

diveRsity v1.3.6 Help Manual

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1 Introduction

This manual has been written as a more generic, user-friendly guide to using diveRsity in the R environment than the help PDF distributed with the package on CRAN. It will outline briefly how to get the latest version of R, how to install the diveRsity package as well as how to install suggested packages. Fully reproducible Worked examples for functions will be provide as a guide to how the package should be implemented. Effort has been made to keep R jargon to a minimum to ensure accessibility for R beginners.

1.1 About R

R is an extremely powerful and popular software for statistical programming. It is very well supported by a dedicated group of people known as the R core development team [1], as well as an active community of developers and useRs. More information about R can be found at http://www.r-project.org/about.html.

1.2 About diveRsity

diversity is a package containing five functions written in the statistical programming environment R. It allows the calculation of both genetic diversity partition statistics (e.g. $G_{ST} \& F_{ST}$), genetic differentiation statistics (e.g. G'_{ST} and D_{Jost}), and locus informativeness for ancestry assignment (e.g. I_n), as well as basic population parameters such as allele frequencies. diversity provides useRs with various option to calculate bootstrapped 95% ci's both across loci and for pairwise population comparisons. All of these results are returned in convenient formats and can be plotted interactively. The calculation of diversity statistics such as G_{ST} , G'_{ST} and D_{est} is carried out using the function div.part, locus informativeness for ancestry inference (i.e. I_n) is calculated using in.calc and basic population statistics are calculated using readGenepop.user. Full descriptions and explanation of functions are provided below.

diveRsity was written to ensure that even R beginners can carry out genetic analyses in R without major difficulties. By automatically writing analysis results to file, useRs do not need to understand how to access variables in the R environment, let alone know what a variable is. However, for more experienced useRs, all analysis functions return results variables to the R environment, details of which are provided in the Function usage section below.

1.2.1 What's new?

Versions 1.2.0 and up introduce a complete rewrite of diveRsity v1.0. All subsequent versions have been vectorized in all but the least computationally intensive pieces of code, resulting in much faster execution speed.

Parallel computations are also now available when using the in.calc and div.part functions. These two major changes mostly affect the speed at which the program executes. An additional results object, (i.e. pairwise) is now also returned from the function div.part. This additional functionality now allows useRs to calculate pairwise statistics without having to run the computationally intensive bootstrap algorithm, thus saving time.

As of version 1.2.3, Weir and Cockerham's (1984) F-statistics are also calculated for global estimates, locus estimates and pairwise population estimates as well as 95% confidence intervals in the function div.part.

The calculation of Weir and Cockerham's F-statistics increases analysis time by around 0.3 seconds per bootstrap replicate, thus leading to significant increases in overall exacution time if a large number of bootstrap iterations are used. For this reason, the calculation of F-statistics has been included as an optional extra through the new argument WC_Fst.

Versions 1.3.0 an up includes additional plotting functions to aid in data visualisation. These new functions are;

corPlot - provides useRs with the ability to plot locus G_{ST} , θ , G'_{ST} and D_{Jost} against the number of alleles at each locus. This method may be useful to assess whether particular loci might be suitable for the inference of demographic processes (i.e. they are not unduly affected by mutation).

difPlot - is a function intended to be used as a data exploration tool. This function plots pairwise estimated statistics, allowing useRs to easily visualise pairwise comparisons of interest (e.g. highly differentiated population pairs).

Version 1.3.2 provides a more flexibility in reading genepop files. It also returns more informative error when genepop files are in the wrong format. This version also fixes a bug in writing results to disk. If outfile is set to NULL in the functions div.part or in.calc, no directories will be created.

As of version 1.3.6, a web app verison of diveRsity is packaged with the CRAN version. This application can be launched simply by typing:

divOnline()

This web app allows users to carry out most of the analyses provided bu the div.part function, with additional plotting options.

Version 1.3.6 also contains a new function allowing the calculation of genetic heterogeniety, using X^2 tests. This new function is named chiCalc. See ?chiCalc for details.

2 Setup

2.1 Installing R

To use diveRsity you will need to download and install R.

It is available at:

http://cran.r-project.org/

Simply download the R distribution appropriate for your operating system and install as normal.

2.2 Installing diveRsity

diveRsity is currently available on CRAN (The Comprehensive R Archive Network), thus installation is simple. Launch R, and in the console (you will see the '>' symbol when R is ready for you to type), use the following command:

install.packages("diveRsity")

The package will be updated regularly, both with added functionality and to fix bugs. The most up to date notes and versions of the package can be found at:

http://diversityinlife.weebly.com/software.html.

2.3 Installing optional enhancer packages

The dependency plotrix [2] will download automatically if you install diveRsity from CRAN. Suggested/optional packages must be installed manually (excluding parallel, which is distributed with R.

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Optional packages are:

xlsx — writes results to .xlsx. [3]

sendplot — Plots results to .html files with tool-tip information. [4]

doSNOW — Used in parallel computations (Linux). [5]

doParallel — Used in parallel computations (Windows). [6]

snow — Used in parallel computations (Linux). [7]

parallel — Used in parallel computations (Linux & Windows). [8]

foreach — Used in parallel computations (Linux & Windows). [9]
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iterators — Used in parallel computations (Linux & Windows). [9] Each of these packages can be installed using the below command;

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install.packages("package_name")
```

Just replace 'package_name' with the name of the package you want to install. See ?install.packages for details.

2.4 Loading diveRsity

To load diveRsity in the current R session, type the following into the R console:

```
library("diveRsity")
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You will not need to load any of the other dependencies or optional packages as diveRsity will do this as and when it uses additional packages. After

loading diveRsity into your current R session all of its functions are available for you to use.

For convenient access to usage information on each function type:

- ? div.part
- ? in.calc
- ? readGenepop.user
- ? corPlot
- ? difPlot

?chiCalc

?divOnline

Each of these commands will provide information on function usage. The help pages associated with each function describe in detail how each argument should be passed to the function.

3 Function details

3.1 div.part()

div.part (diversity partition), allows for the calculation of three main diversity partition statistics and their respective estimators. The function can be used to mainly explore locus values to identify 'outliers' and also to visualise pairwise differentiation between populations. Bootstrapped confidence intervals are calculated also. Results can be optionally plotted for data exploration purposes. The statistics and their basic formulae are as follows:

3.1.1 Standard formulae

 G_{ST} [11, 12]

$$G_{ST} = \frac{D_{ST}}{H_T} \tag{1}$$

Where $D_{ST} = H_T - H_S$, H_T is the total heterozygosity and H_S is intra-population heterozygosity.

 G'_{ST} [13]

$$G'_{ST} = \frac{G_{ST}}{G_{ST(max)}} \tag{2}$$

Where G_{ST} is as above, $G_{ST(max)} = \frac{H_{T(max)} - H_S}{H_{T(max)}}$ and $H_{T(max)}$ calculated as $H_{T(max)} = \frac{(k-1+H_S)}{k}$ and is the maximum possible H_T value given the observed within sample heterozygosity.

 D_{Jost} [14]

$$D_{Jost} = \left[\frac{(H_T - H_S)}{(1 - H_S)}\right] \left[\frac{n}{(n-1)}\right]$$
(3)

Where H_T and H_S are as defined above, and n is the number of population samples.

