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**Description**

The package provides nonparametric tools for the comparison of several groups/treatments when the number of variables is large. The tools are the following.

(i) Computation of the so-called probabilistic index (PI) estimates for the group comparisons. The probabilistic indices here are (a) the probability  $\hat{P}_t$  that a random observation from group  $t$  is smaller than a random observation from other groups, (b) the probability  $\hat{P}_{tt'}$  that a random observation from group  $t$  is smaller than a random observation from group  $t'$ , and (c) the probability  $\hat{P}_{tt't''}$  that random observations from groups  $t, t', t''$  appear in this same order. The tools are also given to produce the plots of PIs for set of variables.

(ii) Computation of the p-values of some classical and some new nonparametric tests for the comparison of several groups/treatments. The tests are based on the use of the probabilistic indices (PI)  $\hat{P}_t$ ,  $\hat{P}_{tt'}$  and  $\hat{P}_{tt't''}$ . Classical Wilcoxon-Mann-Whitney test, Kruskal-Wallis and Jonckheere-Terpstra tests are included.

(iii) Tools for the simultaneous testing problem. As the package is meant for the analysis of gene expression data, for example, the plots of the numbers of observed and expected rejected null hypotheses and their ratio as a function of alpha are provided. Different multiple testing adjustment methods are implemented, i.a. Bonferroni, Benjamini & Hochberg and Westfall & Young.

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Fischer, D., Oja, H., Schleutker, J., Sen, P.K., Wahlfors, T. (2013): Generalized Mann-Whitney Type Tests for Microarray Experiments, Scandinavian Journal of Statistic. doi: 10.1111/sjos.12055.

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createGroups                      *Renumbering the Group Labels*

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## Description

This function transforms the k group labels to integers 1,...,k in a specified order.

## Usage

```
createGroups(g, desOrder)
```

## Arguments

g	Vector with group labels.
desOrder	Specified order for the groups.

## Details

This function helps to renumber the group labels in a specified way. The vector desOrder gives the old numbers as the function of the new numbers. The first element of desOrder gives the old number that is transformed to be one, and so on. The renumbering is used to specify alternative hypotheses.

The output is then a transformed vector g with new group numbers.

For non-numeric old group labels, the old number is the rank in the lexicographical order.

## Value

A vector containing the new group numbers.

## Author(s)

Daniel Fischer

## Examples

```
g <- c(rep(1,5),rep(2,6),rep(3,4))
createGroups(g,c(2,3,1))

# 'Smallest' letter should become 3, second smallest 2 and largest 1:
g <- sample(c("A","B","C"),10,replace=TRUE)
createGroups(g,c(3,2,1))
```

estPI

*Calculate Probabilistic Index***Description**

This function calculates the probabilistic indices  $\hat{P}_t$ ,  $\hat{P}_{tt'}$  and  $\hat{P}_{tt't''}$  to compare the groups of observations.

**Usage**

```
estPI(X, g, type="pair", goi=NULL, mc=1, order=TRUE, alg="Cnaive")
```

**Arguments**

X	Matrix or vector with observations. The rows refer to individuals, the columns to variables.
g	Vector of group numbers for observations in X. Its length has to be the number of observations in X.
type	Type of probabilistic index, see details.
goi	Groups Of Interest, see details.
mc	Multiple Cores, set the amount of cores to use for parallel calculation (only available for Linux).
order	Boolean, calculate probabilistic index only for a specified order of groups or for all possible orders.
alg	Internal function, which algorithm should be used to calculate the probabilistic index.

**Details**

The matrix X contains the data. Each column refers to a variable, each row to an observation. The group memberships of the observations are given in g. In the case of one dimensional data, X is a vector.

There is also an option to calculate the probabilistic indices (PI) only for a subset of the groups. In that case those group labels can be specified with the goi option by giving the corresponding group labels.

Different types of PI can be calculated: "single" calculates the probability  $\hat{P}_t$  for each group, "pair" produces the probabilistic indices  $\hat{P}_{tt'}$  for all pairs of groups  $t < t'$ , and "triple" provides the probabilities  $\hat{P}_{tt't''}$  for all triples of groups  $t < t' < t''$ . See Fischer et al. (2013) for more details.

Note that the PIs are calculated using the group numbering as given in g. See also the function [createGroups](#) for renumbering the group labels. By specifying the option order=FALSE the PIs for all possible group orders will be calculated. The default is that the PI is only calculated for the natural order given by g.

