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Examples

```
# A random phylogenetic tree of 5 leaves between all trees with 5 leaves
# following the alpha-gamma model with alpha=0.5 and gamma=0.3
a.g.tree = a.g.model(5,0.5,0.3)
# To compute the percentile of that tree of the Colless-Like,
# Sackin and cophenetic normalized balance indices under the alpha-gamma
# model with alpha=0.5 and gamma=0.3, and a distribution plot.
distribution(a.g.tree,0.5,0.3,db.path=getwd())
# For a percentile plot set the parameter percentile.plot as TRUE
distribution(a.g.tree,0.5,0.3,db.path=getwd(),percentile.plot=TRUE)

# Computation of a sample of size 100 of the Colless-Like, Sackin and
# cophenetic balance indices of the distribution of phylogenetic trees
# with 5 leaves.
indices.data = indices.simulation(5,0.5,0.3,100)
# Computation of the percentile of the random tree using the previous
# generated sample
distribution(a.g.tree,0.5,0.3,set.indices=indices.data)
```

a.g.model

Generates a random tree

Description

Generates a random tree according to the alpha-gamma model

Usage

```
a.g.model(n, alpha, gamma)
```

Arguments

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| n | the number of leaves in the tree. |
| alpha | parameter of the alpha-gamma model, between 0 and 1. |
| gamma | parameter of the alpha-gamma model, between 0 and alpha. |

Value

An igraph object that is the tree created.

Author(s)

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Examples

```
tree = a.g.model(10,0.8,0.1)
# plot(tree,layout=layout.reingold.tilford(tree,root=which(degree(tree,mode="in")==0)))

tree = a.g.model(5,0.5,0.3)
# plot(tree,layout=layout.reingold.tilford(tree,root=which(degree(tree,mode="in")==0)))
```

balance.indices	<i>Computes Colles-like, Sackin and cophenetic balance indices of a phylogenetic tree.</i>
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Description

Computes Colles-like, Sackin and cophenetic balance indices of a phylogenetic tree.

Usage

```
balance.indices(tree, norm = FALSE)
```

Arguments

tree	a single phylogenetic tree. It can be introduced as a string in the Newick format, as a 'phylo' object (ape package) or as an 'igraph' object (igraph package).
norm	a logical object indicating if the indices should be normalized or not.

Details

The Colless-like index is the generalization of the Colless' index for non-binary trees.

The Sackin's index is computed as the sum of the number of ancestors for each leaf of the tree.

Cophenetic index is computed as the sum of the depths of the least common ancestor (LCA) of every pair of leaves.

Value

A numeric vector with the three computed indices of the tree: Colless-like, Sackin and Cophenetic values.

Author(s)

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References

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 M. J. Sackin, "Good" and "bad" phenograms. *Sys. Zool.* 21 (1972), 225-226.

Examples

```
#From a newick string
balance.indices("(1,2,3,4,5);")
balance.indices("(1,(2,(3,(4,5))))");

#From a phylo object
require(ape)
random.tree = rtree(5,rooted=TRUE)
balance.indices(random.tree)

#An example of a tree generated by the alpha-gamma model (igraph object)
a.g.tree = a.g.model(5,0.5,0.3)
balance.indices(a.g.tree)

#All of them can be normalized (between 0 and 1)
balance.indices("(1,2,3,4,5);",norm=TRUE)
balance.indices("(1,(2,(3,(4,5))))",norm=TRUE)
balance.indices(random.tree,norm=TRUE)
balance.indices(a.g.tree,norm=TRUE)
```

colless.like.index	<i>Computes the Colless-like index of a phylogenetic tree</i>
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Description

Computes the Colless-like balance index of a phylogenetic tree.

