

# Pylogeny

## API Documentation

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# 1 Package Pylogeny

Pylogeny is a Python library and code framework for phylogenetic tree reconstruction and scoring.

Allows one to perform the following tasks: (1) Generate and manage phylogenetic tree landscapes. (2) Build and rearrange phylogenetic trees using preset operators such as NNI, SPR, and TBR. (3) Score phylogenetic trees by Log-likelihood and Parsimony.

Dependencies: Pandas, P4 Phylogenetic Library. Suggested: FastTree, RAxML, PytBEAGLEhon.

## 1.1 Modules

- **alignment**: Handle input biological sequence alignment files for the purposes of phylogenetic inference.  
(Section 2, p. 3)
- **bipartition**: Using the term borrowed from nomenclature of a bipartite graph, a bipartition for a phylogenetic tree coincides with the definition of two disjoint sets U and V .  
(Section 3, p. 7)
- **fasttree**: Python interface for the FastTree executable.  
(Section 4, p. 10)
- **landscape**: Encapsulate a phylogenetic tree space.  
(Section 5, p. 11)
- **landscapeWriter**: Serialize a phylogenetic landscape into a Python-readable file (Pickle).  
(Section 6, p. 20)
- **model**: Phylogenetic tree scoring models; intended to be coupled with the use of pytbearglehon (BEAGLE) high-performance library.  
(Section 7, p. 22)
- **newick**: Newick string parsing and object interaction.  
(Section 8, p. 25)
- **parsimony**: Toolkit for performance of Parsimonious Criterion (Parsimony) methods of optimization of a phylogenetic topology with a particular set of data.  
(Section 9, p. 32)
- **pll**: C Extension to wrap libpll library.  
(Section 10, p. 34)
- **raxml**: Python interface for RAxML executable.  
(Section 11, p. 36)
- **rearrangement**: Phylogenetic tree structure encapsulation; allow rearrangement of said structure.  
(Section 12, p. 37)
- **scoring**: Phylogenetic tree scoring.  
(Section 13, p. 43)

## 2 Module *Pylogeny.alignment*

Handle input biological sequence alignment files for the purposes of phylogenetic inference. Will read all types of alignment files by utilizing the P4 python phylogenetic library.

### 2.1 Variables

Name	Description
<code>__package__</code>	<b>Value:</b> 'Pylogeny'

### 2.2 Class alignment

object  **Pylogeny.alignment.alignment**

**Known Subclasses:** *Pylogeny.alignment.phylipFriendlyAlignment*

Wrap a biological sequence alignment to enable functionality necessary for phylogenetic inference. Makes use of temporary files and therefore requires to be closed once no longer needed.

#### 2.2.1 Methods

<b><code>__init__</code></b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>inal</i> ) <hr/> Instantiate an object intended to wrap an alignment for the purposes of running phylogenetic inference. Overrides: object. <code>__init__</code>
<b><code>__getitem__</code></b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>i</i> ) <hr/>
<b><code>__str__</code></b> ( <i>self</i> ) <hr/> str(x) Overrides: object. <code>__str__</code> extit(inherited documentation)
<b><code>__len__</code></b> ( <i>self</i> ) <hr/>
<b><code>close</code></b> ( <i>self</i> ) <hr/> Delete FASTA temporary file, other temporary files.
<b><code>toStrList</code></b> ( <i>self</i> ) <hr/> Get all sequences as a list of strings.

**getStateModel(*self*)**

**getSize(*self*)**

Return the size of the alignment, or how many characters there are in each respective item in the alignment.

**getNumSeqs(*self*)**

Return the number of sequences that are present in the sequence alignment.

**getDim(*self*)**

Return the dimensionality of the sequence alignment (how many different types of characters).

**getSequence(*self*, *i*)**

Acquire the *i*th sequence.

**getFASTA(*self*)**

Get (and create if not already) a path to a temporary FASTA file. This will be deleted upon closure of the alignment instance.

**getApproxMLNewick(*self*)**

Get a tree in newick format via use of FastTree that serves as an approximation of the maximum likelihood tree for this data.

**getApproxMLTree(*self*)**

Get a tree object for an approximation of the maximum likelihood tree for this data using FastTree.

**getTaxa(*self*)**

Return taxa names.

**getAlignment(*self*)**

Acquire the alignment data structure (P4 module).

**bootstrap(*self*)**

Perform bootstrapping on the alignment data.

### *Inherited from object*

\_\_delattr\_\_(), \_\_format\_\_(), \_\_getattr\_\_(), \_\_hash\_\_(), \_\_new\_\_(),  
 \_\_reduce\_\_(), \_\_reduce\_ex\_\_(), \_\_repr\_\_(), \_\_setattr\_\_(), \_\_sizeof\_\_(),  
 \_\_subclasshook\_\_()

### 2.2.2 Properties

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from object</i>	
<code>__class__</code>	

## 2.3 Class `phylipFriendlyAlignment`



An alignment object that renames all comprising taxa in order to be able to be written as a Phylip file.

### 2.3.1 Methods

<b><code>__init__(self, inal)</code></b>
Instantiate an object intended to wrap an alignment for the purposes of running phylogenetic inference. Overrides: <code>object.__init__</code> <code>exitit</code> (inherited documentation)
<b><code>getPhylip(self)</code></b>
Get a path to a temporary Phylip file. This will be deleted upon closure of the alignment instance.
<b><code>writeProperNexus(self, wri)</code></b>
Copy the temporary Nexus file with proper names.
<b><code>reassignFromReinterpretedNewick(self, tr)</code></b>
Replace all proper names with reassigned names in a Newick tree.
<b><code>reinterpretNewick(self, tr)</code></b>
Replaces all reassigned names to proper names in a Newick tree.