In case this code is executed on a Linux machine and  $X$  is a data matrix, the calculation can be parallelized using the option `mc` to specify the amount of used calculation cores.

Different algorithms are available for the calculation of the PIs. The default is the fastest possible option and the user should not change this option. Different algorithms are only provided for validation and testing purposes. Options here are currently `Cnaive`, `Rnaive`, `Rgrid`, `Rsub`, `Csub` but not all combinations of `type/alg` are available.

### Value

A list with class 'estPI' containing the following components:

<code>probs</code>	Matrix or vector of the PIs.
<code>type</code>	String, storing the type of PI.
<code>goi</code>	Vector, the Groups Of Interest, as given in the function call.
<code>order</code>	Boolean, PI just for the specified order or for all orders.
<code>obs</code>	Matrix, the original data matrix.
<code>g</code>	Vector, the original group vector.
<code>alg</code>	String, the requested algorithm.

### Author(s)

Daniel Fischer

### References

Fischer, D., Oja, H., Schleutker, Sen, P.K., J., Wahlfors, T. (2013): Generalized Mann-Whitney Type Tests for Microarray Experiments, Scandinavian Journal of Statistics, to appear.

Fischer, D., Oja, H. (2013): Mann-Whitney Type Tests for Microarray Experiments: The R Package gMWT, submitted article.

### See Also

[createGroups](#)

### Examples

```
X <- c(sample(15))
g <- c(1,1,1,2,2,2,2,3,3,3,4,4,4,4,4)
estPI(X,g,type="single")

X <- matrix(c(rnorm(5000,1.5,2),rnorm(6000,2,2),rnorm(4000,3.5,1)),byrow=TRUE, ncol=10)
colnames(X) <- letters[1:10]
g <- c(rep(1,500),rep(2,600),rep(3,400))

estPI(X,g,type="single",mc=1)
```

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getSigTests	<i>Extract Significant Test Results for a Given Alpha or Different Multiple Testing Corrections.</i>
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### Description

This function finds the p-values less than or equal to alpha. Alpha is as given or corresponds to an adjusted alpha. Different multiple testing correction methods to adjust alpha are available.

### Usage

```
getSigTests(pvalues, alpha=0.05, method="plain")
```

### Arguments

pvalues	A matrix, vector or an object of class <code>gmw</code> .
alpha	Significance level.
method	Method of multiple testing adjustment.

### Details

The argument `pvalues` is the result of a `gmw` test run or a matrix/vector of p-values. If `pvalues` is in matrix shape (several test methods applied to the same data), then each row corresponds to a different test method and the columns to different variables. The option `method` specifies the method of multiple testing correction. Typical options are "plain" for no correction, "bonferroni" for a Bonferroni correction, "simes" for an improved Bonferroni correction and "BH" for a Benjamini-Hochberg correction. Please note that the Simes method and the Benjamini-Hochberg correction lead to the same results. For permutation test results there is also the Westfall and Young method "maxT" available. In order to perform this correction the option `keepPM=TRUE` has to be set in the `gmw` call in order to keep the required permutation matrix.

Additional there are the two options "csD" and "csR". Those calculate for each alpha between 0 and alpha the difference (= "csD") or the ratio (= "csR") between observed and expected rejections and report an optimal alpha (and corresponding test rejections) for which these criteria are maximal. Please keep in mind that this method might return unreasonable large 'optimal' cut-off points.

See also the function [rejectionPlot](#) for more details.

### Value

A list object of class 're' with the values: (In case `pvalues` is a matrix the output is a list with length `nrow(X)` and each list item contains a single `re` object)

sigTests	Position of the significant tests.
sigPvalues	P-values of the significant tests.
pvalues	The original <code>pvalues</code> object.
method	Chosen method.

alpha	Chosen alpha.
multAlpha	Adjusted / Optimal alpha.
inputN	Rows of pvalues.

**Author(s)**

Daniel Fischer

**References**

- Benjamini, Y. and Hochberg, Y. (1995): Controlling the false discovery rate: a practical and powerful approach to multiple testing. *J.R. Statist. Soc. B*, 57(1):289 - 300.
- Simes, R. J. (1986): An improved bonferroni procedure for multiple tests of significance. *Biometrika*, 73:751 - 754.
- Westfall, P.H. and Young, S.S. (1993): *Resampling-Based Multiple Testing: Examples and Methods for p-Value Adjustment*. Wiley, New York.