Usage

```
colless.like.index(tree, f.size = "ln", diss = "MDM", norm = FALSE)
```

Arguments

tree	a single phylogenetic tree. It can be introduced as a string in the Newick format, as a 'phylo' object (ape package) or as an 'igraph' object (igraph package).
f.size	by default is $f(n)=\ln(n+e)$. It can be set as "ln" (default) or "exp" ($f(n)=\exp(n)$). It also can be a function defined by user, in this case the index can not be normalized.
diss	by default the dissimilarity is MDM. It can also be set as "var" (the sample variance) or "sd" (the sample standard deviation). It also can be a function defined by user, in this case the index can not be normalized.
norm	a logical object indicating if the indices should be normalized or not.

Details

The Colless-like index is the generalization of the Colless' index for non-binary trees.

By default, the f-size function is $f(n)=\exp(n)$ and the dissimilarity is the mean deviation from the median (MDM). It is possible to change them by specifying it with the parameters `f.size` and `diss`, with "exp" the f-size would be $f(n)=\exp(n)$, and with "var" (or "sd") the dissimilarity would be the sample variance (or the sample standard deviation). It is also possible to set a new function for both parameters, see "References".

Value

A numeric value.

Author(s)

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References

A. Mir, F. Rossello, L.Rotger, A Colless-like balance index for multifurcating phylogenetic trees.

Examples

```
#' #From a newick string
colless.like.index("(1,2,3,4,5);")
colless.like.index("(1,(2,(3,(4,5))));")

#From a phylo object
require(ape)
random.tree = rtree(5,rooted=TRUE)
colless.like.index(random.tree)

#An example of a tree generated by the alpha-gamma model (igraph object)
a.g.tree = a.g.model(5,0.5,0.3)
colless.like.index(a.g.tree)

#All of them can be normalized (between 0 and 1)
colless.like.index("(1,2,3,4,5);",norm=TRUE)
colless.like.index("(1,(2,(3,(4,5))));",norm=TRUE)
colless.like.index(random.tree,norm=TRUE)
colless.like.index(a.g.tree,norm=TRUE)

#Changing f-size
colless.like.index(a.g.tree,f.size="exp")

#Changing dissimilarity
colless.like.index(a.g.tree,diss="var")
colless.like.index(a.g.tree,diss="sd")

#Changing both
colless.like.index(a.g.tree,f.size="exp",diss="var")
colless.like.index(a.g.tree,f.size="exp",diss="sd")
```

cophen.index	<i>Computes the cophenetic index of a phylogenetic tree</i>
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Description

Computes the cophenetic index of balance of a phylogenetic tree.

Usage

```
cophen.index(tree, norm = FALSE)
```

Arguments

tree	a single phylogenetic tree. It can be introduced as a string in the Newick format, as a 'phylo' object (ape package) or as an 'igraph' object (igraph package).
norm	a logical object indicating if the indices should be normalized or not.

Details

The cophenetic index is computed as the sum of the depths of the least common ancestor (LCA) of every pair of leaves.

Value

A numeric value.

Author(s)

Lucia Rotger

References

A. Mir, F. Rossello, L.Rotger, A new balance index for phylogenetic trees. Math. Biosc. 241 (2013).

Examples

```
#' #From a newick string
cophen.index("(1,2,3,4,5);")
cophen.index("(1,(2,(3,(4,5))))");

#From a phylo object
require(ape)
random.tree = rtree(5,rooted=TRUE)
cophen.index(random.tree)

#An example of a tree generated by the alpha-gamma model (igraph object)
a.g.tree = a.g.model(5,0.5,0.3)
cophen.index(a.g.tree)

#All of them can be normalized (between 0 and 1)
cophen.index("(1,2,3,4,5);",norm=TRUE)
cophen.index("(1,(2,(3,(4,5))))",norm=TRUE)
```

```
cophen.index(random.tree,norm=TRUE)
cophen.index(a.g.tree,norm=TRUE)
```

distribution	<i>Computes the percentile in the alpha-gamma distribution of the indices of the given tree</i>
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Description

Computes the percentile in the alpha-gamma distribution of the indices (Colless-like, Sackin and Cophenetic) of the given tree. It also plots all the three distributions highlighting where are the indices of the given tree or it plots a percentile plot with the percentiles of the tree.