<b>getProperName</b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>n</i> )
---

Return the actual name for an integer-based sequence name that was reassigned at initialization.
--

<b>getTaxa</b> ( <i>self</i> )
--------------------------------

Return current taxa names in the alignment.
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Overrides: <i>Pylogeny.alignment.alignment.getTaxa</i>
--

<b>recreateObject</b> ( <i>self</i> )
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Reintializes the object.
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**Inherited from *Pylogeny.alignment.alignment*(Section 2.2)**

`__getitem__()`, `__len__()`, `__str__()`, `bootstrap()`, `close()`, `getAlignment()`,  
`getApproxMLNewick()`, `getApproxMLTree()`, `getDim()`, `getFASTA()`, `getNumSeqs()`,  
`getSequence()`, `getSize()`, `getStateModel()`, `toStrList()`

**Inherited from *object***

`__delattr__()`, `__format__()`, `__getattr__()`, `__hash__()`, `__new__()`,  
`__reduce__()`, `__reduce_ex__()`, `__repr__()`, `__setattr__()`, `__sizeof__()`,  
`__subclasshook__()`

### 2.3.2 Properties

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from object</i>	
<code>__class__</code>	



### 3 Module Pylogeny.bipartition

Using the term borrowed from nomenclature of a bipartite graph, a bipartition for a phylogenetic tree coincides with the definition of two disjoint sets  $U$  and  $V$ . A branch in a phylogenetic tree defines a single bipartition that divides the tree into two disjoint sets  $U$  and  $V$ . The set  $U$  comprises all of the children leaf of the subtree associated with that branch. The set  $V$  contains the rest of the leaves or taxa in the tree. This package handle operations involving the representation of tree bipartitions.

#### 3.1 Variables

Name	Description
<code>__package__</code>	<b>Value:</b> 'Pylogeny'

#### 3.2 Class bipartition

object —  
Pylogeny.bipartition.bipartition

##### 3.2.1 Methods

<b><code>__init__</code></b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>topol</i> , <i>bra</i> =None) <i>x</i> . <b><code>__init__</code></b> (...) initializes <i>x</i> ; see help(type( <i>x</i> )) for signature Overrides: object. <b><code>__init__</code></b> extit(inherited documentation)
<b><code>__hash__</code></b> ( <i>self</i> ) hash( <i>x</i> ) Overrides: object. <b><code>__hash__</code></b> extit(inherited documentation)
<b><code>__eq__</code></b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>o</i> )
<b><code>__ne__</code></b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>o</i> )
<b><code>fromStringRepresentation</code></b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>st</i> ) Acquire all component elements from a string representation of a bipartition.

<b>getBranch</b> ( <i>self</i> )
----------------------------------

Get branch corresponding to this bipartition.
---

<b>getStringRepresentation</b> ( <i>self</i> )
--

Get the string representation corresponding to this bipartition.
--

<b>getShortStringRepresentation</b> ( <i>self</i> )
---

Get the shorter string representation corresponding to this bipartition.
--

<b>getShortStringMappings</b> ( <i>self</i> )
---

Get the mapping of symbols from taxa names for the shorter string representation.
---

<b>getBranchListRepresentation</b> ( <i>self</i> )
--

Get the tuple of lists of branches that represent this bipartition.
---

<b>getSPRRearrangements</b> ( <i>self</i> )
---

Return the set of all scores related to this bipartition.
---

<b>getSPRScores</b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>ls</i> , <i>node=None</i> )
--

Given a landscape, return all possible scores, not actively performing scoring if not done.
---

<b>getMedianSPRScore</b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>ls</i> , <i>node=None</i> )
---

Given a landscape, return the median SPR score.
---

<b>getBestSPRScore</b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>ls</i> , <i>node=None</i> )
---

Given a landscape, return the best SPR score.
---

### *Inherited from object*

```
__delattr__(), __format__(), __getattr__(), __new__(), __reduce__(),
__reduce_ex__(), __repr__(), __setattr__(), __sizeof__(), __str__(), __subclasshook__()
```

### 3.2.2 Properties

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Name	Description
<i>Inherited from object</i> __class__	

## 4 Module *Pylogeny.fasttree*

Python interface for the FastTree executable. See <http://www.microbesonline.org/fasttree/> for more information on FastTree. Requires FastTree to be installed.

### 4.1 Functions

<b>exeExists</b> ( <i>cmd</i> )
---------------------------------

### 4.2 Variables

Name	Description
FT_EXECUTABLE	<b>Value:</b> 'fasttree'
__package__	<b>Value:</b> 'Pylogeny'

### 4.3 Class *fasttree*

Denotes a single run of the FastTree executable.

#### 4.3.1 Methods

<b>__init__</b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>inp_align</i> , <i>out_file</i> =None, <i>isProtein</i> =True)
---

<b>getInstructionString</b> ( <i>self</i> )
---

<b>run</b> ( <i>self</i> )
----------------------------

Perform a run of the FastTree executable in order to acquire an approximate maximum likelihood tree for the input alignment.
--

## 5 Module *Pylogeny.landscape*

Encapsulate a phylogenetic tree space. A phylogenetic landscape or tree space refers to the entire combinatorial space comprising all possible phylogenetic tree topologies for a set of  $n$  taxa. The landscape of  $n$  taxa can be defined as consisting of a finite set  $T$  of tree topologies. Tree topologies can be associated with a fitness function  $f(t_i)$  describing their fit. This forms a discrete solution search space and finite graph  $(T, E) = G$ .  $E(G)$  refers to the neighborhood relation on  $T(G)$ . Edges in this graph are bidirectional and represent transformation from one tree topology to another by a tree rearrangement operator. An edge between  $t_i$  and  $t_j$  would be notated as  $e_{ij}$  in  $E(G)$ .