**See Also**

[rejectionPlot](#), [gmw](#)

**Examples**

```
X <- matrix(c(rnorm(500,2,1),rnorm(600,2,1),rnorm(400,2.2,1)),byrow=TRUE, ncol=10)
colnames(X) <- letters[1:10]
g <- c(rep(1,50),rep(2,60),rep(3,40))
test <- gmw(X,g,test="kw",type="external")
cs1 <- getSigTests(test)
cs1

simData <- runif(1000,0,1)
simData <- c(simData,runif(200,0,0.01))
simData2 <- runif(1000,0,1)
simData2 <- c(simData2,runif(200,0,0.01))

simDataMat <- rbind(simData,simData2)

getSigTests(simDataMat, method="bon")
getSigTests(simData, method="bon")
getSigTests(simData2, method="bon")
getSigTests(simData, method="sim")
getSigTests(pvalues=simData, method="bh",alpha=0.05)
getSigTests(pvalues=simData, method="csD")
getSigTests(pvalues=simData, method="csR")

set.seed(731)
X <- matrix(c(rnorm(50,2,1),rnorm(60,2,1),rnorm(40,2.2,1)),byrow=TRUE, ncol=10)
colnames(X) <- letters[1:10]
g <- c(rep(1,5),rep(2,6),rep(3,4))
X[12:15,1] <- X[12:15,1] + 5
```

```
# Keep the permutation matrix in order to perform the W&Y adjustment
testPM <- gmw(X,g,test="kw",type="perm",keepPM=TRUE)
# Apply the Westfall& Young adjustment
getSigTests(testPM,method="maxT")
```

gmw

*Generalized Mann-Whitney Type Tests***Description**

The function calculates p-values for different tests as presented in the paper "Generalized Mann-Whitney Type Tests for Microarray Experiments".