3.1.2 Estimator formulae

The estimators of both G_{ST} and G'_{ST} were calculated by simply substituting the H_S and H_T components of each statistic with their estimators calculated using equations 4 and 5 respectively. $D_{estChao}$ was calculated using the method described in [15] (eqn 6 below). The formulae are as follows:

 \hat{H}_{S} [12]

$$\hat{H}_S = H_S \left[\frac{2\bar{N}}{(2\bar{N} - 1)} \right] \tag{4}$$

Where H_S is the inter-population heterozygosity and \bar{N} is the harmonic mean of sample size across all samples.

 \hat{H}_T [12]

$$\hat{H}_T = H_T + \left[\frac{\hat{H}_S}{(2\bar{N}n)} \right] \tag{5}$$

Where H_T is the total heterozygosity, \hat{H}_S is as defined in equation (4), \bar{N} is the harmonic mean of sample sizes and n is the number of population samples.

 $D_{est(Chao)}$ [15, 14]

$$D_{est(Chao)} = \frac{1}{\left[\left(\frac{1}{A}\right) + var(D)\left(\frac{1}{A}\right)^3\right]} \tag{6}$$

Where A is the arithmetic mean of D_{Jost} across loci, and var(D) is the variance of D_{Jost} across loci.

 F_{ST} (i.e. $\hat{\theta}$) [16, 17]

$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_P^2}{\hat{\sigma}_P^2 + \hat{\sigma}_I^2 + \hat{\sigma}_G^2} \tag{7}$$

Where $\hat{\sigma}_P^2$ is the sum of variance components for populations, $\hat{\sigma}_I^2$ is the sum of variance components for individuals within populations and $\hat{\sigma}_G^2$ is the sum of variance components for alleles within individuals.

3.1.3 Bootstrapping

The variance each statistic can be assessed using the bootstrapping method implemented in diveRsity. 95% confidence intervals are calculated using the method described in [18].

3.2 in.calc()

in.calc allows the calculation of locus informativeness for the inference of ancestry both across all population samples and pairwise comparisons. These parameters can be bootstrapped using the same procedure as above to obtain 95% confidence intervals. The basic equations for both the allele specific and locus specific calculation of I_n are as follows:

 $I_n(alleles)$ [19]

$$I_n(Q; J = j) = -p_j log_e p_j + \sum_{i=1}^K \frac{p_{ij}}{K} log_e p_{ij}$$
 (8)

Where p_j is the parametric mean frequency of the j^{th} allele across populations, log_e is the natural logarithm, p_{ij} is the frequency of the j^{th} allele in the i^{th} population, and K is the number of populations.

 $I_n(locus)$ [19]

$$I_n(Q;J) = \sum_{j=1}^{N} I_n(Q;J=j)$$
 (9)

Where N is the number of allele at the locus of interest and $I_n(Q; J = j)$ is as in equation 7.

3.3 readGenepop.user()

Although the readGenepop.user function is used extensively in both div.part and in.calc, its complexity is well hidden from general useRs. However, it has been included in diveRsity as a usable function for more experienced useRs, who may find it useful for data exploration and the development of analysis methods. As of version 1.3.0, this function is also implemented for use with the function corPlot. The function readGenepop.user returns up to 18 distinct variables (described in detail below), some of which have particularly complex structures. Although this manual provides basic summaries of each returned variable, for the function to be useful, useRs are advised to explore the individual objects. This can be done using functions such as str, names and typeof.

3.4 corPlot()

New to v1.3.0

This function allows useRs to graphically visualise the relationship between locus polymorphism (i.e. Number of alleles) and corresponding G_{ST} , θ , G'_{ST} and D_{Jost} values per locus. This information is plotted along with the respective Pearson's product-moment correlation coefficients for each comparison. This information is intended to help useRs to decide whether it would be appropriate to use their particular loci for the inference of demographic processes (i.e. effective number of migrants per generation). Typically this is done following the relationship between F_{ST} and Nm arising under the finite-island model from the following formula:

$$F_{ST} \approx \frac{1}{4Nm+1} \tag{10}$$

Where F_{ST} is the standardised measure of genetic variance among populations (i.e. G_{ST} or θ in this package), N is the effective number of breeding individuals and m is the mi-

gration rate among populations.

The requirement to validate the use of certain marker types to infer demography is particularly important given that such information is often used to inform conservation and management strategies. It has been shown extensively in the literature that the relationship between F_{ST} and Nm in equation 10 breaks down if other evolutionary forces are strong (e.g. [20]). For example if migration rate (m) is not \gg than mutation rate (μ) , then $F_{ST} \neq \frac{1}{4Nm+1}$, and the quantity Nm cannot be accurately derived.

For marker loci to be useful in the inference of demography, the the effects of such demographic processes must be detectable independently of the affects of processes such as mutation. As demographic processes are expected to have similar effects at all neutral loci, it is reasonable to expect that where mutation/selection/range constraints are having negligible effects on divergence at a particular set of loci, F_{ST} should be more or less equal across these loci. corPlot allows useRs to visualise if this is in fact the case. In general, the function will allow useRs to determine if mutation (assumed to be a major factor contributing to the the number of allele per locus), is having a noticeable effect on F_{ST} thus rendering them unsuitable for the inference of demography. As corPlot returns correlation plots of G_{ST} , θ , G'_{ST} and D_{Jost} against the number of alleles per locus, useRs have the additional benefit of assessing the effect of mutation on the differentiation statistics (e.g. D_{Jost}), which are more sensitive to the effects of mutation.

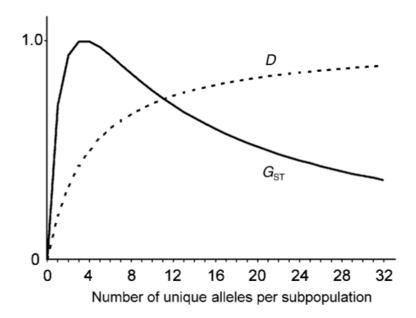
There is both theoretical and empirical evidence for this approach to assessing of the effects of processes other than migration and drift on divergence at neutral loci. O'Reilly et al (2004) [21], demonstrated from empirical data that F_{ST} (i.e. θ , specifically) had an inverse relationship with allelic richness in walleye pollock. Although the authors of this study attributed this observation to homoplasious mutations, the general affect is the same (i.e. mutational processes obscure divergence due to demographic processes). The results from this study can also be interpreted in light of the fact that F_{ST} has a theoretical maximum value defined as:

$$F_{st(max)} = \frac{H_{T(max)} - H_S}{H_{T(max)}} \tag{11}$$

Where $H_{T(max)}$ is the maximum possible total heterozygosity given the observed subpopulation heterozygosity, H_S .

Thus, because of the negative dependence of F_{ST} on heterozygosity, and the positive dependence of heterozygosity on number of alleles, we can predict a negative relationship between F_{ST} and number of alleles. The thrust of this argument is depicted in the figure below, where we can see the response of both G_{ST} and D_{Jost} to the number of unique alleles at a locus (Following Jost 2008 [14]).

The relationship between the number of unique alleles per subpopulation and G_{ST} and D_{Jost}



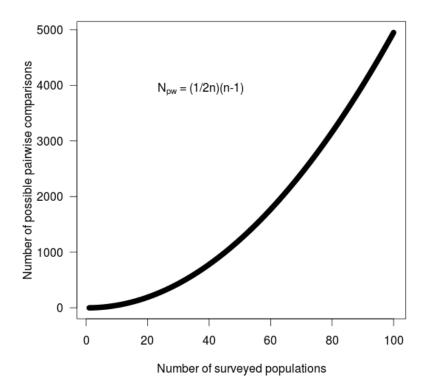
From this figure, it is clear that where the number of alleles at a locus is high (thus heterozygosity is high), G_{ST} is expected to be low. It is important to note that the negative relationship for G_{ST} and positive relationship for D_{Jost} , are complex, with multiple contributing factors. Thus this method should not be seen as definitive, but rather as a method to assess whether caution must be exercised when applying a particular marker set to address specific questions in populations of interest.