### 5.1 Variables

Name	Description
<code>__package__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <code>'Pylogeny'</code>

### 5.2 Class graph

object —  
**Pylogeny.landscape.graph**

**Known Subclasses:** `Pylogeny.landscape.landscape`

Define an empty graph object.

#### 5.2.1 Methods

```
__init__(self, gr=None)
```

`x.__init__(...)` initializes `x`; see `help(type(x))` for signature

Overrides: `object.__init__` `extit`(inherited documentation)

```
__len__(self)
```

```
getSize(self)
```

```
getNodeNames(self)
```

```
getNodes(self)
```

```
getEdges(self)
```

```
getEdgesFor(self, i)
```

```
getNode(self, i)
```

```
getEdge(self, i, j)
```

```
__iter__(self)
```

```
getNeighborsFor(self, i)
```

```
getDegreeFor(self, i)
```

```
setDefaultWeight(self, w)
```

```
clearEdgeWeights(self)
```

```
getNumComponents(self)
```

Get the number of components of the graph.

```
getComponents(self)
```

Get the connected components in the graph.

```
getComponentOfNode(self, i)
```

Get the graph component of a given node.

```
getCliques(self)
```

Get the cliques present in the graph.

```
getCliqueNumber(self)
```

Get the clique number of the graph.

```
getNumCliques(self)
```

Get the number of cliques found in the graph.

<b>getCliquesOfNode</b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>i</i> )
Get the clique that a node corresponds to.

<b>getCenter</b> ( <i>self</i> )
Get the centre of the graph.

<b>getDiameter</b> ( <i>self</i> )
Acquire the diameter of the graph.

<b>getMST</b> ( <i>self</i> )
Acquire the minimum spanning tree for the graph.

<b>hasPath</b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>nodA</i> , <i>nodB</i> )
See if a path exists between two nodes.

<b>getShortestPath</b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>nodA</i> , <i>nodB</i> )
Get the shortest path between two nodes.

<b>getShortestPathLength</b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>nodA</i> , <i>nodB</i> )
Get the shortest path length between two nodes.

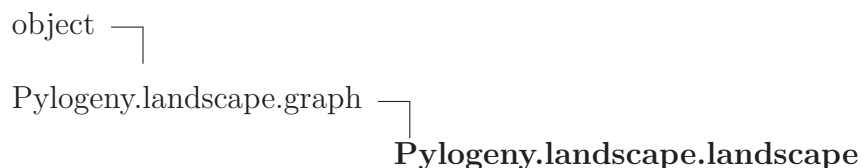
### *Inherited from object*

\_\_delattr\_\_(), \_\_format\_\_(), \_\_getattr\_\_(), \_\_hash\_\_(), \_\_new\_\_(),  
 \_\_reduce\_\_(), \_\_reduce\_ex\_\_(), \_\_repr\_\_(), \_\_setattr\_\_(), \_\_sizeof\_\_(),  
 \_\_str\_\_(), \_\_subclasshook\_\_()

### 5.2.2 Properties

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from object</i>	
__class__	

### 5.3 Class landscape



Defines an entire phylogenetic tree space.

#### 5.3.1 Methods

<b><code>__init__</code></b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>ali</i> , <i>starting_tree</i> =None, <i>root</i> =True, <i>operator</i> ='SPR')
Initialize the landscape. Overrides: <code>object.__init__</code>
<b><code>getAlignment</code></b> ( <i>self</i> )
<b><code>getNumberTaxa</code></b> ( <i>self</i> )
<b><code>getPossibleNumberTrees</code></b> ( <i>self</i> )
<b><code>getRootTree</code></b> ( <i>self</i> )
<b><code>setAlignment</code></b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>ali</i> )
Set the alignment present in this landscape. WARNING; will not modify existing scores.
<b><code>getTree</code></b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>i</i> )
Get the tree object for a tree by its ID.
<b><code>getVertex</code></b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>i</i> )
Acquire a vertex object from the landscape; this is a high-level representation of a tree in the landscape with additional functionality. Object created upon invocation of this function.
<b><code>removeTree</code></b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>tree</i> )
Remove a tree by object.



**addTree**(*self*, *tree*)

Add a tree to the landscape.

**addTreeByNewick**(*self*, *newick*)

Add a tree to the landscape by Newick string.

**exploreRandomTree**(*self*, *i*)

Get only a single neighbor to a tree in the landscape.

**exploreTree**(*self*, *i*)

Get all neighbors to a tree in the landscape.

**getLocks**(*self*)**toggleLock**(*self*, *lock*)

Add a bipartition to the list of locked bipartitions if not present; otherwise, remove it. Return status of lock.

**lockBranchFoundInTree**(*self*, *tr*, *br*)

Given a tree node and a branch object, add a given bipartition to the bipartition lock list. Returns true if locked.

**getBipartitionFoundInTreeByIndex**(*self*, *tr*, *brind*, *topol=None*)

Given a tree node and a branch index, return the associated bipartition.

**lockBranchFoundInTreeByIndex**(*self*, *tr*, *brind*)

Given a tree node and a branch index, add a given bipartition to the bipartition lock list. Returns true if locked.

**isViolating**(*self*, *i*)

Determine if a tree is violating any locks intrinsic to the landscape.

**findTree**(*self*, *newick*)

Find a tree by Newick string, taking into account branch lengths.

**findTreeTopology**(*self*, *newick*)

Find a tree by topology, not taking into account branch lengths.

**findTreeTopologyByStructure**(*self*, *struct*)

Find a tree by topology, not taking into account branch lengths, given the topology.

**getBestImprovement**(*self*, *i*)

For a tree in the landscape, investigate neighbors to find a tree that leads to the best improvement of fitness function score on the basis of likelihood.

**getPathOfBestImprovement**(*self*, *i*)

For a tree in the landscape, investigate neighbors iteratively until a best path of score improvement is found on basis of likelihood.