Usage

```
distribution(tree, alpha = NA, gamma = NA, set.indices = NULL,
  new.simulation = FALSE, repetitions = 1000,
  legend.location = "topright", cex = 0.75, percentile.plot = FALSE,
  db.path = getwd())
```

Arguments

tree	a single phylogenetic tree. It can be introduced as a string in the Newick format, as a "phylo" object (ape package) or as an "igraph" object (igraph package).
alpha	parameter of the alpha-gamma model, between 0 and 1.
gamma	parameter of the alpha-gamma model, between 0 and alpha.
set.indices	if NULL(default) the indices data is taken from stored data or from a new simulated data (See "Details"). If not, it must be a 3-column data.frame with the three balance indices (Colless-like, Sackin, Cophenetic). See indices.simulation .
new.simulation	if FALSE(default) the indices data it could be from a data.frame introduced by the user or a data.frame from our database. If it is TRUE, a new indices data set is computed. See indices.simulation .
repetitions	the number of trees to generate in case a new simulation is done.
legend.location	location where the legend is going to be placed. See "Details".
cex	expansion factor of the legend. See "Details".
percentile.plot	if TRUE plots the percentile plot of the indices. If it is FALSE(default) , then a distribution plot is represented.
db.path	by default is the actual working directory. It should be changed if the data base is going to be used and it is located in a different directory.

Details

Two plots are available: one with the accumulated percentiles of the indices (`percentile.plot=FALSE`), and the other with the distribution (`percentile.plot=TRUE`).

The stored data available has been calculated for a number of leaves between 3 and 50. For each of them, the parameters are set as α in $\{0, 0.1, 0.2, \dots, 1\}$ and γ in $\{0, 0.1, 0.2, \dots, \alpha\}$. If the introduced parameters are not in the list, a new computation is done with them and a new dataset of trees is generated, and computed its indices. The number of trees generated can be modified by the parameter repetitions (see [indices.simulation](#) for more information). This computation may take some time, therefore you can compute it separately with [indices.simulation](#), save its value and then call this function by setting it as the parameter `set.indices`.

The legend is placed with the graphics function `legend()`, so its location can be specified by setting `legend.position` to a single keyword from the list "bottomright", "bottom", "bottomleft", "left", "topleft", "top", "topright", "right" and "center". The expansion factor for the legend is controlled by the parameter `cex`, by default `cex=1`. See [legend](#).

Value

A numeric vector with the three percentiles.

Author(s)

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- Chen, B., Ford, D., Winkel, M., A new family of Markov branching trees: the alpha-gamma model. *Electr. J. Probab.* **14** (2009), 400-430. MR2480547
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See Also

[legend](#), [indices.simulation](#), [balance.indices](#)

Examples

```
#If it is need, to specify the location of the database
#folder=".../CollesLikeDataBase/"
##If not,
folder=getwd()
## Different ways to introduce the tree
#From a newick string
#distribution("(1,2,3,4,5);",0.5,0.3,db.path=folder)
#distribution("(1,(2,(3,(4,5))));",0.5,0.3,db.path=folder)

#From a phylo object
require(ape)
random.tree = rtree(5,rooted=TRUE)
#distribution(random.tree,0.5,0.3,db.path=folder)

#An example of a tree generated by the alpha-gamma model (igraph object)
```

```

a.g.tree = a.g.model(5,0.5,0.3)
#distribution(a.g.tree,0.5,0.3,db.path=folder)

## Different indices data
# From our data base
#distribution(a.g.tree,0.5,0.3,db.path=folder)

# From a data.frame generated by 'indices.simulation'
# ('Repetitions' set as 10 for a fast example)
#indices.data = indices.simulation(5,0.5,0.3,10)
#distribution(a.g.tree,0.5,0.3,set.indices=indices.data)

# Allow the function to do a new generation of data and compute their indices
#distribution(a.g.tree,0.5,0.3,new.simulation=TRUE,repetitions=10)
# WARNING! it might take a long time, it depends on the parameters
# 'n' (number of leaves) and 'repetition' (number of repetitions)

```

indices.simulation	<i>Generates random trees and computes their balance indices</i>
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Description

Generates a list of trees according to the introduced parameters for the alpha-gamma model. Then, this 3 balance index are calculated: Colless-like, Sackin and Cophenetic.