3.5 difPlot()

New to v1.3.0

difPlot is yet another plotting function introduced to help useRs easily visualise trends in their analysis results. Modern population genetic studies typically involve large numbers of population samples. It is often useful to know the pairwise relationships between each of these population samples. Due to the relationship between the number of sampled populations and the maximum number of possible pairwise comparisons, shown below, pin-pointing comparisons of interest can be very difficult.

The number of possible pairwise comparisons as a function of the number of sampled populations



To overcome this problem, difPlot plots the pairwise values calculated by the function div.part using a diagonal matrix coupled with a colour gradient used to indicate the magnitude of a particular pairwise value. The function plots the estimated pairwise values for G_{ST} , θ , G_{ST}' and D_{Jost} .

3.6 chiCalc

New to v1.3.6

chiCalc allows the calculation of X^2 statistics for population genetic heterogeneity. The function contains a unique feature which allows users to exclude particular alleles if they are not observed frequently enough to be considered reliably. This feature allows a more conservative assessment of population genetic structure, but may results in a loss of power to detect actual differences.

3.7 divOnline

New to v1.3.6

divOnline is a simple function which allows users to launch a web app version of the div.part function. This function provides a less flexible but much more user friendly interface for the use of the diveRsity package. The web app was built using the shiny package from RStudio and Inc [22].

4 Function Usage

In this section the arguments and returned values for each function are explained.

4.1 div.part()

The general usage of this function is as follows:

4.1.1 Arguments

infile	Specifies the name of the 'genepop' [23] file from which the statistics are to be calculated This file can be in either the 3 digit of 2 digit format. The name must be a character string.
outfile	Allows useRs to specify a prefix for an output folder. Name must a character string enclosed in either "" or ''.
gp	Specifies the digit format of the $infile$. Either 3 (default) or 2.
WC_Fst	A logical indication as to whether Weir and Cockerham's, 1984 F-statistics should be calculated. This option will increase analysis time.
bs_locus	Gives useRs the option to bootstrap locus statistics. Results will be written to <i>.xlsx</i> workbook by default if the package

xlsx is installed, and to a .html file if Plot=TRUE. If xlsx is not installed, results will be written to .txt files.

bs_pairwise

Gives useRs the option to bootstrap statistics across all loci for each pairwise population comparison. Results will be written to a .xlsx file by default if the package xlsx is installed, and to a .html file if Plot=TRUE. If xlsx is not installed, results will be written to .txt files.

Arguments cont.

bootstraps

Determines the number of bootstrap iterations to be carried out. The default value is bootstraps = 0, this is only valid when all bootstrap options are false. There is no upper limit on the number of bootstrap iterations, however very large numbers of bootstrap iterations for pairwise calculations (> 1000) may take a long time to run for large data sets and may also lead to excessive RAM consumption. As an example, a test data set containing over 4000 individuals across 97 population samples typed for 15 microsatellite loci, took 1.5 days to complete on a Windows 7 ultimate 64bit machine with an Intel Core i5-2435M CPU @ 2.40GHz x 4.

Plot

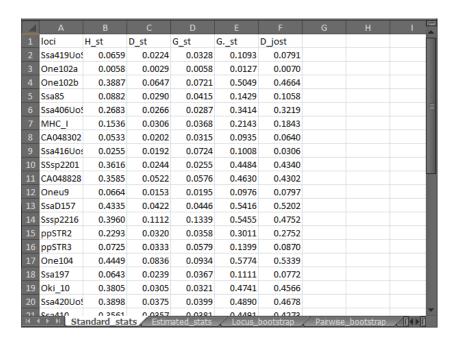
Optional interactive .html image files of the plotted bootstrap results for loci if bs_locus = TRUE and pairwise population comparisons if bs_pairwise = TRUE and the package sendplot is installed. The default option is Plot = FALSE.

parallel

A logical argument specifying if computations should be run in parallel on all available CPU cores. If parallel = TRUE, batches of jobs will be distributed to all cores resulting in faster completion. In Windows, the packages doParallel, iterators, parallel (distributed with R) and foreach must be installed to use parallel computation. In Linux the packages doSNOW, parallel, snow, iterators and foreach should be installed.

4.1.2 Returned values

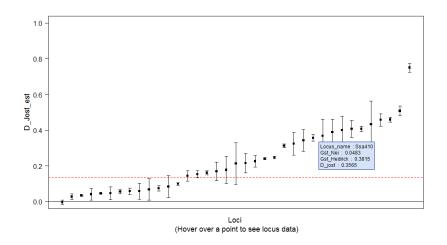
Results returned by div.part vary depending on the argument options chosen. If the packages xlsx and sendplot are installed, results will be written to a single .xlsx workbook and .png/.html files providing Plot = TRUE. Alternatively, if these packages are unavailable the plot option is no longer available. Results will be written to multiple .txt files, the number of which varies between three and five depending on the argument options chosen. An example screenshot of the .xlsx output file is shown below:



Returned values cont.

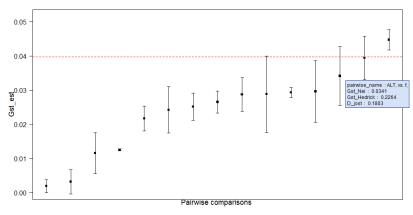
Examples of the interactive plots written, if xlsx is available, are given below. Error bars represent bootstrapped 95% confidence intervals, and the red dotted lines represent the global statistic values.

Example of bootstrapped locus results plot



Example of bootstrapped

pairwise results plot



Returned values cont.

For useRs wishing to carry out post analysis manipulations, all results from div.part are returned to the R environment. Depending on the bootstrap options chosen these results include between three to five of the variables below:

\$standard

A matrix containing identical data to the *Standard_stats* worksheet in the .xlsx workbook or the *Standard-stats[div.part].txt* text file. The last row in this matrix represents statistics calculate across all population samples and loci.

	${\tt H_st}$	D_st	G_st	G_hed_st	D_jost
Locus1	0.0659	0.0224	0.0328	0.1093	0.0791
Locus2	0.0058	0.0029	0.0058	0.0127	0.0070
Locus3	0.3887	0.0647	0.0721	0.5049	0.4664
Locus4	0.0882	0.0290	0.0415	0.1429	0.1058
Locus5	0.2683	0.0266	0.0287	0.3414	0.3219
Locus6	0.1536	0.0306	0.0368	0.2143	0.1843
Locus7	0.0533	0.0202	0.0315	0.0935	0.0640
Locus8	0.0255	0.0192	0.0724	0.1008	0.0306
Locus9	0.3616	0.0244	0.0255	0.4484	0.4340
Locus10	0.3585	0.0522	0.0576	0.4630	0.4302
Global	NA	NA	0.0493	0.2163	0.1757

loci

A list of locus names

H et

Between subpopulation heterozygsity per locus

D_st

Absolute differentiation per locus [11]

G st

F_st analogue for multiple alleles per locus [11]

G_hed_st

Hedrick's standardized "differention" per locus [13]

D_{-jost}

Jost's true allelic differentiation per locus [14]

Returned values cont.