**getAllPathsOfBestImprovement**(*self*)

Return all paths of best improvement as a dictionary.

**iterAllPathsOfBestImprovement**(*self*)

Return an iterator for all paths of best improvement.

**isLocalOptimum**(*self*, *i*)

Determine if a tree is, without any doubt, a local optimum.

**getLocalOptima**(*self*)

Get all trees in the landscape that can be labelled as a local optimum.

**getGlobalOptimum**(*self*)

Get the global optimum of the current space.

**toTreeFile**(*self*, *fout*, *proper=True*)

Output this landscape as a series of trees, separated by newlines, as a text file saved at the given path.

***Inherited from Pylogeny.landscape.graph(Section 5.2)***

`__iter__()`, `__len__()`, `clearEdgeWeights()`, `getCenter()`, `getCliqueNumber()`, `getCliques()`, `getCliquesOfNode()`, `GetComponentOfNode()`, `getComponents()`, `getDegreeFor()`, `getDiameter()`, `getEdge()`, `getEdges()`, `getEdgesFor()`, `getMST()`, `getNeighborsFor()`, `getNode()`, `getNodeNames()`, `getNodes()`, `getNumCliques()`, `getNumComponents()`, `getShortestPath()`, `getShortestPathLength()`, `getSize()`, `hasPath()`, `setDefaultWeight()`

***Inherited from object***

```
__delattr__(), __format__(), __getattr__(), __hash__(), __new__(),
__reduce__(), __reduce_ex__(), __repr__(), __setattr__(), __sizeof__(),
__str__(), __subclasshook__()
```

**5.3.2 Properties**

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from object</i> __class__	

**5.4 Class vertex**

```
object └─
          Pylogeny.landscape.vertex
```

Encapsulate a single vertex in the landscape and add convenient functionality to alias parent landscape functions.

**5.4.1 Methods**

```
__init__(self, i, obj, ls)
```

x.\_\_init\_\_(...) initializes x; see help(type(x)) for signature

Overrides: object.\_\_init\_\_ extit(inherited documentation)

```
getIndex(self)
```

```
getDict(self)
```

```
getObject(self)
```

```
getTree(self)
```

```
getNewick(self)
```

```
getScore(self)
```

**getOrigin**(*self*)**getNeighbors**(*self*)**getDegree**(*self*)**isLocalOptimum**(*self*)**isExplored**(*self*)**isFailed**(*self*)**approximatePossibleNumNeighbors**(*self*)

Approximate the possible number of neighbors to this vertex by considering the type of tree rearrangement operator.

**scoreLikelihood**(*self*)**getBestImprovement**(*self*)

Alias function for function of same name in parent landscape.

**getPathOfBestImprovement**(*self*)

Alias function for function of same name in parent landscape.

**isBestImprovement**(*self*)

Check to see if this vertex is a best move for another node.

**isViolating**(*self*)

Alias function for function of same name in parent landscape.

**getProperNewick**(*self*)

Get the proper Newick string for a tree.

**getBipartitions**(*self*)

Get all bipartitions for this vertex.

<b>getBipartitionScores</b> ( <i>self</i> )
Get all corresponding bipartition vectors of SPR scores.

<b>getNeighborsOfBipartition</b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>bi</i> )
Get corresponding neighbors of a bipartition in this vertex's tree.

<b>getNeighborsOfBranch</b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>br</i> )
Get corresponding neighbors of a branch in this vertex's tree.

### *Inherited from object*

`__delattr__()`, `__format__()`, `__getattr__()`, `__hash__()`, `__new__()`,  
`__reduce__()`, `__reduce_ex__()`, `__repr__()`, `__setattr__()`, `__sizeof__()`,  
`__str__()`, `__subclasshook__()`

### 5.4.2 Properties

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from object</i>	
<code>__class__</code>	

## 6 Module *Pylogeny.landscapeWriter*

Serialize a phylogenetic landscape into a Python-readable file (Pickle).

### 6.1 Variables

Name	Description
<code>__package__</code>	Value: 'Pylogeny'

### 6.2 Class *landscapeWriter*

object —  
***Pylogeny.landscapeWriter.landscapeWriter***

Encapsulate the writing of a landscape to a file format.

#### 6.2.1 Methods

<b><code>__init__(self, landscape, name)</code></b> x. <code>__init__</code> (...) initializes x; see <code>help(type(x))</code> for signature Overrides: object. <code>__init__</code> <code>__init__</code> (inherited documentation)
<b><code>writeFile(self, path='.')</code></b> Write the landscape serialized file to given path.

#### *Inherited from object*

`__delattr__`(), `__format__`(), `__getattr__`(), `__hash__`(), `__new__`(),  
`__reduce__`(), `__reduce_ex__`(), `__repr__`(), `__setattr__`(), `__sizeof__`(),  
`__str__`(), `__subclasshook__`()

#### 6.2.2 Properties

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from object</i> <code>__class__</code>	

### 6.3 Class `landscapeParser`

Encapsulates the construction of a landscape object from a pickle file.

#### 6.3.1 Methods

<code>__init__(self, path)</code>
-----------------------------------

<code>parse(self)</code>
Parse the file.

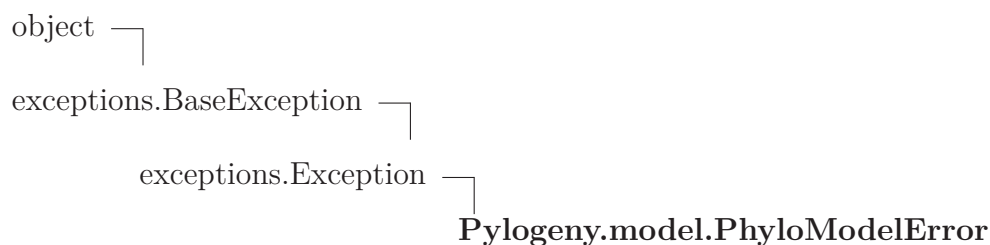
## 7 Module *Pylogeny.model*

Phylogenetic tree scoring models; intended to be coupled with the use of *pytbeaglehon* (BEAGLE) high-performance library.

