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**Description** Rphylip provides an R interface for the PHYLIP package. All users of Rphylip will thus first have to install the PHYLIP phylogeny methods program package (Felsenstein 2013). See <http://evolution.genetics.washington.edu/phylip.html> for more information about installing PHYLIP.

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Rphylip-package	<i>Rphylip: An R interface for PHYLIP</i>
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**Description**

**Rphylip** provides an R interface for programs in the PHYLIP phylogeny methods package (Felsenstein 2013).

**Details**

The complete list of functions can be displayed with `library(help = Rphylip)`. Obviously, before any of the functions of this package can be used, users must first install PHYLIP (Felsenstein 2013). More information about installing PHYLIP can be found on the PHYLIP webpage: <http://evolution.genetics.washington.edu/phylip.html>. More information on **Rphylip** can be found at <http://www.phytools.org/Rphylip/> or <http://blog.phytools.org>.

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**References**

Felsenstein, J. (2013) PHYLIP (Phylogeny Inference Package) version 3.695. Distributed by the author. Department of Genome Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle.  
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as.proseq	<i>Converts objects to protein sequences</i>
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**Description**

Converts objects to class "proseq".

**Usage**

```
as.proseq(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- |     |   |
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| x   | an object containing amino sequences. (Presently only objects of class "phyDat" are permitted.) |
| ... | optional arguments.   |

**Value**

An object of class "proseq" containing protein sequences.

**Author(s)**

Liam Revell <liam.revell@umb.edu>

**See Also**

print.proseq, Rproml

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 opt.Rdnaml

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*Parameter optimizer for Rdnaml*


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**Description**

This function is an wrapper for Rdnaml that attempts to optimize gamma (the alpha shape parameter of the gamma model of rate heterogeneity among sites), kappa (the transition:transversion ratio), and bf (the base frequencies).

**Usage**

```
opt.Rdnaml(X, path=NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

X	an object of class "DNAbin".
path	path to the executable containing dnaml. If path = NULL, the R will search several commonly used directories for the correct executable file.
...	optional arguments. See details for more information.

**Details**

Optional arguments include the following: tree fixed tree to use in optimization - if not provided, it will be estimated using Rdnaml under the default conditions; bounds a list with bounds for optimization - for kappa and gamma this should be a two-element vector, whereas for bf this should be a 4 x 2 matrix with lower bounds in column 1 and upper bounds in column 2.

Obviously, use of any of the functions of this package requires that PHYLIP (Felsenstein 2013) should first be installed. More information about installing PHYLIP can be found on the PHYLIP webpage: <http://evolution.genetics.washington.edu/phylip.html>.

**Value**

This function returns a list with the following components: kappa, gamma, bf (see Details), and logLik (the log-likelihood of the fitted model).

**Author(s)**

Liam Revell <liam.revell@umb.edu>

## References

Felsenstein, J. (2013) PHYLIP (Phylogeny Inference Package) version 3.695. Distributed by the author. Department of Genome Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle.

## See Also

`opt.Rdnaml`

## Examples

```
## Not run:
data(primates)
fit<-opt.Rdnaml(primates,bounds=list(kappa=c(0.1,40))
tree<-Rdnaml(primates,kappa=fit$kappa,gamma=fit$gamma,bf=fit$bf)

## End(Not run)
```

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primates	<i>Example datasets</i>
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## Description

`primates` is an object of class "DNAbin" containing nucleotide sequence data of mysterious origin for 12 species of primates. `chloroplast` is an object of class "proseq" containing a chloroplast alignment from the phangorn package (Schliep 2011).

## Usage

```
data(primates)
data(chloroplast)
```

## Format

The data are stored as an object of class "DNAbin" or "proseq".

## Source

Unknown.

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print.proseq	<i>Print method protein sequences</i>
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## Description

Print method for an object of class "proseq".

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'proseq'
print(x, printlen=6, digits=3, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	an object of class "proseq".
<code>printlen</code>	number of sequence names to print.
<code>digits</code>	number of digits to print.
<code>...</code>	optional arguments.

**Value**

Prints to screen.

