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Amat A matrix

# **Description**

Calculates the additive (A) relationship matrix from founder genotype probabilities

# Usage

```
Amat(data, chrom = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

data Variable inheriting from class diallel\_geno
chrom Optional, vector of chromosome names to include

# **Details**

Additive relationships are calculated from kinship coefficients of order 2 (Gallais 2003). Can specify to use only a subset of the chromosomes (by default, all chromosomes are used). Calculated based on the marker bins.

#### Value

A matrix

# References

Gallais, A. 2003. Quantitative Genetics and Breeding Methods in Autopolyploid Plants. Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique, Paris.

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
   Amat_example = Amat(data = diallel_example)
   Amat_example = Amat(data = diallel_example, chrom=c(1:11)) #leave chromosome 12 out
## End(Not run)
```

diallel\_geno-class

S4 class with genotype data

# Description

S4 class with genotype data

#### **Slots**

ploidy Either 2 or 4

dominance Integer 1-4 indicating 1 = additive, 2 = digenic dominance, 3 = trigenic dominance, 4 = quadrigenic dominance.

X.GCA Incidence matrix for GCA effects

map data frame with marker, chrom, position (cM and/or bp) and bin

geno list of length equal to the number of marker bins. Each element is a list of length dominance. The elements in the nested list are sparse matrices with dimensions (id x effects).

diallel\_geno\_pheno-class

S4 class with genotype and phenotype data

#### **Description**

S4 class with genotype and phenotype data

#### **Slots**

ploidy Either 2 or 4

dominance Integer 1-4 indicating 1 = additive, 2 = digenic dominance, 3 = trigenic dominance, 4 = quadrigenic dominance.

X.GCA Incidence matrix for GCA effects

map data frame with marker, chrom, position (cM and/or bp) and bin

geno list of length equal to the number of marker bins. Each element is a list of length ploidy corresponding to additive, digenic, trigenic, and quadrigenic effects. The elements in the nested list are sparse matrices with dimensions (id x effects).

pheno data frame of phenotypes

X incidence matrix for fixed effects

Z incidence matrix for individuals

Dmat

Dominance matrix

# Description

Calculates the dominance (D) relationship matrix from founder genotype probabilities

#### Usage

```
Dmat(data, chrom = NULL, dominance = 2)
```

# **Arguments**

data Variable inheriting from class diallel\_geno chrom Optional, vector of chromosome names to include

dominance Either 2, 3, or 4

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#### **Details**

Parameter dominance refers to 2 = digenic, 3 = trigenic, 4 = quadrigenic (Gallais 2003). Can specify to use only a subset of the chromosomes (by default, all chromosomes are used). Calculated based on the marker bins.

#### Value

Dominance relationship matrix

# References

Gallais, A. 2003. Quantitative Genetics and Breeding Methods in Autopolyploid Plants. Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique, Paris.

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
   Dmat_example = Dmat(data = diallel_example, dominance=2) #digenic dominance
   Dmat_example = Dmat(data = diallel_example, dominance=3) #trigenic dominance
## End(Not run)
```

F1codes

Genotype codes for F1 populations

# Description

Character vector with the 100 possible tetraploid genotypes for a F1 population. Maternal haplotypes are denoted 1,2,3,4 and paternal haplotypes 5,6,7,8.

# Usage

```
data(F1codes)
```

#### **Format**

character vector

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fitQTL	Fit a single QTL model	

# **Description**

Fit a single QTL model

#### Usage

```
fitQTL(data, params, dominance = 1, trait, marker, cofactor = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

data Variable of class diallel\_geno\_pheno

params List containing the number of burn-in (burnIn) and total iterations (nIter)

dominance Dominance degree (1-4). See Details.

trait Name of trait

marker Name of marker to fit as QTL cofactor Name of marker to fit as cofactor

#### **Details**

Standard errors of the posterior mean estimates are calculated by dividing the SD of the Markov Chain by the square root of the effective number of iterations, which is calculated by function effectiveSize in R package coda. The error bars on the plot of additive effects correspond to +/- 1.96\*SE (95 percent confidence interval). For binary traits, R2 = the squared phi correlation. The additive and dominance variances are reported as a proportion of the total variance: h2=Va/(Va+Vd+Vresid) and d2=Vd/(Va+Vd+Vresid). Parameter dominance controls the genetic model: 1 = additive, 2 = digenic dominance, 3 = trigenic dominance, 4 = quadrigenic dominance.