### 7.1 Variables

Name	Description
<code>pytbeaglehonEnabled</code>	<b>Value:</b> <code>True</code>
<code>__package__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <code>'Pylogeny'</code>

### 7.2 Class *PhyloModelError*



#### 7.2.1 Methods

```

__init__(self, v)

x.__init__(...) initializes x; see help(type(x)) for signature
Overrides: object.__init__ extit(inherited documentation)

```

```

__str__(self)

str(x)
Overrides: object.__str__ extit(inherited documentation)

```

*Inherited from exceptions.Exception*

```
__new__()
```

*Inherited from exceptions.BaseException*

```

__delattr__(), __getattr__(), __getitem__(), __getslice__(), __reduce__(),
__repr__(), __setattr__(), __setstate__(), __unicode__()

```



***Inherited from object***

`__format__()`, `__hash__()`, `__reduce_ex__()`, `__sizeof__()`, `__subclasshook__()`

**7.2.2 Properties**

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from exceptions.BaseException</i>	
<code>args</code> , <code>message</code>	
<i>Inherited from object</i>	
<code>__class__</code>	

**7.3 Class *DiscreteStateModel***

Initialize a discrete state model for phylogenetic data. State frequencies and character time are determined from the given alignment object.

**7.3.1 Methods**

<code>__init__(self, alignment)</code> x. <code>__init__</code> (...) initializes x; see <code>help(type(x))</code> for signature Overrides: <code>object.__init__</code> <code>exitit</code> (inherited documentation)
<code>getAlignment(self)</code>
<code>getAlignmentAsStateList(self)</code>
<code>getSequenceMatrix(self)</code>
<code>getCharType(self)</code>
<code>getStateFreqs(self)</code>
<code>getRawStateFreqs(self)</code>

<code>getRawStateFreqsAsList(<i>self</i>)</code>
--

<code>getRawStateFreqsAsDict(<i>self</i>)</code>
--

<code>getFrequencyOfState(<i>self</i>, <i>i</i>)</code>
---

<code>getRawFrequencyOfState(<i>self</i>, <i>i</i>)</code>
--

***Inherited from object***

```
__delattr__(), __format__(), __getattr__(), __hash__(), __new__(),
__reduce__(), __reduce_ex__(), __repr__(), __setattr__(), __sizeof__(),
__str__(), __subclasshook__()
```

**7.3.2 Properties**

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from object</i>	
<code>__class__</code>	

## 8 Module *Pylogeny.newick*

Newick string parsing and object interaction. A Newick string can represent a phylogenetic tree.

### 8.1 Functions

<b>numberUnrootedTrees</b> ( <i>t</i> )
---

<b>assignParents</b> ( <i>top</i> )
-------------------------------------

Should be a one-time use function. Goes through and assigns parents to the parsed newick tree structure nodes and branches to allow for up-traversal.
---

<b>removeBranchLengths</b> ( <i>top</i> )
---

Goes through and removes any stored branch lengths.
---

<b>removeUnaryInternalNodes</b> ( <i>top</i> )
--

Goes through and ensures any degree-2 internal nodes are smoothed into a single degree-3 internal node.
---

<b>invertAlongPathToNode</b> ( <i>target</i> , <i>top</i> )
---

DANGEROUS: Reverses all directionality to a given node from a top-level node. Intended as a low-level function for rerooting a tree.
--

<b>isLeaf</b> ( <i>n</i> )
----------------------------

Given a node, see if a leaf.
------------------------------

<b>isInternalNode</b> ( <i>n</i> )
------------------------------------

Given a node, see if is an internal node.
---

<b>shuffleLeaves</b> ( <i>top</i> )
-------------------------------------

DANGEROUS: Given a top-level node, shuffle all leaves in this tree.
---

<b>getAllLeaves</b> ( <i>top</i> )
------------------------------------

Given a top-level node, find all leaves.
--

<b>getAllInternalNodes</b> ( <i>top</i> )
---

Given a top-level node, find all internal nodes.
--

<b>getAllNodes</b> ( <i>top</i> )
-----------------------------------

Given a node, traverse all nodes and return as a list in pre-order.
---

<b>postOrderTraversal</b> ( <i>top</i> )
--

Given a node, traverse all nodes and return as a list in post-order.
--

<b>getAllBranches</b> ( <i>br</i> )
-------------------------------------

Given a branch, traverse subtree and return comprising branches as a list.
--

<b>isSibling</b> ( <i>br</i> , <i>other</i> )
---

Given a branch, determine if that branch is adjacent to another branch.
---

<b>getBalancingBracket</b> ( <i>newick</i> , <i>i</i> )
---

Given a position of an opening bracket in a newick string, <i>i</i> , output the closing bracket's position that corresponds to this opening bracket.
---

<b>getBranchLength</b> ( <i>newick</i> , <i>i</i> )
---

Given a position of a colon symbol (indicating a branch length), return the branch length.
--

<b>getLeafName</b> ( <i>newick</i> , <i>i</i> )
---

Given the position of a leaf, find its complete name.
---

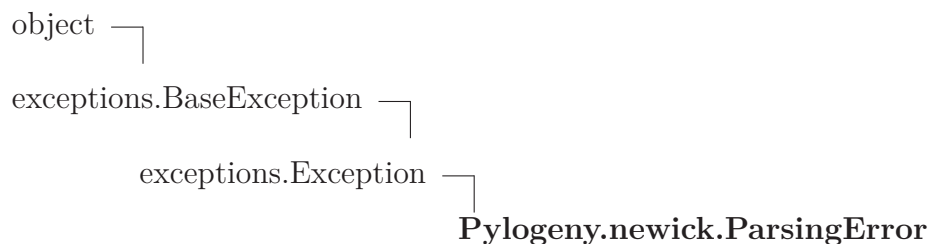
<b>parseNewick</b> ( <i>newick</i> , <i>i</i> , <i>j</i> , <i>top</i> )
---