**Author(s)**

Liam Revell <liam.revell@umb.edu>

**See Also**

`as.proseq`, `Rproml`

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Rconsense

*R interface for consense*


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**Description**

This function is an R interface for consense in the PHYLIP package (Felsenstein 2013). `consense` can be used to compute the consensus tree from a set of phylogenies.

**Usage**

```
Rconsense(trees, path=NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>trees</code>	an object of class "multiPhylo".
<code>path</code>	path to the directory containing the executable consense. If <code>path = NULL</code> , the R will search several commonly used directories for the correct executable file.
<code>...</code>	optional arguments to be passed to <code>consense</code> . See details for more information.

**Details**

Optional arguments include the following: `quiet` suppress some output to R console (defaults to `quiet = FALSE`); `method` which can be "extended" (extended majority rule consensus, the default), "strict" (strict consensus), or regular majority rule consensus ("majority"); `"outgroup"` single taxon label or vector of taxa that should be used to root all trees before analysis; `rooted` logical value indicated whether to treat the input trees as rooted (defaults to `rooted = FALSE`); and `cleanup` remove PHYLIP input & output files after the analysis is completed (defaults to `cleanup = TRUE`).

Obviously, use of any of the functions of this package requires that PHYLIP (Felsenstein 2013) should first be installed. More information about installing PHYLIP can be found on the PHYLIP webpage: <http://evolution.genetics.washington.edu/phylip.html>.

**Value**

This function returns an object of class "phylo". For methods other than `method = "strict"`, `tree$node.label` contains the proportion of phylogenies in `trees` containing that subtree.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Felsenstein, J. (2013) PHYLIP (Phylogeny Inference Package) version 3.695. Distributed by the author. Department of Genome Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
trees<-rmtree(n=10,N=10)
tree<-Rconsense(trees)

## End (Not run)
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Rcontml

*R interface for contml*


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**Description**

This function is an R interface for `contml` in the PHYLIP package (Felsenstein 2013). `contml` can be used for ML phylogeny estimation from gene frequency data or continuous characters. The continuous characters should be rotated so as to be uncorrelated before analysis.

**Usage**

```
Rcontml(X, path=NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>X</code>	either (a) a <i>matrix</i> of continuous valued traits (in columns) with rownames containing species names; or (b) a list of matrices in which each row contains the relative frequency of alleles at a locus for a species. In the latter case the rownames of each matrix in the list should contain the species names.
<code>path</code>	path to the executable containing <code>contml</code> . If <code>path = NULL</code> , the R will search several commonly used directories for the correct executable file.
<code>...</code>	optional arguments to be passed to <code>contml</code> . See details for more information.

## Details

Optional arguments include the following: `quiet` suppress some output to R console (defaults to `quiet = FALSE`); `tree` object of class "phylo" - if supplied, then the model will be optimized on a fixed input topology; `global` perform global search (defaults to `global = TRUE`); `random.order` add taxa to tree in random order (defaults to `random.order = TRUE`); `random.addition` number of random addition replicates for `random.order = TRUE` (defaults to `random.addition = 10`); `outgroup` outgroup if outgroup rooting of the estimated tree is desired; and `cleanup` remove PHYLIP input/output files after the analysis is completed (defaults to `cleanup = TRUE`).

Obviously, use of any of the functions of this package requires that PHYLIP (Felsenstein 2013) should first be installed. More information about installing PHYLIP can be found on the PHYLIP webpage: <http://evolution.genetics.washington.edu/phylip.html>.

## Value

This function returns an object of class "phylo" that is the optimized tree.

## Author(s)

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## References

Felsenstein, J. (2013) PHYLIP (Phylogeny Inference Package) version 3.695. Distributed by the author. Department of Genome Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle.

## See Also

`Rdnaml`

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Rcontrast

*R interface for contrast*

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## Description

This function is an R interface for contrast in the PHYLIP package (Felsenstein 2013). `contrast` can be used to perform the among species phylogenetically independent contrasts method of Felsenstein (1985) and the within & among species method of Felsenstein (2008).

Obviously, use of any of the functions of this package requires that PHYLIP (Felsenstein 2013) should first be installed. More information about installing PHYLIP can be found on the PHYLIP webpage: <http://evolution.genetics.washington.edu/phylip.html>.