\$estimate

A matrix containing identical data to the *Estimated_stats* worksheet in the .xlsx workbook or the *Estimated-stats[div.part].txt* text file. The last row in this matrix represents statistics calculate across all population samples and loci.

	Harmonic_N	H_st_est	D_st_est	G_st_est	${\tt G_hed_st_est}$	D_Jost_est	Fis_WC
Locus1	43.1218	0.6841	0.0160	0.0234	0.0799	0.0578	0.0363
Locus2	43.5209	0.5035	-0.0019	-0.0038	-0.0084	-0.0046	-0.0474
Locus3	43.6403	0.8998	0.0566	0.0629	0.4688	0.4332	0.0266
Locus4	43.4476	0.7012	0.0225	0.0321	0.1134	0.0840	0.0205
Locus5	42.7674	0.9291	0.0177	0.0191	0.2542	0.2397	0.0539
Locus6	43.4476	0.8329	0.0228	0.0274	0.1675	0.1441	0.2010
Locus7	43.4476	0.6429	0.0142	0.0221	0.0670	0.0459	0.0173
Locus8	43.2566	0.2657	0.0168	0.0632	0.0884	0.0268	0.1976
Locus9	43.0673	0.9587	0.0153	0.0160	0.3352	0.3244	0.0407
Locus10	43.2469	0.9083	0.0439	0.0483	0.4181	0.3885	0.0448
Global	NA	NA	NA	0.0397	0.1806	0.1462	0.0655
	Fst_WC F	it_WC					
Locus1	0.0257 0	.0610					
Locus2	-0.0042 -0	.0518					
Locus3	0.0745 0	.0991					
Locus4	0.0357 0	.0555					
Locus5	0.0222 0	.0749					
Locus6	0.0300 0	.2250					
Locus7	0.0258 0	.0427					
Locus8	0.0689 0	. 2529					
Locus9	0.0189 0	.0588					
Locus10	0.0564 0	.0986					
Global	0.0456 0	.1081					

loci

A list of locus names

Harmonic_N

Harmonic mean number of individuals typed per locus

H_st_est

Estimator of between subpopulation heterozygosity [12]

D_st_est

Estimator of absolute differentiation [12]

G_st_est

Nearly unbiased estimator of G_{st} [12]

$G_hed_st_est$

Estimator of Hedrick's G'_st [13]

D_Jost_est

Estimator of Jost's D [14]

Fis_WC

Weir and Cockerham's inbreeding coefficient estimator [16]

Fst_WC

Weir and Cockerham's fixation index estimator [16]

$\mathbf{Fit}_{-}\mathbf{WC}$

Weir and Cockerham's overall fixation index estimator [16]

Returned values cont.

\$pairwise

A list of six (WC_Fst = FALSE) nine (WC_Fst = TRUE) matrices containing pairwise diversity statistics without bootstrapped confidence intervals.

[1] Gst

 pop1,
 pop2,
 pop3,
 pop4,

 pop1,
 NA
 NA
 NA

 pop2,
 0.0077
 NA
 NA
 NA

 pop3,
 0.0401
 0.0351
 NA
 NA

 pop4,
 0.0349
 0.0307
 0.009
 NA

[1] G_hed_st

 pop1,
 pop2,
 pop3,
 pop4,

 pop1,
 NA
 NA
 NA

 pop2,
 0.0486
 NA
 NA
 NA

 pop3,
 0.2562
 0.2293
 NA
 NA

 pop4,
 0.2271
 0.2041
 0.0606
 NA

[1] D_Jost

pop1, pop2, pop3, pop4, pop1, NA NA NA NA pop2, 0.0409 NA NA NA pop3, 0.2254 0.2011 NA NA pop4, 0.1989 0.1790 0.0519 NA

[1] Gst_est

 pop1,
 pop2,
 pop3,
 pop4,

 pop1,
 NA
 NA
 NA

 pop2,
 0.0019
 NA
 NA
 NA

 pop3,
 0.0341
 0.0287
 NA
 NA

 pop4,
 0.0296
 0.0251
 0.0032
 NA

[1] G_hed_st_est

pop1, pop2, pop3, pop4, pop1, NA NA NA NA pop2, 0.0124 NA NA NA pop3, 0.2264 0.1954 NA NA pop4, 0.1992 0.1732 0.0224 NA

[1] D_Jost_est

 pop1,
 pop2,
 pop3,
 pop4,

 pop1,
 NA
 NA
 NA

 pop2,
 0.0027
 NA
 NA
 NA

 pop3,
 0.1803
 0.1579
 NA
 NA

 pop4,
 0.1484
 0.1325
 0.0102
 NA

[1] Fis_WC

 pop1,
 pop2,
 pop3,
 pop4,

 pop1,
 NA
 NA
 NA

 pop2,
 0.0908
 NA
 NA
 NA

 pop3,
 0.0723
 0.0832
 NA
 NA

 pop4,
 0.0711
 0.0806
 0.0635
 NA

[1] Fst_WC

pop1, pop2, pop3, pop4, pop1, NA NA NA NA

pop2,	0.0027	NA	NA	NA
pop3,	0.0647	0.0543	NA	NA
pop4,	0.0563	0.0478	0.0057	NA

[1] Fit_WC

	pop1,	pop2,	pop3,	pop4,
pop1,	NA	NA	NA	NA
pop2,	0.0933	NA	NA	NA
pop3,	0.1323	0.1331	NA	NA
pop4,	0.1233	0.1245	0.0689	NA

Returned values cont.

\$bs_locus

A list containing six (WC_Fst = FALSE) - nine (WC_Fst = TRUE) matrices of locus values for each estimated statistic, along with their respective 95% confidence interval.

[1] Gst

Actual Lower_CI Upper_CI Locus1 0.0328 0.0009 0.0647 Locus2 0.0058 -0.0171 0.0287 Locus3 0.0721 0.0586 0.0856 global 0.0493 0.0446 0.0540

[1] G_hed_st

Actual Lower_CI Upper_CI Locus1 0.1093 0.0207 0.1979 Locus2 0.0127 -0.0359 0.0613 Locus3 0.5049 0.4374 0.5724 global 0.2163 0.1993 0.2333

[1] D_Jost

Actual Lower_CI Upper_CI Locus1 0.0791 0.0141 0.1441 Locus2 0.0070 -0.0198 0.0338 Locus3 0.4664 0.3999 0.5329 global 0.1757 0.1614 0.1900

[1] Gst_est

Actual Lower_CI Upper_CI Locus1 0.0234 -0.0087 0.0555 Locus2 -0.0038 -0.0268 0.0192 Locus3 0.0629 0.0493 0.0765 global 0.0397 0.0350 0.0444

[1] G_hed_st_est

Actual Lower_CI Upper_CI Locus1 0.0799 -0.0131 0.1729 Locus2 -0.0084 -0.0582 0.0414 Locus3 0.4688 0.3957 0.5419 global 0.1806 0.1628 0.1984

[1] D_Jost_est

Actual Lower_CI Upper_CI Locus1 0.0578 -0.0103 0.1259 Locus2 -0.0046 -0.0320 0.0228 Locus3 0.4332 0.3618 0.5046 global 0.1462 0.1300 0.1624

[1] Fis_WC

Actual Lower_CI Upper_CI Locus1 0.0363 -0.0419 0.1145 Locus2 -0.0474 -0.1438 0.0490 Locus3 0.0266 -0.0111 0.0643 global 0.0655 0.0558 0.0752

[1] Fst_WC

Actual Lower_CI Upper_CI Locus1 0.0257 -0.0114 0.0628

Locus2	-0.0042	-0.0304	0.0220
Locus3	0.0745	0.0583	0.0907
global	0.0456	0.0406	0.0506

[1] Fit_WC

	Actual	Lower_CI	Upper_CI
Locus1	0.0610	-0.0166	0.1386
Locus2	-0.0518	-0.1424	0.0388
Locus3	0.0991	0.0597	0.1385
global	0.1081	0.0963	0.1199

Returned values cont.