Parse a newick string into a topological newick structure given a top-level node.
---

## 8.2 Variables

Name	Description
__package__	Value: 'Pylogeny'

### 8.3 Class ParsingError



#### 8.3.1 Methods

**`__init__`**(*self*, *val*)

`x.__init__(...)` initializes `x`; see `help(type(x))` for signature

Overrides: `object.__init__` `exitit`(inherited documentation)

**`__str__`**(*self*)

`str(x)`

Overrides: `object.__str__` `exitit`(inherited documentation)

*Inherited from exceptions.Exception*

**`__new__`**()

*Inherited from exceptions.BaseException*

**`__delattr__`**(), **`__getattr__`**(), **`__getitem__`**(), **`__getslice__`**(), **`__reduce__`**(), **`__repr__`**(), **`__setattr__`**(), **`__setstate__`**(), **`__unicode__`**()

*Inherited from object*

**`__format__`**(), **`__hash__`**(), **`__reduce_ex__`**(), **`__sizeof__`**(), **`__subclasshook__`**()

#### 8.3.2 Properties

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from exceptions.BaseException</i>	
<code>args</code> , <code>message</code>	
<i>Inherited from object</i>	
<code>__class__</code>	

## 8.4 Class tree



Defines a single phylogenetic tree by newick string; can possess other metadata.

### 8.4.1 Methods

```
__init__(self, newi='', check=False)
```

*x*.**\_\_init\_\_**(...) initializes *x*; see `help(type(x))` for signature

Overrides: `object.__init__` `exitit`(inherited documentation)

```
__eq__(self, o)
```

```
__ne__(self, o)
```

```
__str__(self)
```

`str(x)`

Overrides: `object.__str__` `exitit`(inherited documentation)

```
setName(self, n)
```

```
setOrigin(self, o)
```

```
setScore(self, s)
```

```
getName(self)
```

```
getScore(self)
```

```
getOrigin(self)
```

```
getNewick(self)
```

```
getStructure(self)
```

<b>getSimpleNewick</b> ( <i>self</i> )
--

Return a Newick string with all Taxa name replaced with successive integers.
--

<b>toTopology</b> ( <i>self</i> )
-----------------------------------

Return a topology instance for this tree.
---

### *Inherited from object*

```
__delattr__(), __format__(), __getattr__(), __hash__(), __new__(),
__reduce__(), __reduce_ex__(), __repr__(), __setattr__(), __sizeof__(),
__subclasshook__()
```

#### 8.4.2 Properties

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from object</i>	
<code>__class__</code>	

## 8.5 Class node



Newick node.

#### 8.5.1 Methods

<code>__init__</code> ( <i>self</i> , <i>lbl</i> ='', <i>strees</i> =None, <i>parent</i> =None)
---

x. <code>__init__</code> (...) initializes x; see help(type(x)) for signature
---

Overrides: object. <code>__init__</code> extit(inherited documentation)
---

<code>__str__</code> ( <i>self</i> )
--------------------------------------

str(x)
--------

Overrides: object. <code>__str__</code> extit(inherited documentation)
--

### *Inherited from object*

```
__delattr__(), __format__(), __getattr__(), __hash__(), __new__(),
```

`__reduce__()`, `__reduce_ex__()`, `__repr__()`, `__setattr__()`, `__sizeof__()`,  
`__subclasshook__()`

### 8.5.2 Properties

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from object</i>	
<code>__class__</code>	

## 8.6 Class branch

object —  
**Pylogeny.newick.branch**

Newick branch.

### 8.6.1 Methods

`__init__(self, chi, l, parent=None, s=None)`  
 x.`__init__`(...) initializes x; see `help(type(x))` for signature  
 Overrides: `object.__init__` `extit`(inherited documentation)

`__str__(self)`  
`str(x)`  
 Overrides: `object.__str__` `extit`(inherited documentation)

### *Inherited from object*

`__delattr__()`, `__format__()`, `__getattr__()`, `__hash__()`, `__new__()`,  
`__reduce__()`, `__reduce_ex__()`, `__repr__()`, `__setattr__()`, `__sizeof__()`,  
`__subclasshook__()`

### 8.6.2 Properties

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from object</i>	
<code>__class__</code>	



## 8.7 Class parser

Parsing object for Newick strings representing a phylogenetic tree.

### 8.7.1 Methods

<code>__init__(self, newick)</code>
-------------------------------------

<code>parse(self)</code>
--------------------------

Parse the stored newick string into a topological structure.
--

<code>__str__(self)</code>
----------------------------

## 9 Module `Pylogeny.parsimony`

Toolkit for performance of Parsimonious Criterion (Parsimony) methods of optimization of a phylogenetic topology with a particular set of data.

### 9.1 Functions

**`fitch_cost`**(*topology*, *profiles*)

Calculate the cost using Fitch algorithm on profile set and alignment.  
 Deprecated: Python implementation of the Fitch algorithm; see `fitch C++` module for a C++ implementation that is roughly four times faster.

**`fitch`**(*topology*, *alignment*)

Perform the Fitch algorithm on a given tree topology and associated alignment. Deprecated: Python implementation of the Fitch algorithm; see `fitch C++` module for a C++ implementation that is roughly four times faster.

### 9.2 Variables

Name	Description
<code>__package__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <code>'Pylogeny'</code>

### 9.3 Class `profile_set`

Hold a set of `site_profile` profiles for an entire alignment.