## Usage

```
Rcontrast(tree, X, path=NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>tree</code>	object of class "phylo".
<code>X</code>	a <i>matrix</i> of continuous valued traits (in columns) with rownames containing species names. For within-species contrasts analysis, the matrix should contain repeating (identical) row names for conspecifics.
<code>path</code>	path to the executable containing contrast. If <code>path = NULL</code> , the R will search several commonly used directories for the correct executable file.
<code>...</code>	optional arguments to be passed to contrast. See details for more information.

**Details**

Optional arguments include the following: `quiet` suppress some output to R console (defaults to `quiet = FALSE`); and `cleanup` remove PHYLIP input/output files after the analysis is completed (defaults to `cleanup = TRUE`).

**Value**

This function returns an object of class "phylo" that is the optimized tree.

**Author(s)**

Liam Revell <liam.revell@umb.edu>

**References**

- Felsenstein, J. (1985) Phylogenies and the comparative method. *American Naturalist*, 125, 1-15.
- Felsenstein, J. (2008) Comparative methods with sampling error and within-species variation: Contrasts revisited and revised. *American Naturalist*, 171, 713-725.
- Felsenstein, J. (2013) PHYLIP (Phylogeny Inference Package) version 3.695. Distributed by the author. Department of Genome Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle.

**See Also**

`pic`

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Rdnadist

*R interfaces for dnadist*


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**Description**

This function is an R interface for `dnadist` in the PHYLIP package (Felsenstein 2013). `dnadist` can be used to estimate the evolutionary distances between DNA sequences under various models.

**Usage**

```
Rdnadist(X, method=c("F84", "K80", "JC", "LogDet"), path=NULL, ...)
```



**Arguments**

<code>X</code>	an object of class "DNABin".
<code>method</code>	method for calculating the distances. Can be "F84" (Kishino & Hasegawa 1989; Felsenstein & Churchill 1996), "K80" (Kimura 1980), "JC" (Jukes & Cantor 1969), or "LogDet" (Barry & Hartigan 1987; Lake 1994; Steel 1994; Lockhart et. al. 1994). Also <code>method="similarity"</code> computes the sequence similarity among the rows of <code>X</code> .
<code>path</code>	path to the executable containing <code>dnadist</code> . If <code>path = NULL</code> , the R will search several commonly used directories for the correct executable file.
<code>...</code>	optional arguments to be passed to <code>dnadist</code> . See details for more information.

**Details**

Optional arguments include the following: `quiet` suppress some output to R console (defaults to `quiet = FALSE`); `gamma` alpha shape parameter of a gamma model of rate heterogeneity among sites (defaults to no gamma rate heterogeneity); `kappa` transition:transversion ratio (defaults to `kappa = 2.0`); `rates` vector of rates (defaults to single rate); `rate.categories` vector of rate categories corresponding to the order of `rates`; `weights` vector of weights of length equal to the number of columns in `X` (defaults to unweighted); `bf` vector of base frequencies in alphabetical order (i.e., A, C, G, & T) - if not provided, then defaults to empirical frequencies; and `cleanup` remove PHYLIP input & output files after the analysis is completed (defaults to `cleanup = TRUE`).

Obviously, use of any of the functions of this package requires that PHYLIP (Felsenstein 2013) should first be installed. More information about installing PHYLIP can be found on the PHYLIP webpage: <http://evolution.genetics.washington.edu/phylip.html>.

**Value**

This function returns an object of class "dist".

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Felsenstein, J. (2013) PHYLIP (Phylogeny Inference Package) version 3.695. Distributed by the author. Department of Genome Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle.

**See Also**

`Rneighbor`

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(primates)
D<-Rdnadist(primates,kappa=10)
tree<-Rneighbor(D)

## End(Not run)
```

Rdnaml

*R interfaces for dnaml and dnamlk*

## Description

This function is an R interface for dnaml in the PHYLIP package (Felsenstein 2013). dnaml can be used for ML phylogeny estimation from DNA sequences.