#### Value

List containing

**R2** Coefficient of determination

deltaDIC Deviance Information Criterion relative to null model

**h2** Mean and SE for proportion of variance due to additive effects

effectsA Mean and SE of the additive effects for parental haplotypes

plotA ggplot object for additive effects

If dominance > 1, the list also contains

**d2** Mean and SE for proportion of variance due to dominance (all orders)

effectsD Mean and SE of the digenic dominance effects

plotD ggplot object for digenic dominance effects

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# **Examples**

haplotypes

Dosage of parental haplotypes

# **Description**

Dosage of parental haplotypes

# Usage

```
haplotypes(data, marker = NULL, id = NULL)
```

# Arguments

data Variable inheriting from class diallel\_geno

marker Name of marker id Name of individual

#### **Details**

Function can be used to get parental haplotype dosage estimates at a single marker for all individuals (in which case id should be NULL) or for a single individual for all markers (in which case marker should be NULL)

# Value

Matrix of (id or markers) x parental haplotypes

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#### **Examples**

haplo\_plot

Plot parental haplotype dosage

# **Description**

Plot parental haplotype dosages across the chromosome for one individual

#### Usage

```
haplo_plot(data, id, chrom, position, marker = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

data Variable inheriting from class diallel\_geno
id Name of individual
chrom Name of chromosome
position Either "cM" or "bp"
marker Optional, marker to indicate with dashed line

#### **Details**

For "cM" plotting, only one marker per bin is displayed. For "bp" plotting, all markers are included.

#### Value

ggplot object

# **Examples**

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haplo\_switch

Find haplotype switches

# **Description**

Find haplotype switches

# Usage

```
haplo_switch(data, marker, haplotype, position, jump = 0.8)
```

# **Arguments**

data Variable inheriting from class diallel\_geno

marker Name of focal marker

haplotype Name of parental haplotype

position Either "cM" or "bp"

jump Change in dosage to designate haplotype switch

#### **Details**

Designed to help with fine mapping of QTL. Function returns the location of the nearest haplotype switch on both sides (left, right) of a marker and haplotype of interest that represent the presumed location of a QTL allele.

# Value

Data frame with the locations of the nearest haplotype switch on the left and right side of the focal marker for all individuals with a haplotype switch

LODthresh

LOD thresholds for scan1

# Description

LOD thresholds for scan1

# Usage

```
LODthresh(genome.size, num.parents, ploidy)
```

# **Arguments**

genome.size Genome size in Morgans (not centiMorgans)

num.parents Number of parents

ploidy 2 or 4

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#### **Details**

LOD thresholds to control the genome-wide false positive rate at 0.05 were determined via simulation for up to 20 parents and genome sizes up to 12 Morgans. A monotone increasing concave curve was fit to these results using R package scam and is used for prediction. (The LOD threshold does not depend on population size.)

#### Value

LOD threshold

read\_data

Read data files

# Description

Reads genotype, pedigree, and phenotype data files

# Usage

```
read_data(
  genofile,
  ploidy = 4,
  pedfile,
  phenofile = NULL,
  fixed = NULL,
  bin.markers = T,
  dominance = 2,
  n.core = 1
)
```

# **Arguments**

genofile File with map and genotype probabilities

ploidy Either 2 or 4

pedfile File with pedigree information (id,mother,father)

phenofile File with phenotype data (optional)

fixed If there are fixed effects, this is a character vector of "factor" or "numeric"

bin.markers TRUE/FALSE whether to bin markers with the same cM position

dominance Dominance degree (1-4). See Details.

n.core Number of cores for parallel execution (only available from Linux or Mac com-

mand line)

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#### **Details**

The first 3 or 4 columns of the genotype file are the map (marker, chrom, bp and/or cM), followed by the members of the population. The genotype information for each marker x individual combination is a string with the format "statelstatelstate...=>problproblprob...", where "state" refers to the genotype state and "prob" is the genotype probability in decimal format. Only states with nonzero probabilities need to be listed. The encoding for the states in tetraploids is described in the documentation for the F1codes and S1codes datasets that come with the package. For diploids, there are 4 F1 genotype codes, 1,2,3,4, which correspond to haplotype combinations 1-3,1-4,2-3,2-4, respectively; the S1 genotype codes 1,2,3 correspond to 1-1,1-2,2-2, respectively. For the phenotype file, first column is id, followed by traits, and then any fixed effects. Pass a character vector for the function argument "fixed" to specify whether each effect is a factor or numeric covariate. The number of traits is deduced based on the number of columns. Binary traits must be coded N/Y and are converted to 0/1 internally for analysis by probit regression. Parameter dominance controls the genetic model: 1 = additive, 2 = digenic dominance, 3 = trigenic dominance, 4 = quadrigenic dominance.

#### Value

Variable of class diallel\_geno if phenofile is NULL, otherwise diallel\_geno\_pheno

#### **Examples**

S1codes

Genotype codes for S1 populations

#### **Description**

Character vector with the 35 possible tetraploid genotypes for a S1 population. Haplotypes are denoted 1,2,3,4.

#### Usage