**Usage**

```
gmw(X,g,goi=NULL,test="mw",type="permutation",prob="pair",nper=2000,
alternative="greater",mc=1,output="min", cluster=NULL, order = TRUE,
keepPM= FALSE, mwAkw=FALSE, alg=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

X	Data matrix, each column corresponds to a variable, each row to an individual. Can also be a vector (one variable).
g	Vector of length nrow(X) (respective length(X)), assigning treatment groups (numbers) to observations, see details.
goi	Vector with elements of g, defining for which treatment groups the test should be performed.
test	Specifies the test statistic.
type	Permutation test ("permutation") or asymptotic tests("asymptotic") for the calculation of the p-values. Tests implemented in R-base "external" are also accessible, see details.
prob	This option is only for the Mann-Whitney test, see details.
nper	If type is "permutation" this option specifies how many permutations are used to calculate the p-value.
alternative	Specifies the alternative, the options are "smaller","greater" and "two.sided", see details.
mc	Multiple Cores, determines how many tests will be performed parallel (only available under Linux), see details.
output	Determines the level of the details in the output.
cluster	A vector of same length as g, giving possible cluster information for performing the permutation test.
order	Boolean, shall all orders be calculated or only increasing orders?



<code>keepPM</code>	Boolean, keep the permutation matrices, required for Westfall & Young multiple testing adjustment.
<code>mwAkw</code>	Boolean or numeric, if TRUE pairwise Mann-Whitney tests are performed after the Kruskal-Wallis test. If numeric MW tests are only performed for KW tests with smaller p-value than that value.
<code>alg</code>	Internal function, what permutation algorithm should be used. Shouldn't be changed by the user.

## Details

The object  $X$  is the data vector (one variable) or the data matrix. Each row refers to an observation, and each column to a variable. The tests are performed separately for all variables.

The vector  $g$  gives the group number. The directional tests are based on this numbering of the group.

The `goi` option defines, which treatment groups are used in the test constructions. If no groups are specified (default), all groups are used.

The test option specifies the test statistic. Possible options are 'uit'(union intersection test), 'triple' (test based on triple indicator functions), 'jt' for Jonckheere-Terpstra test, 'jt\*' for a modified Jonckheere-Terpstra test, 'mw' for the Mann-Whitney / Wilcoxon test and 'kw' for the Kruskal-Wallis test. See also reference [1] for further details.

The option `type` is used to decide how the p-values are computed. For all tests are permutation type tests available and the option for that is `type="permutation"`. In addition for `test='mw'`, `test='kw'` or `test='jt'` also the option `type='external'` is available. This calls then the code from the base system or other, imported packages. For `test='uit'` there is also an asymptotic test (`type="asymptotic"`) available. For `test='triple'` or `test='jt*'` asymptotic implementations are currently under development.

The `prob` option is only for the Mann-Whitney test. For the option "single", the tests are to compare a single group versus all the other groups. The option "pair" makes all pair-wise comparisons between the groups.

The option `alternative` is used to specify whether one-sided or two-sided alternatives are used. If the test is based on the PIs, the option "greater" for example means that, according to the alternative, the groups with larger group numbers tend to have larger observations as well. The function `createGroups` may be used to renumber the groups, if needed.

The `mc` option is only valid if  $X$  is a matrix and the used OS is Linux, because the parallelisation is based on the package `parallel`, and that again is based on the concept of forking, which is currently only supported under Linux.

The option `output` can be used to control how detailed the output is. The default "min" reports just the matrix of p-values in a matrix (columns=variables, rows=tests). If `output="full"`, a list will be returned with items containing full test objects of class `htest`.

The option `cluster` is an additional object for the Kruskal-Wallis permutation test. For cluster-dependent observation, only the permutations within clusters are acceptable for the p-value calculation.

In the `getSigTests` function it is possible to apply the Westfall & Young multiple testing method. In this approach the permutation matrix is used to adjust for multiple testing, hence if one wishes to apply this method, the only option for `type` is "permutation". In addition the boolean flag `keepPM`

has to be set to TRUE. Its default is to drop the permutation matrix after each run in order to save memory.

If a Kruskal-Wallis test is performed, there is also the option to perform afterwards pairwise Mann-Whitney tests to identify concrete, deviating groups. If one wishes to do that just for significant variables one can set the option `mwAkw` to the corresponding significance level. If `mwAkw` is set to TRUE (or respective 1) the Mann-Whitney tests are performed for all variables.

There is also a function to choose the used calculation algorithm, options here are "Rsubmat", "Rnaive", "Csubmat", "Cnaive". The purpose is just for validation.

### Value

A matrix or vector of p-values of the underlying hypothesis test(s). In case of `output="full"` we give a list, and each list item contains the `hstest` object for the column-wise performed test.

### Author(s)

Daniel Fischer

### References

Fischer, D., Oja, H., Schleutker, J., Sen, P.K., Wahlfors, T. (2013): Generalized Mann-Whitney Type Tests for Microarray Experiments, *Scandinavian Journal of Statistic*, doi: 10.1111/sjos.12055.

Daniel Fischer, Hannu Oja (2015). Mann-Whitney Type Tests for Microarray Experiments: The R Package `gmw`. *Journal of Statistical Software*, 65(9), 1-19. URL <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v65/i01/>.

Westfall, P.H. and Young, S.S. (1993): *Resampling-Based Multiple Testing: Examples and Methods for p-Value Adjustment*. Wiley, New York.

### Examples

```
X <- c(sample(15))
X <- c(X,101,102,103)
g <- c(1,1,1,2,2,2,2,3,3,3,4,4,4,4,4,4,5,5,5)
cluster=c(rep(c(1,2),9))

gmw(X,g,test="kw",type="external")
gmw(X,g,test="kw",type="permutation")
gmw(X,g,test="kw",type="permutation",cluster=cluster)

gmw(X,g,test="jt",type="permutation")
```

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plot.estPI                      *Plot an estPI Object*

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### Description

Plots an estPI object.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'estPI'  
plot(x,col="black",highlight,h1Col="red",pch=20,zoom=FALSE,...)
```

### Arguments

x	Object of class estPI.
col	Vector of colors of the scatterplot.
highlight	Vector with positions, which shall be marked in special color.
h1Col	Color of highlighted spots.
pch	Dot type of the plot.
zoom	Logical, shall the plots be zoomed to interesting areas?
...	Additional parameters.

### Details

This function plots the probabilistic indices from an estPI object. Additional graphical parameters are col, that specifies the colors of the points used in the plot. Furthermore there is the option to highlight the probabilistic indices for specified variables. Those are defined with the highlight option and the h1Col color. One possible application of this is to highlight only the significant test results, or e.g. in the genetic context only those genes, which are located on a certain chromosome.