## Usage

```
Rdnaml(X, path=NULL, ...)
Rdnamlk(X, path=NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>X</code>	an object of class "DNABin".
<code>path</code>	path to the executable containing dnaml. If <code>path = NULL</code> , the R will search several commonly used directories for the correct executable file.
<code>...</code>	optional arguments to be passed to dnaml or dnamlk. See details for more information.

## Details

Optional arguments include the following: `quiet` suppress some output to R console (defaults to `quiet = FALSE`); `tree` object of class "phylo" - if supplied, then the model will be optimized on a fixed input topology; `kappa` transition:transversion ratio (defaults to `kappa = 2.0`); `bf` vector of base frequencies in alphabetical order (i.e., A, C, G, & T) - if not provided, then defaults to empirical frequencies; `rates` vector of rates (defaults to single rate); `rate.categories` vector of rate categories corresponding to the order of `rates`; `gamma` alpha shape parameter of a gamma model of rate heterogeneity among sites (defaults to no gamma rate heterogeneity); `ncat` number of rate categories for the gamma model; `inv` proportion of invariant sites for the invariant sites model (defaults to `inv = 0`); `weights` vector of weights of length equal to the number of columns in `X` (defaults to unweighted); `speedier` speedier but rougher analysis (defaults to `speedier = FALSE`); `global` perform global search (defaults to `global = TRUE`); `random.order` add taxa to tree in random order (defaults to `random.order = TRUE`); `random.addition` number of random addition replicates for `random.order = TRUE` (defaults to `random.addition = 10`); `outgroup` outgroup if outgroup rooting of the estimated tree is desired; and `cleanup` remove PHYLIP input & output files after the analysis is completed (defaults to `cleanup = TRUE`).

Finally `clock=TRUE` enforces a molecular clock. The argument `clock` is only available for `Rdnaml`. If `clock=TRUE` then `dnamlk` is used internally. For `Rdnamlk` a molecular clock is assumed, thus `Rdnaml(..., clock=TRUE)` and `Rdnamlk(...)` are equivalent.

Obviously, use of any of the functions of this package requires that PHYLIP (Felsenstein 2013) should first be installed. More information about installing PHYLIP can be found on the PHYLIP webpage: <http://evolution.genetics.washington.edu/phylip.html>.

## Value

This function returns an object of class "phylo" that is the optimized tree.

**Author(s)**

Liam Revell <liam.revell@umb.edu>

**References**

Felsenstein, J. (2013) PHYLIP (Phylogeny Inference Package) version 3.695. Distributed by the author. Department of Genome Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle.

**See Also**

`opt.Rdnaml`, `Rcontml`

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(primates)
tree<-Rdnaml(primates,kappa=10)
clockTree<-Rdnamlk(primates,kappa=10)

## End(Not run)
```

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Rdnapars

*R interface for dnapars*


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**Description**

This function is an R interface for dnapars in the PHYLIP package (Felsenstein 2013). dnapars can be used for MP phylogeny estimation from DNA sequences.

**Usage**

```
Rdnapars(X, path=NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

X	an object of class "DNABin".
path	path to the executable containing dnapars. If path = NULL, the R will search several commonly used directories for the correct executable file.
...	optional arguments to be passed to dnapars. See details for more information.

**Details**

Optional arguments include the following: `quiet` suppress some output to R console (defaults to `quiet = FALSE`); `tree` object of class "phylo" - if supplied, then the parsimony score will be computed on a fixed input topology; `thorough` logical value indicating whether to conduct a more thorough search (defaults to `thorough=TRUE`); `nsave` number of trees to save if multiple equally parsimonious trees are found (defaults to `nsave=10000`); `random.order` add taxa to tree in random order (defaults to `random.order = TRUE`); `random.addition` number of random addition replicates for `random.order = TRUE` (defaults to `random.addition = 10`); `threshold` threshold value for threshold parsimony (defaults to ordinary parsimony); `transversion` logical value indicating whether to use transversion parsimony (defaults to `transversion=FALSE`);

`weights` vector of weights of length equal to the number of columns in `X` (defaults to unweighted); `outgroup` `outgroup` if outgroup rooting of the estimated tree is desired; and `cleanup` remove PHYLIP input & output files after the analysis is completed (defaults to `cleanup = TRUE`).

Obviously, use of any of the functions of this package requires that PHYLIP (Felsenstein 2013) should first be installed. More information about installing PHYLIP can be found on the PHYLIP webpage: <http://evolution.genetics.washington.edu/phylip.html>.

### Value

This function returns an object of class "phylo" that is the optimized tree.

### Author(s)

Liam Revell <[liam.revell@umb.edu](mailto:liam.revell@umb.edu)>

### References

Felsenstein, J. (2013) PHYLIP (Phylogeny Inference Package) version 3.695. Distributed by the author. Department of Genome Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle.

### See Also

`Rdnaml`

### Examples