Usage

```
indices.simulation(n, alpha = NA, gamma = NA, repetitions = 1000,
  norm = FALSE)
```

Arguments

n	the number of leaves in the tree.
alpha	parameter of the alpha-gamma model, between 0 and 1.
gamma	parameter of the alpha-gamma model, between 0 and alpha.
repetitions	the number of trees to generate.
norm	a logical object indicating if the indices should be normalized or not.

Details

Given a number of leaves, the function generates a tree with that number of leaves and computes the three index of balance (Colless-like, Sackin and Cophenetic with function [balance.indices](#)). This is done as many times as it is set by 'repetitions' parameter, and it generates a 3-column data.frame of indices.

The trees are generated according to the alpha-gamma model. This parameters can be specified by alpha and gamma parameters of the function. The following cases are distinguish:

- alpha = NA and gamma = NA : All the 66 combinations of alpha in { 0, 0.1, 0.2, ... ,0.9, 1 } and gamma in { 0, 0.1, ... ,alpha } are done.
- alpha in [0,1] and gamma = NA : Since alpha is fixed, all the combinations with that alpha and gamma in { 0, 0.1, ... ,alpha } are done.

- alpha in [0,1] and gamma in [0,alpha] : Both parameters are fixed then, only that combination is done.

Value

A 3-column data.frame with the indices of Colless-like, Sackin and Cophenetic for every generated tree. If more than one data.frame has been generated, then the returned value is a data.frame list (its names specify which alpha and gamma parameters have generated that data.frame, for instance "a0.5g0.3" indicates alpha=0.5 and gamma=0.3).

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See Also

[balance.indices](#)

Examples

```
#('Repetitions' set as 10 for a fast example)
indices.table = indices.simulation(5,0.5,0.3,repetitions=10)
head(indices.table)

#Normalized indices (between 0 and 1)
indices.table = indices.simulation(5,0.5,0.3,repetitions=10,norm=TRUE)
head(indices.table)

#Without specifying alpha and gamma
indices.list = indices.simulation(5,repetitions=10)
#by default alpha=seq(0,1,0.1) and gamma=seq(0,alpha,0.1), thus
length(indices.list) #=66
#all the elements of the list have a name that identifies its parameters
indices.list$a0.5g0.3
indices.list$a0.7g0.2
```

sackin.index

*Computes the Sackin index of a phylogenetic tree***Description**

Computes the Sackin index of balance of a phylogenetic tree.

Usage

```
sackin.index(tree, norm = FALSE)
```

Arguments

tree	a single phylogenetic tree. It can be introduced as a string in the Newick format, as a 'phylo' object (ape package) or as an 'igraph' object (igraph package).
norm	a logical object indicating if the indices should be normalized or not.

Details

The Sackin's index is computed as the sum of the number of ancestors for each leave of the tree.

Value

numeric value.

Author(s)

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References

M. J. Sackin, "Good" and "bad" phenograms. Sys. Zool, 21 (1972), 225-226.

Examples

```
#From a newick string
sackin.index("(1,2,3,4,5);")
sackin.index("(1,(2,(3,(4,5))));")

#From a phylo object
require(ape)
random.tree = rtree(5,rooted=TRUE)
sackin.index(random.tree)

#An example of a tree generated by the alpha-gamma model (igraph object)
a.g.tree = a.g.model(5,0.5,0.3)
sackin.index(a.g.tree)

#All of them can be normalized (between 0 and 1)
sackin.index("(1,2,3,4,5);",norm=TRUE)
sackin.index("(1,(2,(3,(4,5))))",norm=TRUE)
sackin.index(random.tree,norm=TRUE)
sackin.index(a.g.tree,norm=TRUE)
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