

RAREsim Vignette V1

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This vignette describes how to use the RAREsim R package to simulate rare variant genetic data.

The RAREsim R package currently provides functions:

- Expected_variants
- Fit_AFS
- Total_variants
- Prune

Here we will walk through an example simulation of RAREsim using one cM block on chromosome 19 and four ancestry groups: African, East Asian, Non-Finnish European, and South Asian.

Install the package

```
#install.packages('RAREsim')  
library(RAREsim)
```

Fitting the Total Number of Variants function

The first function is the Total Number of Variants function. For a given region, the Total Number of Variants function estimates the number of variants per Kb. This is done by estimating ϕ and ω to minimize the function $f_{Var}(x) = \phi x^\omega$.

```
# load the data  
#data("Total_num_var_target_AFR")  
#print(tot_num_var_afr)
```

Fitting the Allele Frequency Spectrum function

The AFS function inputs allele frequency information and outputs estimates for α , β , and b .

First, load in example data:

```
# load the data  
#data("AFS_target_data_AFR")  
#print(afs_afr)  
  
#Fit_AFS(c(.5,.25,.1,.05,0.04,0.2,0.01), 8128, 0.97)
```

Pruning Variants

In order to use RAREsim to prune simulated data, genetic data must be simulated with HAPGEN2, with all bp added to the input haplotypes. This will simulate an abundance of rare variants to allow for variant pruning.

Pruning variants required a MAC file for the simulated data, and the expected number of variants within each MAC bin.

Expected Number of Variants with Default Parameter

The default parameters can be used to estimate the number of variants within each MAC bin to use for simulation.

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```
summary(cars)
```

```
##      speed      dist
##  Min.   : 4.0    Min.   : 2.00
## 1st Qu.:12.0    1st Qu.:26.00
## Median :15.0    Median :36.00
## Mean   :15.4    Mean   :42.98
## 3rd Qu.:19.0    3rd Qu.:56.00
## Max.   :25.0    Max.   :120.00
```

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