```
## Not run:
data(primates)
tree<-Rdnapars(primates)

## End(Not run)
```

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Rdnapenny

*R interface for dnapenny*

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### Description

This function is an R interface for `dnapenny` in the PHYLIP package (Felsenstein 2013). `dnapenny` performs branch & bound parsimony searching following Hendy & Penny (1982).

### Usage

```
Rdnapenny(X, path=NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>X</code>	an object of class "DNABin".
<code>path</code>	path to the executable containing <code>dnapenny</code> . If <code>path = NULL</code> , the R will search several commonly used directories for the correct executable file.
<code>...</code>	optional arguments to be passed to <code>dnapenny</code> . See details for more information.

## Details

Optional arguments include the following: `quiet` suppress some output to R console (defaults to `quiet = FALSE`); `groups` number of groups of 1,000 trees (defaults to `groups = 10000`); `report` reporting frequency, in numbers of trees (defaults to `report = 1000`); `simple` simple branch & bound (defaults to `simple = TRUE`); `threshold` threshold value for threshold parsimony (defaults to ordinary parsimony); `weights` vector of weights of length equal to the number of columns in `X` (defaults to unweighted); `outgroup` outgroup if outgroup rooting of the estimated tree is desired; and `cleanup` remove PHYLIP input & output files after the analysis is completed (defaults to `cleanup = TRUE`).

Obviously, use of any of the functions of this package requires that PHYLIP (Felsenstein 2013) should first be installed. More information about installing PHYLIP can be found on the PHYLIP webpage: <http://evolution.genetics.washington.edu/phylip.html>.

## Value

This function returns an object of class "phylo" or "multiPhylo" that is the tree or trees with the best parsimony score. `tree$score` gives the parsimony score, for "phylo" object `tree`.

## Author(s)

Liam Revell <[liam.revell@umb.edu](mailto:liam.revell@umb.edu)>

## References

Felsenstein, J. (2013) PHYLIP (Phylogeny Inference Package) version 3.695. Distributed by the author. Department of Genome Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle.

## See Also

`Rdnaml`

## Examples

```
## Not run:
data(primates)
tree<-Rdnapenny(primates)

## End(Not run)
```

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`read.protein`

*Reads protein sequences from file in multiple formats*

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## Description

Reads protein sequences from a file.

## Usage

```
read.protein(file, format="fasta", ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>file</code>	file name for file containing protein sequences.
<code>format</code>	format of input file. Permitted formats are "fasta" and "sequential". See <code>read.dna</code> for more information.
<code>...</code>	optional arguments.

**Value**

An object of class "proseq" containing protein sequences.

**Author(s)**

Liam Revell <liam.revell@umb.edu>

**See Also**

`as.proseq`, `print.proseq`, `Rproml`

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Rneighbor

*R interface for neighbor*


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**Description**

This function is an R interface for neighbor in the PHYLIP package (Felsenstein 2013). neighbor can be used for neighbor-joining and UPGMA phylogeny inference.

**Usage**

```
Rneighbor(D, path=NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>D</code>	a distance matrix as an object of class "matrix" or "dist". If a matrix, then <code>D</code> should be symmetrical with a diagonal of zeros.
<code>path</code>	path to the executable containing neighbor. If <code>path = NULL</code> , the R will search several commonly used directories for the correct executable file.
<code>...</code>	optional arguments to be passed to neighbor. See details for more information.

**Details**

Optional arguments include the following: `quiet` suppress some output to R console (defaults to `quiet = FALSE`); `method` - can be "NJ" or "nj" (for neighbor-joining), or "UPGMA" or "UPGMA" (for UPGMA); `random.order` add taxa to tree in random order (defaults to `random.order = TRUE`); `outgroup` outgroup if outgroup rooting of the estimated tree is desired (only works for `method = "NJ"`, UPGMA trees are already rooted); and `cleanup` remove PHYLIP input & output files after the analysis is completed (defaults to `cleanup = TRUE`).