The boolean option zoom is meant for plotting the graph in a different scale and it adjusts the limits of the x and y axes to the minimum and maximum of the corresponding probabilistic index.

### Value

A plot for estPI object

### Author(s)

Daniel Fischer

**Examples**

```
X <- c(sample(15))
g <- c(1,1,1,2,2,2,2,3,3,3,4,4,4,4,4)
res <- estPI(X,g,type="single")
plot(res)

X <- matrix(c(rnorm(5000,1.5,2),rnorm(6000,2,2),rnorm(4000,3.5,1),rnorm(3000,2.5,1)),
            byrow=TRUE, ncol=100)
colnames(X) <- letters[1:100]
g <- c(rep(1,50),rep(2,60),rep(3,40),rep(4,30))

res <- estPI(X,g,type="single")
plot(res)
```

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plot.re

*Plot an re Object*

---

**Description**

Plots an re object returned from the function `getSigTests`.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 're'
plot(x,...)
```

**Arguments**

x	Object of class re.
...	Additional parameters.

**Details**

This function plots a rejection plot for an existing re object.

**Value**

A plot from a re object

**Author(s)**

Daniel Fischer

**See Also**

[getSigTests](#)

**Examples**

```
X <- matrix(c(rnorm(500,2,1),rnorm(600,2,1),rnorm(400,2.2,1)),byrow=TRUE, ncol=10)
colnames(X) <- letters[1:10]
g <- c(rep(1,50),rep(2,60),rep(3,40))

test <- gmw(X,g,test="kw",type="external")

re1 <- getSigTests(test)

plot(re1)
```

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plotPI

*Creates Scatterplot Matrices for Probabilistic Indices.*


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**Description**

This function creates scatterplot matrices for the different probabilistic indices (PI)  $P_t$ ,  $P_{tt'}$  and  $P_{tt't''}$  computed for different variables.

**Usage**

```
plotPI(X,g,type="pair",goi=NULL,mc=1,alg="Cnaive",col="black",
       highlight=NULL,h1Col="red",pch=20,zoom=FALSE,order=NULL,...)
```

**Arguments**

X	Matrix or vector with observations. Each column is a variable, each row an individual.
g	Vector of group labels for observations in X. Has to be the same length as X has observations.
type	Type of probabilistic index, see details.
goi	Groups of Interest, see details.
mc	Set the amount of cores to use for parallel calculation (only available for Linux).
order	Boolean, calculate PI only for natural order or for all combinations.
alg	Internal function, which implementation should be used to calculate the PI.
col	Vector of colors of the scatterplot.
highlight	Vector with positions, which are marked in special color.
h1Col	Color of highlighted spots.
pch	Dot type of the plot.
zoom	Logical, shall the plots be zoomed to interesting areas?
...	Additional plotting arguments.

## Details

This function creates the scatterplot matrices for the PI, in case that they haven't been calculated previously. This means that all arguments of the `estPI` are valid here, since this function is called first and the results will then be passed to the plot function of the `estPI` object.

See also `plot.estPI` for further details on the specific plot parameters.

## Value

A plot of probalistic indices

## Author(s)

Daniel Fischer

## References

Fischer, D., Oja, H., Schleutker, J., Sen, P.K., Wahlfors, T. (2013): Generalized Mann-Whitney Type Tests for Microarray Experiments, Scandinavian Journal of Statistic, to appear.

Fischer, D., Oja, H. (2013): Mann-Whitney Type Tests for Microarray Experiments: The R Package gMWT, submitted article.

## See Also

`estPI`, `plot.estPI`

## Examples

```
X <- c(sample(15))
g <- c(1,1,1,2,2,2,2,3,3,3,4,4,4,4,4)
estPI(X,g,type="single")

X <- matrix(c(rnorm(5000,1.5,2),rnorm(6000,2,2),rnorm(4000,3.5,1)),byrow=TRUE, ncol=10)
colnames(X) <- letters[1:10]
g <- c(rep(1,500),rep(2,600),rep(3,400))

plotPI(X,g,type="single",mc=1)
```

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print.estPI

*Print an estPI Object*

---

## Description

Prints an `estPI` object.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

x                    Object of class estPI.  
...                  Additional parameters.

**Details**

The print function displays the matrix of probabilistic indices.

**Value**

Content of an estPI object

**Author(s)**

Daniel Fischer

**Examples**