\$bs_pairwise A list containing six (WC_Fst = FALSE) - nine (WC_Fst = TRUE) matrices of pairwise values for each estimated statistic, along with their respective 95% confidence interval.

[1] Gst

```
Actual Lower_CI Upper_CI pop1, vs. pop2, 0.0077 0.0034 0.0120 pop1, vs. pop3, 0.0401 0.0332 0.0470 pop1, vs. pop4, 0.0349 0.0293 0.0405 pop5, vs. pop6, 0.0281 0.0218 0.0344
```

[1] G_hed_st

[1] D_Jost

```
Actual Lower_CI Upper_CI pop1, vs. pop2, 0.0409 0.0233 0.0585 pop1, vs. pop3, 0.2254 0.1934 0.2574 pop1, vs. pop4, 0.1989 0.1688 0.2290 pop5, vs. pop6, 0.1710 0.1388 0.2032
```

[1] Gst_est

```
Actual Lower_CI Upper_CI pop1, vs. pop2, 0.0019 -0.0023 0.0061 pop1, vs. pop3, 0.0341 0.0273 0.0409 pop1, vs. pop4, 0.0296 0.0240 0.0352 pop5, vs. pop6, 0.0217 0.0154 0.0280
```

[1] G_hed_st_est

			Actual	Lower_CI	Upper_CI
pop1,	vs.	pop2,	0.0124	-0.0107	0.0355
pop1,	vs.	pop3,	0.2264	0.1894	0.2634
pop1,	vs.	pop4,	0.1992	0.1647	0.2337
pop5,	vs.	pop6,	0.1568	0.1186	0.1950

[1] D_Jost_est

			Actual	Lower_CI	Upper_CI
pop1,	vs.	pop2,	0.0027	-0.0191	0.0245
pop1,	vs.	pop3,	0.1803	0.1468	0.2138
pop1,	vs.	pop4,	0.1484	0.1120	0.1848
pop5,	vs.	pop6,	0.1199	0.0759	0.1639

[1] Fis_WC

			Actual	Lower_CI	Upper_CI
pop1,	vs.	pop2,	0.0908	0.0772	0.1044
pop1,	vs.	pop3,	0.0723	0.0500	0.0946
pop1,	vs.	pop4,	0.0711	0.0540	0.0882
pop5,	vs.	pop6,	0.0420	0.0247	0.0593

[1] Fst_WC

Actual Lower_CI Upper_CI pop1, vs. pop2, 0.0027 -0.0056 0.0110

```
pop1, vs. pop3, 0.0647 0.0521 0.0773
pop1, vs. pop4, 0.0563 0.0459 0.0667
pop5, vs. pop6, 0.0417 0.0300 0.0534
```

[1] Fit_WC

4.2 in.calc()

The general usage of this function is as follows:

4.2.1 Arguments

infile	Specifying the name of the 'genepop' [23] file from which
	the statistics are to be calculated This file can be in either
	the 3 digit of 2 digit format. The name must be a character
	atring

string.

outfile Allows useRs to specify a suffix for output folder and files.

Name must a character string enclosed in either "" or ".

gp Specifies the digit format of the infile. Either 3 (default) or 2.

bs_locus Gives useRs the option to bootstrap locus statistics. Results will be written to .xlsx file by default if the package xlsx is installed, and to a .png file if Plot=TRUE. If xlsx is not installed, results will be written to .txt files.

bs_pairwise Gives useRs the option to bootstrap statistics across all loci for each pairwise population comparison. Results will be written to a .xlsx file by default if the package xlsx is installed. If xlsx is not installed, results will be written to .txt files.

Arguments cont.

bootstraps

Determines the number of bootstrap iterations to be carried out. The default value is bootstraps = 0, this is only valid when all bootstrap options are false. There is no upper limit on the number of bootstrap iterations, however very large numbers of bootstrap iterations for pairwise calculations (> 1000) may take a long time to run for large data sets.

Plot

Optional .png image file of the plotted bootstrap results for locus I_n if bs_locus = TRUE. The default option is Plot = FALSE.

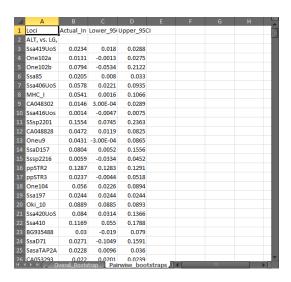
parallel

A logical argument specifying if computations should be run in parallel on all available CPU cores. If parallel = TRUE, batches of jobs will be distributed to all cores resulting in faster completion. In Windows, the packages doParallel, iterators, parallel and foreach must be installed to use parallel computation. In Linux the packages doSNOW, parallel, snow, iterators and foreach should be installed.

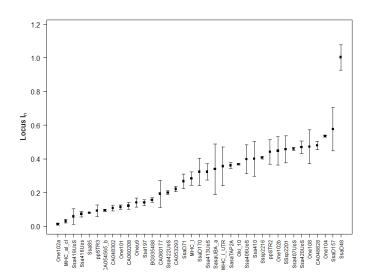
4.2.2 Returned values

Values returned from in.calc are a single .xlsx workbook (if the package xlsx is installed), containing between one to three worksheets, (In_allele_stats by default or separate .txt files (if xlsx is unavailable). If Plot = TRUE an additional .png plot file will be written. An example of a .xlsx workbook and a .png plot are given below:

Example of bootstrapped locus I_n results



Example of bootstrapped locus \mathcal{I}_n results plot



Returned values cont.

For useRs wishing to carry out post analysis manipulations, all results from in.calc are returned to the R environment. Depending on the bootstrap options chosen these results include between one to three of the variables below:

Allele_In A character matrix of allelic I_n values per locus along with locus sums.

	Allele.1	Allele.2	Allele.3	Allele.4	Allele.5	Sum
Locus1	0.0036	0.0036	0.0144	0.004	0.0178	0.0581
Locus2	0.0095	0.0015	0.0013			0.0123
Locus3	0.0473	0.004	0.0098	0.0234	0.027	0.4482
Locus4	0.0032	0.0029	0.0053	0.0135	0.0109	0.08
Locus5	0.0111	0.0029	0.0042	0.0045	0.0044	0.3983
Locus6	0.0394	0.0379	0.0181	0.005	0.0352	0.2839
Locus7	0.0077	0.0131	0.0046	0.0087	0.0166	0.1068
Locus8	0.0157	0.0469	0.0054	0.0048		0.0728
Locus9	0.0107	0.0075	0.0069	0.0054	0.0081	0.4571
Locus10	0.0038	0.0232	0.0091	0.0326	0.0295	0.4799

Each row of this results matrix represents each locus in the infile. Each column represents the allele specific I_n per locus except the last column, which contains the sum of allele I_n for each locus.

Returned values cont.

1_bootstrap A character matrix of locus In values as well as 95% confidence intervals, calculated from bootstraps (Manly, 1997).

Returned when bs_locus = TRUE.