Obviously, use of any of the functions of this package requires that PHYLIP (Felsenstein 2013) should first be installed. More information about installing PHYLIP can be found on the PHYLIP webpage: <http://evolution.genetics.washington.edu/phylip.html>.

**Value**

This function returns an object of class "phylo" that is the NJ or UPGMA tree.

**Author(s)**

Liam Revell <liam.revell@umb.edu>

**References**

Felsenstein, J. (2013) PHYLIP (Phylogeny Inference Package) version 3.695. Distributed by the author. Department of Genome Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle.

**See Also**

Rdnaml

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(primates)
D<-dist.dna(data(primates),model="JC")
tree<-Rneighbor(D)

## End(Not run)
```

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Rproml

*R interfaces for proml and promlk*


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**Description**

This function is an R interface for proml in the PHYLIP package (Felsenstein 2013). proml can be used for ML phylogeny estimation from amino acid sequences.

**Usage**

```
Rproml(X, path=NULL, ...)
Rpromlk(X, path=NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

X	an object of class "DNAbin".
path	path to the executable containing proml. If path = NULL, the R will search several commonly used directories for the correct executable file.
...	optional arguments to be passed to proml or promlk. See details for more information.

## Details

Optional arguments include the following: `quiet` suppress some output to R console (defaults to `quiet = FALSE`); `tree` object of class "phylo" - if supplied, then the model will be optimized on a fixed input topology; `model` amino acid model - could be "JTT" (Jones et al. 1992), "PMB" (Veerassamy et al. 2003), or "PAM" (Dayhoff & Eck 1968; Dayhoff et al. 1979; Koisol & Goldman 2005); `rates` vector of rates (defaults to single rate); `rate.categories` vector of rate categories corresponding to the order of `rates`; `gamma` alpha shape parameter of a gamma model of rate heterogeneity among sites (defaults to no gamma rate heterogeneity); `ncat` number of rate categories for the gamma model; `inv` proportion of invariant sites for the invariant sites model (defaults to `inv = 0`); `weights` vector of weights of length equal to the number of columns in `X` (defaults to unweighted); `speedier` speedier but rougher analysis (defaults to `speedier = FALSE`); `global` perform global search (defaults to `global = TRUE`); `random.order` add taxa to tree in random order (defaults to `random.order = TRUE`); `random.addition` number of random addition replicates for `random.order = TRUE` (defaults to `random.addition = 10`); `outgroup` outgroup if outgroup rooting of the estimated tree is desired; and `cleanup` remove PHYLIP input & output files after the analysis is completed (defaults to `cleanup = TRUE`).

Finally `clock=TRUE` enforces a molecular clock. The argument `clock` is only available for `Rproml`. If `clock=TRUE` then `promlk` is used internally. For `Rpromlk` a molecular clock is assumed, thus `Rproml(..., clock=TRUE)` and `Rpromlk(...)` are equivalent. Note that in PHYLIP 3.695 my tests of `promlk` yielded peculiar results (all branch lengths zero length, random topology), so I'm not sure what to make of that.

Obviously, use of any of the functions of this package requires that PHYLIP (Felsenstein 2013) should first be installed. More information about installing PHYLIP can be found on the PHYLIP webpage: <http://evolution.genetics.washington.edu/phylip.html>.

## Value

This function returns an object of class "phylo" that is the optimized tree.

## Author(s)

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## References

Felsenstein, J. (2013) PHYLIP (Phylogeny Inference Package) version 3.695. Distributed by the author. Department of Genome Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle.

## See Also

`Rdnaml`, `Rcontml`

## Examples

```
## Not run:
data(chloroplast)
tree<-Rproml(chloroplast)

## End(Not run)
```



## Description

This function is an R interface for threshml in the PHYLIP package (Felsenstein 2013). threshml fits the threshold model of Felsenstein (2005; 2012).

Obviously, use of any of the functions of this package requires that PHYLIP (Felsenstein 2013) should first be installed. More information about installing PHYLIP can be found on the PHYLIP webpage: <http://evolution.genetics.washington.edu/phylip.html>.