```
X <- c(sample(15))  
g <- c(1,1,1,2,2,2,2,3,3,3,4,4,4,4,4)  
res <- estPI(X,g,type="single")  
print(res)
```

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print.re

*Print an re Object*

---

**Description**

Prints an re object.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

x                    Object of class re.  
...                  Additional parameters.

**Details**

The print function displays in a list the significant variables for a chosen alpha and the optimal alpha in terms of the best ratio between expected and observed significant tests. For more details see also [rejectionPlot](#).

**Value**

Content of an re object

**Author(s)**

Daniel Fischer

**See Also**

[rejectionPlot](#)

**Examples**

```
X <- matrix(c(rnorm(500,2,1),rnorm(600,2,1),rnorm(400,2.2,1)),byrow=TRUE, ncol=10)
colnames(X) <- letters[1:10]
g <- c(rep(1,50),rep(2,60),rep(3,40))

test <- gmw(X,g,test="kw",type="external")

re1 <- getSigTests(test)

re1
```

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rejectionPlot

*Creates a Rejection Plot.*

---

**Description**

This function plots the observed and expected numbers of rejected tests and their ratio as a function of alpha.

**Usage**

```
rejectionPlot(X,lCol="red",xlim=NULL,crit=NULL,rejLine = NULL,
              alpha = 0.01, rej.lty = c("dotted"), rej.col = "black",
incLegend=NULL)
```



**Arguments**

<code>X</code>	Matrix or vector of p-values, as obtained from <code>gmw</code> function.
<code>lCol</code>	Vector of of line colors
<code>xlim</code>	An interval for alpha values (for the plotting). Default is [0,1].
<code>crit</code>	Shall the distance or the ratio be plotted, see details.
<code>rejLine</code>	Type of rejection line. Options are "bh", "bonferroni" and "simes".
<code>alpha</code>	Alpha for the multiple testing adjusted p-value- determines the slope of the rejection line.
<code>rej.lty</code>	Line type of the rejection line.
<code>rej.col</code>	Colour of the rejection line.
<code>incLegend</code>	Position of a possible legend.

**Details**

The matrix `X` contains p-values as given from the `gmw` function. The rows correspond to different tests, and the columns to different variables.

The function plots, for each test separately, the observed and expected numbers of rejected tests and their ratio (`crit="ratio"`) or distance (`crit="distance"`) as a function of alpha.

**Value**

A rejection plot

**Author(s)**

Daniel Fischer

**References**

Fischer, D., Oja, H., Schleutker, J., Sen, P.K., Wahlfors, T. (2013): Generalized Mann-Whitney Type Tests for Microarray Experiments, Scandinavian Journal of Statistic, to appear.

Fischer, D., Oja, H. (2013): Mann-Whitney Type Tests for Microarray Experiments: The R Package gMWT, submitted article.

**See Also**

[gmw](#)

**Examples**

```
X <- matrix(c(rnorm(50,2,1),rnorm(60,2,1),rnorm(40,2.5,1)),byrow=TRUE, ncol=10)
colnames(X) <- letters[1:10]
g <- c(rep(1,5),rep(2,6),rep(3,4))
```

```
test1 <- gmw(X,g,test="mw",type="external",alternative="greater",goi=c(2,3))
```

```
test2 <- gmw(X,g,test="kw",type="external")
test3 <- gmw(X,g,test="jt",type="external",alternative="greater")

tests <- rbind(test1$p.values,test2$p.values,test3$p.values)

rejectionPlot(tests,lCol=c("green","red","blue"))
```

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summary.re

*Summarize an re Object*

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## Description

Summarizes and prints an re object in an informative way.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 're'
summary(object, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	Object of class re.
...	Additional parameters.

## Details

Summary for a re object.

## Value

Summary for an re object

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## Examples

```
X <- matrix(c(rnorm(500,2,1),rnorm(600,2,1),rnorm(400,2.2,1)),byrow=TRUE, ncol=10)
colnames(X) <- letters[1:10]
g <- c(rep(1,50),rep(2,60),rep(3,40))

test <- gmw(X,g,test="kw",type="external")

re1 <- getSigTests(test)

summary(re1)
```

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