#### 9.3.1 Methods

**`__init__`**(*self*, *alignment*)

**`__len__`**(*self*)

**`weight`**(*self*, *val*)

**`get`**(*self*, *val*)

**getForTaxa**(*self*, *val*, *tax*)

## 9.4 Class *site\_profile*

Consolidate the single-column alignment at a region into a set of components on the basis of similarity alone.

### 9.4.1 Methods

**\_\_init\_\_**(*self*, *alignment*, *site*)

**\_\_eq\_\_**(*self*, *o*)

**\_\_ne\_\_**(*self*, *o*)

**\_\_str\_\_**(*self*)

## 10 Module Pylogeny.pll

C Extension to wrap libpll library.

### 10.1 Variables

Name	Description
<code>__package__</code>	Value: 'Pylogeny'

### 10.2 Class dataModel

Encapsulating a phylogenetic tree (as topology) + corresponding alignment into a libpll-associated data structure. Allows for log-likelihood scoring of this model. MUST BE CLOSED AFTER USE.

#### 10.2.1 Methods

<code>__init__(self, topo, alignm, model=None)</code>
Initialize all structures.
<code>getLogLikelihood(self)</code>
Calculates log-likelihood using libpll.
<code>close(self)</code>
If done with this particular problem.

### 10.3 Class partitionModel

A partition model intended for libpll.

#### 10.3.1 Methods

<code>__init__(self, ali)</code>
<code>getFileName(self)</code>
Get the file name of the model file.

<b>createSimpleModel</b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>protein</i> )
---

Establish a simple model (e.g., one type).
--

<b>createModel</b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>models</i> , <i>partnames</i> , <i>ranges</i> )
---

Establish a more complex model.
---------------------------------

<b>close</b> ( <i>self</i> )
------------------------------

Delete file.
--------------

## 11 Module *Pylogeny.raxml*

Python interface for RAxML executable.

### 11.1 Variables

Name	Description
<code>RX_EXECUTABLE</code>	<b>Value:</b> <code>'raxmlHPC'</code>
<code>__package__</code>	<b>Value:</b> <code>'Pylogeny'</code>

### 11.2 Class *raxml*

#### 11.2.1 Methods

<b><code>__init__</code></b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>inp_align</i> , <i>out_file</i> , <i>model</i> =None, <i>is_Protein</i> =True, <i>interTrees</i> =False, <i>alg</i> =None, <i>startingTree</i> =None, <i>rapid</i> =False, <i>slow</i> =False, <i>optimizeBootstrap</i> =False, <i>numboot</i> =100, <i>log</i> =None, <i>wdir</i> =None)
---

<b><code>getInstructionString</code></b> ( <i>self</i> )
--

<b><code>runFunction</code></b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>alg</i> )
--

<b><code>run</code></b> ( <i>self</i> )
---

## 12 Module *Pylogeny.rearrangement*

Phylogenetic tree structure encapsulation; allow rearrangement of said structure. Tree rearrangements inducing other topologies include Nearest Neighbor Interchange (NNI), Subtree Pruning and Regrafting (SPR), and Tree Bisection and Reconstruction (TBR). Each of these describe a transfer of one node in phylogenetic trees from one parent of a tree to a new parent. Respectively, these operators describe transformations that are subsets of those possible by the successive operator. For example, an NNI operator can perform transformations that are a subset of the transformations possible by the SPR operator.

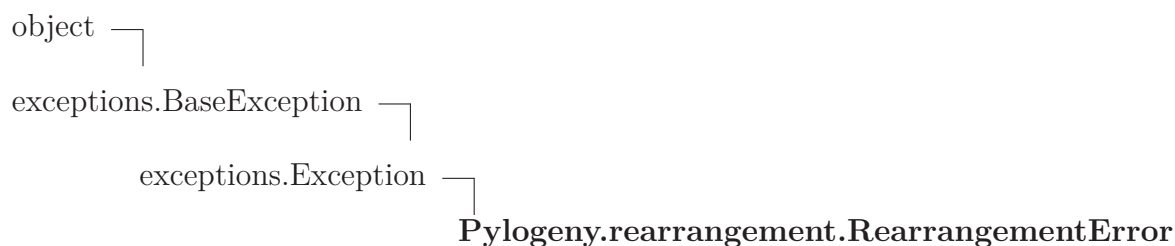
### 12.1 Functions

**dup**(*topo*, *where*=None)

### 12.2 Variables

Name	Description
TYPE_NNI	<b>Value:</b> 2
TYPE_SPR	<b>Value:</b> 1
TYPE_TBR	<b>Value:</b> 3
__package__	<b>Value:</b> 'Pylogeny'

### 12.3 Class *RearrangementError*



#### 12.3.1 Methods

**\_\_init\_\_**(*self*, *val*)

*x*.**\_\_init\_\_**(...) initializes *x*; see `help(type(x))` for signature

Overrides: `object.__init__` `exitit`(inherited documentation)

<b>__str__</b> ( <i>self</i> )  str( <i>x</i> )  Overrides: object.__str__ extit(inherited documentation)
---

### *Inherited from exceptions.Exception*

<b>__new__</b> ()
-------------------

### *Inherited from exceptions.BaseException*

<b>__delattr__</b> (), <b>__getattr__</b> (), <b>__getitem__</b> (), <b>__getslice__</b> (), <b>__reduce__</b> (), <b>__repr__</b> (), <b>__setattr__</b> (), <b>__setstate__</b> (), <b>__unicode__</b> ()
---

### *Inherited from object*

<b>__format__</b> (), <b>__hash__</b> (), <b>__reduce_ex__</b> (), <b>__sizeof__</b> (), <b>__subclasshook__</b> ()
---

## 12.3.2 Properties

Name	Description
<i>Inherited from exceptions.BaseException</i> args, message	
<i>Inherited from object</i> <b>__class__</b>	

## 12.4 Class rearrangement

Encapsulates a single rearrangement move of type SPR, NNI, ...