	In	Lower_95CI	Upper_95CI
Locus1	0.0581	0.0340	0.0822
Locus2	0.0123	-0.0056	0.0302
Locus3	0.4482	0.4147	0.4817
Locus4	0.0800	0.0587	0.1013
Locus5	0.3983	0.3410	0.4556
Locus6	0.2839	0.2136	0.3542
Locus7	0.1068	0.0698	0.1438
Locus8	0.0728	0.0437	0.1019
Locus9	0.4571	0.4016	0.5126
Locus10	0.4799	0.3873	0.5725

Each row in this matrix represents each locus. The first column is the locus sum I_n as in the final column in Allele_In. The second and third columns represent the lower and upper confidence intervals per locus respectively.

PW_bootstrap A list of matrices for each pairwise population comparison of bootstrapped pairwise locus I_n values.

[1] pop1, vs. pop2,

	In	Lower_95CI	Upper 95CI
Locus1		-0.0121	0.0589
Locus2	0.0131	-0.0001	0.0263
Locus3	0.0794	0.0193	0.1395
Locus4	0.0205	-0.0184	0.0594
Locus5	0.0578	0.0050	0.1106

[1] pop1, vs. pop3,

	In	Lower_95CI	Upper_95CI
Locus1	0.0167	-0.0328	0.0662
Locus2	0.0115	-0.0027	0.0257
Locus3	0.3157	0.2526	0.3788
Locus4	0.0982	0.0502	0.1462
Locus5	0.2427	0.1650	0.3204

[1] pop1, vs. pop4,

	In	Lower_95CI	Upper_95CI
Locus1	0.0233	-0.0347	0.0813
Locus2	0.0112	0.0006	0.0218
Locus3	0.3395	0.2569	0.4221
Locus4	0.0419	0.0142	0.0696
Locus5	0.2794	0.2036	0.3552

[1] pop1, vs. pop5,

	In	Lower_95CI	Upper_95CI
Locus1	0.0619	0.0038	0.1200
Locus2	0.0118	-0.0035	0.0271
Locus3	0.3690	0.3333	0.4047
Locus4	0.0630	0.0139	0.1121
Locus5	0.2615	0.2176	0.3054

[1] pop1, vs. pop6,

	In	Lower_95CI	Upper_95CI
Locus1	0.0264	-0.0111	0.0639
Locus2	0.0123	0.0041	0.0205
Locus3	0.2815	0.1994	0.3636
Locus4	0.0297	-0.0093	0.0687
Locus5	0.2187	0.1468	0.2906

4.3 readGenepop.user()

The general usage of readGenepop.user is:

readGenepop.user(infile = NULL, gp = 3, bootstrap = FALSE)

4.3.1 Arguments

infile Specifying the name of the 'genepop' [23] file from which

the statistics are to be calculated This file can be in either the 3 digit of 2 digit format. The name must be a character

string.

gp Specifies the digit format of the infile. Either 3 (default)

or 2.

bootstrap A logical argument indicating whether the infile should

be sampled with replacement and all returned parameters

calculated from this bootstrapped data.

4.3.2 Returned values

npops The number of population samples in infile.

nloci The number of loci in infile.

pop_alleles A list of two matrices per population. Each matrix per pop-

ulation contains haploid allele designations.

 pop_list A list of matrices (n = npops) containing the diploid geno-

types of individuals per locus.

loci_names A character vector containing the names of loci from infile.

pop_pos	A numeric vector or the row index locations of the first individual per population in infile.
pop_sizes	A numeric vector of length npops containing the number of individuals per population sample in infile.
allele_names	A list of npops lists containing nloci character vectors of alleles names per locus. Useful for identifying unique alleles.
all_alleles	A list of nloci character vectors of all alleles observed across all population samples in infile.
allele_freq	A list containing nloci matrices containing allele frequencies per alleles per population sample.
raw_data	An unaltered data frame of infile.
loci_harm_N	A numeric vector of length nloci, containing the harmonic mean number of individuals genotyped per locus.
n_harmonic	A numeric value representing the harmonic mean of npops.
pop_names	A character vector containing a six character population sample name for each population in infile (the first six characters of the first individual).
indtyp	A list of length nloci containing character vectors of length npops, indicating the number of individuals per population sample typed at each locus.
nalleles	A vector of the total number of alleles observed at each locus.
bs_file	A dataframe/genpop object of bootstrapped data. Returned if bootstrap = TRUE.
obs_all	A list of matrices of the observed number of allele occurrences per population.

4.4 corPlot()

The general usage of corPlot is:

corPlot(x,y)

4.4.1 Arguments

x The object returned by the function readGenepop.user.

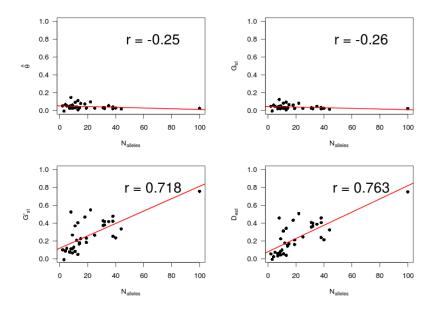
y The object returned by the function div.part.

4.4.2 Returned values

plot

A console plot is automatically created using this functions. As the plot is intended for exploratory purposes, it is not written to file. UseRs can save the lot manually if required. below is an example of the returned plot.

Returned plot from the function corPlot



The plot depicts the relationship between the estimated statistics calculated by div.part and the number of alleles per locus. Lines represents the line of best fit. Pearson's product-moment correlation coefficient is also provided.

4.5 difPlot()

The general usage of difPlot is:

difPlot(x,y)

4.5.1 Arguments

x The object returned by the function div.part.

outfile A folder name or directory indicating where interactive plots

should be written. It is advisable, though not essential that this argument be set to the same outfile argument as for div.part. This argument is only valid when interactive = TRUE. If no argument is given for outfile, while interactive = TRUE, plot files will be written to the working directory.

Folder name should be given as a character string.

interactive A logical argument indicating whether useRs would like to

plot their results to interactive .html files produced by ${\tt sendplot}.$ TRUE indicates that results should be written to file, whereas FALSE indicates that results should be plotted to the R

graphics device.

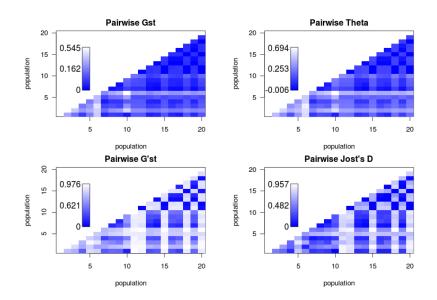
4.5.2 Returned values

Plot Depending on the argument given for interactive, either a

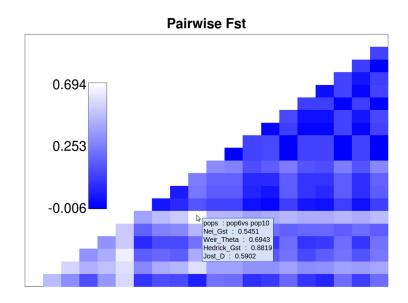
single plot will be passed to the R graphic device (i.e. when interactive = FALSE) or 3-4 .html files will be written to

a user defined location.

Returned plot from the function difPlot when interactive =FALSE



One of the returned plots from the function difPlot when interactive =TRUE



As can be seen, the plots produced when interactive = TRUE are much more useful than when interactive = FALSE, due to useRs ability to identify population comparisons of interest. These plots contain tool-tip information, courtesy of the sendplot package.