## Usage

```
Rthreshml(tree, X, types=NULL, path=NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

tree	object of class "phylo".
X	a <i>matrix</i> of continuous valued traits (in columns) with rownames containing species names. For within-species contrasts analysis, the matrix should contain repeating (identical) row names for conspecifics.
types	character vector containing the types (e.g., "discrete", "continuous"). If types are not supplied, Rthreshml will try to figure them out.
path	path to the executable containing contrast. If path = NULL, the R will search several commonly used directories for the correct executable file.
...	optional arguments to be passed to threshml. See details for more information.

## Details

Optional arguments include the following: `quiet` suppress some output to R console (defaults to `quiet = FALSE`); `burnin` burnin generations for the MCMC; `nchain` number of chains of the MCMC; `ngen` number of generations in each chain; `proposal` variance on the proposal distribution for the MCMC; `lrtest` logical value indicating whether to conduct a likelihood-ratio test of the hypothesis that some correlations are zero (does not appear to work in the present version); and `cleanup` remove PHYLIP input/output files after the analysis is completed (defaults to `cleanup = TRUE`).

## Value

This function returns a list containing the results from threshml.

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## References

Felsenstein, J. (2013) PHYLIP (Phylogeny Inference Package) version 3.695. Distributed by the author. Department of Genome Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle.

**See Also**

Rcontrast

Rtreedist

*R interface for treedist***Description**

This function is an R interface for treedist in the PHYLIP package (Felsenstein 2013). treedist can be used to compute the distance between trees by two different methods.

**Usage**

```
Rtreedist(trees, method=c("branch.score", "symmetric"), path=NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

trees	an object of class "multiPhylo". (Or, under rare circumstances, an object of class "phylo". See below.)
method	method to compute the distance between trees. method="branch.score" is the branch score method of Kuhner & Felsenstein (1994). method="symmetric" is the symmetric distance or Robinson-Foulds distance (Bourque 1978; Robinson & Foulds 1981).
path	path to the directory containing the executable treedist. If path = NULL, the R will search several commonly used directories for the correct executable file.
...	optional arguments to be passed to treedist. See details for more information.

**Details**

Optional arguments include the following: quiet suppress some output to R console (defaults to quiet = FALSE); trees2 object of class "multiPhylo" or "phylo" - if two sets of trees are to be compared; rooted logical value indicating whether trees should be treated as rooted (defaults to rooted = FALSE); distances argument telling treedist which distances to compute - could be "all" (all pairwise in trees), "all.1to2" (all in trees by all in trees2), "adjacent" (adjacent species in trees only), and "corresponding" (all corresponding trees in trees and trees2); and cleanup remove PHYLIP input & output files after the analysis is completed (defaults to cleanup = TRUE).

Obviously, use of any of the functions of this package requires that PHYLIP (Felsenstein 2013) should first be installed. More information about installing PHYLIP can be found on the PHYLIP webpage: <http://evolution.genetics.washington.edu/phylip.html>.

**Value**

This function returns a matrix of pairwise distances for distances = "all" and distances = "all.1to2", or a named vector for distances = "adjacent" and distances = "corresponding".

**Author(s)**

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## References

Felsenstein, J. (2013) PHYLIP (Phylogeny Inference Package) version 3.695. Distributed by the author. Department of Genome Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
trees<-rmtree(n=10,N=10)
D<-Rtreedist(trees,method="symmetric")

## End(Not run)
```

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 setupOSX

*Help set up PHYLIP in Mac OS X*


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## Description

This function attempts to help set up PHYLIP on a Mac OS X machine.

## Usage

```
setupOSX(path=NULL)
```

## Arguments

`path` path to the executable containing dnaml. If `path = NULL`, the R will search several commonly used directories for the correct executable file.

## Details

This function can be used to help set up PHYLIP (<http://evolution.genetics.washington.edu/phylip.html>) following the special instructions found here: <http://evolution.genetics.washington.edu/phylip/install.html>. setupOSX should only be run once - when PHYLIP is first installed.

## Author(s)

Liam Revell <[liam.revell@umb.edu](mailto:liam.revell@umb.edu)>

## References

Felsenstein, J. (2013) PHYLIP (Phylogeny Inference Package) version 3.695. Distributed by the author. Department of Genome Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
setupOSX()

## End(Not run)
```