### 12.4.1 Methods

<b>__init__</b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>struct</i> , <i>type</i> , <i>targ</i> , <i>dest</i> )
Initialize by providing a pointer to a base topology, a target branch to be moved, and its destination.

<b>getType</b> ( <i>self</i> )
Get the type of movement.

<b>isNNI</b> ( <i>self</i> )
------------------------------



<b>isSPR</b> ( <i>self</i> )
------------------------------

<b>isTBR</b> ( <i>self</i> )
------------------------------

<b>toTopology</b> ( <i>self</i> )
-----------------------------------

Commit the actual move and return the topology.
---

<b>toNewick</b> ( <i>self</i> )
---------------------------------

Commit the move but do not create a new structure. Only retrieve resultant Newick string; will be more efficient.
---

<b>toTree</b> ( <i>self</i> )
-------------------------------

Commit the move and transform to tree object.
---

<b>doMove</b> ( <i>self</i> )
-------------------------------

<b>__str__</b> ( <i>self</i> )
--------------------------------

## 12.5 Class topology

Encapsulate a tree topology, wrapping the newick tree structure. Is immutable.

### 12.5.1 Methods

<b>__init__</b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>t</i> =None, <i>rerootToLeaf</i> =True, <i>toLeaf</i> =None)
---

Initialize structure with a top-level internal node OR nothing.
---

<b>rerootToLeaf</b> ( <i>self</i> , <i>toleaf</i> =None)
--

PRIVATE: Reroots the given tree structure such that it is rooted nearest the lowest-order leaf.
---

<b>getRoot</b> ( <i>self</i> )
--------------------------------

Return the top-level, root, node of the tree.
---

<b>getInternalNodes</b> ( <i>self</i> )
---

<b>getBranches</b> ( <i>self</i> )
------------------------------------

**getLeaves**(*self*)

**getBipartitions**(*self*)

Get all bipartitions.

**getStrBipartitionFromBranch**(*self*, *br*)

Given a branch, return corresponding bipartition.

**getBranchFromStrBipartition**(*self*, *bip*)

Given a bipartition of taxa, return a branch that creates that partition of tree taxa.

**getBranchFromBipartition**(*self*, *bip*)

Given a bipartition object, return a branch that creates that partition of taxa.

**lockBranch**(*self*, *branch*)

Given a branch, lock it such that no transitions can ever occur across it.

**move**(*self*, *branch*, *destination*, *returnStruct=True*)

Move a branch and attach to a destination branch. Return new structure, or return merely the resultant Newick string.

**SPR**(*self*, *branch*, *destination*)

Perform an SPR move of a branch to a destination branch, creating a new node there. Returns a rearrangement structure (not the actual new structure) that can then be polled for the actual move; this is in order to save memory.

**NNI**(*self*, *branch*, *destination*)

Perform an NNI move of a branch to a destination, only if that destination branch is a parent's parent or a parent's sibling. Returns a rearrangement structure (not the actual new structure) that can then be polled for the actual move; this is in order to save memory.

**iterSPRForBranch**(*self*, *br*, *flip=True*)

Consider all valid SPR moves for a given branch in the topology and yield all possible rearrangements as a generator.

**allSPRForBranch**(*self*, *br*, *flip*=True)

Consider all valid SPR moves for a given branch in the topology and return all possible rearrangements.

**allSPR**(*self*)

Consider all valid SPR moves for a given topology and return all possible rearrangements.

**iterNNIForBranch**(*self*, *br*, *flip*=True)

Consider all valid NNI moves for a given branch in the topology and yield all possible rearrangements as a generator.

**allNNIForBranch**(*self*, *br*, *flip*=True)

Consider all valid NNI moves for a given branch in the topology and return all possible rearrangements.

**allNNI**(*self*)

Consider all valid NNI moves for a given topology and return all possible rearrangements.

**fromNewick**(*self*, *newickstr*)

Alias for parse().

**parse**(*self*, *newickstr*)

Parse a newick string and assign the tree to this object. Cannot already be initialized with a tree.

**toNewick**(*self*)

Return the newick string of the tree.

**toUnrootedNewick**(*self*)

Return the newick string of the tree as an unrooted topology with a multifurcating top-level node.

**toTree**(*self*)

Return the tree object for this topology.

<b>toUnrootedTree</b> ( <i>self</i> )
Return the tree object of the unrooted version of this topology.

<b>__str__</b> ( <i>self</i> )
Return the newick string of the tree.

## 13 Module Pylogeny.scoring

Phylogenetic tree scoring.

### 13.1 Functions

**getLogLikelihoodForTopology**(*topo*, *alignment*)

Acquire log-likelihood via C library libpll. Parameters: rearrangement.topology object and alignment object.

**getLogLikelihood**(*tree*, *alignment*)

Acquire log-likelihood via C library libpll. Parameters: newick.tree object and alignment object.

**getParsimony**(*newick*, *alignment*)

Acquire parsimony via a C++ implementation. Parameters: newick string and alignment object.

**getParsimonyForTopology**(*topology*, *alignment*)

Acquire parsimony via a C++ implementation. Parameters: rearrangement.topology and alignment object.

**getParsimonyFromProfiles**(*newick*, *profiles*)

Acquire parsimony via a C++ implementation. Parameters: newick string and parsimony.profile\_set object.

**getParsimonyFromProfilesForTopology**(*topology*, *profiles*)

Acquire parsimony via a C++ implementation. Parameters: rearrangement.topology and parsimony.profile\_set object.

### 13.2 Variables

Name	Description
__package__	Value: 'Pylogeny'

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