4.6 chiCalc

The general usage of chiCalc is:

chiCalc(infile = NULL, outfile = NULL, gp = 3, minFreq = NULL)

4.6.1 Arguments

infile Specifying the name of the 'genepop' [23] file from which

the statistics are to be calculated This file can be in either the 3 digit of 2 digit format. The name must be a character

string.

outfile A character string specifiying the name given to an output

file, containing analysis results. If this argument is passed

as NULL, no file will be written.

gp Specifies the digit format of the infile. Either 3 (default)

or 2.

minFreq A threshold minimum value or vector of values, below which

alleles are not included in the analyis.

4.6.2 Returned values

chi table A character matrix containing locus chi-square values, de-

grees of freedom, p.values and significance indicators, as well

as overall values.

5 Examples

In this section worked examples of each of the three functions documented above are given. The examples will employ the test data set distributed with diveRsity, Test_data. Care has been take to ensure that examples can be used independently, thus some processes are repeated for each function examples, such as loading Test_data into the R session.

N.B. All examples assume that you have already downloaded, installed and loaded diveRsity.

5.1 div.part

This example is specific to the function div.part. It has been written to demonstrate way in the which the function may be used. It has not been written as an exhaustive demonstration.

5.1.1 Setting your working directory

In any R session it is sensible to have a folder on your system where any output files etc. are to be written. When using diveRsity, it is recommended that you set your working directory to the location of your input file. To set your working directory, use:

```
setwd("mypath")
```

Simply replace 'mypath' with your actual file path. Make sure to use '/' or '\\' to separate directory levels (e.g. c:/Users/Kevin/etc., or c:\\Users\\Kevin\\etc.). R does not recognise the '\' symbol for pathways.

5.1.2 Loading Test_data

Test_data is only required for these examples. UseRs should replace the argument 'infile = Test_data' with 'infile = "myfilename"' when wishing to analyse their own data set.

> data(Test_data, package = "diveRsity")

This command loads ${\tt Test_data}$ into the current R session.

5.1.3 Running div.part

To run div.part, where locus bootstrap and pairwise bootstrap results are returned without plotting, use the following:

[NOTE]

Cores successfully registered for parallel computations...

N.B. in this example bootstraps = 100 to reduce the time taken to run the example.

When the analysis has finished a folder named Test-[diveRsity] should be written to your working directory. This folder will contain either a single .xlsx workbook named '[div.part].xlsx' (if xlsx is installed), or four .txt files named, 'Standard-stats[div.part].txt', 'Estimated-stats[div.part].txt', 'Locusbootstrap[div.part].txt' and 'Pairwise-bootstrap[div.part].txt' if it is not.

5.1.4 Accessing your results within the R session

All of the results written to file are also assigned to the variable test_results. To access these results it is useful to understand the structure of the objects test_results contains. Although the objects have been described in the Returned values section for div.part, a further visual description will be provided here.

Using the following will show you the names of all objects within test_results:

> names(div_results)

```
[1] "standard" "estimate" "pairwise"
[4] "meanPairwise" "bs_locus" "bs_pairwise"
```

To access an object within test_results you can use the extract operator '\$'. For example, if you want to know what type of object bs_locus is, use:

> typeof(div_results\$bs_locus)

[1] "list"

From the **Returned values** section for div.part, it is known that bs_locus is indeed a list containing six matrices. This object can be explored further using:

> names(div_results\$bs_locus)

```
[1] "Gst" "G_hed_st" "D_Jost"
[4] "Gst_est" "G_hed_st_est" "D_Jost_est"
[7] "Fis_WC" "Fst_WC" "Fit_WC"
```

Each of the named objects within test_results\$bs_locus are known to be matrices from above. This means that we can use matrix indexing to access any of the information within any of the matrices. In R, to access a specific value within a matrix, we only need to know the row and column that the value is in. If we wanted to access a value that lies in the 5^{th} row and the 1^{st} column the following command could be used:

mymatrix[5, 1]

The first digit within the '[]' (i.e. before the ',') in R always refers to the row location of a value and the second to the column location.

It is possible to access more than one value in a matrix using indexing. If we wanted to look at the first 10 rows of test_results\$bs_locus\$Gst, we would use the following code.

> div_results\$bs_locus\$Gst[1:10,]

	Actual	Lower_CI	Upper_CI
Locus1	0.0328	-0.0046	0.0702
Locus2	0.0058	-0.0028	0.0144
Locus3	0.0721	0.0548	0.0894
Locus4	0.0415	0.0164	0.0666
Locus5	0.0287	0.0151	0.0423
Locus6	0.0368	0.0207	0.0529
Locus7	0.0315	0.0292	0.0338
Locus8	0.0724	0.0307	0.1141
Locus9	0.0255	0.0233	0.0277
Locus10	0.0576	0.0428	0.0724

By leaving the column index blank (i.e. no numbers after the ','), all columns are returned. Similarly, if we wanted to view all values in the first column of test_results\$bs_locus\$Gst, we would use:

```
div_results$bs_locus$Gst[ ,1]
```

The other values returned by div.part can be accessed in a similar fashion. When you understand how to access the results within R, many *post-analysis* processes can be used such as correlations, regressions and plotting.

5.2 in.calc

This example is specific to the function in.calc. It has been written to demonstrate way in the which the function may be used. It has not been written as an exhaustive demonstration.

5.2.1 Setting your working directory

In any R session it is sensible to have a folder on your system where any output files etc. are to be written. When using diveRsity, it is recommended that you set your working directory to the location of your input file. To set your working directory, use:

```
setwd("mypath")
```

Simply replace 'mypath' with your actual file path. Make sure to use '/' or '\\' to separate directory levels (e.g. c:/Users/Kevin/etc., or c:\\Users\\Kevin\\etc.). R does not recognise the '\' symbol for pathways.

5.2.2 Loading Test_data

Test_data is only required for these examples. UseRs should replace the argument 'infile = Test_data' with 'infile = "myfilename"' when wishing to analyse their own data set.

```
> data(Test_data, package = "diveRsity")
```

This command loads Test_data into the current R session.

5.2.3 Running in.calc

To run in.calc, where locus bootstrap and pairwise bootstrap results are returned without plotting, use the following:

N.B. in this example bootstraps = 100 to reduce the time taken to run the example.

When the analysis has finished a folder named Test-[diveRsity] should be written to your working directory. This folder will contain either a single .xlsx workbook named '[].xlsx' (if xlsx is installed), or three .txt files named, 'Allele-In[in.calc].txt', 'Overall-bootstrap[in.calc].txt' and 'Pairwise-bootstrap[in.calc].txt' if it is not.

5.2.4 Accessing your results within the R session

All of the results written to file are also assigned to the variable test_results. To access these results it is useful to understand the structure of the objects test_results contains. Although the objects have been described in the Returned values section for in.calc, a further visual description will be provided here.