```
data(S1codes)
```

scan1

#### **Format**

character vector

scan1 Single QTL scan

#### **Description**

Performs a linear regression for each position in the map.

## Usage

```
scan1(
  data,
  trait,
  params,
  dominance = 1,
  chrom = NULL,
  cofactor = NULL,
  n.core = 1
)
```

# Arguments

data Variable of class diallel\_geno\_pheno

trait Name of trait

params List containing burnIn and nIter

dominance Dominance degree (1-4). See Details.

chrom Names of chromosomes to scan (default is all)

cofactor Optional name of marker to include as cofactor in the scan

n.core Number of cores for parallel execution (only available from Linux or Mac command line)

# **Details**

For non-binary traits, R2 is the proportion of variance explained by the regression. For binary traits, R2 is the squared phi correlation. LOD score is the difference between the log-likelihood of the model with QTL and the null model (no QTL); higher values are better. deltaDIC is the difference between the DIC of the model with QTL minus the DIC of the null model; lower values are better. Parameter dominance controls the genetic model: 1 = additive, 2 = digenic dominance, 3 = trigenic dominance, 4 = quadrigenic dominance. Parameter params can be estimated using set\_params.

# Value

Data frame containing the map, LOD, R2 and deltaDIC results.

scan1\_permute

# **Examples**

scan1\_permute

Permutation test for scan1

# Description

Permutation test for scan1

# Usage

```
scan1_permute(
  data,
  trait,
  params,
  n.permute = 1000,
  chrom = NULL,
  dominance = 1,
  cofactor = NULL,
  n.core = 1
)
```

# **Arguments**

data Variable of class diallel\_geno\_pheno

trait Name of trait

params List containing burnIn and nIter

n.permute Number of permutations

chrom Names of chromosomes to scan (default is all)

dominance Dominance degree (1-4)

cofactor Optional name of marker to include as cofactor in the scan

n.core Number of cores for parallel execution (only available from Linux or Mac com-

mand line)

# Value

Data frame with maximum LOD and minimum deltaDIC for each iteration

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# **Examples**

scan1\_summary

Summary of scan1 result

# **Description**

Summary of scan1 result

#### Usage

```
scan1_summary(scan1_data, thresh = NULL, chrom = NULL, position)
```

# Arguments

```
scan1_data output from scan1
thresh optional, LOD threshold for plotting
chrom optional, subset of chromosomes to plot
position Either "cM" or "bp"
```

# Value

List containing

**peaks** Data frame of the markers with the highest LOD score per chromosome **plot** ggplot object

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
    scan1_summary( scan1_example )
    scan1_summary( scan1_example, chrom = "10" )
    scan1_summary( scan1_example, chrom = c( "10", "12" ) )
## End(Not run)
```

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set_params Determine parameters for	for scan1
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# **Description**

Determine parameters for scan1

## Usage

```
set_params(data, trait, dominance = 1, tol = 0.1, burnIn = 50, nIter = 1000)
```

#### **Arguments**

data Variable of class diallel\_geno\_pheno

trait Name of trait

dominance Complexity of the genetic model (1-4). See Details.

tol tolerance for estimating the median burnIn initial value for burnIn parameter nIter initial value for nIter parameter

# **Details**

The burn-in and total number of iterations are determined using the Raftery and Lewis diagnostic from R package coda, based on a 95% probability that the estimated median of the additive effects is between the quantiles (0.5-tol) to (0.5+tol). For greater precision, decrease the tol parameter. Parameter dominance controls the complexity of the genetic model: 1 = additive, 2 = digenic dominance, 3 = trigenic dominance, 4 = quadrigenic dominance.

#### Value

List containing

**burnIn** Number of burn-in iterations **nIter** Total number of iterations

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