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with Partially Overlapping Gene Sets

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**Description** A method to infer modules of co-expressed genes and the dependencies among the modules from multiple expression datasets that may contain different sets of genes. Please refer to: Extracting a low-dimensional description of multiple gene expression datasets reveals a potential driver for tumor-associated stroma in ovarian cancer, Safiye Celik, Benjamin A. Logsdon, Stephanie Battle, Charles W. Drescher, Mara Rendi, R. David Hawkins and Su-In Lee (2016) <[DOI:10.1186/s13073-016-0319-7](https://doi.org/10.1186/s13073-016-0319-7)>.

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 exmp\_dataset1

*Example Gene Expression Dataset-1*


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### Description

This example ovarian cancer dataset contains expression of random half of the genes on the 28 samples from the GSE19829.GPL570 accession in Gene Expression Omnibus. Contains 28 samples (as rows) and 9056 genes (as columns). 4117 of the genes are overlapping with the genes in exmp\_dataset2.

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 exmp\_dataset2

*Example Gene Expression Dataset-2*


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### Description

This example ovarian cancer dataset contains expression of random half of the genes on the 42 samples from the GSE19829.GPL8300 accession in Gene Expression Omnibus. Contains 42 samples (as rows) and 4165 genes (as columns). 4117 of the genes are overlapping with the genes in exmp\_dataset1.

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 INSPIRE

*Inferring Shared Modules from Multiple Gene Expression Datasets with Partially Overlapping Gene Sets*


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### Description

Takes a list of data matrices, with potentially different number of genes, number of modules, and a penalty parameter, and returns the final assignment of the data points in each dataset to the modules, the values of the module latent variables, and the conditional dependency network among the module latent variables.

### Usage

```
INSPIRE(datasetlist, mcnt, lambda, printoutput = 0, maxinitKMiter = 100,
         maxiter = 100, threshold = 0.01, initseed = 123)
```

**Arguments**

datasetlist	A list of gene expression matrices of size $n_i \times p_i$ where rows represent samples and columns represent genes for each dataset $i$ . This can be created by using the <code>list()</code> command, e.g., <code>list(dataset1, dataset2, dataset3)</code>
mcnt	A positive integer representing the number of modules to learn from the data
lambda	A penalty parameter that regularizes the estimated precision matrix representing the conditional dependencies among the modules
printoutput	0 or 1 representing whether the progress of the algorithm should be displayed (0 means no display which is the default)
maxinitKMiter	Maximum number of K-means iterations performed to initialize the parameters (the default is 100 iterations)
maxiter	Maximum number of INSPIRE iterations performed to update the parameters (the default is 100 iterations)
threshold	Convergence threshold measured as the relative change in the sum of the elements of the estimated precision matrices in two consecutive iterations (the default is $10^{-2}$ )
initseed	The random seed set right before the K-means call which is performed to initialize the parameters

**Value**

L	A matrix of size $(\sum n_i) \times \text{mcnt}$ representing the inferred latent variables (the low-dimensional representation - or LDR - of the data)
Z	A list of vectors of size $p_i$ representing the learned assignment of each of the genes in each dataset $i$ to one of $\text{mcnt}$ modules
theta	Estimated precision matrix of size $\text{mcnt} \times \text{mcnt}$ representing the conditional dependencies among the modules

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(INSPIRE)
mcnt = 90 #module size
lambda = .1 #penalty parameter to induce sparsity
# download two real gene expression datasets, where the rows are genes and columns are samples
data('two_example_datasets')
# log-normalize, and standardize each dataset
res = INSPIRE(list(scale(log(exmp_dataset1)), scale(log(exmp_dataset2))), mcnt, lambda)

## End(Not run)
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