Using the following will show you the names of all objects within test_results:

```
> names(in_results)
```

```
[1] "Allele_In" "l_bootstrap" "PW_bootstrap"
```

To access an object within test_results you can use the extract operator '\$'. For example, if you want to know what type of object PW_bootstrap is, use:

```
> typeof(in_results$PW_bootstrap)
```

```
[1] "list"
```

From the **Returned values** section for in.calc, it is known that PW_bootstrap is indeed a list of matrices of bootstrapped locus results for each pairwise comparison. To find the names of the matrices within PW_bootstraps, use:

> names(in_results\$PW_bootstrap)

```
[1] "pop1, vs. pop2," "pop1, vs. pop3," "pop1, vs. pop4,"
[4] "pop1, vs. pop5," "pop1, vs. pop6," "pop2, vs. pop3,"
[7] "pop2, vs. pop4," "pop2, vs. pop5," "pop2, vs. pop6,"
[10] "pop3, vs. pop4," "pop3, vs. pop5," "pop3, vs. pop6,"
[13] "pop4, vs. pop5," "pop4, vs. pop6," "pop5, vs. pop6,"
```

From this we see that PW_bootstrap contains 15 matrices for each of the 15 possible pairwise comparisons from the six population samples in Test_data. We can explore any of these matrices using matrix indexing. In R, to access

a specific value within a matrix, we only need to know the row and column that the value is in (i.e. its index). If we wanted to access a value that lies in the 5^{th} row and the 1^{st} column the following command could be used:

mymatrix[5, 1]

The first digit within the '[]' (i.e. before the ',') in R always refers to the **row** location of a value and the second to the **column** location.

To look at the first 3 rows of the comparison between pop1 and pop2 in PW_bootstrap, we would use the following code.

> in_results\$PW_bootstrap[["pop1, vs. pop2,"]][1:3,]

	In	Lower_95CI	Upper_95CI
Locus1	0.0234	-0.0105	0.0573
Locus2	0.0131	-0.0117	0.0379
Locus3	0.0794	0.0298	0.1290

By leaving the column index blank (i.e. no numbers after the ','), all columns are returned. Similarly, if we wanted to view all values in the first column of test_results\$PW_bootstrap[["pop1, vs. pop2,"]], we would use:

```
in_results$PW_bootstrap[["pop1, vs. pop2,"]][ ,1]
```

The other values returned by in.calc can be accessed in a similar fashion. When you understand how to access the results within R, many *post-analysis* processes can be used such as correlations, regressions and plotting.

5.3 readGenepop.user

This example is specific to the function readGenepop.user. It has been written to demonstrate way in the which the function may be used. It has not been written as an exhaustive demonstration.

5.3.1 Setting your working directory

In any R session it is sensible to have a folder on your system where any output files etc. are to be written. When using diveRsity, it is recommended that you set your working directory to the location of your input file. To set your working directory, use:

```
setwd("mypath")
```

Simply replace 'mypath' with your actual file path. Make sure to use '/' or '\\' to separate directory levels (e.g. c:/Users/Kevin/etc., or c:\\Users\\Kevin\\etc.). R does not recognise the '\' symbol for pathways.

5.3.2 Loading Test_data

Test_data is only required for these examples. UseRs should replace the argument 'infile = Test_data' with 'infile = "myfilename"' when wishing to analyse their own data set.

```
> data(Test_data, package = "diveRsity")
```

This command loads Test_data into the current R session.

5.3.3 Running readGenepop.user

To run readGenepop.user without producing a bootstrap file, use:

5.3.4 Accessing your results within the R session

The readGenepop.user function does not write anything to file. Instead results are only returned to the R environment.

To explore what these results are, use:

> names(gp_res)

```
[1] "npops"
                      "nloci"
                                       "pop_alleles"
[4] "pop_list"
                      "loci_names"
                                       "pop_pos"
                      "allele_names"
[7] "pop_sizes"
                                       "all_alleles"
[10] "allele_freq"
                                       "loci_harm_N"
                      "raw_data"
[13] "n_harmonic"
                      "pop_names"
                                       "indtyp"
[16] "nalleles"
                      "obs_allele_num"
```

For a description of each of these objects see section **4.3.2**.

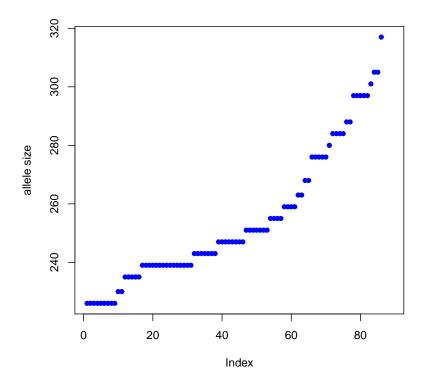
5.3.5 Applications for readGenepop.user

readGenepop.user is not like the other two function in that the results returned have no particularly informative format. Instead the results are the building blocks to developing other analysis methods for useRs who may not have the necessary programming skills to extract such information from genetic data. In this section two examples of applications of readGenepop.user are provided. UseRs are encouraged to use the function to develop their own methods.

'Ad hoc' investigation of locus mutation model

Understanding the likely mutation model a particular microsatellite locus follows is important for a range of analyses which make explicit assumptions. One way to ensure your data does not violate these assumption is to visualise the allele distribution at loci and assess whether the pattern fits the expectation of a given model.

readGenepop.user returns an object pop_alleles which contains npops x 2 matrices. Each matrix contains a haploid genotype per individual per locus, and every two matrices correspond to a single population sample. For example matrices 1 and 2 correspond to population sample 1, matrices 3 and 4 correspond to population sample 2 and so on. Using this object, it is possible to plot the allele size distribution to assess it allele fragments fit say the single step mutation model (SSM).



From this figure we could conclude that locus 18 in population 1 is likely to follow SSM given that allele size increases in a generally regular fashion. Any gaps are also a multiple of the repeat motif length.

Although this example is basic and does not have a rigorous statistical basis, the value of such data exploration is clear. Indeed, useRs with suitable knowhow could likely easily develop statistically valid model tests for this particular example.

5.3.6 A hypothetical example

This example is for illustrative purposes.

Say for some reason, we were interested in assessing the sampling properties of the number of alleles at a particular locus, readGenepop.user is ideal to do

this. We will use Test_data for this example and the number of bootstrap iterations will be 1000. We know that Test_data contains 37 loci so we will have to be able to count the number of alleles for each of these in each bootstrap iteration.

The code

```
> # Define a results matrix with 37 columns (loci) and
> # 1000 rows (bootstraps) to record allele number per locus
> num_all <- matrix(rep(0,(37*10)), ncol = 37)
> # Now using readGenepop.user we can fill the matrix
> bs<-10
> for(i in 1:bs){
      # first produce a bootstrap file
      x <- readGenepop.user(infile = Test_data, gp = 3,
                        bootstrap = TRUE)
      # Now record the number of alleles at each locus
      num_all[i, ] <- x$nalleles</pre>
+
> # Now we can use this data to calculate the mean
> # number of alleles per locus as well at their
> # 95% confidence intervals
>
> mean_num <- colMeans(num_all)</pre>
> lower<-vector()</pre>
> upper<-vector()</pre>
> for(i in 1:ncol(num_all)){
      lower[i] <- mean_num[i] - (1.96 * sd(num_all[,i]))</pre>
      upper[i] <- mean_num[i] + (1.96 * sd(num_all[,i]))
+
> # Now we can create a data frame of these results
> bs_res <- data.frame(mean_num, lower, upper)</pre>
```

> bs_res[1:10,]

	${\tt mean_num}$	lower	upper
1	6.3	4.686386	7.913614
2	3.0	3.000000	3.000000
3	17.8	16.973591	18.626409
4	7.3	5.223674	9.376326
5	34.7	32.246736	37.153264
6	13.8	12.973591	14.626409
7	8.5	7.466989	9.533011
8	4.0	4.000000	4.000000
9	41.4	38.307862	44.492138
10	32.3	30.440581	34.159419

This is perhaps not the most efficient way to do this kind of analysis but it does make it more accessible to non-programmers.

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