the likelihood of a call getting selected is proportional to the number of callers that made the call.

## Author(s)

Chris Cooper

## Examples

```
## Not run:
run.increasing.with.overlap(
  budget = 5,
  infile = system.file("extdata/infile_example.tsv", package = "valection"),
  outfile = "outfile_increasingWithOverlap.txt"
);

## End(Not run)
```

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run.random.sampling    *Run the random sampling algorithm*

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**Description**

Runs the random sampling algorithm from the valection library.

**Usage**

```
run.random.sampling(budget, infile, outfile, seed);
```

**Arguments**

budget	An integer specifying the number of candidates to select.
infile	Path to input file. It should be formatted with a tab separating the caller and call on each line. caller1 name a call this caller made caller2 name a call this caller made
outfile	Path to a filename where the calls should be outputted.
seed	An integer specifying the random seed value. Optional.

**Details**

Sampling calls randomly where each call has an equal probability of getting selected.

**Author(s)**

Chris Cooper

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
run.random.sampling(
budget = 5,
infile = system.file("extdata/infile_example.tsv", package = "valection"),
outfile = "outfile_randomSampling.txt"
);

## End(Not run)
```

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